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WATERLOO NEWS NOTES.

Personal Mention About Waterloo People and Their Visitors.

Waterloo, May 15.—Mr. Algie G. Winn left yesterday for Greenville, going up with his brother-in-law, Mr. Clyde Keller, in his automobile.

Mr. George Anderson of Union spent several days in town last week, as the guest of his brothers, Messrs. B. A. and T. B. Anderson.

Mrs. C. C. Wharton and daughters of Greenwood spent last week with the family of Mr. Henry Wharton.

Miss Lillian Nelson returned today to Atlanta, where she is studying to become a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fuller spent Sunday with relatives in Corona.

Mrs. W. C. Wharton and children will leave soon for Charleston, where Mrs. Wharton will spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Butler, on South Battery.

Miss May Wright, an extremely attractive young lady of Phoenix, S. C., has returned to her home, accompanied by Miss Mamie DuRant, of whom she was the guest while here.

Mr. H. C. Pettus returned today from a business visit to Augusta.

Mrs. Robert G. Wallace of Newberry county came in this morning and will be the guest for the remainder of the week of her parents, Major and Mrs. Thomas B. Anderson.

Master J. C. Smith has returned to his home after visiting relatives in Charleston.

Misses Maud Culbertson, Kate Hendrix and Mabel Campbell, accompanied by Messrs. B. A. Anderson, Jr., M. J. Pearce and Hugh Hendrix, went down to Cross Hill last evening to attend the commencement exercises of the Cross Hill high school.

Mrs. D. C. Smith was the guest of friends in Spartanburg for several days last week.

THE WILLIAMSON PLAN.

It is a very strong case against the Williamson plan that is presented by The Progressive Farmer. There is no doubt that the Williamson plan will produce more corn, it seems, but the expense for fertilizing is so great that the profit is not increased. And a big crop is no better than a small crop if the profit be the same.

The question, says the Progressive Farmer, is would not the same amount of fertilizer make as much or more corn if cultivated by ordinary methods instead of the Williamson method? This question the Progressive Farmer endeavors to answer by the results of actual tests, made side by side, of the new and old methods.

The tests cited are as follows:

The first such test we heard of was made by Mr. J. C. Stribling, Pendleton, S. C. Mr. Stribling is one of the best farmers in the state and his trial showed a loss of six bushels per acre by following the Williamson plan as compared with the same amount of fertilizer and the ordinary plan of cultivation.

Next came the Alabama station tests for 1906. Result: One bushel more per acre by Williamson plan.

Then came the South Carolina experiment station tests for 1907, the most exhaustive, searching and thoroughgoing ever made, the results being as follows:

(1) In a test of nineteen different plots under all sorts of conditions and experiments, the average yield per acre on Williamson plan plots was 4.28 bushels less than on other plots.

(2) A variety test was made with a number of different kinds of corn, and the result here was that the Williamson plan plots averaged 6.6 bushels less per acre than ordinary cultivation.

(3) A test was made using 400 pounds of fertilizer with ordinary cultivation and 1,425 pounds with the Williamson plan. The result here was that the increased yield by the extra fertilizer was only 6.63 bushels per acre—25 per cent. increase in fertilizer expense and only 37.5 per cent. increase in corn yield.

(4) Going further, a test was made on another kind of land—a worn-out field. Using no fertilizer in either case, the ordinary plan made one-fifth bushel more than the Williamson plan; using 900 pounds of fertilizer in each case, the ordinary plan made 4.5 bushels more per acre than the Williamson plan.

Next in order to be absolutely fair, let us give the Charleston station tests, 1907. Here the experiments were not properly made for comparison, as the Williamson plan had 11,025 stalks per acre and the ordinary plan 2,150. The results showed that it took 158 Williamson stalks to make a bushel and only 61 ordinary stalks to make a bushel, but the corn being so thinly planted on the ordinary plot caused the yield to be twenty-nine bushels greater for Williamson plan.

Fifthly we have the Alabama station tests, 1907, concerning which Director Duggar writes as follows: "The Williamson plan in its pure and original form made a much smaller yield than was made through an equal application of fertilizer by the common method. Indeed, every variation from the Williamson method afforded a larger yield than did the Williamson method itself."

The sixth and last tests to come to our attention are those reported by Mr. W. R. Elliott, demonstration agent, Winstboro, S. C., in this week's Progressive Farmer, these being as follows:

(1) D. L. Stevenson test, 1908: Williamson plan, 27 bushels per acre; Knapp plan, 30 bushels. Loss by Williamson plan, three bushels.

(2) F. R. McMeekin & Bro. test, 1908: Williamson plan, 30 bushels; Knapp plan, 35 bushels. Loss by Williamson plan, five bushels.

(3) W. J. Burley test, 1908: Loss by Williamson plan, ten bushels per acre.

This testimony seems very conclusive. But even if Mr. Melver Williamson's method will not do all that has been claimed for it, Mr. Williamson may have the satisfaction of knowing he has been instrumental in arousing among the farmers of the South a renewed interest in the cultivation of corn, the effect of which is bound to be beneficial. Whether by the new method or the old, the farmers of the South should, and can, raise enough corn for their own use, and raise it at a profit.—Columbia Record.

THE FAIRVIEW STOCK SHOW.

Promises to be Better and Larger this Season Than Ever Before.

Fairview, May 18.—The Fairview Stock Agricultural and Mechanical association is making arrangements to have the coming show more attractive and complete than ever before. To meet the growing demands, it has created another department in the show, to be known as the department of agricultural implements. It will be arranged so that those having labor saving implements to exhibit will have a better chance to show them than heretofore. There will be substantial money premiums offered in various departments.

The club makes a special offer of \$10.00 for the best agricultural exhibit and \$5.00 for the four best exhibits, the produce to be grown by the party exhibiting the same. Additional independent and unique prizes will be offered to boys and bachelor farmers who make the best artistic display of agricultural products, to be grown on the farms they work on. The other prizes to be offered in other departments will be announced later.

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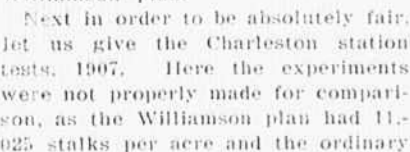
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