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Democratic State Platform. Unanimously adopted at Columbus, January 8, 1868. Resolved, That the Democracy of Ohio consider the country upon the basis of political affairs as evidenced by the State elections of 1867.

GENERAL EWING'S MAJORITY. We present below a portion of the speech of Gen. Thomas Ewing, Jr. delivered at Portland, Maine, on the 8th of September. His speech was one of great ability, as are all his speeches. We bespeak for this extract of his speech, an attentive perusal.

THE TALLEST RADICAL RECONSTRUCTION YET. In Missouri, a black Radical State Convention has just been held, at which resolutions have been passed, by a set of fellows who described themselves as having "fought, bled and died for their country."

THE ROSSICHAIR MISSION. (From the Philadelphia Sunday Mercury.) WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., August 25, 1868. GENERAL: Full of solicitude for the future of our country, I come with my heart in my hand to learn the condition, wishes and intentions of the Southern States—especially to ascertain the sentiments of that body of brave men who, after sustaining the confederacy for four years, laid down their arms and swore allegiance to the government of the United States.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., August 25, 1868. GENERAL: I have had the honor to receive your letter of this date, and in accordance with your suggestion, I have conferred with a number of gentlemen from the South, in whose judgment I have confidence, and who are well acquainted with the public sentiment of their respective States.

THE CORRUPTION OF RADICAL RECONSTRUCTION. JOHN E. HALE, a Senator from New Hampshire during the war, made this declaration in a speech before the Senate on the 10th of July, 1868.

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