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Wednesday, March 22

82 DAYS PAST

FRIDAY

284 TO COME

Congenital Heart Disease.

A child with cyanosis, and either an enlarged heart or a thrill or both, has probably a congenital pulmonary stenosis. If this is the only lesion, an early death is the rule; if the ductus arteriosus is patent, however, the prognosis is fairly good. A congenital cardiac murmur, without cyanosis, but with cardiac enlargement, is usually due to a defective interventricular septum. If there is a murmur, without either cyanosis or enlargement, especially if the murmur is markedly transmitted into the vessels of the neck, or if it extends into diastole, the case is probably one of open ductus arteriosus alone. When the murmur is a 'hummingtop' note and extends throughout the cardiac cycle, the diagnosis of the lesion is almost certain. The prognosis in these cases is very good.—*Dunn; Amer. Journ. Dis. Child.*

Weather

a fine day

Temp.

I washed & the clothes soon dried. Girls went to school & at night, the girls & I were over to Mr. Leves to see Mrs. Stynes. John went down to sheds. John trimmed two apple trees. John sold a load of hay & helped load it.

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