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[illegible] to make the Caledonian valuable for [illegible], and our friends in Caledonia, Essex [illegible] will confer a great favor to us [illegible] and really to the interest of the paper by [illegible] items in a brief, legible form.

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Brief Locals.

[illegible] eight-year-old daughter of Elder [illegible] this place, had a leg broken above the ankle by falling down hill Tuesday.

— The Ladies of the So. Church and Society held their fair last week tender to the citizens for the pleasant reception and generous patronage bestowed on the occasion.

— A Wright, freight conductor on the Passumpsic road, fell from his train at Lyndonville Wednesday, and received several not fatal injuries.

— N. M. Johnson has sold his house on Main street to O. G. and Milo W. Hale for $1,200.

— A heavy rain Sunday, a heavy snow Monday, and heavy travelling ever since. Looks like winter.

— The firm of Wright & Penniman, Newport, is dissolved. Mr. Penniman goes on the business at the old stand.

— Hiram Caswell died at Lyndonville last Friday, after a week's illness, and was buried in the cemetery at this place Monday. Mr. Caswell was for many years [illegible] on the Passumpsic road. When road was opened from White River Junction north, I. P. Magoon took the engine, and Mr. Caswell the second. These men came from the Northern road, and they were the engineers of the first trains over the Passumpsic road many years.

— Gen. O. O. Howard's address before the Grand Army of the Republic at this place Friday evening, was well received by a good, though not large audience. It was a conversational lecture, giving some interesting detail, an account of a tour which he made the past summer through nearly all the southern states. It was such a tone as might have been expected from such a man—candid, eminently practical, overflowing with charity for all, and full of malice towards any.

Election in St. Johnsbury.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, this town gave its largest vote on Tuesday: Grant standing Grant 722, Seymour 556. This is a net gain of about 150 over September election, though it is but fair to say that some who have heretofore voted with the democracy voted for Grant, and some eighty non-residents voted at this place, it being more easy than in their own towns. In evening the people met at the town hall to hear the dispatches read by the school of the Grant and Colfax club, as organized. The news came in good, and at night the boys of the Grant club fired some big guns, and some boys got hold of the bell ropes, making considerable "noise and confusion." There were no casualties, but many supposed bells were rung as fire alarm, and acted accordingly.

Hyperbolic.

Jubilee over the election were demonstrative in this place. There firing of cannon and ringing of bells Friday night pretty much all night. The program of the program was omitted Wednesday night, when the bells rung by the hour, cannons roared, [illegible] bonfires were burning in different localities, houses illuminated, and a very handsome display of fire-works was made from the house of Mr. Franklin Fairbanks. America in particular had free and went on glorifying. Enfeebled old people, and some others, would say that there has been noise made the past twenty-four hours [illegible] four years.

Ladies' Fairs.

[illegible] of the ladies of the South Church in this place, held last week, was a success in every particular. The [illegible] energetic industry culminated in a [illegible] of fancy, ornamental and useful articles, which made a very handsome [illegible]. The "gallery of art," the fish pond and Jacob's well, gave spice to the occasion, while the refreshment room was a popular place. The total receipts [illegible] nearly $1300—a sum much exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the ladies of the enterprise. Perhaps, after the most successful part of the fair was the social element—it seemed so to those most concerned.

The ladies of the Congregational society at Centre village also held a levee last Friday and Tuesday evenings, which were very pleasant occasions indeed. In the refreshment part of the entertainment, there were tableaux and some "dime shows," which added materially to the pleasures of the evening.

Brought at Highway Robbery.

On Thursday as Mr. A. S. Mathews of the firm of Cross & Mathews, bakers, of this place, was passing through the woods on the road to Danville and Marshfield, an attempt was made to rob him. He noticed a man sitting upon a log beside the road, and as he passed opposite to him, the man rose and with an uplifted club ordered him to stop, telling him he would be a corpse if he moved and refused to give his money. Mr. M. took off his glove and handed over his money—the fellow doubtless thought it worth while to rather doubtless thought it worth while to rather doubtless thought it worth while to rather