



JUST FAIR
Of course the sleet last week did pretty well for an amateur but it wasn't anything compared with a sleet we went through back in the winter of '98.

Ice formed so heavy on the trees that instead of breaking limbs the entire trees sang into the ground and had to come up all over again in the spring.

And it stayed on the ground so long that it mildewed.

It was so cold all the hens laid cold storage eggs. Icicles formed so big and froze so hard that farmers used them throughout the next year for fence posts.

A neighbor's house burned down and the firemen had to chop holes through the ice covering to let the smoke out. Although nothing was left of the house, the coating of ice was left standing.

To make matters worse, it snowed a few days after the sleet. The snow was so deep everybody who ventured out had to use periscopes to see where they were going.

Which was strange because the only periscopes in use at that time were on submarines—and submarines had not been invented.

The snow men made by the youngsters lasted so long that it was necessary to give them a haircut every few weeks in the interest of civic neatness. One snow man wore out three plug hats before finally melting.

Many of the snow men were used as scare crows throughout the summer.

But those storms were nothing compared with the one we went through in the winter of '87.

GUESS WHO
Has lately become celebrated as a detective of the highest order and is not above crusading in the interest of civic morals. Aided John R. Jones in Childress murder case and made such remarkable progress is said to be taking lessons on "How to Solve Crimes" under that past master of the art, James S. Hall. Was asked not long ago if he had a gun.

a bucket full of free kilowatts and maybe a blanket or two.

MUTTER AND MUMBLE
The force here started work last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and quit Wednesday morning at 6:30 while getting out last week's paper. We knocked off at 4:20 a. m., but we're delicate. . . Les Aldridge is across the street showing Mr. Whitener the best method of repairing a sleet bitten tree in his front yard. . . Will Holcomb recently paid 15 cents for a 10 cent magazine. He thought he was in Canada. Upon learning that the price is only 10 cents in the United States he became suddenly ill, but recovered quickly upon having a nickel of his money refunded. . .

THIS AND THAT
Figuratively speaking (156475564), nothing is so rare in March as a day in June.

This column is being written on Wednesday, February 28—just a week before now. And at this writing it looks very much like snow. If it should snow it will play the very dickens with the merchants' 98 cent event after all the plans and preparations they've made.

Friday, March 2.—It didn't snow, it rained. The very dickens was played, however.

We'll have to apologize to Will Holcomb for wondering if the V in his name stood for Varmint. We understand it stands for Vance. And if you are interested, the M. in M. Q. Snow's name is said to stand for Marmaduke, although Mr. Snow vows it stands for Martin.

The only mistake we noticed at the auction sale last Friday was when J. B. Parks described a rubber

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And while tossing these verbal bouquets hither and yon, if it hadn't been for the Chatham Manufacturing company, Monday night suppers would have had to have been cooked on the laundry stove. They furnished the power which lighted the town until feed lines could be repaired.

And this ought to net us at least

Rev. R. H. Kennington filled his regular appointment at Maple Springs Sunday and delivered an inspiring sermon.

Sunday school will be held each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Maple Springs church. J. F. Sparks is superintendent of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Vanhoy returned home Thursday from Mt. Airy, where she has been spending the winter.

Friends of Mrs. L. C. Howell will be glad to know that she is much improved following an illness of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howell, of Mt. Airy, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. F. M. Howell, last Friday.

W. W. Sparks spent Monday in North Wilkesboro attending to business matters.

Harvey and Charlie Roberts will attend court at Wilkesboro this week having been called there as witnesses.

Swan Creek News

Owing to the bad weather the Sunday school has been suspended for the last two weeks. We hope that spring is here and we all can go back to Sunday school again.

Mr. Carl Swaim returned home yesterday after a week's stay with his brother, Herman Swain, in Arlington, who has been confined to his room for a few days with septic sore throat and a deep cold.

The measles seems to be raging in this community. Among those who are sick are Mesdames Guy Myers, Johnnie Stroud and Dave and Jones Mathis.

Mesdames Glenn Swaim and Guy Myers motored to High Point, Burlington and Greensboro Tuesday on business.

Several of the people of this community attended the surprise birthday party which was given in honor of Mrs. J. M. Myers last Thursday night.

JUDGE KILLS SELF

United States District Judge Ernest Ford Cochran was found hanged with a silken scarf to a bedpost in his home at Charleston, S. C., Sunday. He was 68 years old. Mrs. Cochran discovered his body when she went to his room about 10:30 a. m. Coroner J. P. DeVeaux, Jr., said the death was suicide and that the judge had been dead since before midnight.

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This is no FAN DANCE - THE LADY

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- She could conserve her energy in her kitchen with a Mix-master at a cost of two-tenths cent per hour.
- She could have saved a doctor's bill and the cost of a pair of glasses for little Willie by having a Miller indirect lamp for him for studying at a cost of one and one-tenth cents per hour.
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