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### SUPPLIES?

The amount of food supplies that away to our own hurt. Never in the towns. history of this market has so much produce of one kind and another been flight, though it was so soon over that shipped from here.

Take the apple market as an examare selling what they have, and later

The people are asked by the govern-ment to not heard supplies. We take izen to lay in a supply for winter of such farm products as are being shipped from here daily, and which will be coaxing it got, it refused to fly until several days.

of potatoes and such other supplies as he will be certain to need, appears to us to be the wise course at this time way up the field and after it had got one firm in Mount Airy will have to pay the Government as much as a sible to make it rise. The operator for this section. Irish potatoes can managed to keep it going until it flew has on hand. Of course the firm will now be bought for something like a mile or more nearly up to Allred's increase the price and it will be the \$1.25 per bushel, later they will be mill. But it was not up high enough man who eats it who will ultimately hard to get, and may sell for several to be seen by those at the Fair pay the bill. dollars a bushel.

As a further illustration of this sub-ject practically all the honey that was toward the starting place when again produced about here this year has it balked and came to earth at a point been sold to people in other sections, near the Fancy Gap road in the bottom and now citizens of this town are as-tonished when they learn that they

The Association was to pay \$400.00 cannot be supplied. They had expect- for this service, but now it is not willed to find a supply at any time and ing to pay antyhing. The men who court. No civil cases will be tried put off buying until it was too late.

Distinguished Visitors Came. in the way of a Quarry. These men to show their good intentions by yet are contractors and builders on a large making a flight before taking the mascale and are out on a sightseeing and chine away. They say they will put business trip over several states. They it in good condition and advertise and at heavy expense. Many of the visit- so badly disappointed. And if they ors had their wives with them.

and the gentlemen who are connected the service. with the various firms at the Quarry made a special effort to see that the visitors had a pleasant and profitable time while here. They were carried at once to the Quarry where lunch were permitted to see and enjoy the a large amount of the bonds. the North. While here many of the visitors were entertained in the homes of our citizens. of our citizens.

citizens carried the visitors to Stone Mountain, Wilkes County, where they were to spend a few hours sight seeing before making a number of its loaned at the legal rate. This is a this alone would mean a shortage of meanly 50,000 men. In addition, there winston-Salem the same day. From the leaders that human life can be that city they were to go south as far greatly saved and protected where the as Atlanta, Ga.

doubt do much to increase the great will do. business that has been developed here. No doubt their visit will mean much to our town in the way of increased ordit one of the most popular stones used nature.

#### The Coal Supply.

Claud Shelton took the subject up with such condition as to pass inspection. medical corps and the service battalion the Southern Railway Company and Now it is a well known fact that a needed behind the fighting lines ceived this week. That will help some, animals must be disposed of some- service will take nearly as many more, get in wood where it can be secured. future. And it will not longer be a The State authorities are advising the subject of debate. Ten men might be towns of this section to go into the right for food and two men be of the

Mount Airy News. the country will be able to find a lowed to eat chicken or go hungry.

a financial success. Enough was made and pork on every hand, and to ask to meet the expenses and pay off a the officials of this town to pass beef note that was yet due on the land that is questionable, in the future, will

The last days of the Fair were great-to standard, so say those who say ARE WE SELLING OUR OWN they know. Next week The News will publish a list of all those persons who were awarded premiums.

The three men who were sent to jail are coming to this town from the for running a lottery, or gambling country districts and being shipped game on a haby scale, were allowed away is so large that one is made to to pay a fine of \$25.00 each and go wonder if our people are shipping free to fleece the simple folk at other

The airship actually did make a but few people saw it. The old engine would not develop enough power de. In ordinary years apples are to operate the contraption, and the hauled here from the country districts man who was supposed to know how every week during the fall and winter. to operate it was in the hospital sick. Thus there is a constant supply. Now He came here sick. And now since the price is so attractive that farmers the aidship was one of the muchly ad- of Congress on the various war measvertised attractions, and is supposed ures. The one we have in mind just on there will be none to sell. The same to have attracted many people, it is now is the increase in the tax on tobac is true of other items of farm produce but just that we give some facts in co. It was raised from eight to thirthe way of setting ouselves right with teen cents on the pound. This in-Now we are told that it is bad policy those who were, without intent on the crease also applies to tobacco now it chanic of the machine was operated amount in the country it was neceson at the hospital immediately after sary to inventory the stock in every certain to be hard to secure a little Thursday it got to working well The amount of tobacco kept in the ter in the season.

For a man to lay in a few bushels way up the field and after it had gone merchants hard. Report says that As a further illustration of this sub-

ame here to make the flight have except by consent. The criminal docket will be disposed of during the acted in good faith and say that this On last Monday a party of fifty or make good. They say the fact that more citizens came here from the New the mechanic was sick is the cause of the notice is official. England states to see what we have the failure here. Now they are going operate in the larger cities where give a free exhibition flight for the building is done on a great scale and benefit of the general public who got do this the Fair Association may be They arrived here at noon Monday willing to allow them something for

#### The Liberty Loan.

This government is borrowing from the people of the nation the sum of was served and some time put in ex- three billion dollars to prosecute the amining the immense works, over war. Tuesday Hon. A. L. Brooks came there. Later in the day the visitors here to assist local leaders in stirring were carried about the city on a sight- up interest in the loan. He made a seeing tour. At night a public reception was given in the rooms of the and was heard by many of our citizens. Commercial Club and many citizens This town is supposed to subscribe to

It means that a citizen can hold the Early Tuesday morning a number of the same investment as where money men are properly equipped. To be The visit here by these large con-tractors and business men will no life is at risk is something not many

#### MORE ABOUT BEEF

ers, for where Mount Airy Granite is as well get it into their minds that it is sorbed in this way. The remnants of known it is used, and its popularity as going to be hard in the future to put off three other southern national army dia building material is rapidly making meat here that is of a questionable visions will be consolidated to form a

the cities in all parts of the country. to make good beef cattle let him take south to make up the missing divia look at the many droves that pass sions.

here on the way to the cities to be Drafts on the national army forces Last week we told of the shortage of marketed. These animals that are must be made to fill up the enlisted the supply of coal at this town. Mr. shipped out o fthe country must be in personnel of the aviation service, the induced them to release some cars dealer in stock will not invest in an abroad. Eventually there will be that were on the way here. The re- animal that may not be in condition 250,000 men in the last named service sult is that four cars have been re- to pass the inspector. These refused alone, and aviation and the medical But citizens are warned that the sup-ply of coal is so uncertain that it is men in authority here to see that they from the national army. the part of wisdom for every one to are not dumped on this market in the wood business and operate a municipal of the opinion that a beef was all ice-cream soda. wood yard. They tell how there is opposite opinion. Now mort citizens certain to not be enough coal to supply when they carry food to their homes missions?" said the minister, who was the needs of the country all the coming want something that is beyond ques- cailing.

ch that an animal should be butch The Fair A Success.

The Fair of last week proved to be food. There are hams and chickens be to embarrass all parties connected with the deal, for it will not pass.

#### The New Knitting Mill

Mr. L. C. Christman, of Burlington, N. C., arrived in the city this week with his family and is busy getting all things ready for the new knitting mill. Mr. Christman has bought the Waren residence on Frankin street, next door to the Methodist parsonage and will make it his home. Mr. and Mrs. Christman have only one child, Miss Eva, who acts as her fathers assistant in the office work. These are excellent people and we extend a hearty welcome to them to our progressive town.

#### Officers Busy

Every revenue officer is busy these days because of the recent legislation

for one to store up food products. part of anyone, deceived. The me- the retail stores. To get at the it that this is not to apply to the needs of a family. As we understand it, it would not be hoarding for a citit of \$125,00 and the Fair Association stores in Surry during the past week

#### No Court Second Week

Owing to the fact that the court house is not finished and cannot be used and the school at Dobson will be opened on Monday the 27th of October, there will be only one week of first week. No civil suitors or wittice. This notice is official.

#### MAY HASTEN CALL FOR THE SECOND INCREMENT

#### Selectmen Likely be Mobilized In December or January, It Now Appears.

Washington, Oct. 12.-Discussion of the advisability of expediting the call for the second increment of the draft army now is in progress at the war department and it appears likely that the date may be fixed for some time in December or January.

Mobilization of the first increment of 687,00 men is now far enough advanced to show clearly that there will be a big deficiency for the 17 national army divisions. More than 250,000 of the first increment are still to be assembled, but it is already evident that there will be available at the 16 cantonments quarters for an addition-

are not subject to tax. It is about organization is 3,600 men. With a re-The strength of the new regimental negro troops, which means nearly 30, 000 men withdrawn from the original number assigned to the 10 canton-

> The shortage is due paritally to the necessity of taking out of national army men to fill up national guard di-

Two complete national army divi-The citizens of this section had just sions of southern troops have been absingle divisional unit, and the surplus in the great and costly buildings of If one wants to know what it takes men from other camps will be sent

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