

CORN PRICES NOT SO FIRM.

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

For a time after the announcement that fresh buying of the December corn delivery in Chicago would no longer be permitted, shorts appeared anxious to cover and the market rose with some degree of rapidity. But it did not seem then that the movement was likely to prove lasting, and this week prices reversed their position and ended on Friday well under last week's top levels.

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 some circles that the crest of prices has been passed.

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 mainly against the crop and estimates of its probable size have not increased, with frost extending as far south as Florida.

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 registration day, after performing his patriotic duty.

"Why do you draw the line on the cavalry?" "It's jes' like dis. When I'se told to retreat, I don't want to be bothered with no loss."—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 cents.

Corporal Thorn Visits Smithfield.

Smithfield has just had a visit from Corporal T. J. Thorn, of Company C, 119th Infantry, formerly the Second North Carolina Regiment National Guard, now stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Grantham Farm Brings Good Price.

Messrs. George K. Grantham, of Dunn; Hiram Grantham, of Red Springs, and Irving Grantham, of Lumberton, were here yesterday to be present at the sale of the Grantham home place two miles of Smithfield.

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

An effort will soon be made to raise the sum of \$35,000,000 for the Y. M. C. A. Fund for War Work. Mr. V. O. Parker, a former resident of Smithfield, is chairman of the Raleigh District which is composed of the counties of Wake, Johnston, Vance, Franklin and Warren.

Fair Without Fakers.

Did you ever hear of a Fair or a circus without a few fakers? It matters not who else comes, they are always on hand. One man said that a Fair without a faker would be a mighty strange thing.

WANTED—500 MEN, WOMEN AND children to eat dinner with us at the Auction Sale, Ben E. Gardner Farm, Saturday, November 10th, 10:00 A. M. First National Auction Co., Smithfield, N. C.

FOR 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.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A PAIR OF ladies' fine Shoes, go to Cotter-Underwood Co.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY NOW. Buy your Fertilizers, Cotton Seed Meal and Acid now before Spring Prices are announced.

IF YOU WANT ONE-THIRD OF your life, easy and comfortable see our Felt Bed line of Mattresses. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farm land at 5 per cent interest. Five, seven and ten years time. Amount unlimited. A. M. Noble, Attorney-at-law, Smithfield, N. C.

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NEW TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES for sale at The Herald Office.

BE SURE TO SEE OUR NEW line of Furniture at old prices. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BUY your fall goods, come to Austin-Stephenson Company's, where you can find a full stock and they will save you money.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

HEART CEDAR SHINGLES CAN be found at Cotter Hardware Co.

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

STRAYED OR STOLEN ONE LIGHT bay mare mule with white spots on hip, six years old, and one side spring, sick back, open buggy—shafts 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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IMPROVED FARM IMPLEMENTS a good demonstration will be at County Fair. Exhibit next to Deleo's Lighting display. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

IF YOU NEED A NICE RUBBER Tire Buggy, call on Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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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.

LAND 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 one and three-eighths acres. Will sell whole or part. Two lots in "New Colored Town" in Clayton. Lot near depot in Smithfield. D. J. Thurston, Clayton, N. C.

FREE DINNER AND CASH PRIZES at the Ben E. Gardner Farm Sale, Saturday, November 10th, 10:00 A. M. First National Auction Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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

BUGGIES AND HARNESS—A CAR load of old Hickory and Hughes buggies now on hand. Get our prices on buggies. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

FOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS—SEE Mrs. C. V. Johnson—prices right.

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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. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

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OUR FALL AND WINTER SHOES line is now complete. Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield, N. C.

WE HAVE FOR SALE—SOME mules and horses cheap for Cash. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

SEE US FOR LATHS AND PLASTER. Cotter Hardware Co.

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

FRESH JERSEY MILCH COWS for sale by E. F. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

GOOD MILCH COW FOR SALE—See or write, W. V. Blackman, Bentonsville, N. C., Route No. 2.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY on your farm at only 5 per cent interest, see A. M. Noble, attorney-at-law, Smithfield, N. C.

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

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BUGGIES OF ALL KINDS AT—Cotter-Underwood Co.'s Store at the old prices. Smithfield, N. C.

CHEROULETT ROADSTER FOR sale, first-class condition. See J. C. Weeks at Farmers Warehouse, Smithfield, N. C.

GET YOUR BLUESTONE FROM—Hood Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

IF YOU WANT THE LARGEST stock of goods in Smithfield to pick from you can find them at Austin-Stephenson Co.

WHEN YOU WAKE IN THE MORNING a Cee, Cee Inner Spring Mattress makes you feel rested and ready for another day's toil. Something New. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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IF YOU WANT TO SAVE FROM \$2.50 to \$5.00 in a suit of clothes, you can do it at The Austin-Stephenson Company's.

WANT MILL HANDS, DRIVERS, log cutters, sawyers and farm hands. Good wages. J. W. Wood, Jr., Benson, N. C.

SEE US FOR LATHS AND PLASTER. Cotter Hardware Co.

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.

COTTER-UNDERWOOD COMPANY have just unloaded two cars of fine Furniture. See them before you buy and save money. Smithfield, N. C.

HEART CEDAR SHINGLES CAN be found at Cotter Hardware Co.

WANTED TO BUY YOUR MUTTON suet. Hood Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

LOST OR STOLEN—SEPTEMBER 28th, one black and white spotted bird dog, medium size. Finder will please notify Geo. F. Moore, Benson, and receive reward.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST FLOUR in town, buy Dan Valley, at Cotter-Underwood Co.'s, Smithfield, N. C.

WE HAVE COTTON-SEED MEAL, 16 per cent acid, 8-3-2 and 8-3-3 fertilizer that we exchange for cotton seed. Austin-Stephenson Company, Smithfield, N. C.

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

IF YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE your seed for meal and fertilizer, see The Austin-Stephenson Co.

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY BY BUYING your Furniture at The Austin-Stephenson Company's. A trial is all we ask.

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CAR OF HACKNEY BUGGIES Expected to-day at Austin-Stephenson Company's—ask any man who has owned one.

DON'T BE CLOSE FISTED—BUY a Loth Queen Stove. We have them. Cotter Hardware Company.

THE BEST LINE OF SHOES OF all kinds are at Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

REMEMBER AUSTIN-STEPHENSON Company makes a specialty of clothing, Ladies' Cloaks and Shoes—Will save you money.

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READY For More Business

Having secured the service of Mr. J. H. Blain, of Asheville, N. C., who is a first-class shoemaker, we are better prepared to handle your work with neatness and dispatch. Bring on your work and we will do the rest.

Yours for business, J. W. PHILLIPS, Manager Shoe Hospital SMITHFIELD, N. C.

MUSTANG LINIMENT For Sprains, Lameness, Sores, Cuts, Rheumatism Penetrates and Heals. Stops Pain At Once For Man and Beast 25c, 50c, \$1. At All Dealers.

Rexall Chill Breaker Will break your Chills HOOD BROS. DRUGGISTS ON THE SQUARE SMITHFIELD, N. C. Save Money on Fertilizers Exchange your seed now for Fertilizer while you can. We have on hand a limited supply of: Obers' 8-3-3 for Tobacco. " " 8-3-2 " Cotton and Tobacco. 7 per cent Cotton Seed Meal 16 per cent Acid. Agricultural Lime. Will sell you close for cash or give you a good exchange for seed. See us quick The Austin Stephenson Co. Smithfield, N. C. OR L. G. Stevens & Co. Four Oaks, N. C.