

Kinston, N.C. Oct 19th 1891.

Elias Carr. Old Sparta, N.C.

Dear Sir & Bros. I see in the State Chronicle of the 15th inst the democratic executive for the State met in Raleigh and appointed a committee to issue an address to the democratic party of N.C.. As you have heretofore kindly answered all my enquiries while President of the State Alliance.

Therefore I write you again asking information as to the intentions of this address.

I am a life long democrat and from my ^{point} stand, the political out-look at this time promises only disastrous defeat for the party in 1892. I cant believe the hair of a dog is good good for the bite. I am for the Alliance first and my party last. I believe the die is cast, the battle is on. The lines are strictly drawn. It is plutocracy on one

side and the people on the other.
I don't think the tariff issue can side
track the alliance. I believe the people
will win at the ballot. The decision of
the contest settles the destiny of our
country. Please give me your opinion.

(Strictly Confidential) of the effect this address
will have upon the alliance people.

I am very Respectfully yours Fraternally
E. H. E. F. Perry