

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

Friday

| DATE | TEMPERATURE | | | | | | | | PRECIPITATION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | DATE | | | | |
|------|-------------|----------|--------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------|--|---------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|----------------------|---------|------------|--|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------|-----|-----|
| | Maximum. | Minimum. | Range. | Change. | Mean. (Max. and Min.) | Normal. | Departure. | Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month. | Character. | Beginning. | Ending. | Character. | Beginning. | Ending. | Character. | Beginning. | Ending. | Total (Mol. to mil.) | Normal. | Departure. | Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month. | SNOWFALL. (Inches and tenths.) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Un-melted. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b) †† | | On ground at 8 p. m. †† | | | |
| 1908 | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | | | † | | | † | | | † | | | (b) †† | | | | In. | In. | 1908 | | | | |
| 1 | 59 | 40 | 19 | 8 | 50 | 63 | -13 | -13 | | | | | | | | | | 0 | .09 | -.09 | -.09 | | | 1 | | | |
| 2 | 70 | 44 | 26 | 7 | 57 | 63 | -6 | -19 | R | 5:28p | 5:35p | R | 6:48p | 6:54p | R | 7:16p | 7:20p | R | 4:49p | 7:08p | T | .10 | -1.0 | -.19 | 2 | | |
| 3 | 54 | 47 | 7 | 7 | 50 | 63 | -13 | -32 | R | 6:17a | 6:50a | R | 10:51a | 2:00p | R | 2:30p | 3:05p | R | 8:26p | — | T | .12 | .11 | +0.1 | -.18 | 3 | |
| 4 | 66 | 47 | 19 | 6 | 56 | 64 | -8 | -40 | R | — | DNA | | | | | | | T | .11 | -.11 | -.29 | | | 4 | | | |
| 5 | 54 | 44 | 10 | 7 | 49 | 64 | -15 | -55 | R | DNA | 6:35a | R | 2:28p | 2:56p | R | 3:31p | 3:55p | R | 8:06p | 8:20p | T | .46 | .11 | +35 | +0.6 | 5 | |
| 6 | 53 | 44 | 9 | 1 | 48 | 64 | -16 | -71 | R | — | 6:55a | R | 7:25a | 10:28a | R | 12:08p | 12:50p | R | 6:55p | — | T | .79 | .12 | +67 | +7.3 | 6 | |
| 7 | 70 | 50 | 20 | 12 | 60 | 65 | -5 | -76 | R | — | DNA | R | 6:18a | 8:48a | | | | | | | T | .37 | .13 | +24 | +9.7 | 7 | |
| 8 | 66 | 53 | 13 | 0 | 60 | 65 | -5 | -81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .13 | -.13 | +8.4 | 8 | |
| 9 | 65 | 48 | 17 | 4 | 56 | 65 | -9 | -90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .13 | -.13 | +7.1 | 9 | |
| 10 | 69 | 48 | 21 | 2 | 58 | 66 | -8 | -98 | R | DNA | DNA | | | | | | | | | | T | .15 | -.15 | +5.6 | 10 | | |
| 11 | 82 | 45 | 37 | 6 | 64 | 66 | -2 | -100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .14 | -.14 | +4.2 | 11 | |
| 12 | 87 | 61 | 26 | 10 | 74 | 66 | +8 | -92 | R | 1:02p | 1:08p | | | | | | | | | | T | .13 | -.13 | +2.9 | 12 | | |
| 13 | 89 | 64 | 25 | 2 | 76 | 66 | +10 | -82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .11 | -.11 | +1.8 | 13 | |
| 14 | 89 | 66 | 23 | 2 | 78 | 67 | +11 | -71 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .11 | -.11 | +0.7 | 14 | |
| 15 | 70 | 53 | 17 | 16 | 62 | 67 | -5 | -76 | R | 6:56p | — | | | | | | | | | | T | .06 | .13 | -.07 | 0 | 15 | |
| 16 | 66 | 53 | 13 | 2 | 60 | 67 | -7 | -83 | R | — | DNA | R | 5:25a | 6:48a | R | 9:15p | 9:50p | | | | T | .03 | .12 | -.09 | -.09 | 16 | |
| 17 | 80 | 60 | 20 | 10 | 70 | 68 | +2 | -81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .12 | -.12 | -.21 | 17 | |
| 18 | 83 | 62 | 21 | 2 | 72 | 68 | +4 | -77 | R | 1:07p | 1:11p | R | 2:49p | 3:36p | | | | | | | T | .58 | .12 | +46 | +2.5 | 18 | |
| 19 | 78 | 66 | 12 | 0 | 72 | 68 | +4 | -73 | R | DNA | 6:12a | R | 8:12a | 8:15a | R | 4:06p | 5:13p | R | 7:00p | — | T | 1.40 | .12 | +28 | +1.53 | 19 | |
| 20 | 79 | 59 | 20 | 3 | 69 | 69 | 0 | -73 | R | — | DNA | R | 2:10p | 2:43p | R+H | 2:43p | 2:48p | R | 2:48p | 6:18p | T | 1.57 | .11 | +46 | +2.99 | 20 | |
| 21 | 80 | 62 | 18 | 2 | 71 | 69 | +2 | -71 | R | — | DNA | R | 4:36p | 4:45p | R | 8:23p | 8:28p | | | | T | .01 | .12 | -.11 | +2.88 | 21 | |
| 22 | 85 | 64 | 21 | 3 | 74 | 69 | +5 | -66 | R | 11:15p | — | | | | | | | | | | T | .19 | .13 | +0.6 | +2.94 | 22 | |
| 23 | 86 | 67 | 19 | 2 | 76 | 70 | +6 | -60 | R | — | 5:35a | | | | | | | | | | T | .09 | .14 | -.05 | +2.89 | 23 | |
| 24 | 87 | 66 | 21 | 0 | 76 | 70 | +6 | -54 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .14 | -.14 | +2.75 | 24 | |
| 25 | 87 | 67 | 20 | 1 | 77 | 70 | +7 | -47 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .12 | -.12 | +2.63 | 25 | |
| 26 | 87 | 67 | 20 | 0 | 77 | 70 | +7 | -40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .13 | -.13 | +2.50 | 26 | |
| 27 | 90 | 65 | 25 | 1 | 78 | 70 | +8 | -32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .14 | -.14 | +2.36 | 27 | |
| 28 | 89 | 69 | 20 | 1 | 79 | 71 | +8 | -24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .13 | -.13 | +2.23 | 28 | |
| 29 | 84 | 70 | 14 | 2 | 77 | 71 | +6 | -18 | R | 9:26p | — | | | | | | | | | | T | .05 | .13 | -.08 | +2.15 | 29 | |
| 30 | 89 | 66 | 23 | 1 | 78 | 71 | +7 | -11 | R | — | DNA | R | 4:43p | 5:18p | R+H | 8:10p | 8:11p | R | 8:11p | 8:29p | T | .99 | .14 | +85 | +3.00 | 30 | |
| 31 | 87 | 66 | 21 | 2 | 76 | 72 | +4 | -7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | 0 | .14 | -.14 | +2.86 | 31 | |
| S | 2380 | 1783 | 597 | 12.2 | 2080 | 2087 | | | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | 6.71 | 3.85 | | | 0.0 | (a) | (a) |
| M | 76.8 | 57.5 | 19.3 | 3.9 | 67.1 | (a) | | +15.1 | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | | | | | +3.46 | (a) | (a) |

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—hall, Sl—sleet. †† T indicates trace of precipitation. ††† Enter the local standard time of observation. 8-154