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Life Insurance Payments.—The insurance Press issued May 21 has some valuable information regarding life insurance. The following towns of this vicinity received insurance payments during the year 1901: Barclay, $1,443; Centreville, $4,147; Chestertown, $3,150; Church Hill, $12,000; Denton, $3,000; Easton, $2,600; Millington, $10,000.

Title to Oyster Bottoms Valid.—In the case of Williams against Valliant in the Circuit Court for Talbot county Wednesday the latter's title to oyster bottoms, taken up under the act of Assembly, was assailed by the allegation that the bottoms were natural oyster beds or bars. The Court passed an order sustaining Mr. Valliant's title under his certificate of survey. This is a most important decision, and has excited much interest in the tidewater counties.

Locusts Reported Dying.—In the several localities in this State where the 17-year locusts have made their appearance it is reported they are rapidly dying. In Baltimore county and in the parks in and around Baltimore city many thousands of dead locusts have been seen every morning this week. Just what is causing the death of these pests is not clearly known. It is also reported that the recent cold weather has put a stop to their singing. It may be possible that the weather is the cause of their death, as shortly after making their appearance they shed their outer shells, and the new one is too tender to protect them from the cold. Up to this time locusts have not, to any extent, made their appearance in this county. They may come later on.

Constables Appointed.—The board of County Commissioners for Queen Anne's on Tuesday last appointed the following constables:

First District—Allie Heathers, Jas. A. Lane.

Second District—Wm. Dunn, W. T. Roe, John H. Walls.

Third District—T. Frank Seward, Geo. A. Whitely, C. S. Jump, Robt Coursey.

Fourth District—Washington K. Nelson, Edgar Hopkins.

Fifth District—M. Luther Thomas, Jas. W. Beecher.

Seventh District—Saml. H. Walls, J. Woodall Fennimore.

The appointments for the Sixth District were not made.

Town Notes.—The town commissioners of Centreville have fixed the tax rate for 1902 at 40 cents on the $100 for general expenses, and 10 cents on the $100 for a special water tax, which will be set aside for the purpose of redeeming the water bonds

Beginning January 1st, 1903, all water rents will be collected from owners of real estate, instead of from tenants, as heretofore. Landlords will arrange to collect same from their tenant. This is done to avoid further dispute as to who shall pay the water rents.

Citizens of the town are requested to put their garbage out in boxes or barrels in front of their premises (not in front or rear of their neighbors) early Wednesday and Friday mornings, and to remove the empty vessels after the street cleaner has passed along. Positively no trash allowed to be put out loose on the street in any part of the town, nor any ashes or paper, either loose or otherwise, will be allowed to be put along the court house fence. Offenders will be fined $1 and costs. All citizens are requested to report any nuisance, or any neglect on the part of employes of the town to the bailiff or commissioners.—Record.

Chestertown commissioners can learn something from the above.

Hick's Forecasts For June.

The united perturbations of Mercury and Vulcan periods culminate during the first week in June. The regular Vulcan period is central on the 1st, extending to the 5th. The presence of the Mercury disturbance will prolong the Vulcan period, causing cloudy and rainy weather into the reactionary storms central on the 6th and 7th. The moon will be in perigee on the 5th, and at the north extreme and new moon on the 6th. These facts are sure to increase the tendency to higher temperatures, fluctuating barometric pressures, storms, and very likely seismic unrest in many parts of the earth. At the Vulcan period, central on the 18th, and covering the 9th to the 16th, an excess of lighting, with many thunder squalls, solstice downpours of rain in many limited localities, with scattering tornadic storms and seismic disturbances, will be most natural. Heavy hailstorms and marked sudden changes to very cold weather may be looked for in many sections from the 11th to the 15th, centering on and next to the 13th, the moon's passage over the celestial equator.

During the 19th to the 21st the temperature will rise to high readings, the barometer will rise to high readings, the barometer will fluctuate and fall, cloudiness and humidity will increase, and more storms of rain, thunder and wind will pass eastward over the continent, The reactionary storms beginning about the 19th will probably run into the regular Vulcan storm period covering the 22nd to the 27th. This period promises to be one of the most active, if not violent, periods in the mouth. From Monday, the 23. to Friday, the 27th, may be expected severe and prolonged perturbations. During these days some of the greatest down-pours of rain for the summer, amounting to cloudbursts in many quarters, may be looked for and may entail great inconvenience and loss upon harvesters, while exposed structures and properties along narrow valleys are liable to severe loss and damage. Haymakers and general agriculturists should have a thought for such probable emergencies. Not only June, but the whole summer of 1902 will be characterized by alternations of great warmth and phenomenally cool weather.

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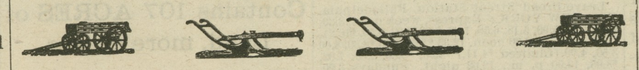

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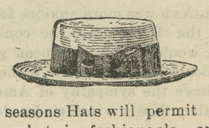

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