RECORD OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR JANUARY.

1834. January.	THERMOMETER.			Winds.	Appearances of the Atmosphere.	Weather.	Rain in Inches.	Moon's Phases.	Remarks.
	Min- imum.	Maxi- mum.	Mean.						
Wed. 1.	33.50	38.00	35.75	N W	Cumuli.	Clear.			Fine day.
Thur. 2.	25.00	35.00	30.00	SE-E	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Rain.			at 11h. 26' A M.—and Hail
Frid. 3.	23.50	28.50	24.75	N W	Cumuli.	Clear.			Ther. 21° at 9 P M.—High winds.
Sat. 4.	8.50	18.50	13.50	N W	Cumuli.	Clear.			
Sun. 5.	13.00	18.00	15.50	N E	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Snow.			
Mon. 6.	10.50	22.50	16.50	N W	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Cloudy.			Slight snow last night.
Tues. 7.	11.50	22.00	16.75	N W	Cirrus.	Clear.			Rain-gage procured.
Wed. 8.	19.50	35.00	27.25	S W	Cirro-cumuli.	Clear.			at 6h. 26' P M.
Thur. 9.	20.00	35.00	27.50	S W	Cirri.	Clear.			and Sleet.
Frid. 10.	26.00	37.50	31.25	SE	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Cloudy.			
Sat. 11.	21.50	31.00	26.25	NE	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Snow.	.35		
Sun. 12.	30.00	31.00	30.50	SE-S W	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Rain.			
Mon. 13.	26.00	32.50	27.25	SE	Cirri.	Clear.			
Tues. 14.	19.00	32.00	25.50	S W	Cirri.	Clear.			
Wed. 15.	16.00	20.00	18.00	N	Fair.	Clear.			Cloudless.
Thur. 16.	13.00	29.00	21.00	S W	Cirro-stratus.	Clear.			Rather cloudy.
Frid. 17.	33.50	48.00	40.75	S W	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Rain.	.05		at 9h. 58' P M. Thaw.
Sat. 18.	39.50	52.50	46.00	W	Cumulo-stratus.	Clear.			Occasionally cloudy.
Sun. 19.	33.50	39.50	36.50	NE	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Cloudy.			
Mon. 20.	33.50	43.00	36.50	N-N W	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Cloudy.			Stratus, A M. Ther. 30° at 9 P M.
Tues. 21.	14.00	18.50	16.25	N W	Cirri.	Clear.			High wind.
Wed. 22.	5.50	14.00	11.75	N W	Fair.	Clear.			Ther. at 9 P M, 18°. High wind.
Thur. 23.	2.00	10.00	6.00	N W	Cirri.	Clear.			
Frid. 24.	3.00	13.00	8.00	N W	Cirrus.	Clear.			
Sat. 25.	10.00	21.00	15.50	NE	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Cloudy.			at 5h. 28'.
Sun. 26.	26.50	34.50	30.50	NE-N W	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Snow.			N W, P M. Snow reduced.
Mon. 27.	18.00	27.00	22.50	W	Cumuli.	Clear.	.70		
Tues. 28.	13.00	31.50	22.25	N W	Cumulo-stratus.	Cloudy.			
Wed. 29.	17.00	24.00	20.50	N	Cirri.	Clear.			
Thur. 30.	17.00	40.00	23.50	S W	Cirro-cumulo-stratus.	Cloudy.			
Frid. 31.	26.00	36.50	31.25	E	Cumulo-stratus.	Cloudy.			at 8h. 30' P M. Fog or stratus A M.
Aggregate.	19.62	24.50	24.516	N W	Cirro-cumulo-stratus, 12.	Cloudy.	1.10		

Result.—Mean temperature for the month, 24.516. Maximum on the 18th, 52.50. Minimum on the 23d, 2.00. Range of thermometer, 50.50. Prevailing wind, N W. Prevailing atmosphere, cirro-cumulo-stratus. Rain observed in inches, 1.10.

Explanatory Remarks.—The minima observations are generally indicated at, or before sunrise; the maxima between 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. The former are all noted, in the column, at the time mentioned; but, some-

times, on *approaching cold*, it differs, and is then recorded in the column of "Remarks," and assists in forming the *daily mean*. Montandon's metallic self-registering thermometer is used.

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