

Station, _____

RICHMOND, VA.

; month, _____

March

, 19¹²

BEST AVAILABLE RECORD

Date.	TEMPERATURE. (Degrees Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation. (In inches and hundredths.)	Character of day.	Amt. of Snow-fall.	ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE. (Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)									
	Max.	Min.	Mean.				Mean	30.14	highest	30.66	date	3rd	lowest	29.51	date	24th
1	40	25	32	0.03	Pt. cldy.	0.4	TEMPERATURE. Highest 78, date 21st; lowest 20, date 2nd Greatest daily range 35, date 21st Least daily range 7, date 3rd Mean for this month in 1871 79 87 43 95 47 03 54 11 45 1872 80 47 88 44 96 45 04 48 12 45 1873 81 45 89 46 97 51 05 50 13 1874 82 50 90 48 98 52 06 42 14 1875 83 43 91 44 99 48 07 52 15 1876 84 48 92 45 00 44 08 52 16 1877 85 40 93 47 01 50 09 46 17 1878 86 42 94 54 02 50 10 54 18 Normal for this month 46.9 Absolute maximum for this month for 15 years 94 Absolute minimum for this month for 15 years 15 Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with the normal -2.0 Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 -496 Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 -5.5									
2	39	20	30	0	Clear.	0	PRECIPITATION. Total this month 8.18; snowfall 11.3 Greatest precipitation in 24 hours 3.11, date 15th Snow on the ground at end of month 0.0 Total precipitation this month in 1871 8.64 79 2.28 87 2.38 95 4.23 03 8.14 11 2.15 1872 4.55 80 5.42 88 5.25 96 3.70 04 3.52 12 8.18 1873 2.05 81 3.74 89 3.68 97 5.11 05 2.18 13 1874 3.16 82 2.54 90 3.34 98 3.78 06 4.78 14 1875 5.60 83 2.01 91 8.78 99 5.56 07 2.91 15 1876 3.74 84 5.53 92 3.19 00 2.89 08 2.96 16 1877 3.17 85 2.19 93 2.44 01 3.79 09 4.13 17 1878 2.06 86 4.87 94 1.21 02 1.89 10 1.42 18 Normal for this month 3.72 Excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with the normal + 4.46 Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 14.33									
3	30	23	26	0.28	Cloudy.	3.6	WIND. Prevailing direction northeast; total movement 6,102 miles; average hourly velocity 8.2; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 39 miles per hour, from southwest on 15th									
4	32	22	27	T.	Cloudy.	T.	WEATHER. Number of days, clear 12; partly cloudy 7; cloudy 12; on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 15.									
5	35	27	31	0.04	Cloudy.	0.4	MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA (dates of). Auroras none; halos: solar none, lunar 26th, 31st. Hail none; sleet none; fog 7th, 8th, 9th. Thunderstorms 15th, 21st, 29th. *Frost: light 31st.; heavy 17th, 23rd, killing †									
6	33	25	29	0.55	Cloudy.	6.6										
7	49	30	40	0	Pt. cldy.	0										
8	52	32	42	0.02	Cloudy.	0										
9	46	30	38	0.08	Cloudy.	0										
10	44	24	34	0	Clear.	0										
11	43	26	34	T.	Cloudy.	0										
12	42	33	38	1.07	Cloudy.	0										
13	60	39	50	T.	Pt. cldy.	0										
14	57	32	44	0	Clear.	0										
15	69	44	56	3.11	Cloudy.	0										
16	54	39	46	0	Clear.	0										
17	60	34	47	0	Clear.	0										
18	73	46	60	T.	Clear.	0										
19	75	48	62	0	Clear.	0										
20	74	52	63	0.02	Pt. cldy.	0										
21	78	43	60	0.08	Pt. cldy.	0										
22	49	36	42	0.07	Cloudy.	0										
23	44	31	38	0.47	Cloudy.	0										
24	51	36	44	0.75	Cloudy.	0										
25	51	34	42	0.60	Clear.	0.3										
26	60	33	46	0	Clear.	0										
27	70	43	56	0	Clear.	0										
28	72	46	59	T.	Pt. cldy.	0										
29	73	56	64	1.01	Pt. cldy.	0										
30	63	44	54	0	Clear.	0										
31	70	40	55	0	Clear.	0										
Mean	54.5	35.3	44.9	Total 8.18		11.3										

NOTE.—"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

* Frosts are not recorded after the occurrence of "killing", except in Florida and along the immediate coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

† Killing frost, 11th, 14th, 26th.