

[From the Southern Planter and Farmer.]  
ENJOY THE TOBACCO PLANT  
BIDS BY PLANS.

A REMEDY.

[The following article appeared in this Journal in 1854, and at the request of a friend we reproduce it. We have arranged to have a series of articles, by the best tobacco growers in Virginia, on the cultivation of tobacco from the plant bed to its delivery to market. - Ed.]

"The ravages of the fly on the tobacco plant beds of Eastern Virginia have so much increased of late years as to call for a more certain preventive or remedy than any heretofore suggested. A first and sometimes a second series of plants is devoured by the insects, and before a third can attain a growth sufficient for transplantation, the early seasons have passed. The losses occasioned by the delay alone in planting must have been immense; and during the present year many growers of tobacco wholly failed in occupying a part of their hills made for that purpose.

"During a recent visit to the county of Amherst, I met with Mr. James W. Phillips, an intelligent citizen and planter of that county, with whom I conversed at large on the best modes of rearing and managing tobacco. From him I learned that he was in possession of a remedy against the fly, which he had tried with unvarying success for thirteen years past, with the exception of one year, when no flies appeared. He had not divulged it before, but is willing that it should be made public now; and as it is both simple and cheap, I send for publication in the Planter a copy of what was written down from his dictation.

"As soon as the cattle are taken in from grazing and put up for winter feeding, as we may be certain that their manure will be free from grass seed, a quantity of this is collected and stored in several barrels. Old flour or lime barrels will answer the purpose. Over each layer of eight or ten inches thickness, pour water until it is moistened through and then sprinkle a handful or two of slaked lime. About four or five handfuls generally suffice for a barrel. These are either to be kept under shelter or covered during wet weather. These are either as the fly makes its appearance—which is generally from the last week in March to the middle of April—sprinkle the mixture, which will be now thoroughly pulverized, over the beds so as nearly to cover the plants. The flies will cease to trouble them and the manure will stimulate their growth as well or better than any other he has ever tried.

"Mr. P. covers his beds with brush, as is the general custom, and rather thicker than usual; but never removes it entirely until shortly before the plants are drawn. He thinks it better to have two layers of brush, one across the other, as in case the plants are too much shaded, the second may be removed without disturbing the first and thus injuring the plants.

The remedy here proposed may not be as new to all your readers as it was to myself; but I doubt if it be generally known, and Mr. Phillips assures me that, as thus compounded, it is original with him. I have heard of liquid manure, or a weak solution of guano, or the brine of fish being poured over the beds—of lime or plaster of Paris, either singly or successively, sprinkled over the plants—but not with uniform results. It has been said that if brush fires be kindled at night to the leeward of the beds the flies will be attracted by the flames. Recent observers of the habits of these insects also tell us that they rarely or never rise more than three feet from the ground, and that beds enclosed by a tight plank fence of that height will keep them out. Of the efficacy of either of these modes I know nothing; but the first, I suppose, would be but temporary, and the other both troublesome and expensive. Mr. P.'s continued success was attested by several of his neighbors, and his preparation may be considered worthy of trial by many others during the coming season. Should it prove equally efficacious under a variety of circumstances, he will have entitled himself to the thanks of our planters generally, and perhaps to some more solid testimonial of their obligations.

"N. F. CABELL."  
Nelson, Dec. 7, 1853.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT: Alamance County

Edmund Graham and others vs. part. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that William Graham John Graham Thomas Graham and the heirs at law of James Graham deceased are non-residents of this State, and that they are the parties to be affected by and have an interest in the proposed motion, of which the following is notice, it is ordered:

That service of said notice upon said parties be made by publication thereof in the "ALAMANCE GLEANER" for six weeks.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT: Alamance County

To William Graham, John Graham, Thomas Graham, and the heirs at law of James Graham deceased names and members unknown will take notice: That at the Spring term 1870 of Alamance Superior Court, to be held at the courthouse in Graham, on the second Monday before the first Monday in March 1870, motion will be made in a proceeding now depending in said court, and entitled upon the docket thereof "Edmund Graham others Exors for an order directing the clerk of said court to collect the monies due for the purchase of lands described in the petition in said proceeding and to pay over the same to the following named parties to said proceeding exclusive of the other parties thereto, viz: To Fanny Braxton one third part of said monies. To Jane Dixon one third part of said monies. To the heirs at law of Mary Ann Mallett deceased a one third part of said monies.

Affidavit for said order filed in Clerk's office Dec. 17th. 1875. E. S. PARKER, Attorney.

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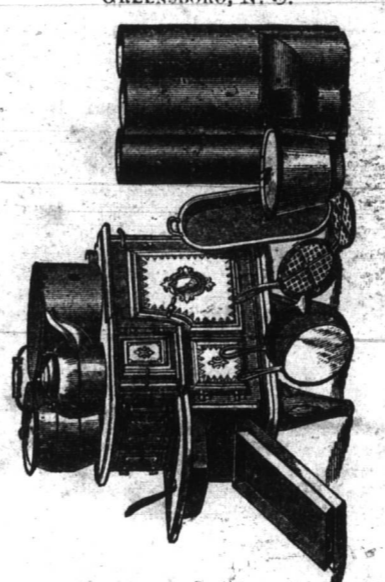
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ALAMANCE COUNTY

In the Superior Court

Wm. Patterson Guardian of Marthia Jane Shoffner, Daniel Isely and wife Elizabeth, Plaintiffs. SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

Joel Shoffner and wife Katie, William Shoffner, Milton Isely and wife Barbara, George Shoffner, Jno. T. Fogelman and wife Francis of full age and George Isely, Siddle Isely, Jno. Amick, Sarah Amick and Jane Amick, Defendants. SPECIAL Proceedings.

State of North Carolina, To the Sheriff of Alamance County—GREETING

You are hereby commanded to summon the defendants above named, if they be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance within twenty-five days after the service of this summons on them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said clerk within ten days from the date of this summons. And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. Alamance County. This 15th day of October 1875.

In the above entitled action it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, Milton Isely and wife Elizabeth, are non-residents of this State, and that they are the parties to this action and that they are non-residents of the State, it is ordered: That in lieu of personal service of the summons upon them, publication be made for six successive weeks in the ALAMANCE GLEANER, a newspaper published weekly in Alamance County, North Carolina.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. Alamance County.

Done at office in Graham this 15th day of October 1875

SUPERIOR COURT.

Alamance County.

John S. Shaw as admr. of Edward Howell Decd., vs. Freeman Howell and John Howell, Alexander Howell, Drury Howell, John Howell, James Howell, Polly Howell, Martha Howell, Elizabeth Howell, Alexander Howell, Elizabeth Fane, James Howell, Margaret Howell, heirs at law of John Howell, decd., heirs at law of James Howell, heirs at law of Judy Cousins decd., Mary Ann Hart, Defendants. SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. Special Proceedings.

To the Sheriff of Alamance County—GREETING

You are hereby commanded to summon the defendants above named, if they be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance within twenty-five days after the service of this summons on them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of this summons. And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court.

This 26th day of October 1875. W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. Alamance County.

In the above entitled action it appearing to the court that the heirs at law of John Howell, the heirs at law of James Howell, the heirs at law of Judy Cousins and Mary Ann Hart are all proper parties to this action, and that they are non-residents of this State, and that their names and numbers are unknown and after enquiry cannot be ascertained, save Mary Ann Hart. It is therefore ordered, that in lieu of personal service of summons upon them publication be made in the ALAMANCE GLEANER, a newspaper published weekly in Graham, Alamance County North Carolina

W. A. ALBRIGHT, C. S. C. Alamance County.

Done at office in Graham this 26th day of October 1875.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

George W. Swenson, vs. James Gibbs, John Pentland, and A. J. Jones. SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of North Carolina, To the Sheriff of Alamance County—GREETING

You are hereby commanded to summon James G. Gibbs John Pentland the Defendants above named, if they be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the County of Alamance at the Court House in Graham on the 2nd Monday before the first Monday of March 1876 and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within first three days of said term and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of October 1875.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, Clerk Superior Court Alamance County.

In the above action it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants J. G. Gibbs and John Pentland are non-residents of the State. It is ordered that the summons in this action be published once a week for six successive weeks in the ALAMANCE GLEANER in lieu of personal service of the summons on said defendants.

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