

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va., for the Month of May, 1913

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.								PRECIPITATION.										DATE.								
	Maximum. (b)	Minimum. (b)	Range. (b)	Change. (b)	Mean. (Max. and Min.) (b)	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Character. †	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. †	Beginning.	Ending.	Character. †	Beginning.	Ending.	Total (Mid. to mid.) (b) ††		Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	Hail and sleet unmelted. p.m. to p.m. * ††	Snow unmelted. p.m. to p.m. * ††	Hail, sleet, and snow on ground at p.m. * ††	Amount of precipitation from melted snow (mid. to mid.) (b)	
THURSDAY	°	°	°	°	°													In.				In.	In.	In.	In.		
1	79	46	33	4	62	63	-1	-1										0	.09	-.09	-.09	0	0	0	0	1	
2	88	48	40	6	68	63	+5	+4										0	.10	-.10	-.19	0	0	0	0	2	
3	92	52	40	4	72	63	+9	+13										0	.11	-.11	-.30	0	0	0	0	3	
4	90	57	33	2	74	64	+10	+23										0	.11	-.11	-.41	0	0	0	0	4	
5	89	56	33	2	72	64	+8	+31										0	.11	-.11	-.52	0	0	0	0	5	
6	91	56	35	2	74	64	+10	+41	R	10:55p	-----						T	.12	-.12	-.64	0	0	0	0	6		
7	68	60	8	10	64	65	-1	+40	R	-----	12:30a	R	0Na 8:40a	DNa 8:55a	R	5:45p	6:20p	R	.01	.13	-.12	-.76	0	0	0	0	7
8	73	50	23	2	62	65	-3	+37										0	.13	-.13	-.89	0	0	0	0	8	
9	82	52	30	5	67	65	+2	+39	R	7:45p	8:20p							T	.13	-.13	-1.02	0	0	0	0	9	
10	65	46	19	11	56	66	-10	+29	R	7:15a	7:57a	R	8:15a	8:35a				T	.15	-.15	-1.17	0	0	0	0	10	
11	62	38	24	6	50	66	-16	+13										0	.14	-.14	-1.31	0	0	0	0	11	
12	68	39	29	4	54	66	-12	+1										0	.13	-.13	-1.44	0	0	0	0	12	
13	83	47	36	11	65	66	-1	0										0	.11	-.11	-1.55	0	0	0	0	13	
14	75	56	19	1	66	67	-1	-1										0	.11	-.11	-1.66	0	0	0	0	14	
15	78	54	24	0	66	67	-1	-2	R	11:15p	11:25p							T	.13	-.13	-1.79	0	0	0	0	15	
16	87	62	25	8	74	67	+7	+5	R	4:02p	5:30p							.23	.12	+1.11	-1.68	0	0	0	0	16	
17	72	57	15	10	64	68	-4	+1	R	6:35a	7:15a	R	8:25a	10:00a	R	10:45a	12:10p	R	.94	.12	+8.22	-.86	0	0	0	0	17
18	77	55	22	2	66	68	-2	-1	R	DNa	DNa							.01	.12	-.11	-.97	0	0	0	0	18	
19	77	59	18	2	68	68	0	-1										0	.12	-.12	-1.09	0	0	0	0	19	
20	77	59	18	0	68	69	-1	-2										0	.11	-.11	-1.20	0	0	0	0	20	
21	85	58	27	4	72	69	+3	+1	R	5:50p	8:06p							.24	.12	+1.2	-1.08	0	0	0	0	21	
22	84	66	18	3	75	69	+6	+7	R	8:02p	8:20p							.10	.13	-.03	-1.11	0	0	0	0	22	
23	82	59	23	5	70	70	0	+7	R	5:10p	7:45p	R	8:08p	-----				.54	.14	+4.40	-.71	0	0	0	0	23	
24	69	56	13	8	62	70	-8	-1	R	-----	9:32a							1.24	.14	+1.10	+3.39	0	0	0	0	24	
25	75	52	23	2	64	70	-6	-7										0	.12	-.12	+2.27	0	0	0	0	25	
26	79	57	22	4	68	70	-2	-9										0	.13	-.13	+1.4	0	0	0	0	26	
27	72	60	12	2	66	70	-4	-13	R	11:50a	12:35p	R	11:51p	5:40p	R	9:50p	11:30p		.32	.14	+1.18	+3.32	0	0	0	0	27
28	69	59	10	2	64	71	-7	-20	R	DNa	DNa	R	5:44a	2:30p	R	2:15p	3:45p		.14	.13	+0.01	+3.33	0	0	0	0	28
29	78	55	23	2	66	71	-5	-25										0	.13	-.13	+2.0	0	0	0	0	29	
30	86	62	24	8	74	71	+3	-22	R	5:05a	5:10a	R	6:15a	6:35a	R	8:08p	9:05p	R	1.03	.14	+8.9	+1.09	0	0	0	0	30
31	81	60	21	4	70	72	-2	-24										0	.14	-.14	+9.5	0	0	0	0	31	
S...	2433	1693	740	136	2063	2087	Total excess or deficiency since January 1, ±430		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4.80	3.85		Total excess or deficiency since January 1, -223		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
M...	78.5	54.6	23.9	4.4	66.5	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)				(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

All data are in the standard of time in local use.

† Use the following abbreviations: R—rain, S^d—dry snow, S^m—moist snow, H—hail, Sl—sleet. †† T indicates trace of precipitation. †† Enter the local standard time of observation. * Inches and tenths.