

Meteorological Report for March.

The subjoined table gives the readings of the thermometer, the course of the wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of March. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, free from any influence of refracted heat, and from French instruments, showing the highest and lowest points of the mercury during each twenty-four hours. It is believed that no better situation for observations of this character can be found in our city. They have been carefully noted, and are believed to be absolutely correct:

CONDITION.	Minimum.	Sunrise.	Maximum.	Wind.
1—Clear.....	24	24	63	S.
2—Clear.....	32	32	78	S. W.
3—Clear.....	32	32	68	S. W.
4—Cloudy (1).....	31	31	37	S.
5—Snowing.....	27	27	40	N. W.
6—Cloudy.....	27	27	60	S. W.
7—Cloudy (2).....	36	36	60	S. W.
8—Clear.....	45	45	57	S. E.
9—Cloudy (3).....	34	34	45	E.
10—Cloudy.....	35	35	60	S. W.
11—Clear.....	30	30	54	N. W.
12—Clear.....	28	28	62	W.
13—Clear.....	29	29	65	W.
14—Cloudy.....	38	38	52	N. W.
15—Clear.....	24	24	52	N. W.
16—Cloudy.....	30	30	53	N. E.
17—Partly cloudy.....	28	28	52	N. W.
18—Cloudy.....	27	27	49	N. W.
19—Partly cloudy.....	30	30	56	N.
20—Clear.....	32	32	54	N.
21—Cloudy (4).....	32	32	50	N. E.
22—Cloudy (5).....	31	35	52	N. W.
23—Clear.....	28	28	56	S. W.
24—Clear.....	28	28	66	S.
25—Partly cloudy.....	44	44	66	W.
26—Clear.....	36	36	64	S. W.
27—Cloudy (6).....	35	35	50	N. E.
28—Cloudy (7).....	37	37	60	S. E.
29—Partly cloudy.....	26	26	51	N. W.
30—Clear (8).....	20	20	53	W.
31—Cloudy (9).....	31	31	48	E.

Mean temperature, 43.2.

- (1)—Light rain during the forenoon.
- (2)—Light rain all day.
- (3)—Rain during the day.
- (4)—Rain in afternoon, and rain and snow at night.
- (5)—Rain until about 7 P. M.
- (6)—Rain at night.
- (7)—Rain in afternoon, rain and snow at night.
- (8)—Snow at night.
- (9)—Snow all day, with rain in afternoon and night.

Amount of rainfall (snow estimated) for the month, 2.52 inches.

In the table below will be found the mean temperature and the amount of rainfall for the month of March for the past nine years :

	Mean temperature.	Rain fall. Inches.
1879.....	38.3	2.28
1880.....	46.7	5.42
1881.....	45.2	3.74
1882.....	50.3	2.48
1883.....	43.2	2.01
1884.....	47.5	5.53
1885.....	39.5	2.00
1886.....	42.2	3.70
1887.....	43.2	2.52