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I would give clothes, shoes, hats, if I thought people needed them—without the slightest hesitation.

I would measure his old coat around the chest and pick out a "house coat." And I would look at the number inside his shoes, so that his slippers would fit when they came home.

I would stuff the stockings of the children with warm wraps and dresses and underwear, rather than with sweets. Santa Claus attends to the toys and candies.

I would give gloves and neckwear and collars and shirts, and I would see that everyone got a dress pattern or two, of cotton, wool or silk—for they can be made up whenever wanted.

I would give to everyone at least one book.

I would give jewelry to those who can afford to wear it, and watches to those who are habitually behind time.

To that golf fiend—I mean friend—of mine, I would send one of those Angora Jackets—and get it now before they are gone.

I would, in all my giving, apply the principles I have laid down above. I would make Christmas a time of real heartfeltness—a time that should last forever, for I would repeat my style of giving from year to year, and so never give opportunity for forgetting.

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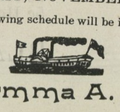
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1904,

The following schedule will be in effect:



Str. Emma A. Ford

Leaves Chestertown, 8.00, a. m. Monday Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolphs, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Cliffs, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore 10.30 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for Kent Island, Queenstown, Bogles, Cliffs, Quaker Neck, Bookers, Rolphs and Chestertown.

Steamer Gratitude.

Leave Centreville 8.00 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at the landings on Corscia River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Baltimore 10.30 a. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Rock Hall, Jackson Creek and the Landings on Corscia River.

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CECILTON ITEMS.

Miss Carrie Pearce has returned to her home in Elkton, after visiting Mrs. John Anderson.

Misses Julia Dushane and Mamie Jones attended the dance at Betterton on Friday, December 3.

Miss Daisy Hoover has returned from a visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Golts, has been visiting Miss Mamie Pearce.

Mr. Sylvanus Jones, of Phiadelphia, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Mr. Samuel Barnes, of Rising Sun, has been visiting Messrs. Clifford and Fred. Hoover.

Mrs. Myers is visiting Mrs. John Nowland, of Wilmington.

Mr. A. Woodall Jones has returned from a pleasant visit in the Monumental City.

Miss Helen Shrack and brother, of Germantown, are visiting at the home of Z. P. Lusby.

Messrs. John T. Watts, E. S. Short and William Smith were in Baltimore two days of last week.

Messrs. J. H. Smith and J. P. McCoy were in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Dushane has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Bloxton.

Miss Carrie Pearce, of Hartley, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Short.

Miss Blanche Padley visited Miss May Deputy at "Locust Hill" last week.

Mrs. James Smith and son, Everett, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Anderson was in Philadelphia two days of this week.

Those who attended the birthday party given by Miss Maude Simmons were: Mrs. M. E. Clayton, Misses May Deputy, Blanche Padley, Helen and Elsie Spear, Mamie Pearce, Messrs. Lambert and Dallas Manlove, Will Rowan, Roy Carpenter, O. K. Clark and Clifton Deputy.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Godwin spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. R. H. Vandyke, of Dover, Del., spent last Saturday with Mr. T. R. Vandyke.

Mr. Walter Hart, of Townsend, Del., was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. R. Haggerty made a business trip to Chester, Pa., Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel and children spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. G. I. Barwick is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. R. L. Wallis has gone to Wilmington to secure a position.

Miss Emma Clendaniel, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. M. Clendaniel.

Mr. S. Cooper and family, of near Lynchs, has moved to the farm vacated by Mrs. S. A. Merritt.

Mrs. James Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morgan spent Thursday near Townsend, Del.

Mr. Duphorn, of Dover, Del., spent last Sunday at Mr. Wm. Bonwell's.

STILL POND NEWS.

Mr. Grover Severson is visiting his father, Mr. James Severson.

Mr. William Krusen led the Epworth League Sunday evening, the subject being, "Worshipping in Spirit and in Truth."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rasin and two children spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. Charles Hague.

Our pastor, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, preached at Worton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Anderson, our popular school teacher, is at home attending the wedding of her sister.

Mrs. John Robinson and children have returned home after visiting friends at Delaware City and Philadelphia.

Misses Lena and Florence Rasin have returned home, after spending a month in Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krusen are away on a visit. They expect to spend the winter visiting their children.

Mrs. S. Norris and Mr. Harry Rickards spent Sunday with Galena friends.

Ice in the Bay.

Captains of steamers arriving at Light street wharf Baltimore, on Wednesday reported much windowglass ice at the head of Chesapeake Bay and on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Although the ice was not heavy, Captain Kirwin, master of the Tolchester Company's steamer Annapolis, tied up his vessel at Havre de Grace, instead of Port Deposit, Tuesday night. Wednesday morning he found ice in a solid field from Havre de Grace to Spesutia Island. There was no ice in the Sassafras River. The ice while not dangerous for iron vessels like the Annapolis, held terrors for captains of unsheathed wooden boats, as it was just the nature to cut oakum out of the seams, such as happened to the coal laden barge Gladiolus, cut through and sunk not far from Howell's Point, some days ago. The steamer Ericsson arrived from Philadelphia, without having experienced any difficulty.

Ice is looked on with especial dread by Bay mariners this season, because of the heavy embargo last winter that paralyzed Bay traffic and caused enormous loss.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AVERAGES.

TENTH GRADE.

Fred Hirons	96	Grace Brooks	94
Raymond Moody	96	Cora Moffett	94

NINTH GRADE.

Murrell Dunbracco	90	Mary Hines	85
Augusta Aldridge	87	Pearl Woodall	84
Eunice Lambert	87		

EIGHTH GRADE.

Carrie Wright	96	Louise Brown	88
Etta Cooper	94	Inez Russell	88
Florence Beck	93	Herman Blackway	88
Avis Dodd	93	Merritt Brown	88
Ethel Ringgold	92	Isabelle Lambert	87
Olive Pennell	91	Ethel Brown	82
Clara Sappington	90	Reba Strong	81
Nellie McWhorter	89	Edna Copper	79

SEVENTH GRADE.

Mary Layman	91	Harold Matthews	83
Eva Gardner	88	Mary Miller	82
Anna Smyth	87	Carl Bordley	77
Gilbert Jarman	84		

SIXTH GRADE.

Josephine Wheatley	96	Josephine Hicks	88
Frances Morris	96	Maggie Davis	87
Rebekah McFeeley	95	Daniel Hall	85
Elizabeth Russell	95	Randolph Waddell	84
Hallie Kelley	94	Earle Thomas	84
Nettie Blount	92	David Connelly	83
May Willis	92	Preston Ivens	83
James Bacchus	91	Samuel Armstrong	82
Marghuerita Dodd	91	Hope Hudson	81
Mildred Davis	91	Edward Blackway	81
Jessie Anthony	91	Robert Moffett	79
Joseph Wheatley	90	Marguerite Skipper	78
Gladys Aldridge	90	Rebecca Levine	77
Dora Hodgkins	89	Bernard Boyd	77
Susie Frazier	88	Wallis Jester	72
Mary Smith	88	Roy Duyer	65

SIXTH GRADE—SECOND DIVISION.

Anna Calder	84	Townsend Anthony	83
Estalena Derringer	84	Genevieve Dixon	81
Jessie Robinson	83		

FIFTH GRADE.

Frazier Russell	89	Sophie Levine	84
Elsie Blyman	85	Nellie Westcott	83
Hallie Cooper	85	Myrtle Ireland	81
Ida Smith	85	Philip Wilmer	80
Mary Keyser	84	Madge Pennell	80

FOURTH GRADE.

Eunice Storke	90	Colin Duyer	84
Albert Duyer	89	Norman Hirons	83
Clayton Wright	89	Leslie Duyer	83
Annie King	88	Jessie Thompson	82
Annie Lewis	87	Julian Duyer	82
Laurence Russell	86	Rebecca Toulson	82
Merle White	86	Charlie King	81
Leslie Needles	85	Leon Hicks	81
Morris Barroll	85	Willie Davis	80
Ida Coleman	84	Mary Lambert	80

THIRD GRADE.

Carmeta Russell	95	Maude Robinson	87
Russell Wheatley	95	Eli Elliott	83
Helen Boyd	94	James Coleman	83
Irving Sparks	92	Pollie Westcott	83
Carey Jarman	90	Evelyn Getshall	83
Allan Harris	90	Rosalie Cain	82
Jewell Armstrong	88	Grace Cole	82
Stephen Collins	88	Lillie Davis	82
Lee Robinson	87	Robie Rybinson	82
Sylvia Hyland	87	Marion Dixon	81

SECOND GRADE.

Mary Rouse	95	Clara Coleman	85
Louise Armstrong	95	Elsie Whiteley	85
Rose Levine	93	Price Jones	85
Harry Rouse	90	Lillian Benny	84
Barber Bartley	90	Duncan Derringer	83
Mildred Middleton	88	Arthur Cooper	82
Frances Howard	88	Luke Wise	82
Lillian Hicks	88	Clarence Usilton	81
Willie Henry	87	Joseph Wright	80
Carolene McKee	87	Lionel Keyser	80
Marguerite King	86		

SECOND GRADE—2ND DIVISION.

Allie Blyman	89	James Coleman	87
Lillian Rawleigh	89	Edward Duyer	86
Cecil Robinson	89	John Greenwood	84
Bryan Ireland	88		

FIRST GRADE.

Rebecca Davis	96	Kennard Burke	87
Lawrene Smith	94	Bessie Bachelor	86
Nathan Blum	91	Rolph Townshend	86
Ralph Evans	91	Isabel Bachelor	85
Dolly Johnson	91	Eugene Waddell	85
Anna Newton	88	Harry Jones	82
Henry Lambert	87		

B. CLASS.

Lilly Truitt	90	Charles Storke	84
Louise Rawleigh	85	Tom Wise	82
Wilbur Storke	84		

FIRST GRADE—2ND DIVISION.

Susan Stam	99	Harry Wright	84
Roy Barnett	97	Norman Cooper	83
Colin Stam	96	Mary Burke	83
Richard Collins	93	Ada Duyer	82
Walmsley Davis	92	Charles Hodgkin	82
Wilbur Hubbard	91	Julian Coleman	81
Louise Russell	90	William Davis	81
Charles Clark	89	Rebecca Truitt	81
Louise Strong	86	Lizzie Lurty	81
Henry Levine	86	William Miller	80
Helen Russell	85	Clarence King	80
Cora Robinson	85		

COLLEGE NOTES.

The annual open meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society was held on Saturday evening, Dec. 3. Promptly at 8 o'clock the doors of the historic old chapel were thrown open and the guests were ushered into the beautifully decorated room. The society was called to order by the president, Mr. Coughlin, and after prayer, the following program was very creditably rendered:

Address	Mr. Coughlin
Declamation	Mr. Charles Wheatley
Impromptu	Mr. Newton
Reading	Mr. A. Hitch
Essay	Mr. Newton
Declamation	Mr. Robinson
Impromptu	Mr. Davis

Debate:

Resolved—"That old maids are more beneficial to the community than old bachelors."

Affirmative—Hitch, Toulson. Negative—Garey, Morris.

The judges rendered their decision unanimously in favor of the negative, which met with the approbation of the audience. After the program refreshments were served consisting of candies, grapes, apples, oranges, etc., and a scene of festivity began, finally to be interruped by the clang of the faithful old college bell. The ladies of Normal Hall were now conducted thither by their gallant escorts. Fond adieus were taken and all retired feeling at peace within, although outwardly the trees and pavements were covered with their first coat of ice. Here's to the success of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, long may she continue to disperse her usual training and cordial hospitality.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association last week Mr. W. H. Davis was chosen to succeed Mr. Morris as manager of the football team for next year. Mr. Davis is an enthusiast in athletic sports and is in every way qualified to control the varsity team. We look forward to a full schedule and a successful "eleven."

At a meeting of the Athletic Council last week the following men were awarded the regulation "W": Stephens, White, Voss, Brice, Garey, Long, Schutz, Hitch, McGinnes, Moore, Bryan, Rasin, Brittingham, Gibson, Wilson, Gill. This is the first time in the history of the college that any athletic insignia has been officially recognized.

Dr. Cain was absent from college the latter part of last week. He attended the meeting of the State Board of Education for the purpose of arranging a program for the State Normal Schools.

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