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—The weather is beautiful, and the Fair promises to be the best ever held by the Society.

—County Fairs, all over the State, are well attended. Another evidence of the revived state of business.

—The "Reporter" Office is in the Third Ward—so to speak—in the building near the northern limits of the Fair Grounds. Drop in and see us.

—The amiable and talented correspondent of the *Elmira Advertiser* is taking notes for that paper on the grounds, and we opine they will be full and interestingly made up.

—The Ladies are diligently engaged in arranging the interior of Floral Hall, and it already presents a very handsome appearance. You should not fail to view it.

—The revival in business and the improved condition of affairs throughout the country has had the effect to make a brisk demand for everything the farmer produces, with an increase in prices. There can never be thoroughly prosperous times until the farmer realizes paying prices for what he raises.

—The great objects to be attained by an Agricultural Fair are: To bring the farmers into closer relations with each other, that improvements and advanced methods may be shared by all who desire to avail themselves of the experience of the more successful; to elevate and ennoble their calling; to broaden and elevate their views of the responsibilities and privileges which belong to them as tillers of the soil—the noblest and most independent occupation of all the toilers on earth.

—"Tobacco's but an indian weed," it is true, but its cultivation is in some sections one of the most important and profitable crops of the farmer. On Saturday last the tobacco-growers of the Chemung and Susquehanna Valley picniced at Hiawatha, above Owego, and besides having a good time, organized an association, which is to meet at different places during the year for the purpose of discussing the best methods of raising tobacco, curing and disposing of it. Timothy Hirene, of Waverly, was temporary chairman, and the President-elect is R. C. Lockwood; one of the Directors is C. W. Lockwood, of Ulster.

Farmers in the river valleys could probably make tobacco-raising profitable. In Lancaster county it is very lucrative. On the occasion of a recent visit to that county, we observed that almost every farmer cultivated tobacco—the amount planted ranging from two to fifty acres on a farm. The estimated

value of the tobacco crop of Lancaster county this year is three millions of dollars. It finds ready sale, and has made that county prosperous during all the years of financial depression. Of course it requires capital, skill and experience to make it successful, but the returns are very large.

—The days are shortening and the evenings lengthening, affording the farmer more time for reading. One necessity for the long winter nights is the "Reporter," which can be had for one dollar per year in advance. And we promise that each number will contain at least *twice as much reading matter* as any other paper in the county—being "an abstract and brief chronicle of the times," besides its literary, agricultural and educational departments, which will be full and carefully prepared. Don't leave the Fair Grounds without subscribing, if you are not already a subscriber, and get the best dollar's worth you ever had.

—McIntyre Brothers have exceeded all previous years in their extensive exhibit of Stoves and Hardware at the present Fair. Any one who cannot find a stove to suit his or her taste in their building, could not be satisfied anywhere. They have heating and cooking stoves of all the leading manufacturers, and ranges of the best make, including the celebrated Ransom. It will repay you to visit their building and have Asa Douglass show you round. Asa will explain everything to you in either English or German, and perhaps ask you to take dinner with him in Scandinavian. Don't fail to see Asa.

—We are not in the sewing machine business, although at the present writing nearly surrounded by them. The Singer, the White, the Howe and the Davis are in the "Reporter" building, and each company has a good display of machines. A visit will repay you.

—Frost's Sons have an exceptionally fine display of Furniture. Lester himself has charge of this firm's exhibit, and will be pleased to see you at their building.

The Address will be delivered to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Col. V. E. Piollet.

—All of the officers of the Society are full of business; and, as we think of it, we are glad that we are not one of them.

—Frank Watts has the Restaurant in full and complete order, and there is no reason why any should go hungry.

—At noon to-day thirty-three bovines of the male persuasion had been entered. A number of them are of large proportions.

—Six hundred and forty entries of articles for premiums had been made at 11 a. m. to-day.

—"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and where there are a thousand beautiful things grouped together the present becomes an enjoyable season, and the future made up of sweet recollections. Do you doubt it? Visit the Powell and Kirby building, and look at the splendid display there, and mark with what exquisite taste everything has been arranged. Its the finest exhibit ever on the grounds at any Fair.

—In the building with McIntyre Bros., is Fitch. He has—but what is the use of saying more? Everybody knows that in the Confectionery line Fitch is without a peer. And they likewise know that he always makes an exceptionally fine display at our Fairs. We can only add that he is a trifle ahead of his previous record this year.

—Manager Geo. Fox and Secretary Vincent are the ones we hear enquired after the most, and we opine they will both be tired by Friday night.

None should fail to visit the Educational building.

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