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THEY ADOPT OLD PARTY METHODS. Certain Populist editors who endorse the course of Vandervoort, Coxey & Co. are criticizing the National committee and clamoring for a conference.

THE PINCH IS WAKING THEM UP. Ah! There's nothing like a pinch to bring some people to their senses. For four years the Peoples Party has been teaching the doctrine that "hard times" among the people are simply due to the exactions of railroad companies, big corporations, trusts, and standard oil.

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Ulster editor in the country. Then why is it that some of them will not tell the truth about it? Why do they not say to their readers that the verdict of the National committee is against the conference by a large majority but that they want their readers to sustain them (in defiance of the verdict of the organization) in usurping the power to call a conference in the name of the party.

With these cold truths and facts stated, then every voter could decide for himself whether or not he favored the course pursued by these newspapers.

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A HURRY HORDE AFTER THE STATE TREASURER. Suppose you knew the editor of a certain newspaper. Now suppose that editor has a brother who is a lawyer. Now suppose that lawyer is interested in trying to get out of the State four or five thousand dollars by a claim which is doubtful, and which looks very fraudulent.

Something like that is going on right now in this State. Certainly the State pretty largely under Democratic reign, have what they call a "claim" against the State for several thousand dollars for fees granted by certain court officers in what are known as the Oyster Cases. It seems that some act of some Democratic legislature gave these officials an excuse for bringing hundreds, or perhaps thousands of cases in the courts to eject persons from oyster lands.

IT IS BETTER for the people and taxpayers to have government by an honest State Treasurer, than government by a string of hungry lawyers. The State Treasurer is dead right, and the more the hungry horde of grabbers abuse him, the more the people will love and admire him.

OUR RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT mentioned last week that work in progress at the institution where the criminal insane are to be transferred from the several asylums. We refer to this subject to say that the criminal and innocent insane originated in the State Hospital at Morgantown, and four years ago the superintendent and one of the directors of that institution were before a legislative committee in favor of the very action which was taken in this matter by the Legislature of 1897.

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program and only hope is to divide and conquer. Hence they use their corruption fund to create dissensions and divisions among the ranks of those who oppose the gold standard and monopoly rule. There is no other way that they can use their boodle so effectively. Are they using it now? Let the people keep their eyes open and see. There are hirings in every party. Those who take the money of the enemy will try to lick the tracks and call attention from their treacherous schemes by attempting to make the loudest possible professions in favor of straight Populism. They will pose as the "holier-than-thou stripe." By this token ye shall them.

Wave's coming. Southern mills closing down Northern mills not opening. Let it be remembered that the owners and proprietors of these Southern mills are generally men who called themselves Democrats, and voted for McKinley.

THE ONLY WAY OUT. The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Bell telephone case is a great victory for the monopoly. The general verdict is that the decision is wrong, it is certainly a great misfortune. The people will never get reasonable telephone rates as long as this Bell monopoly continues.

THE NEW YORK WORLD says: "Insanity is on the increase." Of course it is, but not for the reasons you would suppose. It is the result of the new puzzle of Hanna's called prosperity, and its enough to drive a man crazy."

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Unable to do Her Work - Nervous and Tired - All These Troubles Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "For the past four years I have been in feeble health, and for two years past, owing to change of climate, I have not been able to do my work. I was nervous and had a tired feeling and was under the treatment of physicians, but I continually grew worse. My husband insisted on trying Hood's Sarsaparilla and I finally consented. We began taking it the first of June, 1896. The first bottle did me so much good that I continued with it, and after taking four bottles and one bottle of Hood's Pills I am able to do my work, and the tired, nervous feeling is entirely cured." Mrs. G. N. Hosza, Swansea, Ga.

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PEOPLES PARTY PRESS ON THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE. A Great Mistake. The sentiment is rapidly growing that whatever the cause, the so-called Middle-of-the-Road Populists are making a great mistake in foregoing the Memphis convention. It is not likely to be well attended, and a weak attendee, as on former occasions, will be heralded as a decline of the Peoples Party. The Memphis convention will be a good one for true Populists to stay away from.

There is a certain element in the Peoples Party who have apparently forgotten the platform and principles of their party and instead of turning their guns on the tyranny of greed and avarice, they are using all their forces to crush the Peoples Party organization. They pretend to be organizing the Peoples Party, but if this were their aim they would begin in the townships and counties. But instead of this they imagine if they can down Senator Butler the party will be reorganized.

THE MEN who are trying to get up a conference under the name of the Peoples Party are a set of scoundrels who in the last campaign shot for Watson and at the election voted for McKinley. They now feel that they need a conference or meeting of some kind in which to declare their political purity and call attention to the fact that they are making false charges against others. It is another one of those criminal crying stop thief.

WHAT THE "ADVANCED AGENT OF PROSPERITY" BRINGS. Samples of the "Goldbug Good Times" That Are Coming Thick and Fast. One Hundred Cotton Bills to Shut Down. CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 12.-An important meeting of cotton manufacturers will be held here Saturday.

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