

Meteorological Report.

The subjoined report gives sunrise, minimum and maximum readings of the thermometer, and the amount of rainfall for the month of March.

The readings of the thermometer were taken on an elevated plateau near the city, the position of the instruments being free from any influence of refracted heat. They are self-registering, of the very best French manufacture, and the figures are believed to be absolutely correct:

CONDITION.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Sunrise.	Rainfall— Inches.	Wind.
1—Clear.....	25	47	38	.....	S. W.
2—Clear.....	36	70	36	.....	S. W.
3—Clear.....	30	66	30	.....	N.
4—Clear.....	28	62	28	.....	N.
5—Clear.....	30	75	30	.....	S. E.
6—Clear.....	42	77	42	.....	S. W.
7—Clear (1).....	46	75	46	.05	N.
8—Clear (2).....	45	77	45	.....	S. W.
9—Heavy fog.....	42	65	42	.04	S. E.
10—Cloudy (3).....	45	64	45	.....	N. W.
11—Cloudy (4).....	48	76	48	trace	S. W.
12—Partly cloudy....	42	63	42	.25	W.
13—Clear.....	36	70	36	.....	S. W.
14—Clear.....	39	67	39	.....	N. W.
15—Clear.....	32	60	32	.....	N. W.
16—Partly cloudy....	35	84	35	.....	S. W.
17—Cloudy.....	47	70	47	.....	S. E.
18—Clear.....	53	89	53	.....	S. W.
19—Clear.....	54	87	54	.....	S. W.
20—Clear.....	56	76	56	.....	S. W.
21—Cloudy (5).....	50	86	50	.02	N. E.
22—Clear (6).....	52	92	52	.17	S. W.
23—Clear (7).....	59	82	59	.05	S. W.
24—Clear.....	33	70	33	.....	S. W.
25—Raining (8).....	40	48	38	.40	N. E.
26—Cloudy (9).....	31	50	31	.25	N. E.
27—Clear.....	15	50	15	.....	N. E.
28—Clear.....	18	55	18	.....	N. E.
29—Cloudy.....	38	52	38	.....	S. W.
30—Clear (10).....	25	60	25	.16	S.
31—Clear.....	25	65	30	.....	S. W.
Averages.....	38.6	68.8	38.8	1.38	
Mean temperature...	53.7				

1. Rain at night.
2. Light rain at night.
3. Rain at night.
4. Rain at night.
5. Rain at night.
6. Rain in the forenoon.
7. Rain at night.
8. Rain in the forenoon.
9. Light rain all day and at night.
10. Light rain about noon.

Amount of rainfall for the month, 1.38 inches.
The month just past presents a very great range of the mercury, from the highest, 92 on the 22d, to 15 on the 27th, with the mean temperature much above the normal and rainfall much below the average.

In the table below will be found the mean temperature and the amount of rainfall during the corresponding month for the past sixteen years, the rainfall being measured at 7 o'clock each morning:

	Mean tempe- rature.	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
1888.....	44.5	5.26
1889.....	46.1	3.68
1890.....	47.5	3.47
1891.....	44.2	9.70
1892.....	45.0	3.63
1893.....	46.9	3.48
1894.....	53.7	1.38