

A very hard wind all day

Monday, October 16

290 DAYS PAST

76 TO COME

Factors in Abdominal Operations.

Rough handling of the abdominal viscera and needless dragging or pulling upon the mesentery favor both post-operative tympanites and abdominal pain and discomfort. Gentleness in the separation of adhesions so far as possible along natural lines of cleavage will lessen the number of new adhesions that will form, and reduce the incidence of pulmonary and cerebral emboli.

Complete hemostasis should always be sought. Whenever important vessels are ligated, if they cannot be thoroughly isolated, a suture should be introduced which will include enough proximal tissue to prevent slipping.—Raymond Wallace; *Southern Medical Record*.

Weather

Rained last night. Temp. 76.

Mella wheeled to school; John had to take Maudie, as her wheel was out to Mrs & Leays, & he got some potatoes from George Harp for seed, at a dollar seventy a bag.