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It's rather strange, but true, nevertheless, that one of these new skirts can make a girl look so much shorter and that the same skirt can make a man look considerably longer.

Although President Wilson is well on his way around the circle, Bryan and Roosevelt are still to be heard from. Both have evidently followed the example of the ground hog today.

One of the little tragedies of life is to walk half a mile to the postoffice, find that you've forgotten your keys, walk back home and get them, unlock your box and then find nothing but a notice that your box rent is due.

THEY'RE ALL THE SAME.

When one comes to think of it, there isn't so much variety in this little old world after all. A native of Florida may feel that he'll never get used to a city in Maine and a North Carolinian may believe that he never could stand it in Oregon, but when one knocks off the climate, the geographical location and one or two other little things of minor importance, Washington, N. C., is very little different from Oakkosh, Wis., Orange, Tex., Woonsocket, Vt., Bayou LaFouche, La., or any other town of its size in the country.

Every town has some one store where the loafers congregate to regulate the universe.

Every town has a postoffice and a lot of folks who call for mail every day and never get any.

Every town has a horrible example. He gets drunk, won't work, but his wife supports him and loves with a dog-like fidelity which no decent man can ever hope to receive.

Every town has its own skin-flint, who discounts notes, buys up land, dresses like a tramp and won't get his wife a new stove.

Every town has some fiery-tongued gossip, who keeps wives and husbands in hot water.

Every town has its arguer, who will challenge any statement you may make and prove it's not so.

Every town has its loud-mouthed citizen who can't talk without making a noise like a megaphone.

Every town has its leading citizen, who heads every committee and always has a seat on the platform when there is anything going on.

Every town has its grinch-face, who is unfailingly confident that the worst is yet to come.

Every town has its group of men who know that the town is morally the worst in the State.

Every town has a man who never wears a collar and a dude who pastes down his hair and sports a pink-striped shirt.

Every town has men who know all about the European war and the government at Washington, but do not know how to make a dollar a day.

Every town has men and women who hate the place and are always wishing they had lived somewhere else.

In other words, every town is as chuck full of human nature as is every other town. And if you just go over the above list again, you'll find that you'll have no trouble in finding people you know who will fit the various descriptions.

GOVERNOR CRAIG'S INTERVIEWS.

Governor Craig stirred up quite a sensation in Washington the other day when he made the statement that ninety per cent of North Carolinians favored President Wilson's preparedness program. Either the Governor did not know what he was talking about, or else he was trying to worm himself into the good graces of the administration.

Probably many Tar Heels would like to know where Mr. Craig received the authority for his statement and how he happened to arrive at the conclusion that such an overwhelming number, the majority of whom have never expressed themselves one way or the other on the question, are in favor of the president's plan.

We believe that the Governor did not think seriously of what he was saying. The fact that he was in Washington, that a prominent newspaper man was interviewing him, and that his words would be read by thousands all over the country, evidently caused Mr. Craig to lose his head. If the reporter had asked him whether all North Carolinians weren't well-foisted, he would probably have answered in the affirmative.

SET A VALUE ON "PUFFS."

The editor of an Eastern paper has grown peevish. He has been pestered so much by people desiring free puffs that he facetiously refers to himself as the "Peerless Prince of Puff Purveyors." He thinks he has done enough for society queens, people who are looking for friendly criticism, people who have legislative fads they wish to push and organizations which want free publicity. So he has evolved the following list of prices for all future puffs:

For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen, when everyone knows he is as lazy as a hired man, \$2.70.

Referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when he will only be missed by the poker circle, \$10.13.

Referring to a man as one who will stand by his honest convictions, when everybody knows that he would sell out for thirty cents, \$6.21.

Referring to some gallivantin' female as an estimable lady whom

Referring to a deceased man as one who never advanced in his life as a progressive citizen, \$30.55.

Giving a bride a good send-off by calling her "sweet and dainty," when she's got a face that would make a bull-dog cross the street, \$2.86.

Referring to the groom as a "rising young business man," when he couldn't raise enough to pay his week's board, \$7.00.

McMULLAN RAPS SMALL

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he came to this State from Florida after 1900. (But Dr. Pendleton was Chairman of Mr. Small's Congressional committee!)

I mention this to show Mr. Small's utter inconsistency. If I have done him an injustice let him right it through the columns of this paper by refuting what I have said. If I am misinformed I will apologize, otherwise I shall later on tell the public something else that I know about their congressman. But Mr. Small's law partner, who shares in the profits of Mr. Small's retainers by nearly every railroad in the district, nearly every lumber company, nearly every express and interstate telephone and telegraph company, in fact of nearly every public service corporation in Eastern North Carolina, knowing Mr. Small better than it seems Mr. Small does himself, has given it as his opinion that one of the reasons actuating Mr. Small was the fact that had he appointed me to the office he could not count upon me as a permanent political supporter of his. In other words Mr. MacLean estimates that Mr. Small considers the postoffice a personal asset with which to build up for himself a little political machine, a machine which will do his bidding, and support him whether he allows the people or the corporations to control him. Is it possible that Mr. Small realizes that the people have found him out, and now that he must resort to the methods of all down and out politicians, and place his reliance in POLITICAL MACHINES rather than in the people? I have no doubt Mr. MacLean realizes that all of the public service corporations have not flocked to Mr. Small because of his superior legal ability. For if Mr. Small is attentive to his Congressional duties I can hardly understand how he can find the time to give value received in the way of legal services to his multitude of Public Service clients. I take it that Mr. MacLean realizes that Mr. Small's political togas but a bid for his immense corporate practice, and so he becomes excited when anything happens which might remove from his firm the corporation bait with which they have had such wonderful catchings. It's a pity, however, Mr. MacLean got so excited and rushed into print before he had conferred with his chief as to the

reason which he was going to assign. The truth of the matter is, there is no truth whatsoever, in my opinion, in the reason assigned by Mr. Small, there is some but not all the truth in Mr. MacLean's reason, but way down at the bottom of the thing is the fact that locally Mr. Small is absolutely dominated and controlled by the Branning Manufacturing Company and its best friend and political adviser, Mr. J. R. Wheeler. Wheeler is the man who put it over the rest of the community and we should take our bags off to him. But I wonder if Mr. Small can ride over the people for re-nomination on the back of Wheeler and his kind.

My friends I'm not disgruntled. I can very well get along without the office. I can certainly look John Small straighter in the face than he can either me or this community. I have written this for fear some of my friends might not understand the real situation in a matter which concerns them deeply. The office should be yours—you have been denied the control of it—and you are entitled to know the reason why.

Yours truly,
J. H. McMULLAN, JR.

MEETING OF THE WAYOME CLUB

Initiating Committee Appointed. Boys Are Planning to Give Show in Near Future.

The Wayome Club held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last night. The president being absent the vice-president presided.

Several important topics were brought up and discussed. Among them was the kind of stationery to be purchased for the club and an emblem which is to be engraved on it. This was left in the hands of the Finance Committee.

The names of two young men were brought up as applicants for membership, and it was decided to invite them to join.

The president then appointed an Initiating team composed of six club members. The duty of this team is to initiate all new members while the rest of the club looks on to see

the latter day from the... The show and exhibit were from going up at all times, as they are at liberty to do so when they wish.

A committee was appointed to get a show up for the benefit of the club. There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

SQUIRRELS' FOOD BREAKS OUT AGAIN

Washington, Feb. 2.—If the Republican state convention is not dominated by former postmasters and former revenue officers, it will declare unanimously for Colonel Roosevelt for President," said Zebulon Vance Walser last night.

The rank and file of the Republican party is for the colonel. In fact, nine out of every ten Republicans in North Carolina are for Colonel Roosevelt for another term in the White House.

Mr. Walser said that he was surprised to find in Washington so many prominent Republicans who favor Colonel Roosevelt as the next Republican presidential nominee. He has talked with many Republicans here and thinks he has sized up the sentiment correctly.

The Progressive state committee will meet in a few weeks and will call a state convention to meet at an early date, possibly the first of May.

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2.2 to 2-9

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