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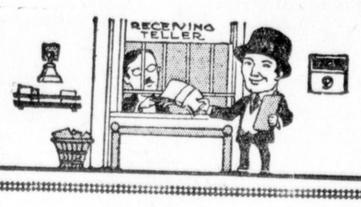

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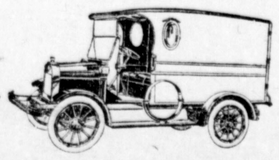

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Miss Lettie Hall, of Whaleyville, Md., is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. John McCabe.

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Mrs Alex. Kennedy, of Baltimore, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harper Carter.

Miss Blanche Scotten, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Scotten.

Mr. John Clendaniel has purchased a new 6-cylinder runabout from Mr. Jack Clendaniel.

Miss Kathyn Urie spent Saturday with Mrs. Jos. Bowers.

Mrs. Rachel Hill and son have returned home from South Carolina. We hope Harry is much improved.

Miss Thera Hill is on the sick list. We soon hope to see her out again.

GROWING TOMATOES

To assist the tomato growers of Maryland in securing the largest possible crop this year to meet the unequaled demand for goods, the Maryland Agricultural Extension Service has named Professor C. E. Temple, specialist in plant diseases, to co-operate with growers and county demonstration agents in preventing waste from the spread of disease or improper handling. Professor Temple has devoted several years study to tomatoes and believes that much injury can be prevented by timely and efficient treatment. He says:

"A great handicap to the production of a maxmium crop is found in setting in the field diseased plants, or plants that have been partially eaten by insects; weak or stunted plants require considerable time to recover, if they ever recover. If diseased plants are set in the field, each infected plant becomes a center from which the disease may spread to other plants.

"For several years the Maryland State College has recommended the spraying of tomatoes seedlings in the seed bed, but only recently have the growers taken this up as a practical operation in the growing of the crop. In some parts of the State last year, those men who sprayed in the bed had good plants; whereas, in many cases, where the plants were not sprayed in the bed, they were weak and in poor condition for planting. Probably the greatest pest in the production of plants is the *Flea Beetle*.

"The *Leaf Blight*, which is so severe in destroying the leaves of the plants in the field, also attacks the seedlings in the seed and plants so infected almost never recover. To control these two pests, one should use a spray material which is composed of bluestone and a poison. Commercial preparations such as "Pyrox," or "Bordeaux Zinc" serve the purpose very well. Both of these come in small containers with directions for applying. Home-made Bordeaux, 4 4-50, with the addition of a pound and a half of pow lered arsenate of lead is a standard formula for this spraying.

"The first application should be made before all of the plants have come thru the ground. Spray carefully all parts of the little plants, but do not apply so much of the spray material that it will soak down through the ground and injure the tender roots. Applications should be repeated every week until the plants are set in the field."

Setting the Plants

Inexperienced growers, and sometimes others, do not always use their best judgment in removing the plants from the seed bed. They often pull the plants from the ground, sometimes without watering them beforehand, or loosening the ground beneath the roots. If the plants are pulled from the ground, a large number of the rootlets are necessarily stripped off in the process. On the other hand, the best practice seems to be to spray the bed a day or two before the plants are to be set, and to soak the soil of the seed bed with water the night before the plants are to be removed, and then to loosen the soil about the roots with some tool when removing the plants. It is a good practice, where setting machinery is used, to water the plants at the time of setting with a solution of two pounds of nitrate of soda to fifty gallons of water. This is all the more desirable whenever the plants are at all weak or overgrown, as it tends to start them off more quickly than if the nitrate of soda is omitted.

HURT BY MOTORCYCLE

While returning to Centreville from Chestertown about 9.30 o'clock Tuesday night, Roy Pyle, assistant engineer at the Centreville water works, had one rib broken, another cracked and his right ankle twisted when his motorcycle ran off the State road and threw him heavily. Wilton D. Sparks, riding on the seat behind him, was thrown about 25 feet, but escaped without a scratch.

Mr. Pyle stated that while running at good speed he was forced off the road by a horse and carriage that the driver pulled to the wrong side. As he passed the horse, its nose struck him in the face, causing him to lose his foothold on the clutch. The motorcycle then ran into the soft ground beside the roadway and turned back, pinning him beneath it as it rolled over.

As the heavy machine fell Mr Sparks was thrown free, his knees striking Mr. Pyle in the head as he sailed over the bars. Though a little shaken up, Mr Sparks suffered no injury.

Passing automobilists carried news of the accident to Chestertown, but a short distance across the bridge, and Dr. H. G. Simpers came out in his car. He brought both men to Chestertown and dressed Mr. Pyle's injuries. The latter returned to Centreville on Wednesday morning and Mr. Sparks rode the machine home. It was not damaged by the crash, though it also hit a post.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

JOHN D. URIE, Attorney.

Ratification Nisi

Thomas B. Gardner
versus
John H. Murphey et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity. No. 1977.

ORDERED, this 6th day of May, 1917, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of June next;—provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 28th day of May next.

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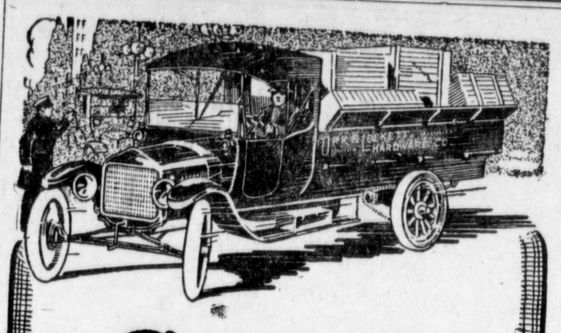

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