

RAINFALL.		
	<i>inches.</i>	<i>inches.</i>
May.....	0.30	July..... 6.03
June.....	3.02	August..... 6.35
		September..... 3.63
		October..... 0.62

RANGE OF TEMPERATURE.

July 5th, 1883.....	99° F.
January 3rd and 4th, 1884.....	52° = 151° F.

MILEAGE OF WIND.

January.....	9,720 miles.
February.....	9,940 "
March.....	9,530 "
April.....	8,000 "
May.....	8,380 "
June.....	7,910 "
July.....	7,510 "
August.....	8,730 "
September.....	8,060 "
October.....	8,340 "
November.....	9,740 "
December.....	9,650 "

Prevailing Wind:
North-West.

Total runs.....104,510 miles.

Monthly average :
8,709 miles.

ON SUBSTITUTES FOR DIGITALIS.

(Continued.)

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II.—CONVALLARIA MAJALIS.

During the few years that have elapsed since the lily of the valley has been recommended as a substitute for digitalis, extensive trials have been made with it, especially in the French and German clinics. There is far from being anything like a general consensus of opinion as to its capabilities, when used for the above purpose. Some consider it to be equal, if not superior, to digitalis, while others say that it is entirely untrustworthy.

In the present article an attempt will be made to present the pharmacology and therapeutics of this agent, according to the more recent researches into its actions and uses.

It was first introduced to the notice of the profession about three years ago by Botkin, the celebrated Russian physician.