

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY

Station, **RICHMOND, VA.**, month, **MARCH 1926**, 19

Date.	TEMPERATURE (Degree Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation. (In inches and hundredths.)	Character of day.	Sun shine Percent age	ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE (Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)			
	Max.	Min.	Mean.				Mean	highest	lowest	date
1	58	37	48	T	Cloudy	56	30.01	30.65	8th	6th
2	48	28	38	.06	Clear	82	29 21		31st	
3	38	22	30	0	Clear	98				
4	41	27	34	0	Clear	77				
5	36	20	28	0	Clear	100				
6	44	17	30	.02	Clear	91				
7	61	36	48	.36	Cloudy	12				
8	44	32	38	0	Pt. Cldy	40				
9	43	26	34	0	Clear	78				
10	55	24	40	0	Clear	99				
11	45	34	40	.24	Cloudy	0				
12	44	32	38	T	Cloudy	21				
13	34	24	29	.14	Cloudy	8				
14	38	18	28	0	Clear	98				
15	45	26	36	0	Pt. Cldy	73				
16	45	29	37	0	Clear	98				
17	43	26	34	.16	Clear	100				
18	66	32	49	0	Pt. Cldy	78				
19	66	42	54	0	Clear	73				
20	75	48	62	.34	Clear	83				
21	55	38	46	0	Pt. Cldy	52				
22	60	31	46	T	Clear	89				
23	65	46	56	0	Pt. Cldy	68				
24	71	42	56	0	Clear	100				
25	81	52	66	T	Clear	82				
26	62	39	50	.26	Cloudy	15				
27	53	36	44	0	Pt. Cldy	73				
28	49	30	40	0	Clear	100				
29	58	29	44	0	Clear	100				
30	64	36	50	.10	Pt. Cldy	60				
31	73	47	60	.28	Pt. Cldy	23				
Mean	53.5	32.5	43.0	Total 1.96		70				

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE
(Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)

Mean 30.01; highest 30.65, date 8th
lowest 29 21, date 31st

TEMPERATURE

Highest 81, date 25th; lowest 17, date 6th
Greatest daily range 84, date 18th
Least daily range 10, date 13th

45 MEAN FOR THIS MONTH 50

1871	81	50	91	45	01	50	11	45	21	49
1872	82	43	92	47	02	54	12	42	22	48
1873	83	48	93	51	03	54	13	42	23	46
1874	84	40	94	47	04	50	14	41	24	49
1875	85	42	95	45	05	42	15	40	25	46
1876	86	43	96	51	06	52	16	47	26	46
1877	87	44	97	52	07	52	17	52	27	47
1878	88	46	98	48	08	40	18	40	28	48
1879	89	48	99	44	09	54	19	46	29	49
1880	90	48	00	47.2	10	50	20	50	30	50

Normal for this month 47.2
Absolute maximum for this month for 28 years 94
Absolute minimum for this month for 28 years 14
Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with the normal -1.2
Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 -74
Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 -0.3

PRECIPITATION

Total this month 1.96; snowfall 5.0
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours 0.38, date 6,7-30,31

Snow on the ground at end of month 0

1871	8.64	81	2.51	91	3.19	01	1.89	11	2.15	21	2.13
1872	4.55	82	2.01	92	2.14	02	8.14	12	3.53	22	7.01
1873	2.05	83	2.01	93	2.14	03	8.14	13	3.53	23	5.85
1874	3.16	84	5.53	94	1.21	04	3.25	14	3.03	24	4.00
1875	5.60	85	2.49	95	4.23	05	2.18	15	1.70	25	2.47
1876	3.74	86	4.87	96	3.70	06	4.78	16	1.57	26	1.96
1877	3.17	87	2.38	97	5.11	07	2.91	17	3.97	27	2.77
1878	2.06	88	5.25	98	3.78	08	2.96	18	2.58	28	2.58
1879	2.28	89	3.68	99	5.56	09	4.13	19	3.51	29	3.51
1880	5.32	90	3.31	00	2.83	10	1.42	20	3.11	30	3.11

Normal for this month 3.73
Excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with the normal -1.76
Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 0.98

MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY (Percentage)

8 a. m., 71; 12 p. m., 59; 8 p. m., 64

WIND

Prevailing direction SW; total movement 7,852 miles;
average hourly velocity 10.6; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 32 miles per hour, from SW on 31

WEATHER

Number of days, clear 17; partly cloudy 8; cloudy 6
on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 10

MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA (dates of)

Auroras 9; halos: solar 29, lunar 19-22-29
Hail 0; sleet 0; fog 31
Thunderstorms 20
* Frost: light 27-30; heavy 0; killing 16-17-18-28-29

NOTE.—"T" indicates trace of precipitation.
* In the autumn frosts are not recorded after the occurrence of "killing," except in Florida and along the immediate coast of the Gulf of Mexico.
Total number of hours of sunshine, 253.5

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