

Meteorological Report for May.

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 May. 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	52	52	86	S. E.
2—Partly cloudy.....	55	55	88	S. E.
3—Clear.....	61	61	91	S. E.
4—Clear.....	64	64	93	S. E.
5—Partly cloudy.....	65	65	92	S. W.
6—Partly cloudy (1)...	63	63	88	S. W.
7—Cloudy (2).....	64	64	86	S. W.
8—Cloudy (3).....	65	65	88	S. W.
9—Cloudy (4).....	59	59	82	S. E.
10—Cloudy.....	62	62	83	S. E.
11—Cloudy (5).....	61	61	83	S. E.
12—Clear.....	53	53	82	S. W.
13—Clear.....	58	63	87	S. E.
14—Clear.....	51	51	85	S. E.
15—Clear.....	49	53	80	S. E.
16—Clear.....	52	52	80	S. E.
17—Partly cloudy.....	55	55	82	S. E.
18—Clear.....	62	62	83	S. E.
19—Clear.....	60	66	84	S. E.
20—Clear.....	63	63	85	S. E.
21—Cloudy.....	60	60	85	S. E.
22—Cloudy.....	61	61	84	S. E.
23—Partly cloudy (6)...	61	61	81	S. E.
24—Cloudy (7).....	65	65	84	S. E.
25—Partly cloudy (8)...	64	64	81	S. W.
26—Partly cloudy (9)...	60	60	84	S. W.
27—Clear.....	55	55	84	S. E.
28—Cloudy.....	57	57	87	S. E.
29—Clear.....	52	52	80	N. W.
30—Clear.....	55	55	82	S. W.
31—Partly cloudy (10)...	59	59	81	S. E.
Average temperature.....	59	59.3	86.4	
Mean temperature, 72.7.				

(1)—Heavy showers of rain, with thunder-storm in the afternoon.

(2)—Heavy showers of rain—thunder-storm at night.

(3)—Showers of rain during the day.

(4)—Showers of rain in afternoon, with hail and lightning.

(5)—Rain in forenoon.

(6)—Light rain in afternoon.

(7)—Heavy rain and thunder-storm in the afternoon.

(8)—Heavy rain and thunder-storm in the afternoon.

(9)—Rain in afternoon.

(10)—Light rain in the afternoon.

Rainfall for the month, 3.56 inches.

We give below a table showing the mean temperature and the average amount of rainfall during the corresponding month for the past eight years :

	Mean temperature.	Rain-fall, Inches.
1880.....	58.3	1.35
1881.....	68.5	1.15
1882.....	63.1	4.11
1883.....	68.0	1.60
1884.....	69.4	1.04
1885.....	66.4	5.19
1886.....	62.3	8.67
1887.....	72.7	3.56