S. C. FARMER MAKES TEST.

HE RAISED CORN FOR 5 CENTS PER BUSHEL.

J. B. Harris, of South Carolina, Gives Results of Careful Comparative Test of Williamson Plan, Against Which He Pitted His Own System—Made Good Yields on Both, But Beat the Williamson Plan in Productlon and Net Profit—Some Timely Advice.

Mr. J. B. Harris, of Oconee County, S. C., ast year planted two plats of land to give a fair test of the Williamson plan and the usual method of cultivating corn, and also to test whether a liberal amount of fertilizer could be profitably used on corn.

The land selected for this purpose was level upland, which had been in cultivation 15 years. It was cultivated in cotton the previous year, making a bale per acre. The land was no pet patch, and had no special improvement—none except what it has received by a regular system of rotation of crops: Cotton followed by corn and peas, followed by oats, or wheat and peas.

The plat of land under consideration consists of two acres, lying side by side, as near equal in fertility as was possible to secure. Each acre received the same kind and amount of fertilizer, consisting of equal parts of acid phosphate, kainit and cotton seed meal. Six hundred pounds of the mixture was used on each acre, with 170 pounds of nitrate of soda at laying-by time. Corn was gathered and weighed by two disinterested parties.

We endeavored to follow the Williamson method to a dot in order to give it a fair test. In order to distinguish, we will call Williamson "No. 1," the other "No. 2." Both acres were broken in January with two-horse turn-plow, and harrowed.

No. 1 was laid off in rows 6 feet wide on the 1st of April and bedded out with two-horse turn plow; corn was planted in water-furrow 14 inches apart on April 10th, without any fertilizer, according to that method. First cultivation consisted of running weeder and straddle cultivator over corn. On June 10th I applied 300 pounds of fertilizer next to corn in every alternate middle and covered with small turn-plow. On June 18th, applied a like amount in the same manner in the other middles, plowing the middles out with same plow; June 18th sided corn with 18-inch scrape; June 29th, applied 50 pounds nitrate of soda in every alternate middle; July 2, treated the other middles in like manner, sowing peas before the plow. This completed cultivation. July 19th, applied 70 pounds nitrate of soda as top dressing.

Acre No. 2—Rows were laid off with a middle-burster, 5½ feet wide, 16 inches in the drill; planted April 10th, after having applied 400 pounds of acid and kainit, and mixing it with the soil by running a 2-inch scooter in the furrows. Ran weeder over corn May 10th. On May 25th, straddled the rows with cultivator, following with Planet, Jr., culivator expanded, completing middle at one trip; May 28th, sided with heel scrape and thinned; May 31st, applied 200 pounds cotton seed meal and covered with one furrow of 4-inch scooter; June 10th, sided with scrape; June 18th, one trip to each middle with wide scrape; June 28th sided with wide scrape, and applied 100 pounds nitrate of soda; sowed peas and plowed them in with cultivator expanded, so as to complete a middle at one trip, which laid it by level. On July 19th I applied 70 pounds nitrate of soda on this acre also, but I might say that I don't believe this last application added a grain more corn to either acre at this late date, owing to the extreme drought at the time, there not being enough moisture to dissolve the nitrate of soda.

Comparative Cost.

In estimating the cost of labor, etc., we have kept an itemized account of everytaing, and it is based on what labor costs in this community. The proceeds also are based on the prices that obtain on the farm.

Expenses of No. 1—	
Preparation,	$ 2 60
Seed (1 peck),	.25
Cultivating, 29 trips to each row,	2 90
Gathering 400 bundles fodder,	1 60
Harvesting corn, 50 bushels,	1 85
Fertiliser, 770 pounds,	10 40
Total,	$19 60
Proceeds of No. 1—	
50 bushels corn at $1 per bushel,	$50 00
400 bundle fodder,	10 00
600 pounds shucks,	3 00
Total value of yield,	$63 00
Less expenses,	19 60
Net profit,	$43 40
Expenses of No. 2—	
Preparation,	$ 1 60
Seed corn,	.25
Cultivation, 18 trips to row,	2 00
Pulling 475 bundles fodder,	1 90
Harvesting corn, 58 bushels,	2 00
Fertilizer, 770 pounds,	10 40
Total,	$18 15
Proceeds—	
58 bushels corn at $1 per bushel,	$58 00
475 bundles fodder,	11 85
696 pounds shucks,	3 48
Total value of yield,	$73 33
Less expense,	18 15
Net profit,	$55 18

Net Profit Comparison.

Net profit Acre No. 2,	$55 18
Net profit Acre No. 1,	43 40
Profit in favor of No. 2,	$11 78

Cost Per Bushel.

Cost of raising bushel of corn on No. 1, 13 1-5 cents.

Cost of raising bushel of corn on No. 2, 01.86.

Decide for Yourself.

We will leave the matter to your readers to decide for themselves whether or not they can afford to raise cotton to make the money to pay $1 per bushel for the Western farmer's corn and 15 cents for his meat.

We remember reading an article some time since by a farmer who made the assertion that he could raise corn cheaper than he could arrange to haul it ten miles if it were given to him. I thought at the time that he was a member of, or at least a fit subject for, the "Ananias Club," but my mind has undergone somewhat of a change since.

We urge every farmer who hasn't already done so, to take at least one or two acres and make the test and prove to himself how much per acre and how cheap he can grow corn. Then he will stop hauling Western corn.

We appeal to the farmers of our county who spend so much time "cussing" the meat trust, the grain trust, the hay trust, and all other trusts, to stop patronizing them and raise those things at home. Why should he worry about the high price of farm products when he has plenty for himself and some for his neighbors? Do you see the point?

Now is the grandest opportunity ever presented to the Southern farmer who makes farming a "business." With farm products of all kinds bringing remunerative, and some fancy prices, it is only for the Southern farmer to grasp the opportunity and make the most of it, for, as we see it, prosperity is just now dawning on the Southern cotton slave. It is evident that we cannot only make "two blades of grass grow where but one grew before," but a dozen blades of grass, a dozen ears of corn, to grow where but one grew before, and all other crops in proportion—and the end is not yet in sight.

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State Convention to Meet Again In Charlotte.

The Democratic State Convention to be held this year will meet in Charlotte on Thursday, the 14th of July, this being the determination reached by the State Executive Committee last Thursday night at its meeting in Raleigh, Charlotte winning out over Greensboro by a vote of 33 to 21, while Raleigh, saying it was not prepared this year to take care of the convention as it desired, gave notice that it would be prepared in 1912 to do this in handsome style and would urge the convention to meet there at that time.

The precinct meetings are called for June 25th and the county Conventions to elect delegates to the State and district Conventions will be held in the various counties on July 2nd.

Besides this the State Committee adopted a revised plan of party rules, which provides that county elections to State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions be held at a uniform time and that as the counties choose the election may be by precinct meetings, primaries or mass conventions. At all times the meeting of the committee was marked by harmony and the deliberations were such as to work for the best interests of the Democratic party.

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It is gratifying to know that the children in the graded schools are to be taught the value of civic duty and it is to be hoped civic pride. Every child should be taught to say a good word for Asheboro. There should be instilled in the rising generation a love and respect for home. Everyone should learn it to be a binding duty to say a good word for the town when an opportunity presents itself.

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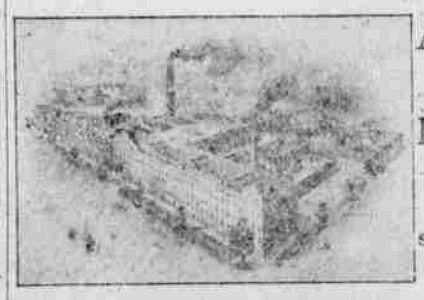

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