

REPORT OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va., for the Month of December, 1914

DATE.	PRECIPITATION.																			DATE.											
	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	Character	Beginning		Ending	Total (Mid. to mid.) (b) ††	Normal	Departure	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Hail and sleet unmelted, 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. ††	Snow unmelted, 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. ††	Hail, sleet, and snow on ground at 8 p.m. ††	Amount of precipitation from melted snow (mid. to mid.) (In.)		
1	68	53	15	2	60	44	+16	+16	R	.....	DNa										.02	.09	-.07	-.07	0	0	0	0	1		
2	55	50	5	8	52	44	+8	+24	R	DNa	9:30	R	5:15p	6:25p	R	8:15p	9:45p				T	.09	-.09	-.16	0	0	0	0	2		
3	60	50	10	3	55	44	+11	+35	R	DNa	DNa										.01	.08	-.07	-.23	0	0	0	0	3		
4	55	45	10	5	50	43	+7	+40	R	6:15p	.....										.05	.08	-.03	-.26	0	0	0	0	4		
5	47	40	7	6	44	43	+1	+41	R	.....	.....											.02	.09	+0.3	+37	0	0	0	0	5	
6	40	37	3	6	38	43	-5	+38	R	.....	9:10 (mist) (or. 11:30a) (mist)	R	11:14a	11:30a	R	12:12p	.....					.07	.09	-.02	+35	0	0	0	0	6	
7	39	37	2	0	38	43	-5	+37	R	.....	.....	R	11:15a	11:50a	R	12:15a	3:45p	R	11:15p	about 11:45p	5:05p	5:45p	.05	.09	-.04	+31	0	0	0	0	7
8	49	35	14	4	42	42	0	+33														0	.09	-.09	+22	0	0	0	0	8	
9	43	39	4	1	41	42	-1	+32	R	DNa	6:55p											.06	.09	-.03	+19	0	0	0	0	9	
10	42	36	6	2	39	42	-3	+29	R	DNa	7:43p	R	8:40p	8:50p?	5m	8:50p?	DNa	R	DNa	DNa		.16	.09	+0.7	+26	0	0	0	0	10	
11	39	34	5	3	36	42	-6	+23	R	.....	DNa	R	2:50p	3:07p	R	4:05p	5:28p	R	5:20p	7:43p		.11	.09	+0.2	+2.8	T	0.1	0.1	.02	11	
12	41	30	11	0	36	42	-6	+17	S <sup>m</sup>	DNa	DNa										T	.10	.10	+0.4	+1.8	T	0	T	12		
13	41	28	13	2	34	41	-7	+10	R	about 10:45a	7:00p											.10	.10	+0.4	+1.2	0	0	0	0	13	
14	43	22	21	2	32	41	-9	+1														0	.09	-.09	+1.03	0	0	0	0	14	
15	29	16	13	10	22	41	-19	-18														0	.09	-.09	+0.94	0	0	0	0	15	
16	29	14	15	0	22	41	-19	-37														0	.11	-.11	+0.83	0	0	0	0	16	
17	32	18	14	3	25	40	-15	-52														0	.12	-.12	+0.71	0	0	0	0	17	
18	37	22	15	5	30	40	-10	-62														0	.12	-.12	+0.59	0	0	0	0	18	
19	42	26	16	4	34	40	-6	-68	R	1:50p	.....											.29	.11	+0.18	+0.77	0	0	0	0	19	
20	41	35	6	4	38	40	-2	-70	R	.....	7:20a	R											.23	.10	+0.13	+0.90	0	0	0	0	20
21	53	32	21	4	42	40	+2	-68	R	1:45a	8:45a	R	7:10a	11:50a									.63	.11	+0.52	+1.42	0	0	0	0	21
22	40	28	12	8	34	40	-6	-74														0	.10	-.10	+1.32	0	0	0	0	22	
23	45	28	17	2	36	40	-4	-78														0	.10	-.10	+1.22	0	0	0	0	23	
24	34	30	4	4	32	39	-7	-85	S <sup>m</sup>	8:42a	8:50a	S <sup>m</sup>	11:15a	11:55a	S <sup>m</sup>	12:32p	3:35p	R	9:00p	.....		.07	.11	-.04	+1.18	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	24	
25	35	19	16	5	27	39	-12	-97	R	.....	about 5:30a	S <sup>m</sup>	about 5:30a	7:25p	S <sup>d</sup>	7:30p	9:15p					.82	.10	+0.72	+1.90	0	5.4	5.3	.66	25	
26	19	8	11	14	18	39	-28	-123														0	.10	-.10	+1.80	0	0	5.3	0	26	
27	27	7	20	4	17	39	-22	-145	S <sup>d</sup>	DNa	DNa											.01	.09	-.08	+1.72	0	0.1	4.7	.01	27	
28	32	14	18	6	23	39	-16	-168	SL	DNa	7:10a	R	2:10a	7:15a	R	7:15a	1:50p	R	2:40p	.....		.27	.09	+0.18	+1.90	0.2	0	3.4	0	28	
29	38	32	6	35	39	39	-4	-165	R	.....	DNa	R	10:30a	12:00a									.28	.09	+0.19	+2.09	0.1	0	2.3	0	29
30	52	34	18	8	43	39	+4	-168	R	DNa	DNa												.06	.09	+0.3	+2.12	0	0	1	0	30
31	37	30	7	9	34	39	-5	-166	R	DNa	DNa												0	.11	-.11	+2.01	0	0	1	0	31
S	128.5	92.9	35.6	110.5	127.0				(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.95	3.00			0.3	5.7	(a)	(a)	(a)	
M	41.5	30.0	11.5	46.8	35.6	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

All data are in the standard of time in local use. † Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S<sup>d</sup>—dry snow, S<sup>m</sup>—moist snow, H—hail, SL—sleet. †† T indicates trace of precipitation. †† Enter the local standard time of observation. \* Inches and tenths.