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The rate at which subscriptions to the Lawton fund are going in is one of the most striking indications of the popularity of the officer whose constant fighting appealed to his countrymen peculiarly. They liked his dash and his energy and, above all, his fearlessness, for he knew no fear and took the greatest risks, laughing at danger. There seems to be no question but that the bill giving his widow a decent pension will be passed by congress with rapidity after it reassembles next year.

A bill has been introduced into the house by Representative Taylor of Alabama to provide for the calling once a month of the names of private soldiers who died in battle or from wounds received there. The idea would be to have the names called at roll call and the sergeant answer "Not present, but accounted for." This would keep the memories of those heroes green in the company records. The custom was inaugurated in France under Napoleon.

It would be unwise to regard the recent reverses to the British arms at the hands of the Boers in South Africa as necessarily fatal, though they were both unexpected and severe. It is not so long since our own great war—that of the preservation of the Union, when the government forces met a foe man worthy of its steel—that the American people have forgotten the lesson which stern experience taught. The early days of the great conflict witnessed many serious, almost fatal blunders by Union generals in the field, but they learned by hard knocks what not to do, and the result is history. The great body of the English people is full of good sense, and the people know that, severe as has been the losses to their armies, these can be crushed the British power, and the success of the Boers is but temporary.

One of the most significant signs of the times is the movement now on foot among the democrats to sidetrack the silver issue. The men who were a few years ago loudest in their advocacy of free silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 now see the folly of that issue and are anxious to have the party adopt a platform in the next campaign on which they can stand with at least a reasonable chance of success. While they do not purpose to entirely elimi-

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mate silver as an issue they would like to keep it in the background as much as possible. When a few days ago Representative Sibley announced his conversion the news could scarcely be believed, as only three years ago Mr. Sibley was prominent enough in the silver ranks to be one of the leading candidates for the vice presidential nomination. But Mr. Sibley appreciates the change that has taken place and sees the futility of any longer tying himself to a dead issue. Nor is he alone in this belief. Some of the very strongest men in the house, in the discussion which has been going on since the opening of congress, have not hesitated to frankly admit that it is worse than useless for the democratic party to continue to pin its faith to silver. When a man like Representative Bell of Colorado, than whom there is no stronger silverite, declares as he did at a dinner given by Representative Newlands that the silver plank in the Chicago platform was a corpse, and not only a corpse, but a decaying one, it is not surprising that men from the East and who have taken a more conservative stand should foresee the issue. In the senate the same thing is also noticeable. When the republican currency bill was first made public some of the most ardent silver men went to the leaders on that side to endeavor to get them to organize a filibuster and to fight to the last ditch against the passage of the bill. But they could arouse no enthusiasm. Men like Jones of Arkansas, Cockrell of Missouri, and others, who a year ago would have welcomed a challenge to battle and taken part in a long and annoying debate simply for the purpose of embarrassing the republicans, now frankly declare that there is no use in indulging in these tactics. They excuse themselves by saying that with the strength of the republicans in the senate and a session lasting two years before them it would be folly for them to attempt such antics. But these are not the real reasons. The real reasons are that states which were formerly silver are now, if not positively hostile, at any rate indifferent. These senators have quickly felt this change of opinion and for that reason are not inclined to make a useless fight.

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