

IN EXCESS.

January	6.	Mean Deviation	.....	13.68	April	14.	Mean Deviation	.....	14.48
do	7	do	.....	12.77	do	15	do	.....	14.97
do	8	do	.....	13.73	do	13	do	.....	13.18
do	20	do	.....	17.28	August	31	do	.....	15.12
do	21	do	.....	14.90	September	1	do	.....	18.17
do	22	do	.....	12.40	do	2	do	.....	17.93
do	23	do	.....	12.95	do	3	do	.....	17.48
February	9	do	.....	12.32	do	4	do	.....	14.32
do	10	do	.....	13.63	do	30	do	.....	15.37
do	11	do	.....	14.72	October	1	do	.....	14.80
do	12	do	.....	17.72	do	2	do	.....	17.43
March	10	do	.....	12.17	do	3	do	.....	16.68
do	11	do	.....	14.18	do	4	do	.....	12.08
do	12	do	.....	16.25	do	11	do	.....	16.68
do	15	do	.....	13.42	December	20	do	.....	14.65
do	19	do	.....	17.12	do	21	do	.....	13.62
do	21	do	16.13	do	22	do	16.13
do	28	do	13.60	do	23	do	13.15
April	11	do	12.58	do	29	do	17.83
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IN DEFECT.

January	1.	Mean Deviation	14.18	April	4.	Mean Deviation	15.75
do	29	do	17.08	November	11	do	13.55
do	30	do	.....	18.12	do	27	do	.....	12.89
February	1	do	.....	22.67	December	12	do	.....	12.02
do	2	do	.....	16.82	do	13	do	.....	23.38
do	3	do	.....	14.82	do	31	do	.....	17.47
do	16	do	.....	17.97					

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE.

The mean height of the Barometer was 29.622 inches, being 0.0021 inches above the average. The month which showed the greatest deviation from the normal was March, 0.140 in excess; October, showing the least, 0.0015. Average deviation without reference to sign was small, being only 0.048. The highest reading was 30.218 inches at 10 p.m. of December 31st, and the lowest 28.732 at 2 p.m. of January 23rd, giving a range of pressure of 1.486 inches.

The number of days of large abnormal variation in which the average pressure differed by two-tenths and upwards from the normal was 116, the greatest number (17) occurring in March and December and the least (3) in May.

HUMIDITY.

The mean humidity of the year was 76 being equal to the average, the greatest monthly humidity was 86, in February, and the least, 58, in April. There were 39 cases of complete saturation at the hour of observation: 5 in January, 13 in February, 4 in March, 1 in June, 3 in October, 8 in November, and 5 in December. The least humidity of the year at the hour of observation was 18 on the 16th of April, at 2 p.m.

CLOUDS.

The extent of the sky clouded was on the average of the year six-tenths of the whole. July was the clearest month and January the most cloudy. During the year there were 56 days completely clouded, being 8 less than the average (1853.97), the greatest number (11) occurring in February, none being registered in the month of August.

WIND.

The resultant direction of the wind was S, 65° W., showing 26° more southing than in 1897, and 34° more southing than in the seventeen years to 1890. The mean velocity of the wind without reference to direction was

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