CORN PRICES NOT SO FIRM.

Sentiment Mainly Bearish and Price Price Trend Chiefly Downward-Wheat Receipts Gaining.

ment that fresh buying of the Deceme the children are in line so that they ber corn delivery in Chicago would no may be admitted at the low price of longer be permitted, shorts appeared fifteen cents. As we understand it, with some degree of repidity. But it or they cannot avail themselves of the did not seem then that the movement low admission price. was likely to prove lasting, and this week prices reversed their position and ended on Friday well under last week's top levels. On most occasions, bearish sentiment predominated and Corporal T. J. Thorn, of Company C. there was more selling for the decline 119th Infantry, formerly the Second with December receding to \$1,15, Jan North Carolina Regiment National uary to \$1.11 1-4 and May to \$1.10 1-4 | Guard, now stationed at Camp Sevier, Considerable of the pressure against Greenville, S. C. He says that the the option list, especially after mid-boys from Smithfield and Selma are week, was prompted by the further getting on pretty well and that every break in stocks and by clear and cold one has plenty of work to do. Corpoweather over most of the belt, which ral Thorn is home for a five days visit. it was assumed would lead to larger He lives about four miles beyond receipts. Arrivals at western points Selma. were somewhat in excess of last week's, but they fell below the movement of a year ago, 1,629,000 bushels against 1,963,000. Oats fluctated within comparatively narrow limits, and Dunn; Hiram Grantham, of Red ended without much net change.

ceipts are gaining, arrivals at western present at the sale of the Grantham points during the week of 7,668,000 home place two miles of Smithfield. bushels comparing with 6,911,000 in This valuable farm was sold at aucthe previous week. The last total falls tion here to the highest bidder and well below the 10,641,000 bushels of brought \$10,200. The farm is located this week in 1916, but country elevator on the Central Highway. stocks appear to be increasing and it is thought that the movement of wheat is larger than appears on the surface. As shown by the compliation of the Northwestern Miller, flour production the sum of \$35,000,000 for the Y. M. increased substantially during the C. A. Fund for War Work. Mr. V. O. latest week, amounting to 459,000 Parker, a former resident of Smithbarrels at Minneapolis, Milwaukee and field, is chairman of the Raleigh Dis-Duluth, against 317,000 in the previous week and 408,000 barrels last year .--Dun's Review.

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED.

Rapid and Wide Fluctuations, with Sharp Decline from Recent High Levels,

Whether the turning point in the cotton market has at last been definitely reached, and the time is near at hand for the decisive readjustment for which not a few people have been waiting, is a debatable question; but less strength has been shown and there is a more confident feeling in me circles that the crest of price has been passed. It has been a week of conspicious unsettlement, with rapid and wide changes, and with the uncertain speculative position reflected in a further lifting of margin requirements by brokerage houses. The extreme fluctuation in futures was about 135 points, and during the opening session the December delivery was down to 26.55c., January 25.85c. March 25.55c., and May 25.47c., or a loss of approximately \$8 in the average from the best quotations attained on the October rise. But on one oc cation December was up to 27.90c. January 27.20c., March 26.91c., and May 26.75c., while spot middling uplands, after falling to 27.85c., touched 28.85c. No more new high records were established, however, and predictions of 30c cotton have not yet been realized, though the market was very near that basis last week.

It was said in some quarters that cotton prices during the week would have overtopped anything yet witnessed had it not been for the sudden and unexpected military reverses sustained by Italy, for the weather has continued IF YOU WANT TO BUY A PAIR OF mainly against the crop and estimates of its probable size have not increased, with frost extending as far south as Florida. Unfortunately, reports seem to indicate the complete loss of the top crop from the further frosts of this week, and bullish interests insist that the yield will pass below 12,000,-5000 bales, counting linters. But, with all the talk of a short crop, there has been less enthusiasm on the long side. and those who have had speculative profits have appeared more eager to take them since the Italian army has been losing ground. The Italian situation has changed not a few opinions as to the duration of the war, and, with the end seemingly more far distant than before, it is being more frequently asked if cotton prices are not too high. Yet some people have been asking the same question for some time, and have been prompted to ask it by consideration of money market conditions, among other things .- Dun's Review.

Didn't Want Any Bother.

"Now, boss, I's ready to go anywhere dey wants to send me," said a dusky citizen in a Southern city on BE SURE TO SEE OUR NEW registration day, after performing his patriotic duty. "Boss, jes anywhere! But I ask jes' one thing and dat is don't put me in no cavalry."

"It's jes' like dis. When I'se told to retreat, I don't want to be bothered with no hoss."-Exchange.

School Children to Attend Fair.

Every school child of Johnston County who takes part in the parade ************************* to the Johnston County Fair grounds will be admitted to the Fair for 15 For a time after the announce cents. Every teacher should see that anxious to cover and the market rose school children must be in the parade

Corporal Thorn Visits Smithfield.

Smithfield has just had a visit from

Grantham Farm Brings Good Price.

Messrs. George K. Grantham, of Springs, and Irving Grantham, of At last, it can be said that wheat re- Lumberton, were here yesterday to be STRAYED OR STOLEN ONE LIGHT

Raising Money for the Y. M. C. A.

An effort will soon be made to raise trict which is composed of the counties of Wake, Johnston, Vance, Franklin and Warren. This district is expected to raise thirty thousand dollars. The District meeting will be held in Raleigh this afternoon at 2:20 o'clock. On the 9th a conference is expected to be held in each of the several counties of the district. We note that in forming of the executive committee Johnston is not represented. The campaign to raise the funds is to REMEMBER THE AUCTION OF start next Monday, the 11th, and close on the 17th.

Fair Without Fakers.

not who else comes, they are always on hand. One man said that a Fair without a faker would be a mighty strange thing. There are some who believe that old man Barnum spoke a great truth when he said that the American people like to be humbugged. Now if you don't believe he told the truth come to the Fair and see It's no use to warn the folks against the fakers. They will not heed. In fact they think they can beat the faker at his own game. But watch them this week at the Fair and sec.

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OR RED DOG, SHIPSTUFF, SEED oats, seed rye and all kinds of feedstuff and groceries you can save money at The Austin-Stephenson Company's, Smithfield, N. C.

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NEW TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES for sale at The Herald Office.

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TO MAKE LIFE'S WALK EASY we weer Hunt Club Shoes. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

STALK CUTTERS AND GRAIN drills. See them at our exhibit at County Fair, next to Delco's exhibit. Roberts Atkinson Company, Selma, N. C.,

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THE SMITHFIELD BUILDING & Loan Association has helped s number of people to build homes It will help others, and maybe you New series of shares now open See Mr. J. J. Broadhurst.

bay mare mule with white spots on hip, six years old, and one side spring, stick back, open buggyshafts have been repaired-from near Old Beulah church, Sunday night. Any information will be appreciated and expenses paid. Notify T. A. Barham, Clayton, N. C., R. 2.

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Did you ever hear of a Fair or a cir- FARM MACHINERY EXHIBIT-See our exhibit at the Fair ground of farm implements. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

> LOOK-BE SURE TO SEE OUR beautiful High-Top Ladies' Shoes, all colors, prices and quality. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

AND FOR SALE-EIGHTY-ACRE farm, known as the Cook Place, situated two miles East of Clayton, and suited to tobacco and general crops. Lot in Clayton, containing whole or part. Two lots in "New Colored Town" in Clayton. Lot near depot in Smithfield. D. J. Thurston, Clayton, N. C.

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FOR RIDING DUTCH PLOWS, Mowers, Cutaway Harrows, see The Austin-Stephenson Co.

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> FOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS—SEE Mrs. C. V. Johnson-prices right. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY NOW. Buy your Fertilizers, Cotton Seed prices are announced. L. G. Stevens

> Company, Four Oaks, N. C. FOR SALE—THREE FRESH MILCH cows, at my Woodall place. See J. T. McLeod or T. S. Ragsdale, Smithfield, N. C.

> COTTER-UNDERWOOD COMPAny's Store is the place to buy your Dry Goods at the right price.

> FLOUR AND FEED MILLS-SEE them in operation at the Fair grounds. Robert's Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

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OUR FALL AND WINTER SHOES IF YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE line is now complete. Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield, N. C.

WE HAVE FOR SALE-SOME YOU CAN MAKE MONEY BY BUYmules and horses cheap for Cash. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield,

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> CAR OF PARKER BUGGIES EXpected daily at The Austin-Stephenson Company's.

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FLOWER BULBS JUST ARRIVED. Hood Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

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FARM-WANTED A GOOD FARM in middle or eastern North Carolina. State number acres in tract, number cleared, price and terms. Address Box 8, Middlesex, N. C.

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