

Station, Richmond; month, December, 1905.

Date.	TEMPERATURE. (Degrees Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation. (In inches and hundredths.)	Character of day.	Snow-fall <small>(Inches and tenths)</small>	ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE. (Reduced to sea level; inches and hundredths.)		
	Max.	Min.	Mean.				Mean	lowest	
1	36	20	28	0	Clear	0	Mean 30.14; highest 30.5, date 1	lowest 29.63, date 29	
2	45	30	38	.03	Cloudy	0	TEMPERATURE.		
3	56	36	46	1.50	Cloudy	0	Highest 62, date 12; lowest 20, date 1	Greatest daily range 2.8, date 7	
4	36	26	31	0	Clear	0	Least daily range 6, date 16	Mean for this month in	
5	41	23	32	0	Clear	0	1871 1879 1887 4.2 1895 4.2 1903 3.6	1872 1880 4.1 1888 4.1 1896 4.1 1904 3.6	
6	49	21	35	0	Clear	0	1873 1881 4.6 1889 5.1 1897 4.2 1905 4.2	1874 1882 3.8 1890 4.4 1898 4.1 1906	
7	56	28	42	0	Clear	0	1875 1883 4.2 1891 4.7 1899 4.0 1907	1876 1884 4.5 1892 3.9 1900 4.0 1908	
8	52	33	42	0	Cloudy	0	1877 1885 4.1 1893 4.2 1901 3.9 1909	1878 1886 3.3 1894 4.4 1902 4.0 1910	
9	47	40	44	1.40	Cloudy	0	Mean of this month for 26 years 4.3	Absolute maximum for this month for 9 years 6.9	
10	45	31	38	.01	PtClody	0	Absolute minimum for this month for 9 years 4	Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with mean of 26 years -0.9	
11	58	30	44	0	Clear	0	Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 3.81	Average daily excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 1.0	
12	62	41	52	0	Clear	0	PRECIPITATION.		
13	58	41	50	0	PtClody	0	Total this month 7.12; snowfall 1.5	Greatest precipitation in 24 hours 2.04, date 26 & 27	
14	41	34	38	.09	Cloudy	T	Snow on the ground at end of month T		
15	34	27	30	.57	Cloudy	.08	Total precipitation this month in		
16	32	26	29	.25	Cloudy	0	1871 1879 5.01 1887 4.04 1895 2.40 1903 2.36	1872 2.76 1880 3.61 1888 3.52 1896 0.89 1904 3.71	
17	41	28	34	0	Clear	0	1873 1.05 1881 6.14 1889 0.57 1897 2.63 1905 7.10	1874 2.76 1882 3.00 1890 4.48 1898 3.08 1906	
18	49	37	39	0	Clear	0	1875 1.69 1883 1.48 1891 2.13 1899 2.33 1907	1876 1.00 1884 4.65 1892 1.64 1900 2.60 1908	
19	47	32	40	0	PtClody	0	1877 1.41 1885 4.39 1893 2.39 1901 6.08 1909	1878 4.34 1886 2.18 1894 2.66 1902 4.12 1910	
20	48	36	42	1.11	Cloudy	0	Average of this month for 34 years 3.06	Excess (+) or deficiency (-) of this month as compared with average of 34 years +4.04	
21	59	43	51	.93	PtClody	0	Accumulated excess (+) or deficiency (-) since January 1 -3.44	WIND.	
22	60	45	52	0	Clear	0	Prevailing direction north; total movement 6530 miles;	average hourly velocity 8.8; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 41 miles per hour, from S.W	
23	57	45	51	.19	Cloudy	0	on 21"	WEATHER.	
24	45	32	38	0	Clear	0	Number of days, clear 15; partly cloudy 5; cloudy 11;	on which .01 inch, or more, of precipitation occurred 13	
25	44	27	36	0	Clear	0	MISCELLANEOUS PHENOMENA (dates of).		
26	47	25	36	0	Clear	0	Auroras None; halos: solar None, lunar 7	Hail None; sleet 15; fog None	
27	57	31	44	0	PtClody	0	Thunderstorms None	* Frost: light; heavy; killing	
28	54	31	42	.87	Cloudy	0			
29	58	46	52	.02	Clear	0			
30	49	37	43	0	Clear	0			
31	41	31	36	.13	Cloudy	.05			
Mean	48.5	32.4	40.4	Blank.	Blank.	Blank.			

NOTE.—"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

* Frosts are not recorded after the occurrence of "killing," except in Florida and along the immediate coast of the Gulf of Mexico.