

Thursday, December 7

342 DAYS PAST SATURDAY 24 TO COME

**Shock.**

Gray, discussing the prevention of shock, urges that the operation be performed as soon as the decision to operate is made. Useless delay in the matter is a potent cause of shock. Instruments must be sharp, and as little handling of tissues as possible should be done. As to the choice of an anesthetic, he favors ether by the open method. Chloroform, he says, is fast becoming obsolete. He urges a local anesthetic in every case where it is feasible.—*Brit. Med. Journ.*

Weather

Quite warm

Temp.

Shaved all day  
I went to Appleton, John  
took a load of oats to  
Dr Pickering

Dr + John's 5<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup>