

Thursday, April 2

92 DAYS PAST

273 TO COME

Anal Operations.

In operations for hemorrhoids, fissure, ulcer, fistula and other lesions where the wound is to be left open and drained, S. S. Gant has his patients prepared as follows: No laxatives or cathartics the night before; large enemata never to be given. But just before the patient is placed on the table he is given a small rectal injection of from four to six ounces of water and glycerine. This excites peristalsis and causes an evacuation; and one is by this means rarely annoyed by a discharge of feces during an operation, because they are not soft nor is there any retained water to come away.

Weather

Temp.

Cold rained a little & snowed
snowed enough to cover the
ground. Eugene went to Aghur
this afternoon, then I went
Adams to night. I ironed to night
Maude Thompson came home
from St Thomas this afternoon
Mr Simpson took the cheque
up to Mr Ball for the butter,
Adams was up this afternoon.
The girls drove to school. Baked bread
Billy 5 Patsie 2 1/2 bread