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them I make the claim that I, at least, have ever been consistent in support of these principles which I now advocate, defend and uphold, and have been equally faithful at all times in opposing fusion with, or the absorption of Democracy by, the Populist party. That absorption now, however, appears complete, and the Democracy of the past has no part in the Democracy of the present. The old Democratic party, apparently, has practically ceased to exist, and the doctrines of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden, Bayard, McDonald and Cleveland, have given way to the teachings and leadership of Teller, Towne, Weaver, Allen, Van Vorhis and Pettigrew, none of whom will even consent to wear the name of 'Democrat,' although framing the policies and directing the destinies of the present Democratic party. May I not be pardoned, as one who has always been a Democrat of the old, true and stalwart faith, if I decline to follow these new leaders, unknown to Democracy's councils in the past or to Democracy's name in the present, or to give my support to the un-Democratic political heresies which they so openly and unreservedly advocate? So many patriotic Democrats of the old school have of late directly or indirectly affiliated with the Republican party, taking the place of the so-called silver and anti-expansion Republicans, and so many Democrats of the new school have directly or indirectly affiliated with the Populist party, that it would seem that hereafter we are to have the Republican-Democratic party (and I might mention in passing that the party of Thomas Jefferson was the Republican-Democratic party) arrayed against the Populist-Democratic party, and in such a contingency I do not hesitate to take my place with the

From Nearby Counties.

Labor Day was well celebrated in Evansville, and there were about 3,000 persons in the parade.

Petersburg had a grand celebration Labor Day, several thousand people being present. A free dinner was served to the visitors in the court house yard.

Vanderburg county Democratic convention, Sept. 12th.

Alex Shircliff, Washington, 65 years old, has whooping cough.

Ex-Auditor Toney, of Daviess county, denies the Democratic statement that he will vote for Bryan, and says that he is as strong a Republican as ever.

News in Brief.

Saturday's Daily.

The battleship Oregon is again on duty, at Nagasaki, Japan, and will go to China.

Lord Roberts telegraphs that he is driving the Boers into a corner.

The strike of the Wales miners at Cardiff is off, and 50,000 miners have gone to work.

Ex-President Cleveland says he is not "free from perplexity," and "not inclined to advise others as to their present political duty."

Kentucky senate has adjourned till Tuesday, and election bills will not be considered until after that date.

Ogden H. Fathers, of Janesville,

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