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—Mrs. M. L. Burns represents the *Elmira Advertiser* and the *Bradford Republican* on the Fair Grounds.

—C. F. Dayton and John Beidleman exhibit beautiful harness of their manufacture, besides a full line of whips, robes, etc.

—R. D. Tyrrell, of Orwell, has on exhibition a short-horned Durham Ox, four years old, that weighs twenty-five hundred pounds.

—Should you desire to purchase Stationery of any kind, at Cross' Book Store, Mercantile Block, Towanda; you will find an extensive and well-selected stock.

—A. D. Dye & Co. have a large exhibit of Stoves and Tinware. They are agents for the sale of the Happy Thought Range. Coburn will explain its workings to all who call.

—The two black bears chained near the southern limits of the grounds attract much attention. They were brought from Sullivan county, and are about one year old. It were best not to be too familiar with them.

—Geo. H. Wood is too busy this fall to have an exhibit of his Photograph work at the Fair, but you will always find excellent specimens of his skill at his gallery, where he will be pleased to have you call when in Towanda.

—Mrs. Mingos and Mrs. Ellen Madden both have large exhibits of Millinery Goods, and their wares, arranged with excellent taste, attract no small amount of attention, and add much to the general attractiveness of that building.

—“What a beauty” is the exclamation of all who examine the Ransom Cottage Range exhibited by McIntyre Brothers, and it is a beauty. It has the Duplex Grate and all of the best improvements. Don't fail to go into McIntyre Brother's building and see this Range “at work.”

—The *Towanda Journal* has a number of frames erected in the Art Gallery containing specimens of the job printing of that establishment. The exhibit is excellently arranged, and the specimens of work of a high order. There are few better printers than Frank Keeler, and the *Journal's* establishment is the only one in this section whose work will compare at all with that turned out by the “Reporter” Office. Our neighbor should be awarded a premium.

—The officers of the Society have been untiring in their labors to promote its success. They are entitled to great credit, as the only reward they get is the pleasure of knowing that they have contributed to the welfare of the Farmers, and thereby advancing the prosperity of the entire community. They may fail to satisfy every one, but if they do, it will not be because of the lack of an earnest desire to do justice to all. The management and direction of an Exhibition like the present is no small task, involving a vast amount of labor and the loss of much time, all of which is freely given without the expectation of fee or reward. Ample allowance should be made for the hasty manner in which all the business has to be transacted, and it should be the aim of all interested to aid the managers in the performance of their arduous and perplexing duties.

—Have you seen them? The Johnson Fluting and Polishing Irons we mean. They are the simplest, cheapest and best in the market. They are on exhibition on the Fair grounds to-day in the Dry Goods building. We have no hesitancy in recommending these goods, as a set of them has been in use in our own household for some time past and are pronounced superior to all others. They are manufactured by Chas. J. Johnson & Co., Foundrymen and Machinists, Towanda. Ladies, do not leave the Fair grounds until you have examined the Johnson Fluting and Polishing Irons.

—The biggest beets in all creation may be seen in this Exhibition; but as monstrous as they are in their proportions, they are as nothing compared to the beat which is now growing, and will this fall be presented to—however, as the “Daily Reporter” is not a partizan sheet, we will not say to which party, claiming for it, as a respected friend once boasted of his church, “that it neither interferes in religion nor politics.” After election we shall know all about the big beat.

—Every one should visit the Vegetable Department. There are potatoes there that a single one would be ample for a full meal for a family of half a dozen. There are also squashes and pumpkins there as large as barrels—if the barrels were small: and cabbages and beets and turnips—but here we pause. Go and see what the soil of Bradford county produces, and you will have no ambition to follow Greeley's advice and “Go West.”

—The number of entries and the large attendance at the present Exhibition will stimulate the managers to renewed exertions, and will be an incentive to our farmers and others to lend their aid in the future to make the Fairs of the Society second to none in the State.

—The exhibitions of the Bradford County Agricultural Society should be second to none in the State in the number and excellence of the exhibits. Our farmers have the enterprise and intelligence to employ all the available means and improvements for successful farming. Particularly in the products of the dairy, they should take the first rank, for we have all the necessary requirements for making “gilt edge” butter and cheese.

—The Singer Sewing Machine received the premium at the Grange Fair held at Le Roy September 29th and 30th of this year. “The Judges have thoroughly tested all the leading machines offered in this vicinity and pronounce the Singer the best.” The Singer also took the premium at the Troy Fair last week.

—The Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine is attracting much attention from visitors to the Fair. We have heard numerous ladies—and who are better judges—praise it very highly. It will undoubtedly be given a high place by the judges in making the awards.

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