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Do exclusively a Banking busines. Buy and sell Eastern Exchange and Coin; Discount upon individual security.

☞ Sell Revenue and Postage Stamp.

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MILLER HOUSE

OPPOSITE the McNulty House, Ashland, O. M. MILLER, Proprietor. Good accommodations and reasonable bills. Patronage solicited.

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WM. McNULTY, Proprietor. South Side of Main Street, Ashland Ohio

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Dr I. L. CRANE,

OFFICE One Door West of Quire's Drug Store, Up Stairs. Residence Corner of centre and Washington Streets, Ashland, O.

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ARMSTRONG & HUNTER

Have associated themselves together for the practice of medicine and surgery in Hayesville and vicinity. Special attention devoted to the treatment of Chronic Diseases. Office on North street, formerly occupied by Dr. Yocum. 2m2

Miscellaneous.

W. RALSTON,

JEWELLER and Silver Smith, one door West of Potter's Drug Store, Ashland, Ohio.—Gold and Steel Pens, and a choice variety of Jewelry kept constantly on hand.—Highest price paid for old Gold and Silver. Repairing done to order, on reasonable terms—Satisfactorily warranted.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between J. L. & C. C. Campbell, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the above firm, are earnestly requested to call and make settlement.

J. L. & C. C. CAMPBELL.

June 18-2w6

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

Ashland County Agricultural Society,

TO BE HELD AT

ASHLAND,

October 10th, 11th and 12th, 1866.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

1st Department—Horses and Mules.

Under charge of James Alberson, attending Member of the Board.

Horses 1st Class—Thorough Bred.

Best stallion 4 yrs old and over	$6,00
2nd best do do	5,00
Best stallion 3 yrs old	5,00
2nd best do do	4,00
Best stallion 2 yrs old	4,00
2nd best do do	3,00
Best stallion 1 year old	3,00
2nd best do do	2,00
Best brood mare and suckling colt	5,00
Best filly 3 yrs old	5,00
Best do 2 yrs old	4,00
Best do 1 year old	2,00

COMMITTEE—DR. I. L. CRANE, ANDREW BOUTON, H. PORTER.

2nd Class for all Work.

Best stallion 4 yrs old and over	$5,00
2d best do do	4,00
Best stallion 3 yrs old and over	4,00
2nd best do do	3,00
Best stallion 2 yrs old	3 00
2d best do do	2,00
Best stallion 1 year old	3,00
2nd best stallion do	2,00
Best brood mare and suckling colt	5,00
2nd best do	4,00
Best filly 3 years old	3,00
2nd best do	2,00
Best filly 2 yrs old	2,00
2nd best do	1,00
Best filly 1 year old	2,00
2nd best do	1,00
Best horse colt	1,00
Best filly colt	1,00
Best gelding 5 yrs old and over	4,00
2nd best do	3,00
Best gelding 4 years old	3,00
2nd best do	2,00
Best gelding 3 years old	3,00
2nd best do	2,00

COMMITTEE—JOHN S. GRAYBELL, MARTIN MASON, JOSEPHUS CLARK.

3rd Class—Match and Saddle Horses.

Best span of geldings 4 yrs old and over	$5,00
2nd best do	4,00
Best span geldings 3 yrs old	3,00
2nd best do	2,00
Best single gelding 4 yrs old and over	3,00
2nd best do	2,00
Best span mares 4 yrs old and over	5,00
2nd best do	4,00
Best span mares 3 yrs old	3,00
2nd best do	2,00
Best single mare 4 yrs old and over	3,00
2nd best do	2,00

COMMITTEE—DR J. COWAN, DR. D. S SAMPSEL, JAMES GLENN.

In the following classes there must be two entries each, or there will be no premiums awarded.

4th Class—Trotting—Entrance Fee $3,00

Best trotting horse or mare in harness	$15,00
2nd best do	10,00

5th Class—Trotting—Entrance Fee $3,00

Best green trotting horse or mare	$10,00
2nd best do	5,00

6th Class—Trotting—Entrance Fee $3,00

Best trotting horse or mare under saddle	$15,00
2nd best do	10,00

7th Class—Racking—Entrance Fee $3,00

Best racking horse or mare	$15,00
2nd best do	10,00

8th Class—Sweep Stakes Trotting—Entrance $10 and $10 added by Society

COM. ON TROTTING AND RACKING—D. W. WHITMORE, JAMES HEARST, PHILIP GLESNER.

9th Class—Jacks and Mules.

Best jack	$4,00
2nd best do	2,00
Best pair mules	3,00
Best single mule	2,00
Best mule colt	2,00
2nd best do	1,00

COM. A. W. PURDY, D. B. GRAY JOHN SCOTT.

2nd Department—Cattle.

Under charge of J O Johnson, attending member of Board.

1st Class—Durhams.

Best bull 4 years and over	$5,00
Second best do	3,00
Best bull between 2 and 4 years	4,00
Second best do	2,00
Best yearling bull	2,00
Second best do	1,00
Best bull calf	1,00
Best herd, not less than 5 head	10 00
Second best do	5,00

Females the same as males, with two dollars extra entrance fee upon herds.

COMMITTEE—WAKEMAN BEACH, R. M. CLOSE, THOMAS JOHNSON.

2nd Class—Devons.

Best bull 3 years and over	$4,00
Second best do	2,00
Best bull 2 yrs and under 3	2,00
Second best do	1,00
Best yearling bull	2,00
Second best do	1,00
Best bull calf	1,00
Best herd of not less than 5 head	5,00
Second best do	3,00

Females the same as males, with two dollars extra entrance fee upon herds.

Cross between Improved and Native.

Best bull 3 years and over	$3,00
Second best do	2,00
Best bull 2 and under 3 yrs	2,00
Second best do	1,00
Best yearling bull	1,00
Best bull calf	1,00

Female the same.

COMMITTEE—ANDREW PROUDFIT, C. MATHEWS, JONATHAN DOTY.

4th Class—

Best yoke of oxen 3 yrs and over	$3,00
Second best do	2,00
Best pair 3 yrs old steers any breed	3,00
Second best do	2,00
Best pair 2 yrs old steers any breed	2,00
Second best do	1,00
Best pair yerling steers	1,00

The work oxen are to be proven by the committee for draft.

5th Class.

Best steer 3 yrs or over	$4,00
Second best do	2,00
Best fat heifer over two years	2,00
Second best do	1 00
Best milch cow of any breed	3,00
Second best do	2,00

COMMITTEE—WM. ASHTON, M. DE MOSS, THOS. STAFFERD.

3d Department—Sheep.

1st Class—Thorough Bred.

Best buck 2 years old and over	$10,00
Second best do	7,00
Best yearling buck	8,00
Second best do	5,00
Best buck lamb	5,00
Second best do	3,00

Committee—J Wooster, Lorain County, S Thomas, Huron County, Thomas W Chapman Stark Co, G W Ryall, Ashland Co., Amos Brown, Wayne Co.

2nd Class—Fleece.

Best buck 2 years old and over	$10,00
Second best do	7,00
Best yearling buck	5,00
Second best do	5,00
Best buck lamb	5,00
Second best do	3,00

Committee—Wm Buchanan, Madison Elliott, Lorain County, E Campbell, Lorain Co., George Moore, Wayne Co., S S Smith Richland County.

Best pen of 3 ewes 2 yrs old and over	$10,00
Second best do	7,00
Best pen of 3 yearling ewes	8,00
Second best do	5,00
Best pen 3 ewe lambs	5,00
Second best do	3,00

Committee—Johnsen Welch, John Ellcott, Wayne County, Edward Houghton, Lorain County, John Wheeler, Lorain County, Jas Boyd.

3d Class—Mutton.

Best buck 2 yrs and over	$3,00
Second best do	2,00
Best yearling buck	3,00
Second best do	1,00
Best buck lamb	1,00
Best pen 3 ewes 2 yrs and over	2,00
Second best do	1,00
Best pen 3 yearling ewes	2,00
Second best do	1,00
Best fat sheep of any kind	2,00
Second best do	1,00

4th Department—Swine.

Under charge of Leander Carter, attending member of Board.

Best boar 2 years old and over	$3,00
Second best do	1,00
Best boar under 2 years	2,00
Second best do	1,00
Best sow 2 years old and over	3,00
Best sow under 2 years	1,00
Best litter of pigs not less than 4 between 4 and 6 months old	3,00
Second best do	1,00
Best litter of pigs under 3 months	2,00
Second best do	1,00

Committee—John Charles, Samuel Fluke Thomas Bushnell.

5th Department—Farming Utensels.

FARM UTENSILS NO. 1

Best clover-huller diploma and	$2,00
Best wheat drill do	1,00
Best horse rake	1,00
Best one horse cultivator	1,00
Best corn sheller	1,00
Best fanning mill	1,00
Best corn planter	1,00
Best straw cutter	1,00

Committee—James Wells, Peter Lash, George Miller.

FARM IMPLEMENTS NO. 2.

Best plow for general use	$3,00
Best sub soil plow	2,00
Best sward do	2,00
Best harrow	1,00
Best grain cradle	50
Best half dozen rakes	50
Best cheese press	50
Best churn	50
Best washing machine	50
Best cheese press	50
Best bee hive	1,00

Committee—Johnson Schoby, M Crumrine, John Berry.

FARM IMPLEMENTS NO. 3.

Best two horse wagon	$2,00
Best two horse carriage	3,00
Best one horse buggy	2,00
Best sulky	diploma

Committee—same as above.

6th Department—Flour and Grain.

Under charge of John Stahmin, attending member of Board.

Best barrel of flour manufactured from the least quantity of wheat	$3,00
Second best do	2,00
Best half bushel of wheat	1,00
do do do of rye	1,00
do do do of barley	1,00
do do do of buckwheat	1,00
do do do of oats	1,00
do do do of flax seed	1,00
do do do of timothy seed	1,00
do do do of clover seed	1,00
do collection of seed corn	1,00

A statement with an affidavit, certifying the quantity of wheat used, to accompany the flour exhibited.

Committee—Robt M Zuver, A Mason, Thomas Calhoun.

Seventh Department under charge of Phineas Weston, attending member of Board.

FIELD CROPS.

Best crop of wheat not less than 2 acres	$5,00
Second best do	2,00
Best 2 acres of oats	3,00
Best 2 acres of corn	3,00
Second best do	2,00
Best two acres of barley	5,00
Second best do	2,00
Best crop buckwheat not less than one acre	2,00
Best crop of flax seed do	3,00
Best crop of clover seed do	3,00
Best crop of timothy seed do	3,00
Best crop potatoes not less ¼ acre	3,00
Best crop turnips do	1,00
Greatest and best quantity of molasses made from Chinese sugar cane, from any given quantity of land not less than ¼ acre	3,00
Second best do	2,00

Statement of culture and manufacture to be given. Ground to be measured and sworn to, and crop to be measured or weighed and sworn to and reported by the first day of December next.

Eighth Department—under charge of Samuel Thomburg, attending member of Board.

Committee—Wm Norris, John Springer, R P Falkerson.

FRUIT.

Twelve best varieties of apples for all purposes named and labeled by exhibitor	$2,00
Best 5 varieties of fall apples	50
do winter do	50
do sweet do	50
Best new seedlings	50
Best ½ peck of peaches	1,00
Second best do	50
Best varieties of pears	1,00
Best six quinces of any variety	50
Best variety of plums	50
Best grapes	1,50
Second best do	1,00
Best and greatest variety do	1,00

Committee—Wm Morris, John Springer, R P Falkerson.

VEGETABLES.

Best half bushel of potatoes	1,00
Best half bushel of sweet potatoes	1,00
Best half bushel white beans	1,00
Best peck lima beans	1,00
Best peck peppers	50
Best 4 watermelons	50
Best 4 musk melons	50
Best 4 squashes	50
Best 4 pumpkins	50
Best 4 beets	50
Best 4 parsnips	50
Best 4 heads of cabbage	50
Best peck onions	50
Best peck tomatoes	50

Committee to be appointed on the ground.

Ninth Department—under charge of James E Chase, attending member of Board.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND BRED.

Best bread	$1,00
Best 5 pounds butter	1,00
Best specimen of cheese	50
Best specimen honey	1,00
Best 10 lbs maple sugar	50
Best quart of maple syrup	50
Best 5 varieties of preserves	1,00
Best do pickles	50

Committee—Alf Sheets, Jos Kinninger, M A McHose, Mrs Jas Alberson, Mrs Jas Anderson, Milton Tp.

Tenth Department—under charge of Benjamin Grosscup, attending member of Board.

HARNESS

Best wagon harness	$2,00
Best carriage do	3,00
Best single harness	2,00
Best side saddle	2,00
Best gents saddle	2,00
Best bridle and martingale	diploma
Best traveling trunk	diploma

Committee—John Van Nest, John Miller, H Kroth.

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

Best pair of fine boots	$2,00
Best kip boots	1,00
Best coarse boots	1,00
Best lady's walking shoes	50
Best upper leather	1,00
Best calf skin	1,00
Best harness leather	diploma

Committee—J C Larwill, S G Bushnell, J Smurr.

Eleventh Department—under charge of Robt Marks, attending member of the Board.

CABINET WARE.

Best dressing bureau	$2,00
Best book case	2,00
Best table	1,00
Best set parlor chairs	1,00
Best rocking chair	50

Committee—A Persons, Erastus Stem, J Grubb.

Twelfth Department—under charge of Henry Summers, attending member of the Board.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

For best 10 yards flannel	$1,00
2nd best 10 yards flannel	50
Best 10 yds wool carpet, home made	1,00
2nd best 10 yards wooll carpet do	50
Best 10 yards rag carpet do	1,00
2nd best 10 yards rag carpet do	50
For best carpet coverlet	1,00
2nd best carpet coverlet	50
Best pound linen thread, home made	50
2nd best pound linen thread do	25
For best 10 yards linen cloth do	1,00
For best 10 yds fulled cloth do	1,00
Best pair white woolen blankets do	1,00
2nd best pair do do	50
For best patch work quilt, do	1,00
2nd best do do	50
For best knit coverlet do	50
For best pair woolen mittens do	50
For best pair woolen stocking do	50
For best pair woolen socks do	50
For best pair cotton stockings do	50
For best pair linen stockings do	50
For best white counterpane do	1,00
2nd best white counterpane do	50
For best sample woolen yarn do	25
For best linen table cloth do	50
For best crochet shawl	50
2d best crochet shawl	25
For best crochet collar	25
For best shell spread knit work	50

Committee—Dr. L Andrews, Mrs W Beach, Mrs D A Fenn, Mrs Samuel Maxheimer.

ORNAMENTAL NEEDLE WORK.

(Exhibited by the maker.)

Best worked collar & undersleeves	$1,00
2d best do do	50
For the best bonnet	1,00
For the 2d best bonnet	50
For the best lamp mat	50
For the 2d best lamp mat	25
For the best lace cap	50
For the 2d best lace cap	25
For the best crochet mat	50
For the 2d best crochet mat	25
For best work basket	50
2d best work basket	25
For best embroidery on flannel	50
2d best embroidery on flannel	25
For best embroidery on muslin	50
2d best embroidery on muslin	25
For best embroidered ottoman cover	50
2d best embroidered do	25
For best patchwork ottoman cover	50
2d best patchwork do	25
For best pair braided slippers	50
2d best pair braided slippers	25
For best crochet tidy	50
2d best crochet tidy	25
For best net tidy	50
2d best net tidy	25
Best worked cushion and chair back	50
2d best do do	25
For best worked pocket handkerchief	50
2d best do do	25
For best toilet cushion	50
2d best toilet cushion	25
For most complete needle-book	50
2d most complete do	25
Best pair embroidered slippers	50
2d best pair do	25
For best worked infant's dress	50
2d best worked do	25
Best specimen work on sewing machine	50
2d best do do	25
For best shirt made by hand	50
For best shirt made by machine	50
For best specimen tetting	50
2d best specimen tetting	25
Best quilted skirt, home made	1,00
2d best do do	50

Committee—Mrs S Deem, Mrs R M Campbell, Mrs J Stevens, Mrs J Crall, Mrs F A Moulton.

13th Department—under charge of Wm Larwill, attending member of Board.

IRON WORK.

Best specimen horse shoeing, full corked sett, on foot	$2,00
2d best specimen horse shoeing do	1,00
For best cook stove	2,00
For best parlor stove	2,00

Committee—Robt McKean, Jacob Hilderbrand and Henry Reasor.

FINE ARTS.

For best specimen oil painting	$1,00
2d best specimen oil painting	50
Best specimen water color painting	1,00
2d best specimen do	50
Best case wax flowers	1,00
2d best case wax flowers	50
For best hair flowers	1,00
Best lithograph	1,00
For best steel engraving	1,00
For best specimen penmanship	1,00
For best specimen ambrotypes	1,00
For best specimen photographs	1,00
Best specimen wax lily	1,00

Committee—Mr McCormick, Mrs J W Smith, Mrs T J Kenny, Mrs John Risser and Mrs M B Parmely.

POULTRY

Best pair dorkings	50
Best do Polands	50
Best do black Spanish	50
Best do turkeys	50
Best do geese	50
Best do ducks	50

Committee—J W Smith, Robt McMurray and A Mason.

FLOWERS.

For best varieties of dahlias	$1,00
2d best variety of dahlias	50
Greatest variety of dahlias	1,00
For best variety of roses in bloom	1,00
Greatest variety of roses in bloom	1,00
For best variety geraniums	1,00
Next best variety geraniums	50
Greatest variety geraniums	1,00
For best 25 dissimilar blooms	1,00
For best 12 dissimilar blooms	1,00
For best variety of verbenas	1,00
Next best variety verbenas	50
For best variety German Asters	1,00
Next best variety do do	50
For best bouquets in vases	50
Next best pair do	25
For best floral ornaments	50
Next best do	25
For best variety chrysanthemums	1,00
Next best variety do	50
For greatest variety high phloxes	1,00
Greatest variety low do	50
Greatest variety pansys	1,00
Next greatest variety do	50
For best lemon tree	50
Next best lemon tree	25
For best orange tree	50
Next best orange tree	25
Best display green house plants	1,00
Next belt do do	50
Greatest variety coronation pinks	1,00
Next greatest do	50

Committee—G Philpot, Mrs S Glass, Mrs Wm Wasson, Mrs M H Mansfield.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The payment of $1,00 constitutes annual membership and all exhibitors are required to pay that sum at or before the the time their entries are made upon the secretaries books and all entries must be made at or before the time the articles or stock is placed within the enclosure.

Entries may be made at any time during the ten days next preceding the fair, and up to 10 o'clock A. M., of the second day, at which time all stock or other articles intended for exhibition must be placed under the care and direction of the proper officers of the society, and care should be taken that stock be entered in the class to which they belong, and no owner of stock or other property, will be allowed to interfere with the committee while they are making their examinations.

On making the entry, cards will be furnished by the secretary upon which will be entered the number and class as upon the books: which are to be placed upon the animal and articles to be exhibited. No stock or other article shall be removed from the ground prior to 12 o'clock of the last day, unless by permission of the President.

Judges are requested to report themselves at the business office as soon as 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day of the Fair, and are expected to make written reports of their awards, giving reasons for their preference to articles

Committee will withhold awards even where there is no competition, unless articles are meritorious.

All members of Committees will be furnished with tickets free of charge on reporting themselves at the Secretary's office.

Other articles than those mentioned in the foregoing premium list, may be entered as Miscellaneous articles, and for which a special committee will be appointed and premiums awarded (if meritorious) as in the judgment of the board may be right and proper, on the recommendation of the committee. And no article can be entered in more than one class, unless by the payment of an additional fee of $1,00.

All articles offered for premiums must be owned by the person offering the same, and products of the soil or manufactured articles must be produced or manufactured in the county.

Feed will be furnished for all stock entries free of charge

Single ticket of admission, 10 cents; two horses and wagon within the enclosed ground, 25 cents; single horse, 10 cents; one horse and buggy, 20 cents; two horses and buggy or carriage, 30 cents; but in no case will any horse or horses and carriage or wagon be allowed to occupy the ring or the ground within the same, unless by special permission of the Superintendent of the ring.

D. A FENN, President.

A Nice Man.

The St. Louis Times says of General John A. Logan, radical nominee for Congress in Illinois, and the most bitter Jacobin in the State; "It is the same Logan who is said to have sworn that if Douglas made a speech at Springfield committing the Democratic party to the war, he would shoot him upon the stand. It is the same Logan who would not speak to Douglas afterward because he *did* make the speech, which was of course equivalent to assassination. It is the same John A. Logan who declared he would raise a regiment and join the Southern Confederacy. It is the same John A. Logan, with a commercial turn of mind, who discovered that the South could not properly renumerate him for the sacrifices he proposed to make for them. It is the some John A. Logan who once was a Democratic member of Congress, through a mistake of the party. They intended to have nominated a decent man, but failed. If he ever gets back there, his constituents deserve no sympathy. They know now which John A. Logan he is.

Sensible Conclusion.

The New York Evening *Post*, an able and influential Republican journal, says of the Republican party, that its dissolution is inevitable, because, "having accustomed itself to a dangerous centralization of power," it will not abandon the habit, and the people will not tolerate its despotism. They have suffered enough from its intolerant spirit and profligate course. To perpetuate its power, in defiance of the wishes of a vast majority of the people of the United States, its representatives in Congress deny the people of the Southern States representatives and vote so as to prevent a restoration of the Union.—*Ohio State Register.*

Henry Ward Beecher on the Cleveland Convention.

The Executive Committee having in charge the preparations for the National Convention of Soldiers and Sailors to be held in Cleveland on September 17, notified Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, of his appointment as Chaplain to the Convention. In reply that gentleman writes as follows:

PEEKSKILL, Aug. 30, 1866.

Charles G. Halpine, Brevet Brig. General; H. W. Slocum, Major General; Gordon Granger, Major General, Committee.

GENTLEMEN: I am obliged to you for the invitation which you have made me to act as Chaplain to the Convention of Soldiers and Sailors about to convene at Cleveland. I cannot attend it, but I heartily wish it and all other Conventions whatsoever, success, whose object is the restoration of all the States late in rebellion to their Federal relations.

Our theory of Government has no place for a State except in the Union. It is justly taken for granted that the duties and responsibilities of a State in federal relations tend to its political health, and to that of the whole nation. Even Territories are hastily brought in, often before the prescribed conditions are fulfilled as if it was dangerous to leave a community outside the great body politic.

Had the loyal Senators and Representatives of Tennessee been admitted at once on the assembling of Congress, and in moderate succession, Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia, the public mind of the South, would have been far more healthy than it is, and those States which lingered on probation to the last would have been under a more salutary influence to good conduct then if a dozen armies watched over them.

Every month that we delay this healthful step complicates the case. The excluded population, enough unsettled before, grow more irritable; the army becomes indispensable to local government, and supersedes it; the Government at Washington is called to interfere in one and another difficulty, and this will be done inaptly; and sometimes with great injustice—for our Government, wisely adapted to its own proper functions, is utterly devoid of habits, and unequipped with the instruments which fit a centralized Government to exercise authority in remote States over local affairs. Every attempt to perform such duties has resulted in mistakes which have excited the nation. But, whatever imprudence there may be in the method, the real criticism should be against the requisition of such duties of the General Government. The Federal Government is unfit to exercise minor police and local government, and will inevitably blunder when it attempts it. To keep a half a score of States under Federal authority, but without national ties and responsibilities; to oblige the central authority to govern half the territory of the Union by Federal officers and by the army, is a policy not only uncongenial to our ideas and principles, but preeminently dangerous to the spirit of our Government. However humane the ends sought and the motives, it is, in fact, a course of instruction, preparing our Government to be despotic, and familiarizing the people to a stretch of authority which can never be other than dangerous to liberty.

I am aware that good men are withheld from advocating the prompt and successive admission of the exiled States by the fear, chiefly of its effect upon the parties, and upon the freedmen.

It is said that, if admitted to Congress the Southern Senators and Representatives will coalesce with Northern Democrats, and rule the country. Is this nation, then, to remain dismembered to serve the ends of parties? Have we learned no wisdom by the history of the last ten years, in which just this course of sacrificing the nation to the exingencies of parties plunged us into rebellion and war.

Even admit that the power would pass into the hands of a party made up of Southern men, and the hitherto dishonored and misled Democracy of the North, that power could not be used just as they pleased. The war has changed, not alone institutions, but ideas. The whole country has advanced. Public sentiment is exalted far beyond what it has been at any former period. A new party would, like a river, be obliged to seek out its channels in the already existing slopes and forms of the continent.

We have entered a new era of liberty. The style of thought is freer an more noble. The young men of our times are regenerated. The great army has been a school, and hundreds of thousands of men are gone to preach a truer and nobler view of human right. All the Industral interests of society are moving with increasing wisdom toward intelligence and liberty. Everywhere, in churches, in literature, in natural sciences, in physical industries, in social questions, as well as in politics, the nation feels that the winter is over and a new spring hangs in the horizon and works through all the elements. In this hapily changed and advanced condition of things no party of the retrograde can maintain itself. Everything marches and parties must march.

I hear, with wonder and shame and scorn, the fear of a few that the South once more in adjustment with the Federal Government will rule this nation!—The North is rich—never so rich; the South is poor—never before so poor