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GENERAL SUMMARY

December was mild and sunny. Precipitation was light and mostly in the form of rain, the monthly average being 0.06 inch less than in this month in 1917 and the least of record in December since 1896. It was fairly well distributed. Monthly snowfall also was light. Monthly sunshine averaged about 10 per cent above normal, while relative humidity was normal. Moderate to heavy snow fell on the 7-8th on the Eastern Shore and moderate to heavy rain fell on the 14th or 14-15th over the section; otherwise there was very little precipitation. The third decade was characterized by fair weather. Windstorms were few and not damaging, except on the 8th on the southern Eastern Shore. Occurrence of light fog was unusually frequent.

Mild weather at the close of November continued until the 5th of this month. A cold period followed, from the 6th to the 10th. The entire second decade was mild, marked by warm weather during the 15-18th. Then came a 3-day (21st-23d) cold snap, bringing the coldest weather of the month, with lowest temperatures of zero or slightly above in the Allegheny Mountain region. Reaction to warmer followed on the 24th and the remainder of the month was mild.

Monthly precipitation averaged slightly less than one-half of normal. Over the section to westward of Chesapeake Bay totals were between 1 and 2 inches generally, while on the Eastern Shore they were between 2 and 3 inches generally.

Monthly snowfall averaged two-thirds of normal. It was heavy on the Eastern Shore and very light to westward of Chesapeake Bay. Totals in the Allegheny Mountain region were 1 to 3.4 inches.

The heavy snow and high windstorm of the 7-8th on the Eastern Shore occurred in connection with the northward movement of a storm off the coast. On the 7th the northern front of the snowstorm crossed the Virginia-Maryland line at 5 p. m., the Maryland-Delaware line at about 7 p. m., and the Delaware-Pennsylvania line shortly after 11 p. m. The rear of the snowstorm crossed the Virginia-Maryland line at 6 p. m. and the Maryland-Delaware line at about 8 p. m. of the 8th, and the Delaware-Pennsylvania line shortly after 4 a. m. of the 9th. The area of maximum snowfall, 10 to 14 inches, embraced the east-central portion of the Eastern Shore. The fall of snow decreased from 14 inches at Milford and vicinity to 5 inches at Public Landing and 6 inches at Crisfield and Princess Anne at the south; to 6 inches at Wilmington and 2.5 inches at Elkton at the north; and to 2 inches at Coleman, 7 inches at Rock Hall, 8 inches at Easton, and 9 inches at Cambridge at the west. The snow disappeared by the 14th.

The high north wind of the 8th on the Eastern Shore blew down poles for a distance of about a half mile between Salisbury and Princess Anne, putting 144 telephone lines out of commission.

Winter grains were in good to excellent condition, of good color, and above normal height for the season. Plowing and other outdoor work made good progress.—J. B., jr.

PRESSURE

The monthly mean sea-level pressure at Washington was 30.17; at Baltimore, 30.15; at Aberdeen, 30.16 inches. The highest at Washington was 30.55; at Baltimore, 30.53; at Aberdeen, 30.51 inches—all on the 24th. The lowest at Washington was 29.36 inches on the 17th; at Baltimore, 29.34, and at Aberdeen, 29.42 inches—both on the 18th.

TEMPERATURE

The monthly mean for the section, 36.9°, is 1.8° above normal. The highest monthly mean was 41.0° at Baltimore; the lowest, 31.8°, at Oakland. The highest temperature, 63°, occurred at Baltimore, Bridgeville, and Millsboro on the 17th; the lowest, zero, at Oakland on the 22d. The greatest monthly range was 61° at Oakland; the least, 38°, at Coleman. The greatest daily range was 46° at Oakland on the 12th.

PRECIPITATION

The monthly average for the section, 1.63 inches, is 1.66 inches below normal. The greatest monthly amount was 2.94 inches at Crisfield; the least, 0.83 inch, at Frostburg. The greatest 24-hour amount was 1.35 inches at Crisfield on the 14-15th and at Emmitsburg on the 14th. The monthly average snowfall for the section, 3.0 inches, is 1.5 inches below normal. The greatest monthly snowfall was 14.0 inches at Milford; the least, a trace, between the Allegheny Mountains and Parrs Ridge. The average number of days with 0.01 inch or more of precipitation, 7, is 2 below normal.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY

The average percentages were: Washington, D. C., 8 a. m., 77; 12 noon, 52; 8 p. m., 63. Baltimore, Md., 8 a. m., 72; 12 noon, 54; 8 p. m., 61. Aberdeen, Md., 8 a. m., 84; 4 p. m., 64. Philadelphia, Pa., 8 a. m., 70; 12 noon, 60; 8 p. m., 66.

WIND

(By 3-cup anemometer, except 4-cup at Aberdeen, Md.)

The prevailing wind direction for the section was northwest. The total movement at Washington was 3,591; at Baltimore, 5,587; at Aberdeen, 4,049 miles. The maximum velocity at Washington was 32 miles from northwest; at Baltimore, 36 miles from west—both on the 18th; at Aberdeen, 32 miles from northwest on the 5th.

SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS

At Washington 58 per cent of the possible sunshine was recorded; at Baltimore, 62 per cent; at Aberdeen, 58 per cent. For the whole section the average number of clear days was 15; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 10.

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA (WITH DATES)

Fogs, dense.—Extreme southern portion of section, 3, 4; Washington, D. C., 11; Aberdeen, 12; locally over section, 13, 14; Chewsville, 15, 16, 17; Frederick, 15, 16, 17, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29; Solomons, 15, 16, 27, 29; Baltimore, 24; Cumberland, 26; Ferry Landing, 27; Woodstock, 28.

Rainbow.—Princess Anne, 5.

Sleet, light.—Oakland, 28.

Winds, high.—Over section, from northwest, 5, and westerly, 18; Eastern Shore, northerly, 8-9; on coast, southerly, 17.

Climatological Data for December, 1928

Stations	Counties	Elevation, feet	Length of record, years	Temperature, in degrees Fahr.					Precipitation, in inches				Number of days				Prevailing direction of wind	Observers		
				Mean	Departure from the normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Greatest daily range	Total	Departure from the normal	Greatest in 24 hours	Total snowfall (unmelted)	With precip., 0.01 inch or more	Clear			Partly-cloudy	Cloudy
<i>Maryland.</i>																				
Aberdeen	Harford	80	10	36.8		59	17	15	22	30	1.22		0.77	1.0	6	11	8	12	w.	U. S. Army.
Annaapolis	Anne Arundel	45	63	39.0	+1.9	59	11	17	22	27	1.21	-2.38	0.51	1.5	7	17	5	9	w.	Louis E. Foster.
Baltimore*	Baltimore	115	58	41.0	+3.8	63	17	22	22	27	1.22	-2.15	0.82	0.3	7	14	8	9	sw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Bell II	Prince Georges	151	8	34.9		59	17	6	22	38	0.97		0.68	0.2	7	18	4	9	w.	Bureau Plant Industry.
Boyd's	Montgomery	424	9	36.0		60	116	10	22	38	0.96		0.90	T.	4	17	4	10	w.	Thomas B. Daymude.
Cambridge (near)	Dorchester	25	35	40.1	+2.2	62	15	19	11	29	1.77	-1.57	0.90	9.0	8	15	5	11	nw.	Matt Harding.
Cecilton	Cecil	85	10	37.8		59	17	16	22	30	1.76		0.61	3.0	10	15	6	10	nw.	Wm. F. Coale.
Cheiltenham	Prince Georges	230	28	38.3	+2.6	60	17	12	22	32	1.17	-2.29	0.85	0.5	6	16	6	9	nw.	Geo. Hartnell.
Cheswille	Washington	530	31	35.4	+2.8	58	17	9	22	38	1.19	-1.55	1.10	T.	3	16	6	9	nw.	D. Paul Oswald.
Clear Spring	do	600	31																	
Coleman II	Kent	80	31	38.6	+2.7	58	17	20	22	27	1.88	-1.88	0.87	2.0	7	15	6	10	nw.	Mrs. Leo A. Cahill.
College Park	Prince Georges	87	42	36.8	+0.8	60	17	11	22	36	1.84	-1.74	0.95	T.	4	18	4	9	nw.	Walter B. Harris.
Crisfield	Somerset	5	9	40.5		60	15	20	22	24	2.94		1.35	6.0	12	11	8	12	sw.	Prof. Thos. H. White.
Cumberland	Allegany	623	56	36.4	+2.4	58	3	11	22	35	1.13	-1.39	0.59	T.	5	16	5	10	nw.	Harvey H. Weiss.
Darlington	Harford	300	38	35.4	+1.7	56	17	10	22	34	1.63	-2.09	0.86	1.0	8	15	6	10	nw.	Fred. C. Jones.
Easton	Talbot	35	38	36.4	-0.6	60	17	16	11	32	2.09	-1.00	0.79	8.0	10	16	6	10	nw.	Clement E. Bray.
Elkton	Cecil	28	2	37.0		60	17	14	22	37	1.84		0.67	2.5	8	15	6	10	w.	H. W. Bouchelle.
Emmitsburg	Frederick	720	60	36.9	+3.6	56	17	15	22	26	1.51	-1.70	1.35	T.	5	16	5	10	w.	Mt. St. Mary's College.
Fallston	Harford	450	59	36.6	+2.7	55	112	13	22	26	1.55	-2.08	0.72	0.5	8	16	7	8	nw.	Miss Dora Curtiss.
Ferry Landing II	Calvert	110	12	38.2	+0.4	61	17	15	22	34	1.07	-1.77	0.77	1.5	6	16	6	9	nw.	Thos. J. Bourne.
Frederick	Frederick	275	54	36.8	+2.1	58	17	14	22	29	1.32	-1.79	1.12	T.	6	17	4	10	sw.	Chas. S. Birely.
Friendsville	Garrett	1,501	10	33.3		62	13	4	22	37	1.60		0.94	2.3	6	13	6	12	.....	Joab J. Friend.
Frostburg	Allegany	1,929	27	34.3	+2.5	57	13	7	22	31	0.83	-2.20	0.66	1.0	5	16	5	10	w.	T. F. Lewis.
Grantsville	Garrett	2,351	35	32.1	+2.7	59	13	2	22	42	1.48	-2.04	1.00	2.0	6	12	7	12	w.	C. S. Zeller.
Great Falls II	Montgomery	200	39	35.8	+1.7	60	17	11	22	37	1.77	-1.39	1.13	T.	4	17	4	10	nw.	Chas. E. Sullivan.
Hancock (Tonoloway)	Washington	455	18	35.4	+2.2	60	3	7	22	37	0.87	-1.90	0.83	T.	3	16	6	9	.....	American Fruit Growers.
Keedysville	do	400	24	35.7	+2.0	59	17	10	22	35	1.25	-1.63	1.05	T.	5	16	6	9	nw.	J. A. Miller.
Laurel	Prince Georges	320	34	37.6	+3.0	60	17	13	22	28	1.09	-2.44	1.00	T.	4	18	4	9	nw.	Evan G. Chaney.
Lutherville	Baltimore	340	2	36.2		58	12	10	22	38	1.68		0.91	0.5	8	15	7	9	sw.	August W. Clark, P. M.
Maryland Line	do	840	4	36.2		57	17	11	22	29	1.72		0.91	0.5	7	16	6	9	w.	Chester L. Fulton.
Mechanicsville	St. Marys	185	2								0.99		0.41	3.8	4	16	4	11	nw.	Zach. S. Graves.
Millington	Kent	27	31	37.0	+1.2	60	17	13	22	33	2.19	-1.58	0.75	5.0	9	15	6	10	w.	Henry L. Higman.
Newburg	Charles	110	3	39.3		61	17	16	22	32	1.01		0.70	0.5	5	16	4	11	nw.	John P. Bundette.
Oakland	Garrett	2,461	29	31.8	+2.3	61	13	0	22	46	1.88	-1.91	1.09	3.4	10	13	6	12	w.	R. E. Weber.
Picardy	Allegany	900	2	35.6		58	17	9	22	31	1.01		0.91	T.	5	16	6	9	w.	D. E. Catlett.
Pleasant Hill II	Baltimore	660	4								1.31		0.93	0.1	7	15	7	9	nw.	J. E. Henry.
Pocomoke City	Worcester	47	23								2.63	-0.74	0.90	7.0	11	11	9	11	nw.	Wm. H. Dryden.
Princess Anne	Somerset	17	53	37.3	-1.6	61	116	11	11	38	1.81	-1.42	0.60	6.0	8	12	8	11	nw.	James R. Stewart.
Public Landing II	Worcester	10	13	37.8	-1.4	62	3	14	22	31	2.14	-1.47	0.50	5.0	13	11	9	11	w.	Louis C. de Guibert.
Ridgely	Caroline	57	7	37.4	+1.2	60	17	13	11	30	2.38	-0.76	1.00	10.0	9	15	6	10	sw.	Albert White.
Rock Hall	Kent	25	14	37.4	+0.5	57	17	16	22	30	2.30	-0.71	1.03	6.0	8	15	6	10	nw.	Charles Judefind.
Salisbury	Wicomico	23	23	38.6	+0.2	61	17	15	11	33	1.97	-1.51	1.10	11.0	12	15	4	12	w.	Homestead Dairy Farms.
Sines (Deep Creek)	Garrett	2,040	1	32.8		59	13	8	22	43	1.87		0.85	2.5	7	13	6	12	.....	C. E. Mac Murray.
Solomons	Calvert	20	37	39.6	-0.9	61	17	22	22	33	1.07	-1.63	0.47	4.2	9	11	8	12	nw.	Dr. W. H. Marsh.
State Sanatorium	Frederick	1,460	20	36.0	+4.0	54	12	13	22	22	1.41	-1.72	1.22	T.	5	16	5	10	.....	Dr. V. F. Cullen.
Stevensville	Queen Annes	12	2	38.2		57	11	15	22	31	1.48		0.74	3.0	7	15	6	10	sw.	T. R. Price.
Takoma	Montgomery	320	30	38.6	+4.2	61	17	20	22	30	1.47	-2.14	0.81	T.	5	16	5	10	.....	L. M. Mooers.
Towson	Baltimore	465	16								1.72	-1.57	0.5	9	14	8	9	.....	Metropolitan District.	
Western Port	Allegany	1,000	35	36.0	+2.8	60	3	10	22	34	1.35	-0.99	0.98	1.0	8	.....	.....	.....	Norris Bruce.	
Westminster	Carroll	770	19	37.2	+3.6	57	112	11	22	31	1.49	-1.88	1.06	T.	6	17	4	10	.....	Prof. S. P. Caltrider.
Woodstock	Baltimore	415	58	35.6	+1.3	59	17	10	22	37	1.31	-1.83	0.90	T.	6	16	6	9	w.	Woodstock College.
<i>Dist. of Columbia</i>																				
Washington**		112	58	39.2	+2.6	62	17	20	22	30	1.21	-2.11	1.03	T.	3	16	5	10	nw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.
<i>Delaware</i>																				
Bridgeville	Sussex	45	5	37.3	+0.1	63	17	11	11	37	2.57	-0.70	1.30	13.0	12	15	5	11	nw.	George Ray.
Delaware City	New Castle	12	42	37.4	+1.4	62	17	15	22	35	2.26	-1.33	0.52	9.2	8	16	4	11	w.	N. W. Wilkinson.
Dover	Kent	34	39	37.6	+0.9	62	17	18	11	29	2.24	-1.13	0.70	7.0	9	16	6	9	sw.	Arthur G. Livingston.
Milford	Sussex	20	46	36.8	-1.2	61	17	14	11	32	2.81	-0.95	1.15	14.0	11	14	6	11	nw.	Chas. J. Holzmueller.
Millsboro	do	20	36	37.8	+0.3	63	17	15	11	33	2.65	-1.20	1.23	10.1	13	15	5	11	nw.	Rev. M. P. S. Huntington.
Wilmington	New Castle	86	35	37.4	+2.4	57	17	16	22	24	2.19	-1.48	0.72	6.0	10	16	4	11	w.	Street and Water Depts.
Means and extremes:																				
For Maryland and District of Columbia.				36.8	+1.9	63	17	0	22	46	1.53	-1.74	1.35	2.5	7	15	6	10	nw.	
For Delaware				37.4	+0.7	63	17	11	11	37	2.45	-1.13	1.30	9.9	10	15	5	11	nw.	
For entire section				36.9	+1.8	63	17	0	22	46	1.63	-1.66	1.35	3.0	7	15	6	10	nw.	

The departures from normal temperature and precipitation are computed only for such stations as have 10 or more years of record, but all complete reports are used in determining section or division means. Data in italics determined from surrounding sections. T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow. Reference letters, a, b, c, appearing in the table indicate number of days missing. For example, b represents two days, etc. † Post office addresses of these stations are as follows: Of Bell, Glendale; of Coleman, Worton; of Fallston, Bagley; of Ferry Landing, Owings; of Great Falls, Bethesda; of Pleasant Hill, Owings Mills; of Public Landing, Snow Hill. † Also on other dates. *Custom House, Gay, and Water Streets. **Weather Bureau Building, 24th and M Streets.

Daily Precipitation for December, 1928

Stations	Watersheds	Day of month																														Total			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		31		
<i>Maryland</i>																																			
Aberdeen	Atlantic					.06			T.						.77			.15	.04													.10			1.22
Annapolis	do	.25							T.						.23	.28		T.	.15													.11	.02	T.	1.21
Baltimore	do					.05			T.						.01	.01			.22	.07												.05		T.	1.22
Bell	do	.22				.01			T.						.30	.38			T.	T.												.04			0.97
Boys	do	.05				T.									.39	.51			T.	.01															0.96
Cambridge (near)	do					.20			.80	T.					.32	.10			T.	.15			T.	T.							.10	T.	T.	1.77	
Cecilton	do	.32				.05			.20	T.					.42	.19			T.	.01	.24			T.							.20	.03		1.76	
Cheltenham	do	.14				.03			.05	T.					.38	.47			T.	.10											T.			1.17	
Chewsville	do					T.									.65	.45			.09	T.														1.19	
Clear Spring	do																																		
Coleman	do	.32				.12			T.						.87				T.	.25				T.							.12	T.		1.88	
College Park	do	.20				T.			T.						.35	.60			T.	.19											.12	T.		1.84	
Crisfield	do	.02				.04			.60						.85	.50			.02	*			.43	.09							.36	.01	.02	2.94	
Cumberland	do	.39				T.									.19	.40				.09											.12	T.		1.18	
Darlington	do	.20				.11			T.						.56	.30			.10	.16											.10	T.		1.63	
Easton	do	.32				.04			.70	T.					.35	.12			.02	.30			T.	T.							.13	T.	.02	2.09	
Elkton	do	.27				.12			T.						.55	.12			.04	.24				T.							.26	T.		1.84	
Emmitsburg	do	.61				T.			T.						* 1.35				.03	.12	T.													1.51	
Fallston	do	.22				.06			T.						.39	.33			.01	.42											.09	T.		1.65	
Ferry Landing	do	.10				T.			.10	T.					.29	.48			T.	.05											.06	T.		1.07	
Frederick	do	.04				.01									.69	.43			.03	.12	T.											.08			1.32
Friendsville	Ohio					T.			T.						.94				.43				T.										.15		1.50
Frostburg	Atlantic					T.			T.						.62	.04			.10													.04	.03		0.83
Grantsville	Ohio	.05				T.			T.						.51	.32			.02	.31			T.								.10			1.48	
Great Falls	Atlantic	.53				T.			T.						.15	.98																			1.77
Hancock (Tonoloway)	do					T.			T.						.62	.43			.04	.10											.04			0.87	
Keadysville	do	.06				T.			T.						.32	.68	T.		.04	.10															1.25
Laurel	do	.07				.02			T.						.35	.56	T.		.01	.28															1.09
Lutherville	do	.35				.06			T.		.05				.82				.01	.28												.04			1.68
Maryland Line	do	.15				T.			T.		.05				.58	.33			*	.35											.26			1.72	
Mechanicsville	do	.20				T.			.38	T.								T.	T.																0.99
Millington	do	.43				T.			.30	T.	.20				.55	.20			.05	.24				.03							.19	T.		2.19	
Newburg	do	.22				T.			.04	T.					.16	.54			T.	.05															1.01
Oakland	Ohio					.25			T.						.93	.16			.03	.25			.03	.01							.15	.03	.04	1.88	
Picardy	Atlantic	.02				T.			T.						.78	.13															.06	.02	T.	1.01	
Pleasant Hill	do	.08				.04			T.		.01				.62	.31			.06	.20															2.31
Pocomoke City	do	.10							.90	T.					.20	.31			.02	.18			.40	.16							.26	T.	.08	1.63	
Princess Anne	do					.03			.20	.40					.14	.06			T.	.17			.57	*							.24	T.		1.81	
Public Landing	do	.06				.03			.50						.05	.28			*	.23			.35	*							.60	.02	.02	2.14	
Ridgely	do	.42				T.			.80	.20					.22	.24			.02	.22			T.	T.							.22	T.		2.38	
Rock Hall	do	.32				T.			.43	.13					.90	.13			T.	.23											.10	.06		2.30	
Salisbury	do	.20				.02			1.00	.10					.03	.01			.02	*			.30	.04							.20	T.	.05	1.97	
Sines	Ohio					.22			T.						.85				.34	.12			T.	T.							.10	.04	.20	1.87	
Solomons	Atlantic	.35				T.			.45	.02					.03	.11			T.	T.			.03	.03							.04		.01	1.07	
State Sanatorium	do	.03				T.			T.						.41	.81			.06	.10	T.													1.41	
Stevensville	do	.32				T.			.18	.10					.40	.34			T.	.02			T.	T.							.12	T.	T.	1.48	
Takoma	do	.48				T.			.03						.16	.65			.15															1.47	
Towson	do	.26				.06			T.		.05				.33	*			.60	.37											.04	.01		1.72	
Western Port	do	.08				.03			T.						.88	.10			*	.06											.08	.10	.02	1.85	
Westminster	do	.22				.02			T.						.50	.56	T.		*	.19														1.49	
Woodstock	do	.30				.05			T.						.30	.60			.05	.01														1.31	
<i>District of Columbia</i>																																			
Washington	Atlantic					T.			T.	T.					1.03	T.			.11	.07														1.21	
<i>Delaware</i>																																			
Bridgeville	Atlantic	.40				.01			1.20	.10					.20	.03	.02	.01	.20				.11	.08							.21	T.	T.	2.57	
Delaware City	do	.35				T.			.52	.40					.44	.07			.02	.21											.25	T.		2.26	
Dover	do	.35				.03			.60	.10					.70				.03	.20			T.								.23	T.		2.24	
Milford	do	.48				.02			1.15	.22					.13	.05			.03	.32			.12	T.							.24	.05	T.	2.81	
Millsboro	do	.25				.01			1.23	.01					.19	.05			.01	.12			.38	.08							.29	T.	.02	2.65	
Wilmington	do	.32				.12			.12	.42					.52	.20			.06	.22											.11	.10		2.19	

Except as otherwise indicated, observations are generally made late in afternoon, near sunset, and precipitation recorded is for the 24 hours ending at time of observation.
 ***Regular Weather Bureau station; precipitation is for the 24-hour period, midnight to midnight. **Precipitation is for 24-hour period, midnight to midnight.
 !!!Precipitation measured in the morning; amount then recorded is for the preceding 24 hours. *Precipitation included in the next following measurement.
 T. Trace, or less than 0.01 inch. Data in italics determined from surrounding stations.

COMPARATIVE DATA FOR MARYLAND AND DELAWARE FOR DECEMBER

Year	Temperature					Precipitation					Year	Temperature					Precipitation						
	Mean	Departure from the normal	Highest	Lowest	Average	Departure from the normal	Greatest local	Least local	Greatest in 24 hours	Snowfall		Number of days with .01 inch or more	Mean	Departure from the normal	Highest	Lowest	Average	Departure from the normal	Greatest local	Least local	Greatest in 24 hours	Snowfall	Number of days with .01 inch or more
1895	37.6	+2.5	70	-7	2.49	-0.80	3.75	1.50	1.65	2.4	8	1912	38.5	+3.4	75	-10	3.94	+0.65	5.25	1.81	2.25	7.2	9
1896	34.0	-1.1	70	-2	0.84	-2.45	2.71	0.11	1.89	4.3	4	1913	39.0	+3.9	72	-1	2.43	-0.86	3.36	1.48	1.75	0.9	6
1897	36.9	+1.8	74	-4	3.57	+0.28	6.38	1.98	1.82	2.5	10	1914	31.9	-3.2	68	-21	4.63	+1.34	8.16	1.82	2.20	5.1	14
1898	34.2	-0.9	70	-20	3.60	+0.31	6.26	1.85															

Daily Temperatures for December, 1928

Table with columns for Stations, days 1-31, and Mean. Rows list various Maryland and Delaware locations such as Annapolis, Baltimore, and Wilmington, with their respective daily temperature ranges.

a, b, c, etc., indicate, respectively, 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from record. §§ Instruments are read in morning; maximum temperature then read is charged to preceding day, in which it almost always occurs. Temperatures at Aberdeen, Baltimore, and Washington are from midnight to midnight; other stations, except Cumberland, are for 24-hour period ending late in afternoon, near sunset. Data in italics determined from surrounding stations. (WB-2-1-29-820)