


How did the North's victory in the Civil War change the United States?

- politically
- economically
- psychologically

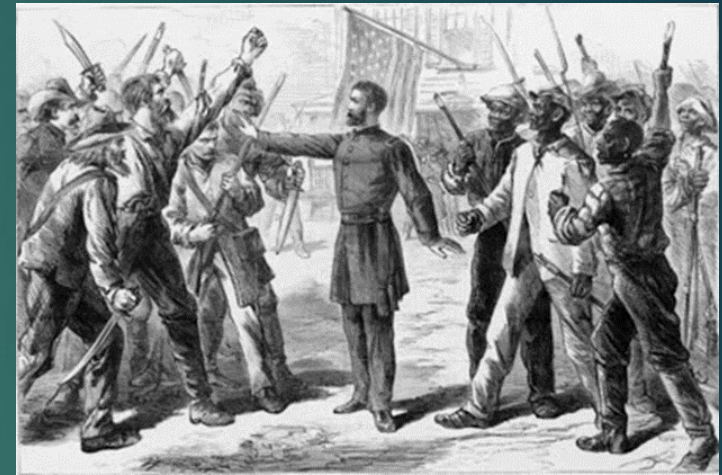
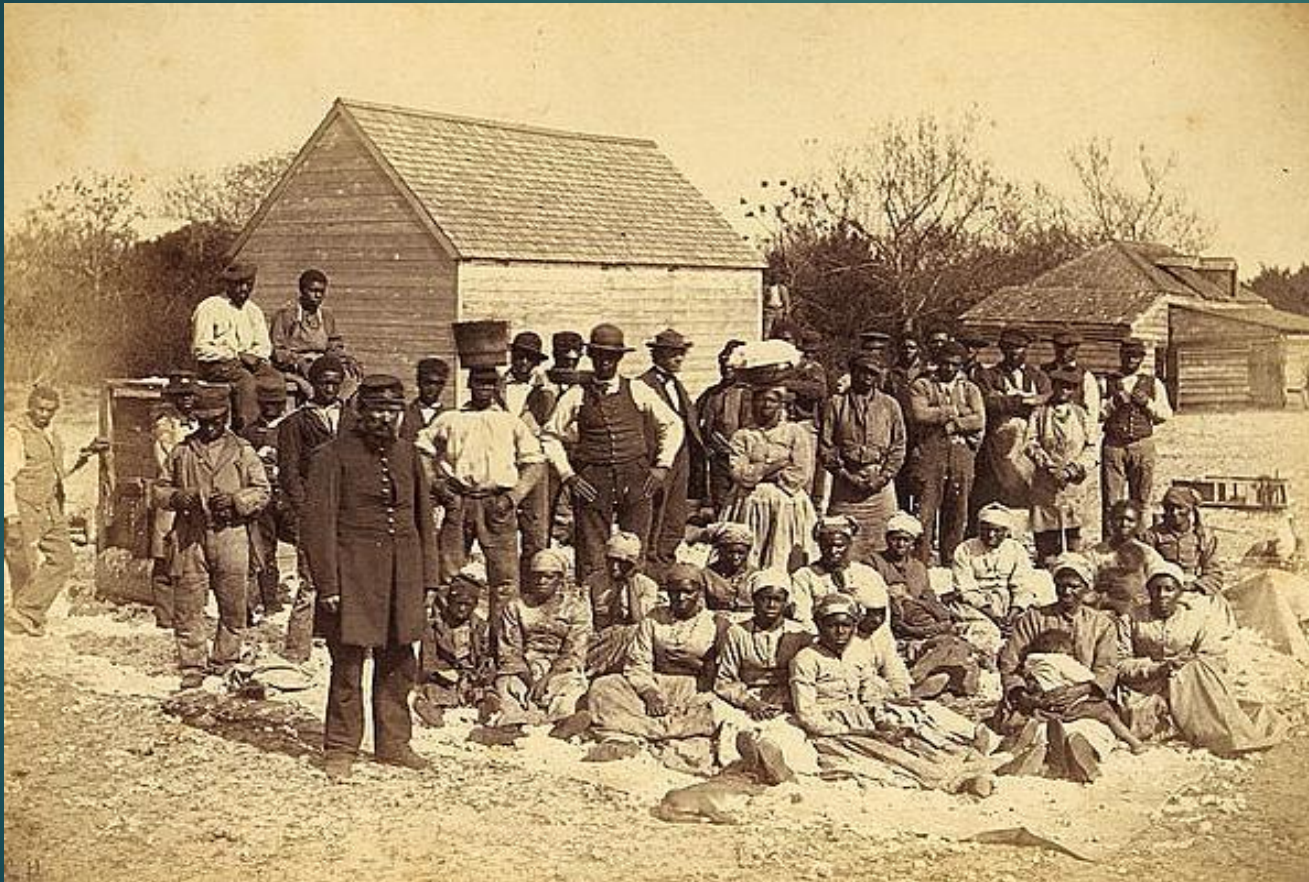



How did Americans think about their country differently after the war?




Before Reconstruction can begin – and even before the Civil War ends – what problems must the federal government address?

“Rehearsal for Reconstruction” The Port Royal Experiment





The War to Save the Union?
or
The War to End Slavery?



“The Union as it was, the
Constitution as it is, and the
Negroes where they are.”

--Democratic Party Slogan, 1861



Emancipation Proclamation:

What did it do?

Why did Lincoln issue it?

The Emancipation Proclamation



Reconstructing the Nation



How would the seceded states return to the union?

Who gets to decide?

How harsh/lenient will the process be?

What is the purpose of Reconstruction?

President vs Congress

Lincoln – 10% plan

Congress – Wade-Davis Bill



Maj. Rathbone.

Miss Harris.

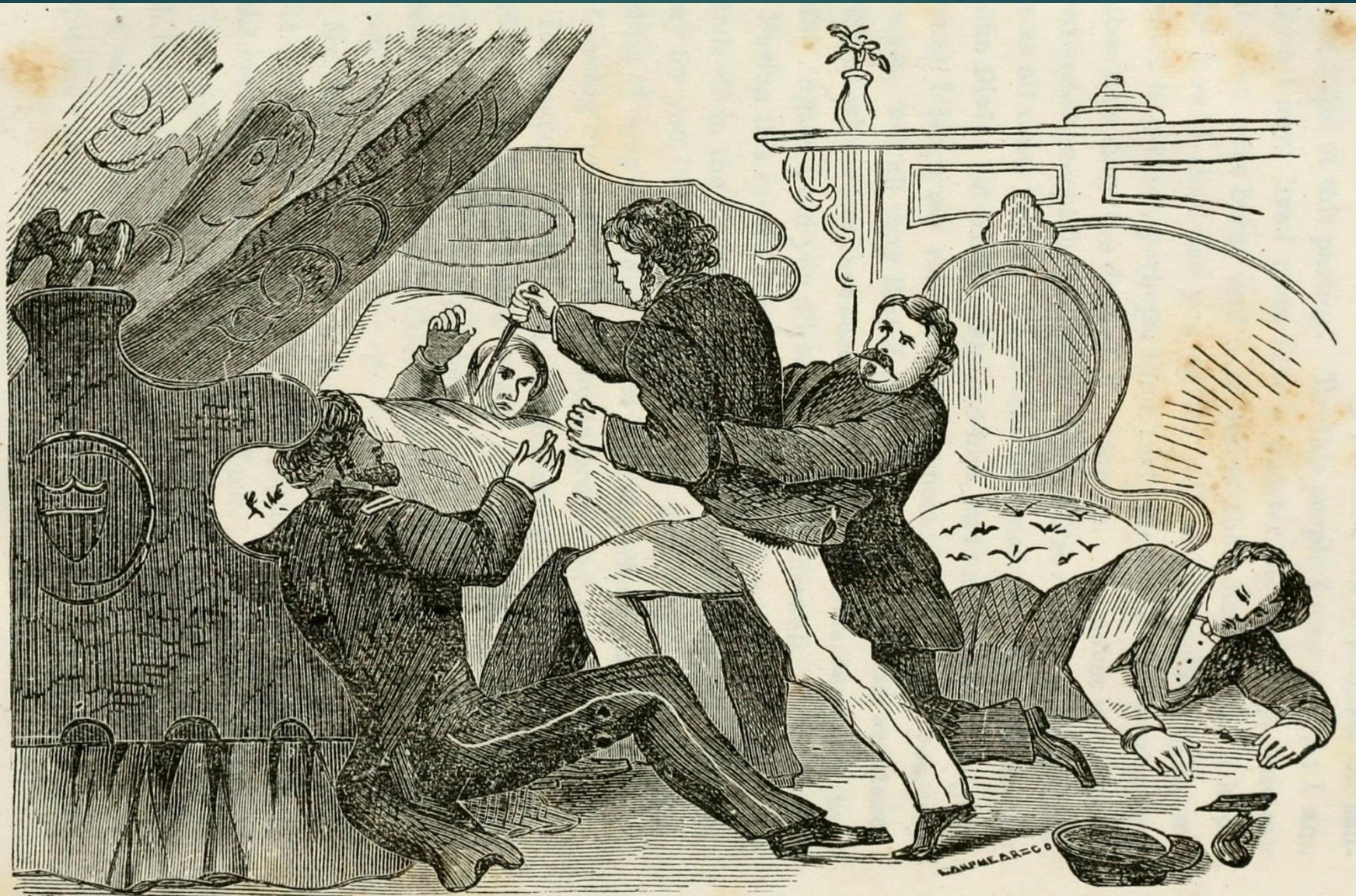
Mrs. Lincoln.

President.

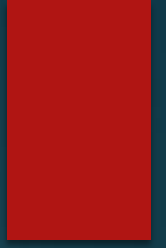
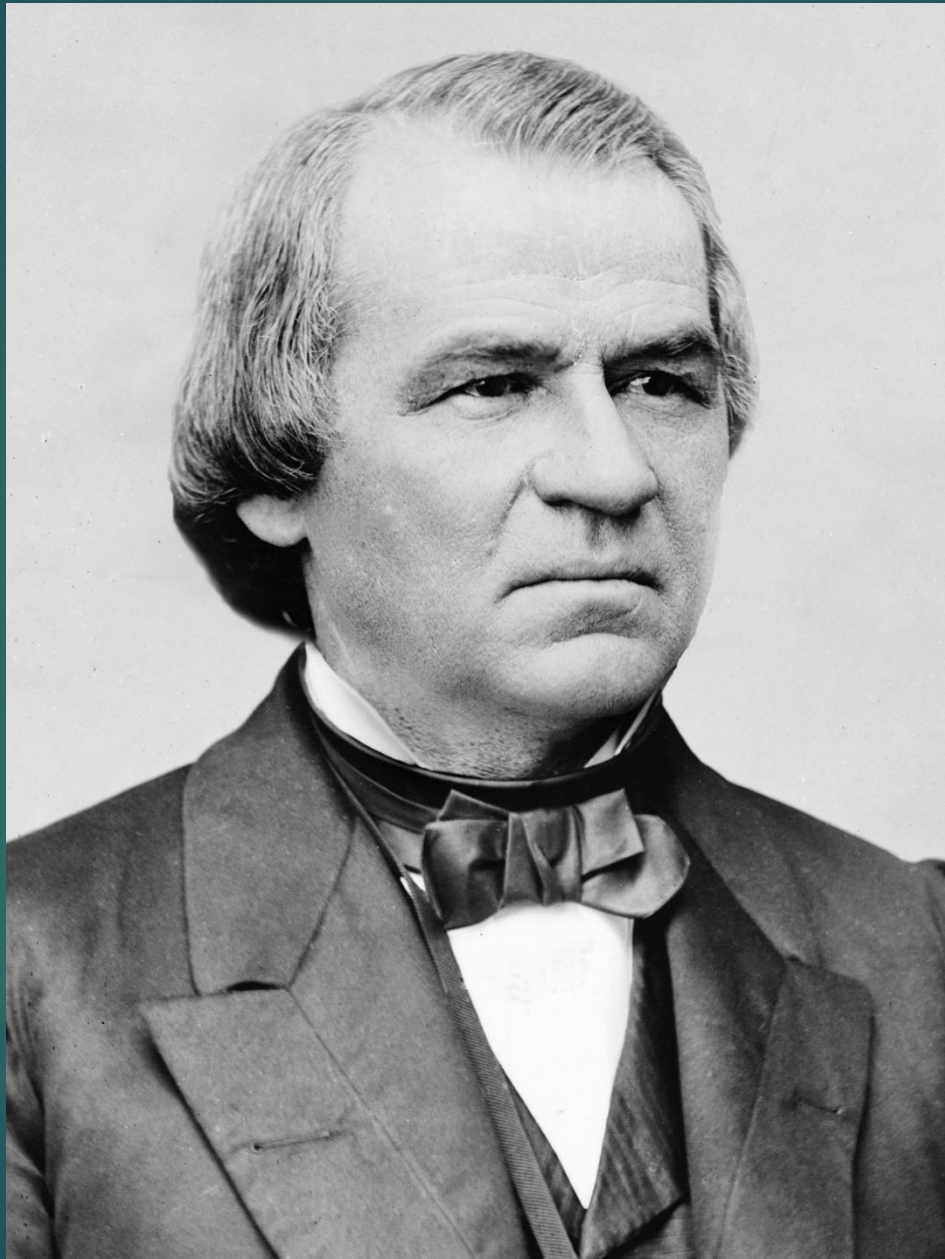
Assassin.


THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN,

AT FORD'S THEATRE WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL 14TH 1865.



THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SECRETARY SEWARD.





“Treason must be
made odious, and
traitors must be
impoverished.”

-- Andrew Johnson



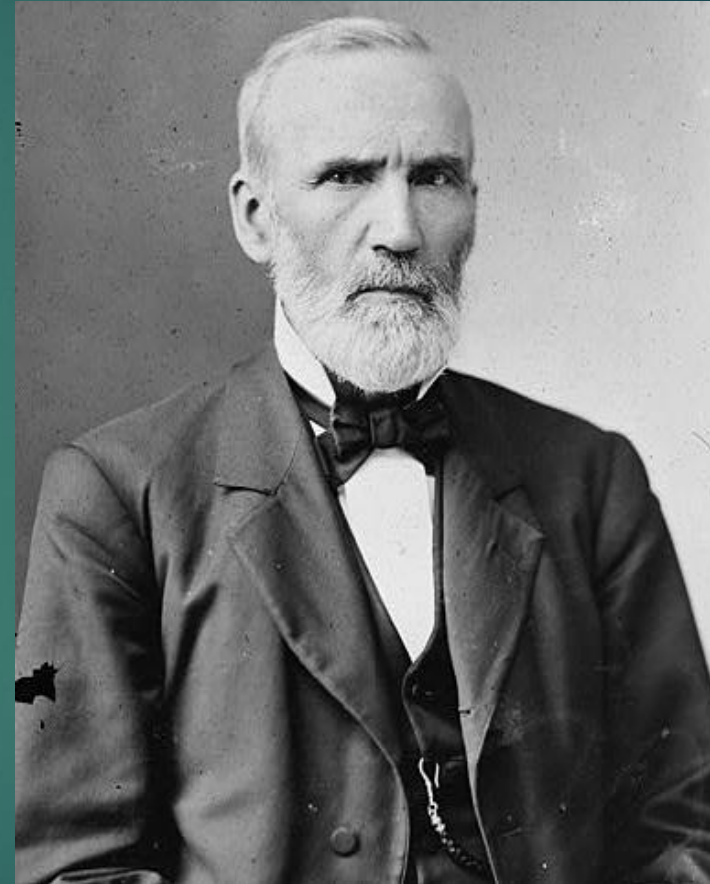
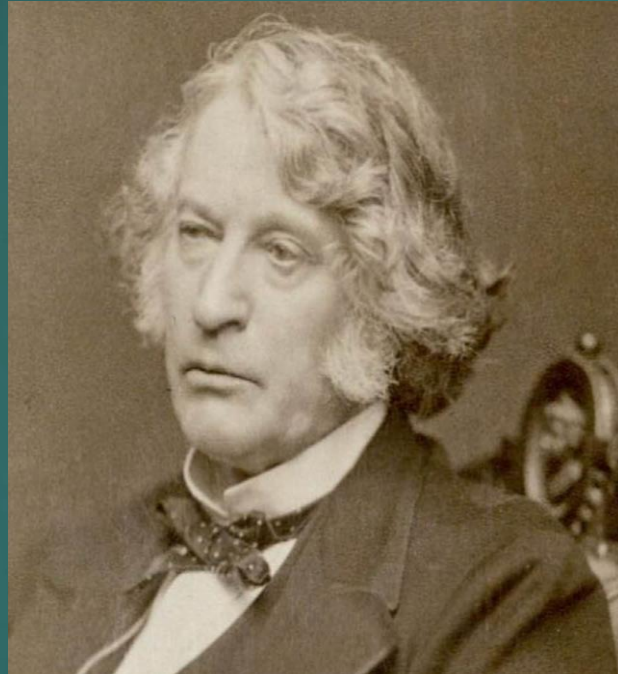
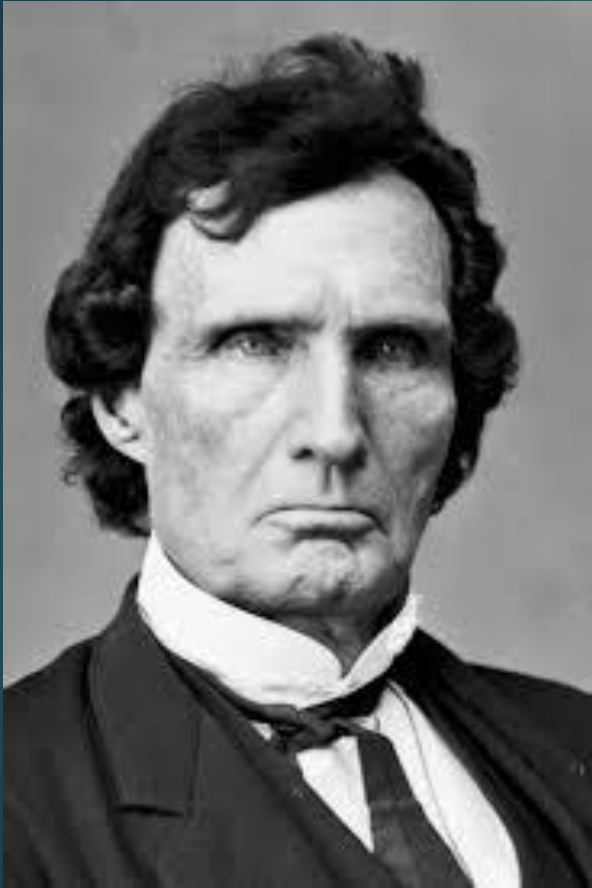
“Reconstruction”
or
“Restoration”?

Johnson and “Restoration”



- “black codes”
- rampant violence
- planters in control


The Radicals and “Reconstruction”



(L to R: Thaddeus Stevens, Charles Sumner, George Julian)



Why is “Radical Reconstruction”
radical?



“The whole fabric of southern society must be changed, and never can it be done if this opportunity is lost.”

--Thaddeus Stevens



How to define “freedom”?

How to enforce “freedom”?



Radical Reconstruction in Practice

14th Amendment

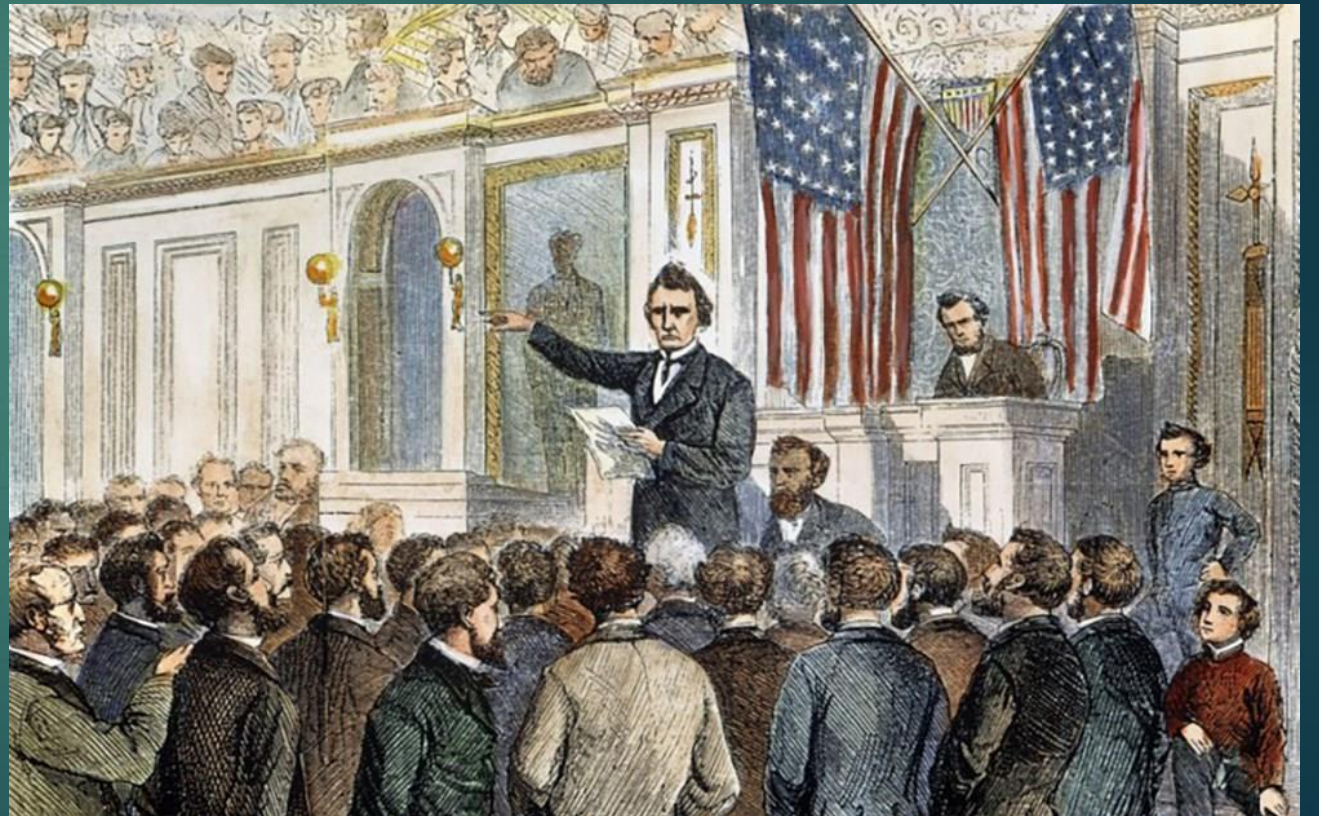
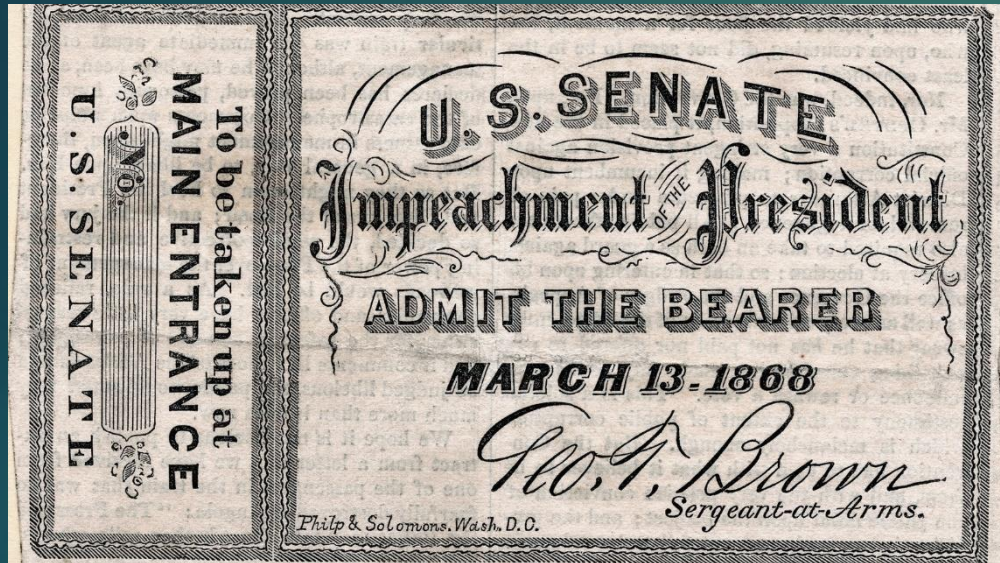
Reconstruction Act of 1867



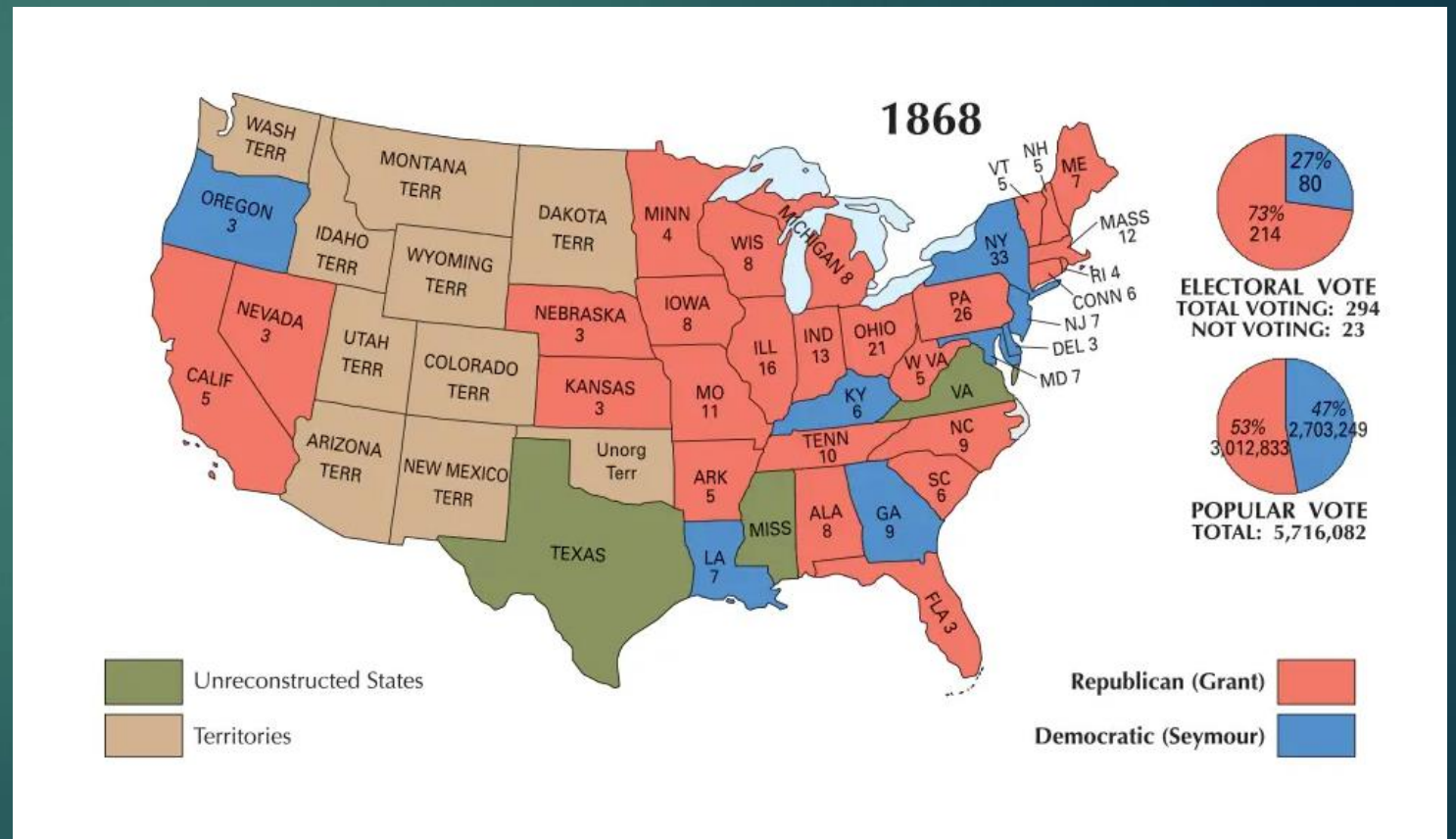
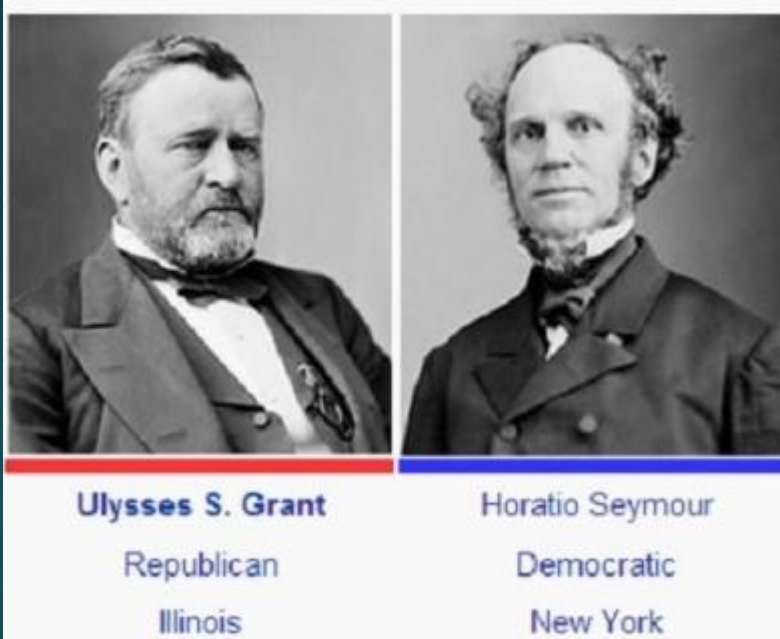
What is the reaction to
“Radical Reconstruction”?

- Johnson?
- Congress?

Johnson Impeached



Presidential Election of 1868



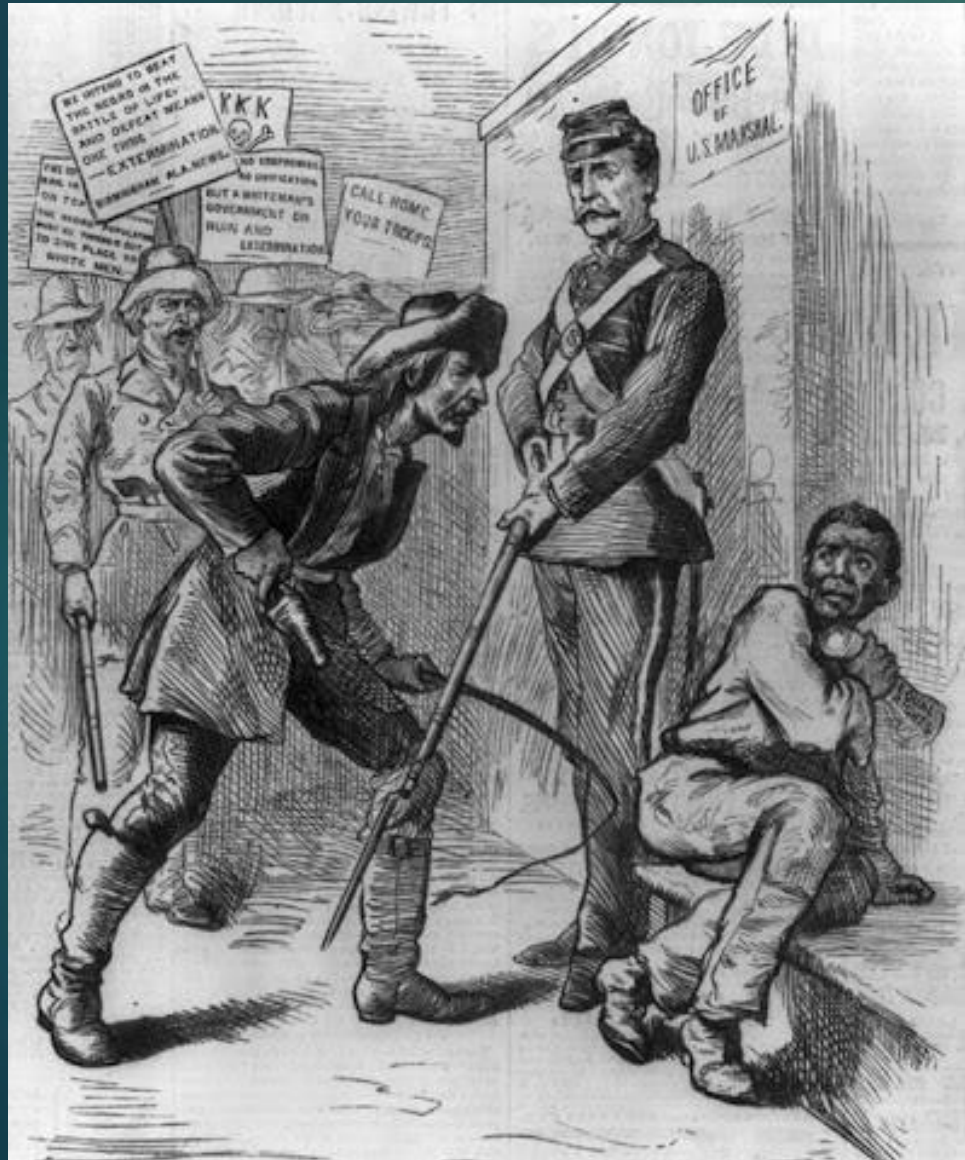
“Let Us Have Peace”

Enhanced Enforcement of Civil
Rights in the South?

or

Retreat from Reconstruction?

Shall we call our troops home ?



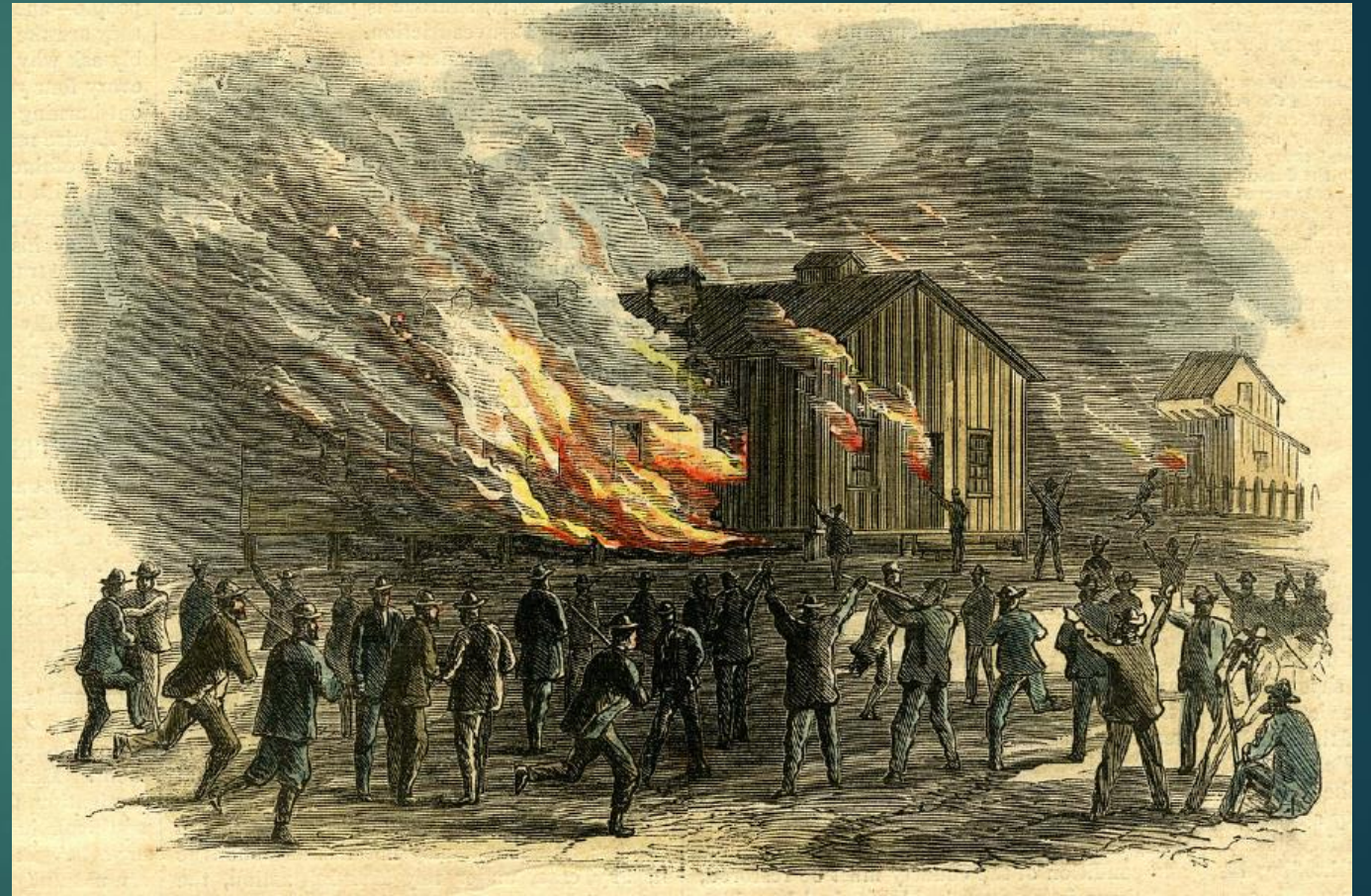
THE WAR OF RACES.

Nearly Three Hundred Negroes Burned to
Death by Whites in Louisiana—
A Horrible Affair.

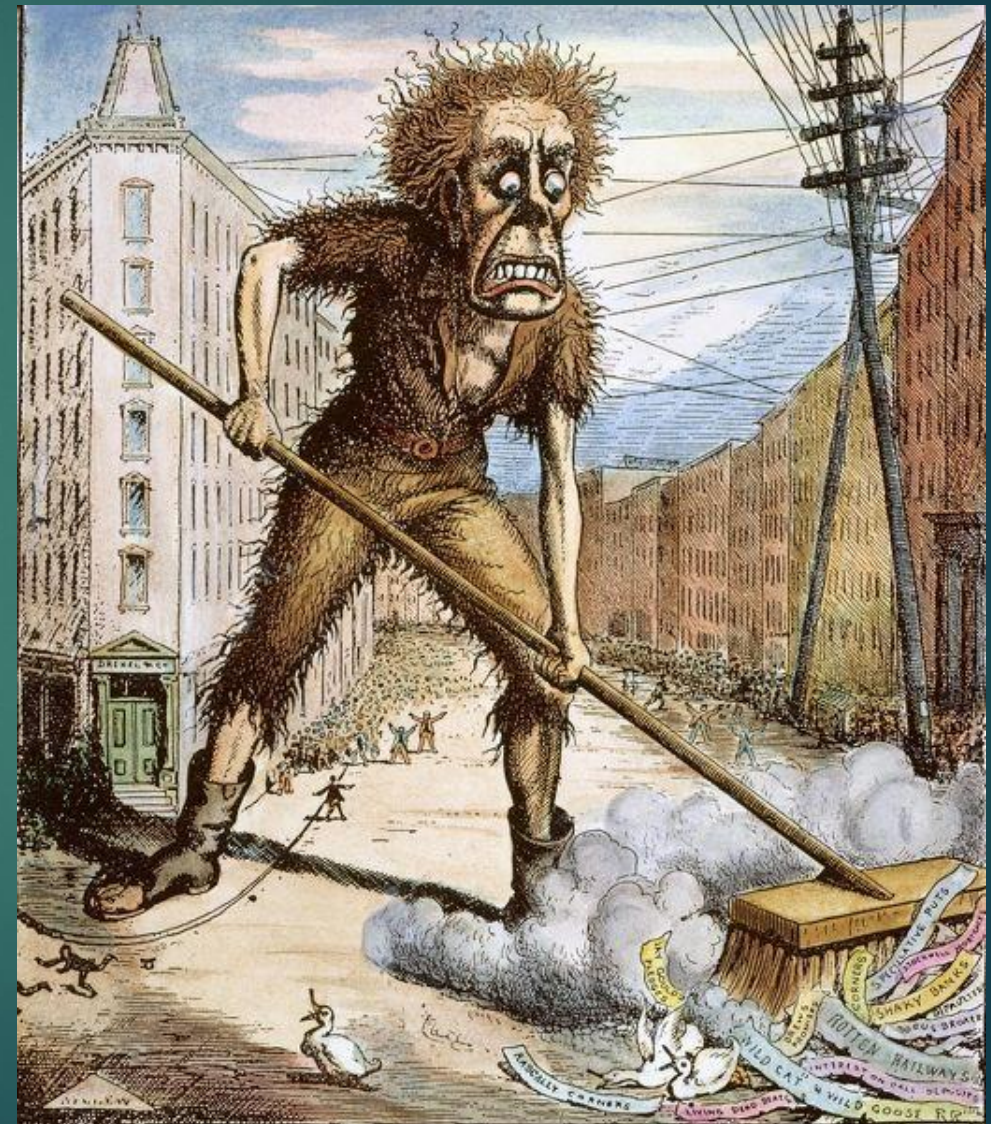
Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 15.—Intelligence has just reached this city to the effect that a terrible and sanguinary riot occurred on Sunday last in Grant Parish, in the county of that name. The disturbance grew out of the increasing anti-

Terror and Violence Triumphs



Economic Collapse – 1873



Moderates and Pragmatists:



Were Radicals' policies
enforceable?

Were Radicals' policies
constitutional?

Were Radicals' policies
popular?

“Compromise” of 1877

- President Hayes ends Military Reconstruction
- “Home Rule” begins in the South

