

ab  
12

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1872.

Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> 1872

Mr. McDonald left today for Cleveland, and poor "Byloa" was overcome at the last bidding them all goodbye. They made a Passage by the foot of the Island landing at Lemons Point and reached the afternoon train in time for the week. Received a letter from Maggie today with many scraps of news. She is also recovering from her winter-sickness does not mean to touch again and seems even doubtful if she will try for an advanced certificate. Hugh had a severe attack of colic this afternoon called in the "Dr." and he felt easy at bedtime -

Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>

Weather still cloudy, overcast and raw cold wind on spring as yet although roads are drying fast, and ice slowly giving way. No movement of it in this quarter yet may last all next week, our route must be late this year now, come when it will many last year were almost done saving at this date. Dr. Middleton has tented my little house so he at least seems sanguine regarding his stay -

Saturday - 19<sup>th</sup>

Mamma John & Anne visited the grave yard and trodded up Kelly's grave; even this labor of love I could not take part in when will I be able to go and see it? walked out this afternoon over the farm, and had a severe attack of cough