ORD OF OBSERVATIONS at Richmond, Va., for the Month of May, 1914

	Max. (b)	Minimum (b)	Range. (b)	Change. (b)	Mean. (Max. and Min.) (b)	Normal.	Departure.	Total excess or deficiency since 1st of month.	PRECIPITATION. Character. ‡	Beginning.	Ending.	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.).	Date.
	°	°	°	°	°																In.				In.	In.	In.	In.	
Friday 1	63	41	22	8	52	63	-11	-11													0	.09	-.09	-.09	0	0	0	0	1
2	70	45	25	6	58	63	-5	-16													0	.10	-.10	-.19	0	0	0	0	2
3	74	43	31	0	58	63	-5	-21													0	.11	-.11	-.30	0	0	0	0	3
4	80	55	25	3	68	64	+4	-17	R	7:30p	7:41p	R	7:45p	7:46p	R	8:14p	8:25p				T	.11	-.11	-.41	0	0	0	0	4
5	79	60	19	2	70	64	+6	-11	R	1:30a	7:35a	R	8:10a	12:05p	R	4:45p	5:05p				.41	.11	+.30	-.11	0	0	0	0	5
6	81	59	22	0	70	64	+6	-5													0	.12	-.12	-.23	0	0	0	0	6
7	79	55	24	3	67	65	+2	-3													T	.13	-.13	-.36	0	0	0	0	7
8	75	54	21	3	64	65	-1	-4	R	12:10a	12:25a	R	1:50a	5:20a							1.02	.13	+.89	+.53	0	0	0	0	8
9	70	51	19	4	60	65	-5	-9	R	1:05a	1:10a	R	1:30a	1:35a	R	DNa	DNa				T	.13	-.13	+.40	0	0	0	0	9
10	77	55	22	6	66	66	0	-9													0	.15	-.15	+.25	0	0	0	0	10
11	88	59	29	8	74	66	+8	-1													0	.14	-.14	+.11	0	0	0	0	11
12	92	67	25	6	80	66	+14	+13													0	.13	-.13	-.02	0	0	0	0	12
13	78	56	22	13	67	66	+1	+14	R	7:45p	7:48p	R	7:56p	8:40p							T 0.2	.11	-.09 +.11	+.13	0	0	0	0	13
14	64	54	10	8	59	67	-8	+6	R	12:20a	DNa										.12	.11	+.01	-.10	0	0	0	0	14
15	73	53	20	4	63	67	-4	+2													0	.13	-.13	-.23	0	0	0	0	15
16	70	51	19	3	60	67	-7	-5	R	8:30p	about 9:15a										T	.12	-.12	-.35	0	0	0	0	16
17	74	52	22	1	63	68	-5	-10	R	DNa	DNa										T	.12	-.12	-.47	0	0	0	0	17
18	76	48	28	1	62	68	-6	-16													0	.12	-.12	-.59	0	0	0	0	18
19	79	49	30	2	64	68	-4	-20													0	.12	-.12	-.71	0	0	0	0	19
20	85	53	32	5	69	69	0	-20													0	.11	-.11	-.82	0	0	0	0	20
21	88	62	26	6	75	69	+6	-14													0	.12	-.12	-.94	0	0	0	0	21
22	88	60	28	1	74	69	+5	-9													0	.13	-.13	-1.07	0	0	0	0	22
23	85	64	21	0	74	70	+4	-5													0	.14	-.14	-1.21	0	0	0	0	23
24	80	60	20	4	70	70	0	-5													0	.14	-.14	-1.35	0	0	0	0	24
25	90	58	32	4	74	70	+4	-1													0	.12	-.12	-1.47	0	0	0	0	25
26	92	64	28	4	78	70	+8	+7													0	.13	-.13	-1.60	0	0	0	0	26
27	95	65	30	2	80	70	+10	+17													0	.14	-.14	-1.74	0	0	0	0	27
28	95	70	25	2	82	71	+11	+28													0	.13	-.13	-1.87	0	0	0	0	28
29	88	67	21	4	78	71	+7	+35													0	.13	-.13	-2.00	0	0	0	0	29
30	91	64	27	8	78	71	+7	+42	R	4:58p 5:01p	5:04p	R+H	5:04p	5:08p	R	5:18p	5:21p	R R	7:24p 5:37p	7:30p 6:25p	.93	.14	+.79	-1.21	T .02	.02	0	0	30
31	82	62	20	6	72	72	0	+42													0	.14	-.14	-1.35	0	0	0	0	31
S.	2501	1756	745	128	2129	2087	Total excess or deficiency since January 1, -169		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	2.50	3.86	Total excess or deficiency since January 1, -2.78		T .02	0	(a)	(a)	(a)
M.	80.7	56.6	24.0	4.1	68.7	(a)			(a)	(a)	(a)	(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.