

Meriah to

Friday, October 20

294 DAYS PAST

72 TO COME

A New Sign of Syphilis.

One of the earliest signs of constitutional syphilis is a diminished bone-conduction of sound, in spite of otherwise normal hearing. An apparently healthy man, with normal hearing but impaired bone conduction, should be suspected of being syphilitic. A tuning fork is struck and placed on the patient's mastoid process. When he no longer hears it, the fork is placed upon the physician's mastoid region. If the fork is still audible to the physician, the test is positive, provided the patient's hearing was otherwise acute.—Beck: Münch. Med. Woch.

Weather

Temp.

Rained all the forenoon (was stopped part of the time this afternoon) it is raining & blowing to night. I took the girls & went for them. Albert got his little puppy today. Mrs McLeay sprained her ankle, she fell over a little dog on the street. a cow got add down & kicked him the cow got the best of it.

but the worst out last at first.