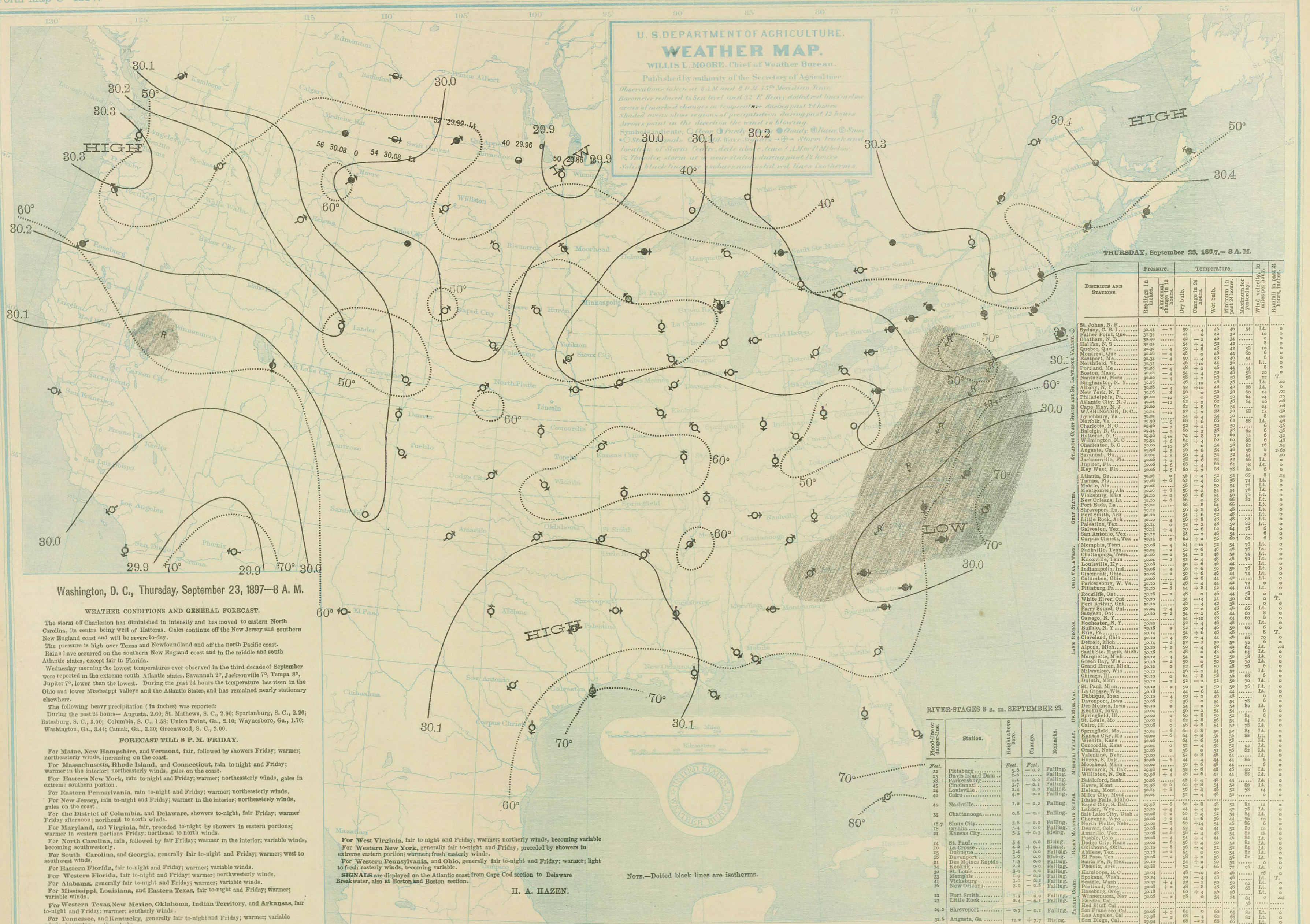


U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER MAP.

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Published by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture. Observations taken at 8 A.M. and 8 P.M. 75th Meridian Time. Barometer reduced to sea level and 32 F. Heavy dotted red lines include areas of marked changes in temperature during past 24 hours. Shaded areas show regions of precipitation during past 12 hours. Arrows point in the direction the wind is blowing. Symbols indicate: Clear, Partly Cloudy, Cloudy, Rain, Snow, Sleet, Fog, Ice, Storm, etc.



THURSDAY, September 23, 1897.—8 A.M.

Table with columns: Districts and Stations, Pressure, Temperature, Wind velocity, Rainfall. Includes a sub-table for River Stages at 8 a.m. September 23.

Washington, D. C., Thursday, September 23, 1897—8 A. M.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The storm of Charleston has diminished in intensity and has moved to eastern North Carolina, its centre being west of Hatteras. Gales continue off the New Jersey and southern New England coast and will be severe to-day. The pressure is high over Texas and Newfoundland and off the north Pacific coast. Rains have occurred on the southern New England coast and in the middle and south Atlantic states, except fair in Florida. Wednesday morning the lowest temperatures ever observed in the third decade of September were reported in the extreme south Atlantic states, Savannah 27, Jacksonville 73, Tampa 85, Jupiter 75, lower than the lowest. During the past 24 hours the temperature has risen in the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys and the Atlantic States, and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past 24 hours— Augusta, 2.60; St. Matthews, S. C., 2.90; Spartanburg, S. C., 2.90; Batesburg, S. C., 3.00; Columbia, S. C., 1.53; Union Point, Ga., 2.10; Waynesboro, Ga., 1.70; Washington, Ga., 3.44; Camak, Ga., 3.30; Greenwood, S. C., 2.00.

FORECAST TILL 8 P. M. FRIDAY.

For Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, fair, followed by showers or rain Friday; warmer; northeasterly winds, increasing on the coast. For Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, rain to-night and Friday; warmer in the interior; northeasterly winds, gales on the coast. For Eastern New York, rain to-night and Friday; warmer; northeasterly winds, gales in extreme southern portion. For Eastern Pennsylvania, rain to-night and Friday; warmer; northeasterly winds, gales on the coast. For New Jersey, rain to-night and Friday; warmer in the interior; northeasterly winds, gales on the coast. For the District of Columbia, and Delaware, showers to-night, fair Friday; warmer Friday afternoon; northeast to north winds. For Maryland, and Virginia, fair, preceded to-night by showers in eastern portions; warmer in western portions Friday; northeast to north winds. For North Carolina, rain, followed by fair Friday; warmer in the interior; variable winds, becoming southwesterly. For South Carolina, and Georgia, generally fair to-night and Friday; warmer; west to southwest winds. For Eastern Florida, fair to-night and Friday; warmer; variable winds. For Western Florida, fair to-night and Friday; warmer; northwesterly winds. For Alabama, generally fair to-night and Friday; warmer; variable winds. For Mississippi, Louisiana, and Eastern Texas, fair to-night and Friday; warmer; variable winds. For Western Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Arkansas, fair to-night and Friday; warmer; southerly winds. For Tennessee, and Kentucky, generally fair to-night and Friday; warmer; variable winds, becoming southwesterly.

For West Virginia, fair to-night and Friday; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable. For Western New York, generally fair to-night and Friday, preceded by showers in extreme eastern portion; warmer; fresh easterly winds. For Western Pennsylvania, and Ohio, generally fair to-night and Friday; warmer; light to fresh easterly winds, becoming variable. SIGNALS are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Cape Cod section to Delaware Breakwater, also at Boston and Boston section.

Note.—Dotted black lines are isotherms.

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