

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

Tuesday

DATE 1908	TEMPERATURE.								PRECIPITATION.											SNOWFALL.		DATE 1908			
	Maximum. (b)	Minimum. (b)	Range. (b)	Change. (b)	Mean. (Max. and Min.) (b)	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Character. +	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. +	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. +	Beginning.	Ending.	Total (Mid. to mid.) (b) ††	Normal.	Departure.	SNOWFALL. (Inches and tenths.)				
																					Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.		Un-melted. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b) ††	On ground at 8 p. m. ††	
1	69	54	15	0	62	44	+18	+18	R	12:15a	12:25a	R	6:40a	7:35a	R	8:00a	9:20a	.01	.09	-.08	-.08			1	
2	54	29	25	20	42	44	-2	+16										0	.09	-.09	-.17			2	
3	39	25	14	10	32	44	-12	+4										0	.08	-.08	-.25			3	
4	41	24	17	0	32	43	-11	-7	R	1:16p	2:50p	R	5:48p					.20	.08	+12	-.13			4	
5	45	38	7	10	42	43	-1	-8	R		DNA							.02	.09	-.07	-.20			5	
6	47	35	12	1	41	43	-2	-10	R	6:40p								.50	.09	+41	+21			6	
7	53	36	17	3	44	43	+1	-9	R		10:45a	R	12:08p	12:25p				.90	.09	+81	+1.02			7	
8	43	29	14	8	36	42	-6	-15										0	.09	-.09	+93			8	
9	48	26	22	1	37	42	-5	-20										0	.09	-.09	+84			9	
10	40	29	11	3	34	42	-8	-28										0	.09	-.09	+75			10	
11	48	30	18	5	39	42	-3	-31	R	11:12a	11:20a	R	12:05p	1:15p	R	1:54p		.73	.09	+64	+1.39			11	
12	50	35	15	3	42	42	0	-31	R		DNA							.05	.10	-.05	+134			12	
13	52	31	21	0	42	41	+1	-30										0	.10	-.10	+124			13	
14	53	32	21	0	42	41	+1	-29										0	.09	-.09	+115			14	
15	55	35	20	3	45	41	+4	-25										0	.09	-.09	+106			15	
16	61	46	15	9	54	41	+13	-12										0	.11	-.11	+95			16	
17	51	38	13	10	44	40	+4	-8	R	after 8:00a	Before 11:00a							7	.12	-.12	+83			17	
18	70	37	33	10	54	40	+14	+6	R	3:15p	4:25p							.06	.12	-.06	+77			18	
19	48	35	13	12	42	40	+2	+8	R	8:00a	8:15a	R	9:18a	9:30a				7	.11	-.11	+66			19	
20	52	34	18	1	43	40	+3	+11										0	.10	-.10	+56			20	
21	53	35	18	1	44	40	+4	+15										0	.11	-.11	+45			21	
22	44	30	14	7	37	40	-3	+12	R	DNA	DNA	S ^m	DNA	6:30p	R	6:30p	9:15p	S ^m	9:15p						22
23	35	24	11	7	30	40	-10	+2	S ^m		DNA							7	.10	-.10	+2.37	15.0	10.8	2.11	
24	35	20	15	2	28	39	-11	-9										0	.11	-.11	+2.26	7.1			
25	44	33	11	10	38	39	-1	-10	R	12:07p	2:40p							.03	.10	-.07	+2.19	5.0			
26	44	31	13	0	38	39	-1	-11										0	.10	-.10	+2.09	3.7			
27	52	26	26	1	39	39	0	-11										0	.09	-.09	+2.00	1.1			
28	49	37	12	4	43	39	+4	-7	R	7:32p	9:30p							7	.09	-.09	+1.91	7			
29	56	31	25	1	44	39	+5	-2										0	.09	-.09	+1.82	7			
30	51	41	10	2	46	39	+7	+5	R	5:57p								.08	.09	-.01	+1.81				
31	54	30	24	4	42	39	+3	+8	R		DNA							.02	.11	-.09	+1.72				
S	1536	1016	520	148	1278	1270			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.72	3.00		Total excess or deficiency since January 1, 17.2	(a)	(a)	
M	49.5	32.8	16.8	4.8	41.2	(a)		-2.3	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		+11.04	(a)	(a)	

Melted snow due to wet snow or sleet. (m. s. & m. s.)

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.