

ORIGINAL MONTHLY RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va., for the Month of December, 1902.

DATE. 1902.	TEMPERATURE.								PRECIPITATION.										Average daily cloudiness (0 to 10).	CHARACTER OF DAY.	DATE. 1902.					
	Maximum. (b)	Minimum. (b)	Range. (b)	Change. (b)	Mean. (Max. and Min.) (b)	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.		8 A. M.		8 P. M.		TOTAL. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b) ††	Normal.	Departure.	TOTAL EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY.					SNOWFALL. (Inches and tenths.)				
								Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Character. ‡	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. ‡				Beginning.	Ending.				Since 1st of month.	Since Jan. 1st.	Unmelted. 8 p. m. to 8 p. m. (b) In.	On ground at 8 p. m. In.	
1	51	32	19	2	42					R	-----	D.N.									2	Clear	1			
2	43	32	16	2	40								R	3:21 P.M.	-----							9	Cloudy	2		
3	66	44	22	15	55					R	-----	D.N.										6	Pt. Cloudy	3		
4	54	40	14	8	47					R	-----	D.N.	R	10:13 A.M.	12:25 P.M.							10	Cloudy	4		
5	46	35	11	7	40					R	-----	D.N.	R	2:35 P.M.	-----											
6	45	30	15	2	38					R	6:44 A.M.	6:50 A.M.														
7	48	31	17	2	40																					
8	39	24	15	8	32																					
9	32	21	11	6	26																					
10	48	24	24	10	36																					
11	68	46	22	21	57																					
12	58	35	23	11	46					R	7:55 A.M.	-----	R	-----	8:20 A.M.											
13	42	33	9	8	38					R	-----	-----	R	-----	9:20 A.M.											
14	40	29	11	4	34					R	D.N.	D.N.														
15	41	28	13	0	34					R	D.N.	7:30 A.M.	SI	-----	9:30 A.M.											
16	66	35	31	16	50					SI	7:30 A.M.	-----	R	4:56 P.M.	-----											
17	47	34	13	10	40					R	-----	D.N.	R	10:50 A.M.	12:15 P.M.											
18	57	36	21	6	46					R	8:15 P.M. (6)	8:25 P.M. (6)														
19	61	32	29	0	46																					
20	58	40	18	3	49																					
21	61	50	11	7	56					R	D.N.	-----	R	-----	9:55 A.M.											
22	57	45	12	58	51					R	-----	(2:12)	R	1:02 P.M.	-----											
23	45	32	13	13	38																					
24	34	25	9	8	30																					
25	41	25	16	3	33					S ^m	ret. (Th?) D.N.	D.N.	S ^m	2:00 P.M.	5:10 P.M.											
26	32	24	8	5	28								S ^d	11:33 A.M.	12:10 P.M.											
27	33	20	13	2	26																					
28	37	20	17	2	28																					
29	41	26	15	6	34																					
30	50	36	14	9	43					R	-----	D.N.	R	11:10 A.M.	-----											
31	44	31	13	5	38																					
S	1490	495		41						(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)											
M	48.1	32.1	16.0	6.6	40.0					(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)											
	47.9		15.8		39.9																					

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+14.9

‡ Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S^d—dry snow, S^m—moist snow, SI—sleet, H—hail. †† T indicates trace of precipitation.