

ORIGINAL MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at **Richmond, Va.**, for the Month of **December**, 1898.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.							PRECIPITATION.										CHARACTER OF DAY.	DATE.					
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Range.	Change.	Mean. (Max. and Min.)	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.		8 A. M.		8 P. M.		TOTAL.	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.			SNOWFALL. (Inches and tenths.)		Average daily cloudiness (0 to 10).	189	
								Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Character.	Beginning.	Ending.	Character.				Beginning.			Ending.	8 p. m. to 8 p. m.			Since 1st of month.
1	58	38	20	4	48									0					0	0	1	Clear	1	
2	49	29	20	9	39									0					0	0	5	Partly Cloudy	2	
3	46	32	14	0	39				R	D.N.				.47					0	0	10	Cloudy	3	
4	58	43	15	11	50				R				4.15 P.M.	.75					0	0	10	Cloudy	4	
5	49	38	11	6	44									0					0	0	0	Clear	5	
6	51	31	20	3	41									0					0	0	4	Partly Cloudy	6	
7	48	35	13	1	42									0					0	0	10	Cloudy	7	
8	40	29	11	8	34									0					0	0	2	Clear	8	
9	34	21	13	6	28									0					0	0	1	Clear	9	
10	44	20	24	4	32									0					0	0	0	Clear	10	
11	53	30	23	10	42									0					0	0	4	Partly Cloudy	11	
12	42	31	11	6	36							S	11.30 AM	1.00 PM					0	0	4	Partly Cloudy	12	
13	36	22	14	7	29							R	1.20 PM	4.00 PM	.04				T	0	10	Cloudy	12	
14	34	17	17	3	26									0					0	0	4	Partly Cloudy	13	
15	46	16	30	5	31									0					0	0	0	Clear	14	
16	52	17	35	3	34									0					0	0	0	Clear	15	
17	55	34	21	10	44							R	10.40 AM.	10.45 a.m.					0	0	5	Partly Cloudy	17	
18	59	29	30	0	44							R	11.30 AM.	1.10 PM.	.09				0	0	0	Clear	18	
19	41	35	6	6	38							R	12.05 PM.		.09				0	0	10	Cloudy	19	
20	49	38	11	6	44				R		D.N. 19"	R	8.30 a.m.	12. M.	.77				0	0	10	Cloudy	20	
21	62	46	16	10	54				R	8.05 P.M. ²⁰	8.45 P.M. ²⁰	R	7.00 P.M.	7.45 P.M.	.01				0	0	10	Cloudy	21	
22	64	44	20	0	54				R	D.N.	7.55 am	R	9.40 a.m.	9.55 a.m.	.37				0	0	10	Cloudy	22	
23	64	40	24	2	52				R		D.N.	R	12.50 p.m.		.06				0	0	9	Cloudy	23	
24	48	36	12	10	42									0					0	0	9	Cloudy	24	
25	43	32	11	4	38									0					0	0	9	Cloudy	25	
26	41	27	14	4	34									0					0	0	5	P. Cloudy	26	
27	46	30	16	4	38									0					0	0	4	P. Cloudy	27	
28	42	28	14	3	35									0					0	0	2	Clear	28	
29	62	27	35	9	44									0					0	0	2	Clear	29	
30	69	42	27	12	56									0					0	0	5	Partly Cloudy	30	
31	60	25	35	14	42							R	10.40 a.m.		.43				0	0	10	Cloudy	31	
S	1543	971	572	180	1260	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.08	(a)	(a)	(a)	T	(a)	(a)	161	(a)	(a)	
M	49.8	31.3	18.5	5.8	40.6	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	5.2	(a)	(a)	