

SATURDAY

Thursday, August 31

244 DAYS PAST

122 TO COME

### Retained Placenta.

The following method has been found useful for delivering the retained placenta. By means of a canula, sterile physiologic salt solution is injected into the placental portion of the cut umbilical vein. The placenta gradually fills up, going as it were into a state of erection. Some of the fluid oozes through the chorionic villi and adds to the bulk of the retroplacental hematoma. The result is both a loosening of the placental attachments and a stimulation of the uterine musculature. The advantage of this method over manual procedures, especially as regards sterility, is obvious.—*Gabaston; Münch. Med Woch.*

Weather	Temp.
Rained all morning. Maud and mother went to St. Thomas.	
Maud was here sewing, and went home with Maud when she went to Eugenie's. I went to Harriettville with Bolly.	

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