MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va., for the Month of February, 1908.

	Date. 1908	Temperature. Maximum. (b)	Minimum. (b)	Range. (b)	Change. (b)	Mean. (Max. and Min.) (b)	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Precipitation. Character. ‡	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. ‡	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. ‡	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. ‡	Beginning.	Ending.	Total (Mid. to mid.). (b) ††	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Snowfall (Inches and tenths.) Unmelted. 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. (b) ‡‡	On ground at 8 p.m. ‡‡	Date. 1908	
																										In.	In.		
Saturday	1	46	28	18	13	37	38	−1	−1	S^d	—	12.10a	R	12.10a	8.38a	R	1.41p	1.50p				*.81	.10	+.71	+.71	*3.0	0	1	T
	2	28	17	11	15	22	38	−16	−17													0	.10	−.10	+.61	0	0	2	
	3	40	16	24	6	28	38	−10	−27													0	.11	−.11	+.50	0	0	3	
	4	36	24	12	2	30	39	−9	−36													0	.11	−.11	+.39	0	0	4	
	5	31	21	10	4	26	39	−13	−49	S^d	10.53a	3.28p	S^d	4.22p	4.35p	Sl	6.28p	8.20p	R	8.20p	—	*.39	.11	+.28	+.67	‡1.5	‡1.5	5	*.14
	6	55	31	24	17	43	39	+4	−45	R	—	DNa										*.10	.11	−.01	+.66	0	0	6	
	7	44	30	14	6	37	39	−2	−47													0	.11	−.11	+.55	0	0	7	
	8	34	22	12	9	28	39	−11	−58													0	.12	−.12	+.43	0	0	8	
	9	32	15	17	4	24	39	−15	−73													0	.13	−.13	+.30	0	0	9	
	10	37	22	15	6	30	39	−9	−82													0	.13	−.13	+.17	0	0	10	
	11	53	33	20	13	43	39	+4	−78													0	.12	−.12	+.05	0	0	11	
	12	59	37	22	5	48	39	+9	−69													0	.12	−.12	−.07	0	0	12	
	13	60	40	10	3	45	40	+5	−64	R	DNa	3.48p	R	6.30p	7.35p	R	8.07p	ϕ10.15(8)p				.29	.12	+.17	+.10	0	0	13	
	14	63	43	20	8	53	40	+13	−51	R	DNa	7.15a	R	8.05a	8.25a	R	1.36p	2.02p	R	2.38p	ϕ4.00p	.01	.12	−.11	−.01	0	0	14	
	15	68	41	27	1	54	40	+14	−37	R	DNa	6.35a	R	9.17a	ϕ10.04a							.35	.12	+.23	+.22	0	0	15	
	16	46	34	12	14	40	40	0	−37													0	.12	−.12	+.10	0	0	16	
	17	39	28	11	6	34	40	−6	−43	S^m	10.07a	11.13a	S^m	12.50p	1.06p							T	.11	−.11	−.01	T	0	17	
	18	39	24	15	2	32	40	−8	−51													0	.10	−.10	−.11	0	0	18	
	19	53	31	22	10	42	40	+2	−49	S^m	DNa	DNa	R	DNa	11.25a	R	12.07p	3.38p				.80	.10	+.70	+.59	*1.0	0	19	*.10
	20	44	32	12	4	38	40	−2	−51	R	DNa	DNa	S^m	DNa	6.35a							.24	.11	+.13	+.72	*1.4	0	20	*.14
	21	43	24	19	4	34	41	−7	−58													0	.10	−.10	+.62	0	0	21	
	22	38	29	9	0	34	41	−7	−65													0	.10	−.10	+.52	0	0	22	
	23	51	26	25	4	38	41	−3	−68	S^d	7.15a	8.23a										T	.10	−.10	+.42	T	0	23	
	24	40	28	12	4	34	41	−7	−75													0	.10	−.10	+.32	0	0	24	
	25	44	27	17	2	36	42	−6	−81													0	.10	−.10	+.22	0	0	25	
	26	55	41	14	12	48	42	+6	−75	R	DNa	9.28a										.83	.11	+.72	+.94	0	0	26	
	27	43	30	13	12	36	42	−6	−81	S^m	DNa	6.15a	R S^m	6.15a 7.05a	7.05a 8.03a	R S^m	2.58p 3.01p	3.01p 5.07p	S^m	7.15p	8.02p	.10	.11	−.01	+.93	*0.9	0.1	27	.10
	28	42	24	18	3	33	42	−9	−90													0	.11	−.11	+.82	T	0	28	
	29	43	29	14	3	36	42	−6	−96	S^d	DNa	DNa	R	10.34p	ϕ—							T	.11	−.11	+.71	T	0	29	T
	30																											30	
	31																											31	
S.		1296	827	469	192	1063	1159	Total excess or deficiency since January 1, −94		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3.92	3.21	Total excess or deficiency since January 1, +2.08	7.8	(a)	(a)		
M.		44.7	28.5	16.2	6.6	36.7	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)			(a)	(a)		

Melted snow when with rain or sleet, midnight to midnight.

All data are in the standard of time in local use. ‡ Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S^d—dry snow, S^m—moist snow, H—hail, Sl—sleet. †† T indicates trace of precipitation. ‡‡ Enter the local standard time of observation. 8—154

ϕ At intervals. * Estimated.

38.1
−1.4

‡ Includes 0.2 inch of sleet.