

NOTES OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

ELMIRA'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL

GRAND ARMY BANQUET AND CAMP FIRE—LECTURE
ON GETTYSBURG—FIRE PROTECTION.

ELMIRA, April 2.—One of the events most anxiously awaited by the people of Elmira and the neighboring places, is the annual May festival. Six years ago the first May festival was held in this city and the interest has grown in each succeeding year. The festival will begin this year on Monday evening, May 30, and close with a grand concert on Friday evening June 3. Three sessions will be held each day at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and the grand concert will be held at the opera house. The festival will be conducted by Dr. H. R. Palmer, the conductor and composer, of New-York. A quartet composed of Miss Ida Hubble, soprano soloist, of Grace Church, New-York; Miss Anna T. Casey, contralto, of Syracuse; J. Gordon Thomas, baritone soloist, of Philadelphia; and Mark C. Baker, tenor soloist, of Elmira, will take part, as will also a full orchestra of competent musicians.

Baldwin Post G. A. R. of this city will give a banquet and hold a camp fire in the hall in the Masonic Temple during the afternoon and evening of April 11, the twenty-second anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. The Grand Army of the Republic will render to General

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