

THE NEW BEMIS AUTOMATIC Transplanter

WILL TRANSPLANT

TOMATOES,
SWEET POTATOES,
CABBAGE,
CELERY,

And All Plants of That Class Equally as Well as It Handles Tobacco.

We also furnish, at small additional cost, an attachment for planting Irish Potatoes.

We furnish a few letters from Growers, to show what they think of it as a machine for **All Kinds of Transplanting.**

WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA, October 18, 1893.

The Stoddard Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN: This is to certify that I have watched the workings for several days of the Bemis Tomato Planter, and it did such good work that I have bought two of them, and am now planting eighty acres in tomatoes with the machines. They plant equally well tobacco, potatoes, eggplants, and pineapples. I cheerfully recommend them.

J. B. BRIGGS.

FLORENCE, FLORIDA.

Stoddard Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN: I have seen your New Bemis Automatic Transplanter at work, and believe it to be a perfect machine and practical in its working, setting the plants in the most perfect manner. I shall use it in planting the balance of my crop, and can recommend it to all who have work of transplanting to do.

Yours very truly,

FRED. W. INMAN.

WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA, November 2, 1893.

Stoddard Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN: Your Mr. Bemis is here with the Transplanters, and I have just been giving them a fair trial, and find they will do all you have claimed them to do, and am well pleased with mine.

Yours truly,

FRED. CLOCK, Manager Clock Packing Company.

WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA, October 17, 1893.

Stoddard Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: Your genial agent, Mr. F. H. Bemis, has been with us a few days, showing up your Bemis Automatic Transplanter. We think, from the work your Transplanter has done for us in our tomato fields, it is just what we need to make tomato and tobacco business a success in this country.

Very respectfully,

NEEL & ASHLEY.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 24, 1893.

Stoddard Manufacturing Company, Dayton, Ohio.

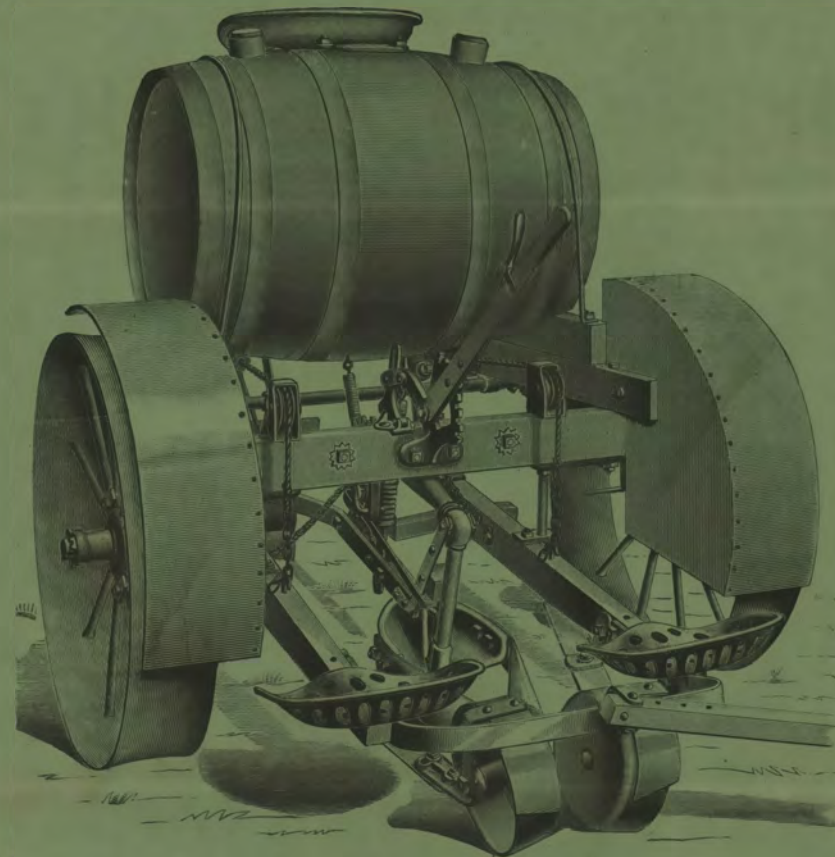
GENTLEMEN: Please ship another Transplanter to us at Galion, Michigan, immediately, and send bill here. The two already started are setting cabbage on our farm there and doing first-class work.

BARNETT PRODUCE COMPANY.

WHETHER WET WEATHER OR DRY, The New Bemis Transplanter

WILL PLANT WITH

A DRIVER AND TWO BOYS, 3 TO 6 ACRES PER DAY.



By a few minutes' work, machine can be adjusted to set accurately either 15, 18, 22 1-2, 30, or 45 inches apart.

We furnish both wheel and shoe packers with each machine, to accommodate the machine to different conditions of the ground.

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TOBACCO, SWEET POTATOES,
CABBAGE, TOMATOES,
CELERY,

AND ALL SIMILAR PLANTS.

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FIRST CLASS FARM MACHINERY.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

NO TOBACCO GROWER will dispute the statement that hand planting is slow, tedious, toilsome, and uncertain work. Machine planting has so many obvious advantages that they need not be stated. The only trouble has been to secure a reliable, practicable, successful Transplanter, and repeated failures have discouraged inventors and growers. The old Bemis was really the only successful machine that has ever been offered; but we now invite your careful attention to an entirely new, distinct, and superior machine,

THE NEW BEMIS AUTOMATIC TRANSPLANTER,

The invention of F. H. and D. D. Bemis.

The marked improvement and distinctive feature of this Transplanter over *any* other, and to which your special and thoughtful attention is invited, is the *watering device* and *automatic guide of the operator's hand*, by which the water is dropped at exact intervals of space and in any quantity as desired, and all at one place *at the roots of the plant*; and also at the same time the operator's hand is automatically controlled and guided in setting the plant, and the result is the plants *are always set in water and equally distant*. No other Transplanter can claim as much, and every tobacco grower knows that no machine is perfect that does less. And to accomplish these essential automatic features of a perfect Transplanter, we do not have to resort to revolving combinations of spring clamps, spring valves, and complicated gear that require the constant attention of a mechanical expert; but it is of the simplest possible construction, easily understood, adjusted, and operated.

An examination of the cut in this circular or of a full-sized machine will fully demonstrate this claim.

The machine is equally well adapted for transplanting sweet potatoes, cabbages, tomatoes, and like plants, and does the work much easier, quicker, and better than by hand; and *will easily pay for itself in one season*.

TOBACCO PLANTERS,

TOMATO GROWERS,

IMPLEMENT DEALERS

PASS THE UNIVERSAL VERDICT THAT

THE NEW BEMIS Automatic Transplanter

IS ON TOP, AND IS THE

BEST ON EARTH.

All Who Own Them Sing Their Praises. Listen to What These Men Say.

TESTIMONIALS.

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, June 17, 1893.

Transfer and Implement Co., Janesville, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: I have had two of the "Old Bemis Tobacco Planters," manufactured by Fuller & Johnson, of Madison, Wisconsin, exchanging the first one for one of the later improved; but neither of them ever gave me good satisfaction. I thought this year I would try one of your "New Bemis Automatic Planters," made by the Stoddard Manufacturing Company, of Dayton, Ohio, and so far I am well pleased with the work it does: first, by spacing the plants evenly; second, the water always at root of plant; and last, by the work it does in general.

G. R. BARKER.

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, April 26, 1893.

Stoddard Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN: For the benefit of all concerned, and especially my numerous friends in the tobacco districts of Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida,—in all of which States I have planted the weed,—I wish to state that after "humming it" for nearly forty years, I bought a Bemis Transplanter in 1892, the first patent, made by Fuller & Johnson, Madison, Wisconsin, and although it is a good machine, I have laid it aside and bought one of the New Bemis Automatic Transplanters, of your make, which I regard as VERY FAR AHEAD of the old Bemis. The automatic improvement alone makes it worth double as much, as the plants are regularly distanced and set in the water every time. The tobacco planters in this section would no more think of returning to the old method of "hump and hand planting" than they would of racing with a lightning express train in an ox cart. But the chief excellence of the machine is that it "don't care" for dry weather, and when our plants are ready, we take an umbrella, light a cigar, and go ahead,—"season" or no season.

F. B. MOODIE,

President Florida State Tobacco Growers' Association.

LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, April 24, 1893.

Stoddard Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN: The past two weeks I have been trying the New Bemis Automatic Transplanter with the old Bemis Transplanter made by Fuller and Johnson, both used in the same field by the same operators. I find, owing to the difficulty of spacing evenly and getting the droppers to put the plants into the water with the old machine, that I have lost and missed over 30 per cent., while the new Planter does its work with a loss of less than 6 per cent. The old planter does not close up the furrow sufficient to protect the plants. I find the new Planter complete in construction, and provided with every improvement that one can ask. After two weeks' trial of both, I am thoroughly satisfied with the New Bemis Transplanter, and do not consider that there is any favorable comparison between the two machines, and I also believe that the old Fuller and Johnson Planter must be considered a back number hereafter. I find the new machine with several improvements; the greatest of all is the spacing arrangement. I put two boys on who never dropped before. They did perfect work from the start. The plants were evenly spaced off, every plant set in the water, and the packing of the soil around the plant was complete. I consider the New Bemis Automatic Transplanter a perfect success, and I could not grow tobacco in this hot, dry country without it.

Yours truly,

C. C. CHAPMAN.

ELMIRA, NEW YORK, May 31, 1893.

Stoddard Manufacturing Co.

I purchased one of your New Bemis Transplanters through your agents, Grant & DeWaters, and was started by them on the hotel property of George Bresse, at Pine City, the ground being the worst piece that I ever saw tobacco set on, being very stony and uneven. The Transplanter gave entire satisfaction, doing the work much better than the Old Bemis which I purchased two years ago. The watering and spacing device is a decided improvement over the Old Bemis, and also the roller pressure. I have disposed of my Old Bemis, and intend using the New Bemis hereafter, and heartily recommend the New Bemis to anyone desirous of purchasing a Transplanter.

F. J. CASSADA,

Ex-Sheriff of Chemung County.

BEAVER DAM, NEW YORK, May 29, 1893.

Grant & DeWaters, Agents Stoddard Manufacturing Co.

DEAR SIR: I have grown tobacco for thirty years, and am now growing six acres here. I have this day had to decide between two Transplanters, the Old and New Bemis, which were tried on my tobacco ground, and I have decided that the New Bemis is superior in every way after seeing it work, though prejudiced in favor of the other one at first.

Yours truly,

JOHN GURNSEY.

SHAWHAN, KENTUCKY, May 22, 1893.

Stoddard Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: We purchased one of your "New Bemis" Automatic Transplanters, and it does its work well. We are delighted with it, and recommend it to all tobacco growers in the Burley District.

J. A. LARUE.

INTERCOURSE, PENNSYLVANIA, May 25, 1893.

Stoddard Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: I am now planting tobacco with the New Bemis Automatic Transplanter I bought of your agent here, and will say that I have no trouble in setting the plants with it, although I never used a Transplanter before. We have set as close as fifteen inches, and every plant is in the water. I have seen other Planters work, but do not think them equal to this one.

Yours truly,

EZRA ZIMMERMAN.

INTERCOURSE, PENNSYLVANIA, May 25, 1892.

Stoddard Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN: We are operating on the New Bemis Automatic Transplanter, and do the dropping on it. We find no trouble in setting plants even fifteen inches apart, as the automatic swinging of a valve puts the hand right to the place and waters the plant at the same time. We like the machine first-rate.

Yours respectfully,

J. M. AYRES,

JNO. A. RANCK.

Note Particularly What These Men Have to Say.

EAST CORNING, NEW YORK, June 1, 1893.

F. H. Bemis, Dayton, Ohio.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned tobacco growers of the Chemung Valley District, have this day seen a trial of the New Bemis Automatic Transplanter, on the S. T. Hayt farm, in the town of Corning, Steuben County, New York, worked by Henry Zeak, and testify that, although the ground is the worst stony ground worked for tobacco, the plants were well set, the furrow being well closed, plants evenly spaced and watered. Some of us tried dropping and could do well from the start. The plants were fifteen inches apart. We cheerfully testify that it is the best work we ever saw done on such land. A number of us own Transplanters of other makes, but this New Bemis does beat them all.

HENRY ZEAK.

THOMAS CAYWOOD.

GEORGE KAHLER.

O. G. WHITNEY.

JOSEPH SCOFIELD.

S. G. HUEY.

C. A. LOWE.

C. ZEAK.

RED LION, OHIO, June 10, 1893.

Stoddard Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN: We are running our New Bemis Transplanter, and will say it gives us perfect satisfaction. It sets the plants at regular distance and waters just right. It is simply perfection.

C. L. BLACABURN.

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WILL EYER.

KROXVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, May, 1891.

Seeleyros, Knoxville, Pennsylvania.

DEAR SIR: I have this day tried the New Bemis Automatic Transplanter purchased of you, and am well pleased with the work it does. My ground is top dressed and quite lumpy, being plowed too wet, but the machine set the small plants evenly and well.

Yours respectfully,

H. F. MACK.

POST CREEK, NEW YORK, May, 1893.

Stoddard Manufacturing Co., Dayton, Ohio.

I have seen the two Bemis Transplanters in a trial on their merit, and I dropped on them. I like the New Bemis Automatic much the best, and recommend it as better than the old one in all respects, and especially so in spacing and watering plants.

J. H. JUDSON.