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It Cannot Be.

Mr. J. L. Ramsey, associate editor of the Progressive Farmer, was in the Landmark office Monday, and being asked if the Alliance leaders meant by saying that unless the Democratic party accepted the Alliance demands...

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Of those who are well moved, if I were as you; If I could pray to move, prayers would move me; But I am constant as the Northern Star...

This party is too old to change. Come well, come woe, it must hold its course. If it should yield up its bed-rock principles it would be shorn of its strength and become as other human organizations...

Let us hope that this fate may be averted. We have no words for the leaders of the Farmers' Alliance—words are wasted upon men who

are intent upon their own selfish schemes. But we ask the rank and file, the honest men who do not mean anything that is not right, if they are ready to see the old party of the people perverted and destroyed?

Treasures Of Earth's Interior.

A scientific scheme of much importance has been agitated in Washington recently. During the last two Congresses there have been a number of representatives and two or three senators who have used their influence in favor of an appropriation for boring a hole in the earth several miles in depth.

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No really scientific person has been so foolish as to imagine that possible results, commercially speaking, could be secured without digging much farther than this. Estimate is made that at twenty miles from the surface of the earth every known substance, metals, rocks and all—becomes fused and liquid.

official conduit would be, to all intents and purposes, a volcano, but any dangers which it would otherwise threaten, might be obviated easily by establishing the works on an open prairie.—Washington Str.

The Third Party.

We have it from the lips of a good many staunch Alliance men in this county, including Mr. M. S. Davis, the President of the County Alliance that they will not go into the third party.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Solomon—"George, I shall need a new pair of slippers this week. The soles of these old ones are completely worn out."

Easy To Guess.

"And how old are you, my little man?" said a Detroit gentleman to a youngster he met on Michigan Central train the other day.

"Six years old," he promptly replied. "Any brothers or sisters?" "Yep, a sister."

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Table with columns for PASSENGER, MAIL & EXPRESS TRAIN, STATIONS, ARRIVE, LEAVES, listing stations like Wilmington, Charlotte, Paw Creek, etc.

MOVING EAST. NUMBER TWO. PASSENGER, MAIL & EXPRESS TRAIN.

Table with columns for STATIONS, ARRIVE, LEAVES, listing stations like Rutherfordton, Forest City, Bostic, etc.

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