

# Saturday, August 19

232 DAYS PAST

134 TO COME

## Fractures about the Elbow.

These cases should be started on an internal right angular splint. At the second or third dressing, while the fragments are still plastic and when the swelling has subsided, the wrist should be slung from the neck, obtaining the most acute flexion possible without too much pain. The flexion is increased at subsequent dressings for two or three weeks, when it is decreased again until all dressings are abandoned at the end of four or five weeks.—Allen.

Weather

Temp.

Very close. Was raining from half past four until about a quarter to six <sup>A.M.</sup> Sun not shining but dreadfully hot. I sprinkled the clothes early this morning and ironed all day. Papa Melba & I drove to town Saturday night. Late when got started. Stayed out about an hour and came home again. Home in good time. Stayed to Auntie's while Papa was down town, after we had done our shopping. Got letter from mother. Mariah 5 miles.