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## As To Mind Changing.

Republican campaigners and speakers undertake to make capital out of the fact that President Wilson has "changed his mind." They will cite this and that instance, as if the changed conditions had not made it imperative on the Chief executive of the country to change his mind to meet these conditions. What would the country think of a President who would insist on carrying out a policy that suited conditions existing before the European war, and who would insist on sticking to it merely that it might be said he would not change his mind? Majority Leader Kitchin quite recently gave the Republicans a lesson in mind changing that they will not be able to forget soon. It may be put down as a fact that when one is heard charging Wilson with changing his mind, the purpose is merely for political buncombe. Wilson has never made a mistake in changing his mind. He could have ruined the country by this time had he refused to do so. It has been demonstrated since the war began that the safety of the country has been largely guaranteed by reason of the fact that it has a president in the White House who will change his mind to meet changed conditions. One important point in question has been brought up by The New York Post in the matter of the creation of the Tariff Commission. This commission, now so sorely needed, could not be created by the present Administration unless President Wilson should change his mind, and that at the expense, perhaps, of stealing Republican thunder. The Post recalls that great preparations were being made by Mr. Roosevelt and by some Republican leaders to arraign Democratic tariff-making, and to call in stentorian tones for a Tariff Commission as the only way to deal with the question scientifically and permanently. "Since President Wilson boldly annexed the plan," says The Post, "we have heard very little on this subject from the Republicans, though they will doubtless do a good deal chattering in Congress about Democratic shamelessness. This is inevitable; but what is really important is whether we get a really competent Tariff Commission. If we do, and if it goes about its work intelligently it may arrive at results which will be as valuable, if Congress acts upon them intelligently, as were the long studies by a German Commission which underlay the present German tariff. Meanwhile, the Republicans in Congress will not help matters though they may amuse themselves, by attacking the Democratic shift of program with what Sir Thomas Brown called "Impropriations and Terms of Scurrility."

As to the Tariff Commission itself, it will be composed of six men of non-partisan character; it will be given wide latitude and its reports are to be made to the President and committees of the two houses. The commissioners may look into every question connected with the customs laws and their effects. The relation of rates on raw materials and on finished products, the matter of specific duties as contrasted with ad valorem, and minute details of classification and schedules are to be their study. Foreign trade will be their especial concern. They will investigate the question of "dumping" and the cost of production abroad. At this point, in the opinion of The Post, the new Tariff Commission comes nearest the one which the Republicans set up, in Taft's

## The Snow on Mother's Grave.

"Beautiful and white and pure lies the snow on Mother's grave. It is not cold to her, for her heart was always warm and loving. It is emblematic of the whiteness and gentleness of her character. It is symbolic of the washing that made her whiter than the snow—of the spotless robe in which she stands in the presence of the King. They who have stained their garments shall walk with Him in white. We will tread softly here for it is holy ground."

"A sweet voice from under the snow seems to whisper, we shall know each other better and love each other more when the mists have rolled away. Until then we will lovingly cherish the memory of Mother sleeping beneath the snow."

As I read these precious lines from the pen of H. A. Brown, D. D., and look out upon the snow I cannot refrain from this expression of my heart. More than a year has gone by since Mama, as we all called her, so suddenly and unexpectedly slipped away from us. It came so strangely that we could hardly realize what had happened. But as time passes by we know better what we have lost and of the worth of a devoted wife, and loving mother, whose very being went out for those she loved. She lived for us. The question may be asked with profound thought, What is home without a mother? The word "home" is made up of four letters whose music will yet control the dreams of humanity.

A writer of the Middle Age, uttered this of his wife: "O, woman, thou art queen and thy throne is the home; and thy and thy crown is motherhood; and thy scepter is pure and unselfish love." And it was the late Senator Carmack, I believe, who uttered these words: "It is not the throne of sceptered king; it is not the statesman with his midnight lamp; it is not the warrior dimmed with smoke and stained with blood—it is the queen of the home who under God, rules the destinies of this world. I say unto you that the sweetest wisdom of this world is a woman's counsel; and the purest altar from which human prayers ever went up to God is a mother's knee." Well may it be said, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rocks the world."

Man can make many things. He can wage war, he can tunnel mountains and bridge seas; can paint pictures that may outlive the centuries, and can write a song which shall be sung for generations, but woman only can build a home. If I had anything to leave to this world if I have any word of advice to give; if this was the last I had to say to any child; to any girl; to any young man, it would be to know the unspeakable love of that precious mother. She is that one who loves you better than any one else. She knows more about you than any one else. And when that child strays from the right that mother will follow that child further than any one else.

That husband can never know term, and from which they expected so much but got so little. The Post says that the attempt to work out a scientific tariff based accurately on the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad—as that difference was determined by the higher scale of American wages—came to grief, as it was bound to do. It is well that no such definite task is set the new Tariff Commission."—Charlotte Observer.

## Letter From Southern California.

Our young friend, Mr. Robert Pulliam, of Lompoc, California, thus concludes a business letter to The Democrat, which will be of interest to the many friends of the family in Watauga:

We have all moved to Southern California and are in Santa Barbara county, one of the largest and wealthiest counties in the State. It was here that the Spaniards founded some of their first missions among the Indians in the latter part of the 18th century, and the remains of many are here yet. I have visited the ruins of two which are near the town.

Mary Leslie has a music class here, and I am working in the hardware department of a mercantile corporation, and papa is pastor of the Baptist church. We like down here fine. It is not so warm as it was farther South. It stays an even temperature here all the year around. We are only nine miles from the Pacific ocean. The mercury has only been down as low as freezing three or four times this winter and then only in the early morning. Then when the sun rose, the skim of ice disappeared.

The principal crop here is beans, for which they get as high as \$4.85 per hundred in the fall. They don't raise as many oranges here as they do farther south.

You have no idea how we enjoy The Democrat. As every one who goes west says, "It is just like a letter from home." My plans are to go back to North Carolina next summer.

Yours very truly,  
ROBERT W. PULLIAM  
Lompoc, California, March 22.

## Sciatica's Piercing Pain.

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Somebody's armada is likely to come to grief in the North Sea one of these days.—Chicago News.

Carranza might be willing to send troops against Villa if he had any assurance that the troops would not change their politics and decide not to come back.—Washington Star.

As he ought to know how rich and happy he is until he turns away from the cruel grave that has claimed the precious form of a loving and devoted wife. Never can he know the true value of home until he looks in vain for her.

As I close these thoughts and look into the face of that dark cloud which hangs so low, these precious lines come into my mind, which closes with the only hope and consolation that we can see in the shadow of the grave:

"Farewell, we meet no more  
On this side of heav'n;  
The parting scene is o'er,  
The last sad look is given.  
Farewell, my soul will weep  
While memory lives;  
From wounds that sink so deep  
No earthly hand relieves.  
Farewell, my stricken heart  
To Jesus flies;  
From him I'll never part,  
On Him my hope relies.  
Farewell, oh may we meet  
In heaven above;  
And there, in union sweet,  
Sing of a Savior's love."  
L. C. WILSON.

## A Blind and Helpless Child.

On March 24, 1216, in the stillness of the night, the Death Angel made its way into the home of our dear brother, Monroe Greer, of Mabel, N. C., and stole away little blind and helpless Johnny, who never saw light.

He was born July the 1st 1911, and died March 24, 1916, aged four years, eight months and 23 days.

In his pitiful condition he was most tenderly and lovingly watched over by his father, mother and all the children, as if he was living his last day in the home.

At last, when on his mother's arm, she saw that death had come, she laid him on the bed, realizing that his life was ebbing out.

We thank and praise God for the thought that the eyes that never saw light in this world is tonight beholding the beauties of heaven, believing that Johnny is in the care of the father of Light, let us bow in humble submission to His holy will. "The Lord giveth and the lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Notwithstanding we know that those little shoes and that vacated little crib where he spent so many hours, will be a surer reminder of him, to those who have done so much for him, but as the last kind word and deed has been done, let us extend to the bereaved parents and children our sympathy and prayers.

J. R. ISAACS.

## Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On Dec. first I had a severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherly, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

## UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY.

Time is the test of the truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. No resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

H. W. Minga, retired farmer, 801 Twelfth St., Hickory, N. C., says: "I had a severe pain in the small of my back and if I stooped I could hardly straighten up again. In the morning I was lame and sore. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they were just what I needed. After I had taken two boxes, I was entirely cured." (Statement given Feb. 18, 1911.)

On Dec. 10, 1914, Mr. Minga said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I hear of a case of kidney trouble. Whenever my back has been lame I find that Doan's Kidney Pills help me."

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## The Colonel and the Gauchara.

All discovers fade away when the colonel is about, for he is the Great Discoverer—at least so he would have us understand. Why he has not discovered the North Pole and the South Pole we can not understand, for we are led to believe that those two poles are patiently waiting for him to discover them.

The Colonel's latest is a bird. Now the Colonel ought to know a bird when he sees it, and he informs us that it is a bird that he discovered while in the West Indies, that it is a cute little devil bird with whiskers, that it is the gauchara, and that it just dotes on a nut diet. And the Colonel brings one of his gaucharos from Trinidad with him.

However there are doubts about this gaucharo business, and the doubters swat the Colonel's exploits, one of his hard-hearted, not to say heartless critics, the New York World, talking about the "discovery" in this manner:

"If his travels had led him in that direction, the Colonel might have discovered his his whiskered devil bird in a glass case in the Brooklyn Museum. Or if he had turned to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Eleventh Edition, Vol. XII, p. 653, he would have found a column signed Alfred Newton, Fellow of the Royal Society, on "what English writers call the oil bird, the Steatornis caripensis of the ornithologists, a very remarkable bird, first described by Alexander von Humboldt," and so on, with full details as to the creature's habits and characteristics, as noted by a dozen scientific observers. But as a matter of fact, the devil bird was his original discovery.

"The Colonel was born to be a discoverer, and all his life he has lived up to his duties. He discovered Cuba, British East Africa and the River of Doubt. He discovered wildcats, mountain lions and sparrows. He discovered the Irish sagas, Edward Arington Robinson and Thucydides. He discovered civil service reform, Armageddon social justice and the Golden Rule. It would require a work twice the size of the Encyclopaedia Britannica to do justice to his discoveries in literature and ornithology, in poetry and politics, in morals and geography. The Colonel's discoveries are national events. So March 24, 1916, will be marked in the calendar as the day he first told the world of finding the devil bird in Trinidad."—News and Observer.

## Many People Don't Know

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Those who were unable to discover the motive for the submarine attack on the Channel steamer Sussex were doubtless enlightened by the cable dispatches stating that of the 380 passengers 270 were women and children.—Washington Herald.

## Now Feels Entirely Well.

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