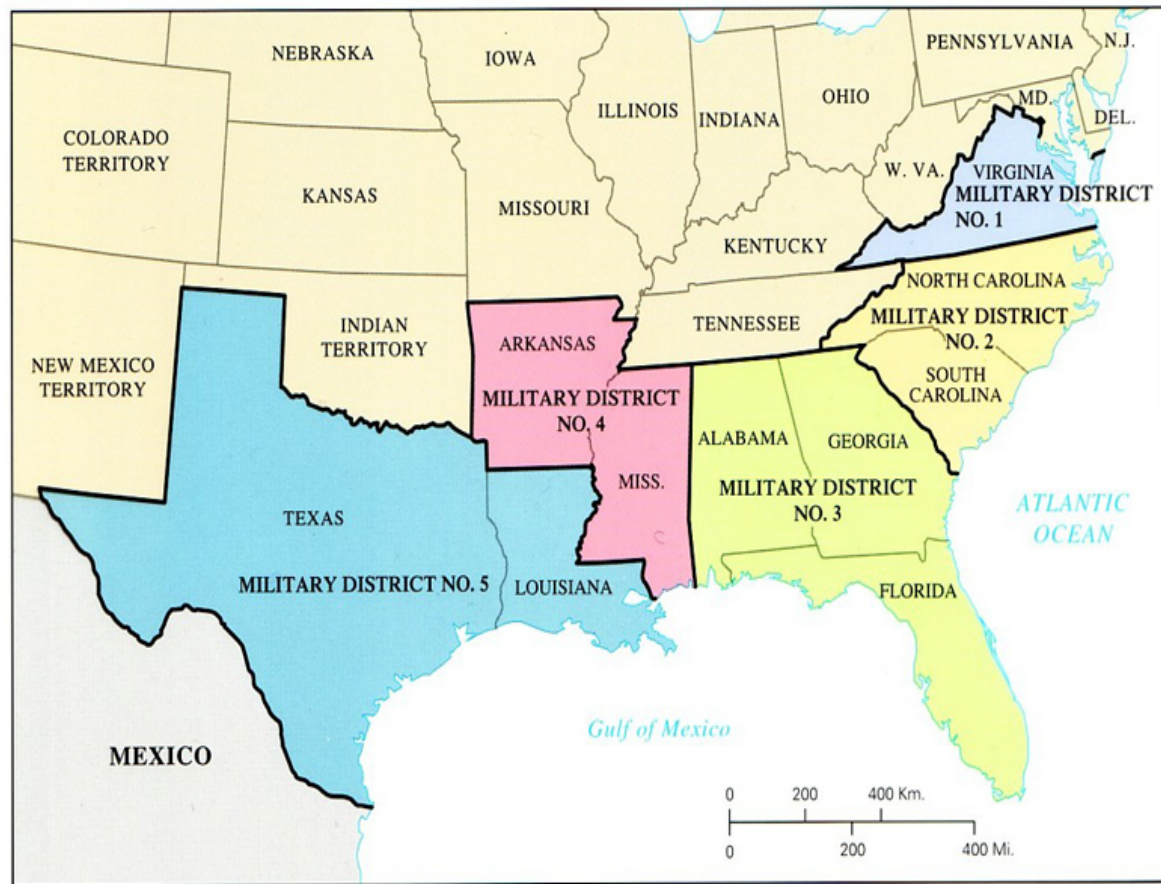




Reconstruction 1865-1877



A map of the military districts to help enforce the laws in the South.

This cartoon illustrates the pride of the former slave owners that wouldn't accept help from former slaves.



**RE-CONSTRUCTION,
OR A WHITE MAN'S GOVERNMENT.**

Published by Currier & Ives, 123 Nassau St. N. Y.

Freed slaves had to be educated at all different levels from children to adults.

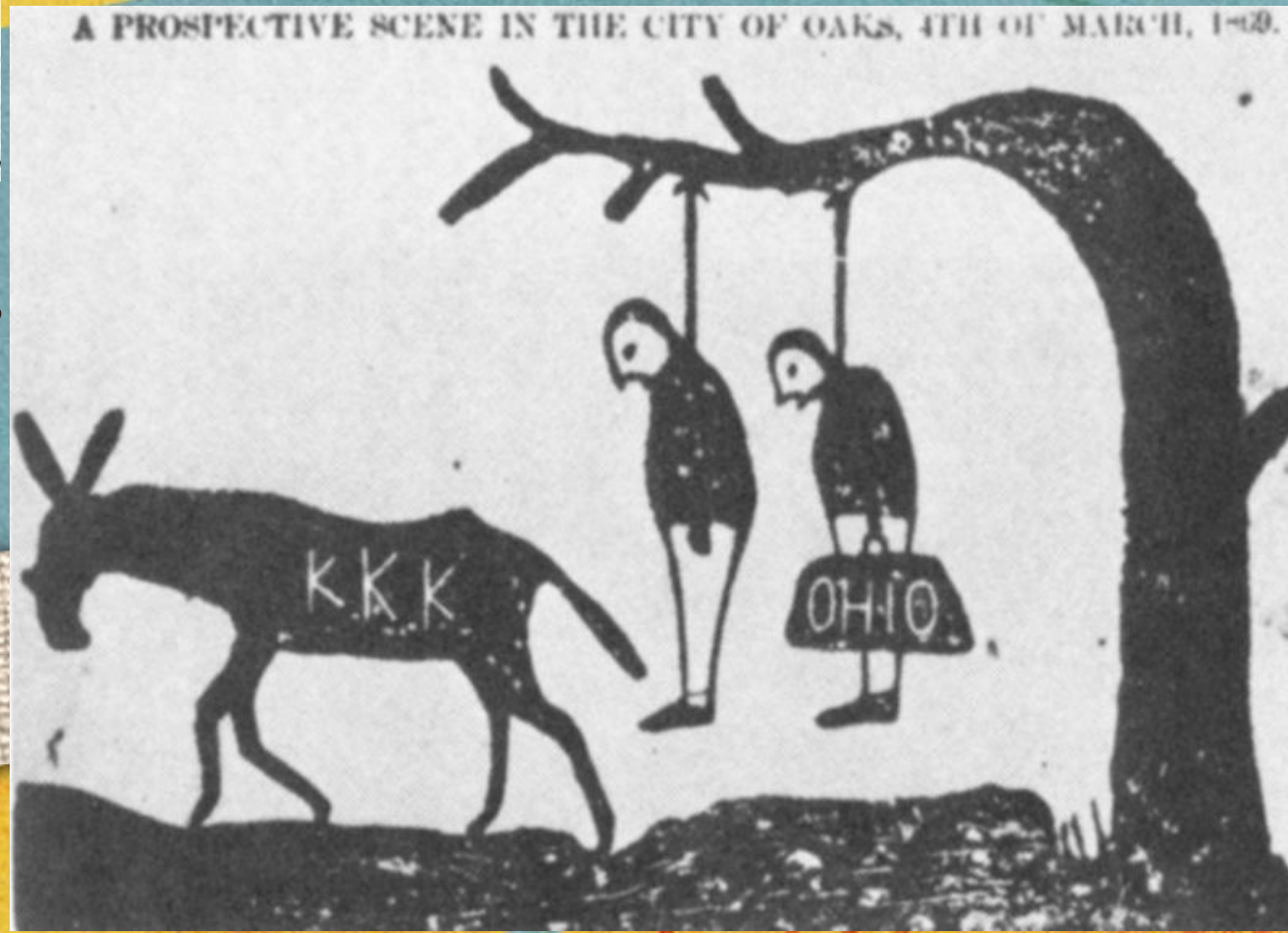


Religion was a big factor in the Reconstruction of the U.S.

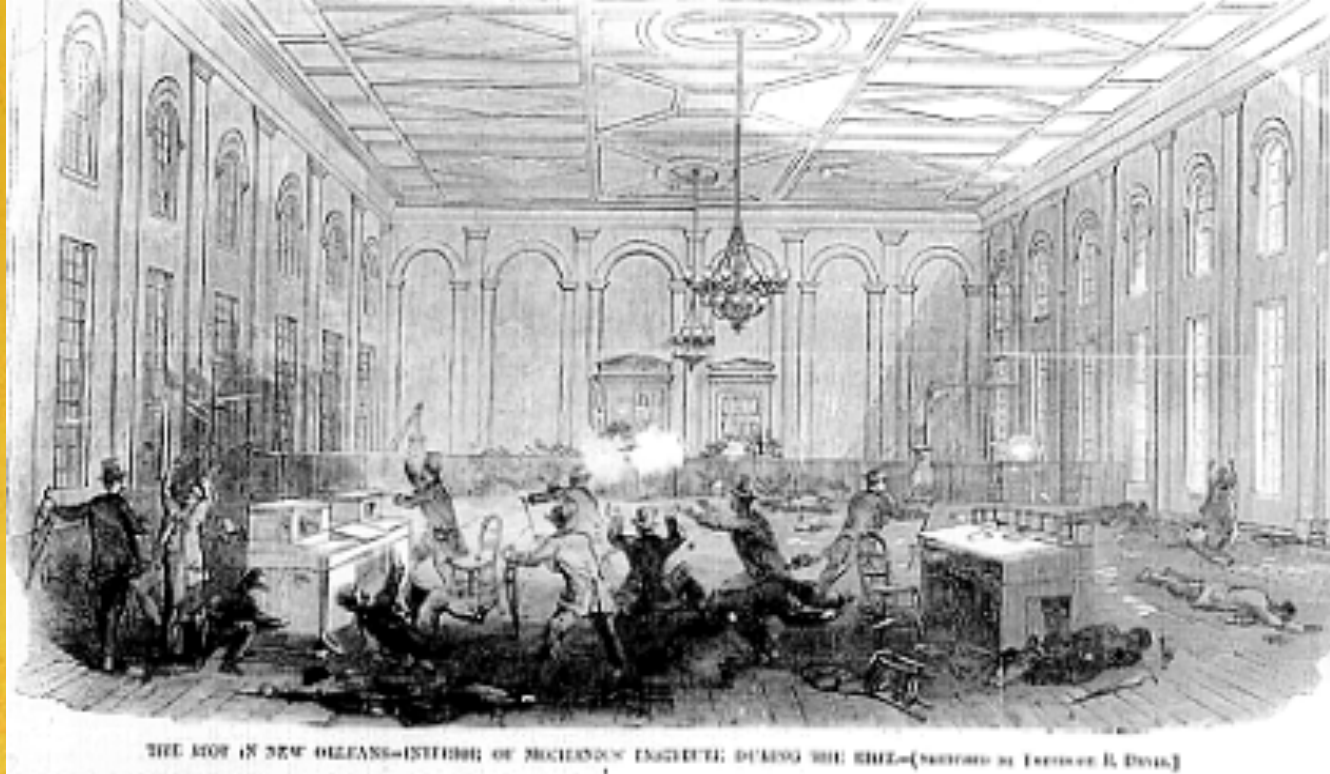


Illustration of how the K.K.K. and government held power over and discriminated against blacks still on.

Illustration of what the Ku Klux Klan did to 'carpet baggers.'



A riot broke out in
the court room in
New Orleans in
1866.



UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT ROOM, WASHINGTON CITY CHIEF-JUSTICE CHASE AND ASSOCIATES HEARING THE ARGUMENTS IN THE MISSISSIPPI INJUNCTION CASE. SKETCHED BY ANDREW MCNALLAN

Supreme Court in
session to discuss
Acts of
Reconstruction.

Flyer advertising for
'blacks' to head for
Kansas because of the
Homestead Act.

People working to get
money laboring from the
landowner.



Ho for Kansas!

Brethren, Friends, & Fellow Citizens:

I feel thankful to inform you that the

REAL ESTATE

AND

Homestead Association,

Will Leave Here the

15th of April, 1878,

In pursuit of Homes in the Southwestern
Lands of America, at Transportation
Rates, cheaper than ever
was known before.

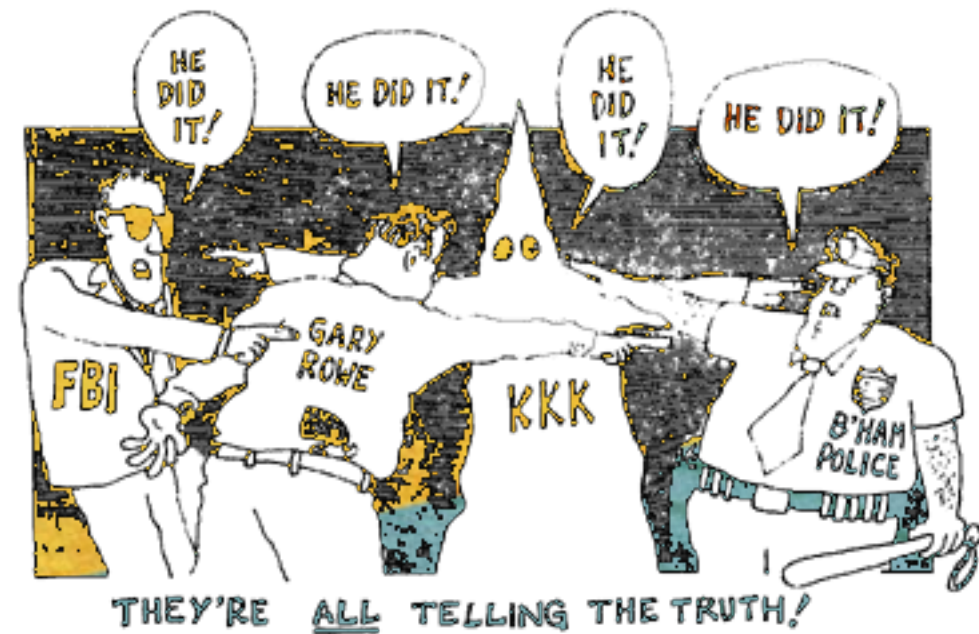
For full information inquire of

**Benj. Singleton, better known as old Pap,
NO. 5 NORTH FRONT STREET.**

Beware of Speculators and Adventurers, as it is a dangerous thing
to fall in their hands.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18, 1878.

One of the many posters calling on southern blacks to leave for Kansas.



There was a lot of finger pointing during the Reconstruction.

Radical Reconstruction in Louisiana was an intense, occasionally violent, contest between those for and against it.

The 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments were passed to help with Reconstruction.



13th



The 13th Amendment was one of the earliest Reconstruction Amendments. It was passed in 1865 and is the only amendment that is self-enforcing. The amendment abolished slavery and involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a crime. It was passed in response to the Emancipation Proclamation, which had declared that all slaves in the South were free.

14th



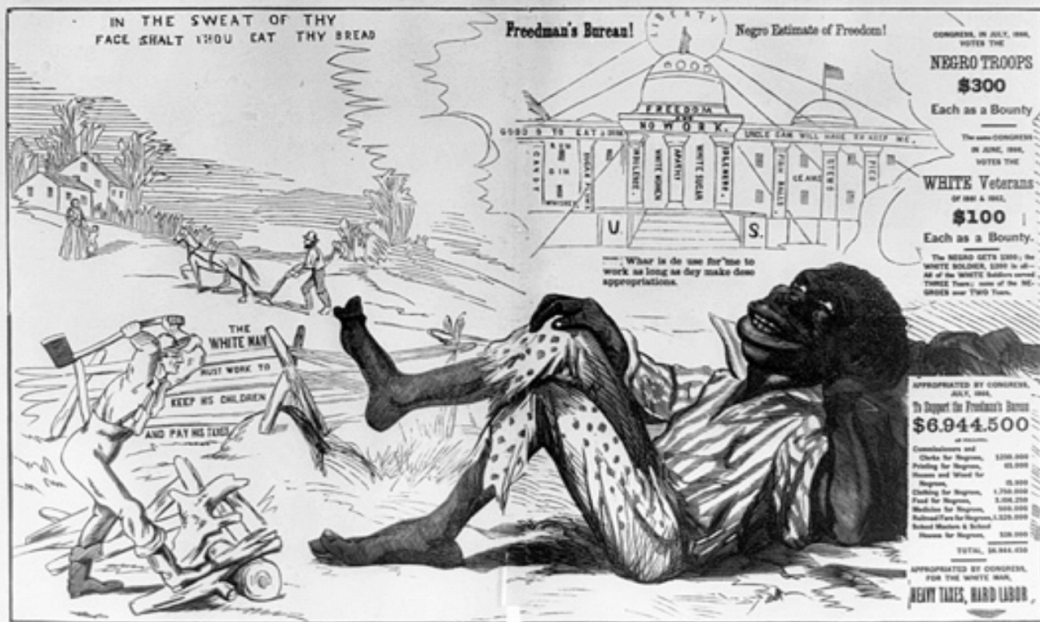
15th

The 14th Amendment is the first Reconstruction Amendment. It was passed in 1868 and is the only amendment that is self-enforcing. The amendment granted citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States, including former slaves. It also guaranteed equal protection under the law and due process of law. The amendment was passed in response to the Dred Scott decision, which had ruled that African Americans were not citizens.

Blacks were given the right to vote and become citizens to work in this country.

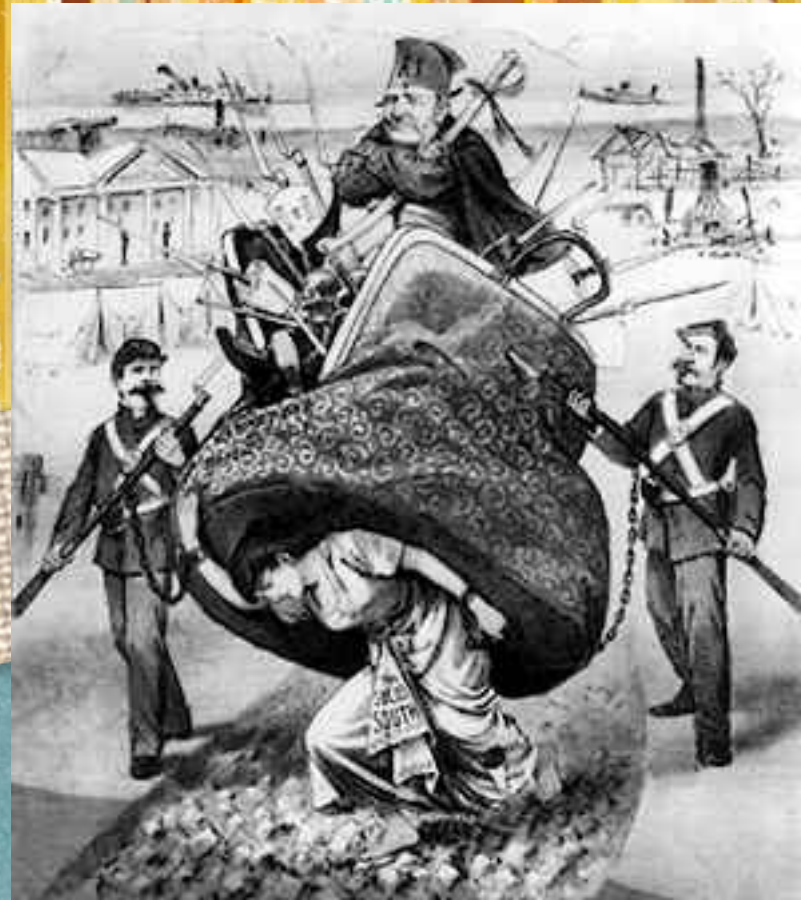
THE FREEDMAN'S BUREAU!

AN AGENCY TO KEEP THE **NEGRO** IN IDLENESS AT THE **EXPENSE** OF THE WHITE MAN.
 TWICE VETOED BY THE **PRESIDENT**, AND MADE A LAW BY **CONGRESS**.
 SUPPORT CONGRESS & YOU SUPPORT THE NEGRO. SUSTAIN THE PRESIDENT & YOU PROTECT THE WHITE MAN



For 1864 and 1865, the FREEDMAN'S BUREAU cost the Tax-payers of the Nation, at least TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. For 1866, THE SHARE of the Tax-payers of Pennsylvania will be about ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS. GEAR! is FOR the Freedman's Bureau. CLYMER is OPPOSED to it.

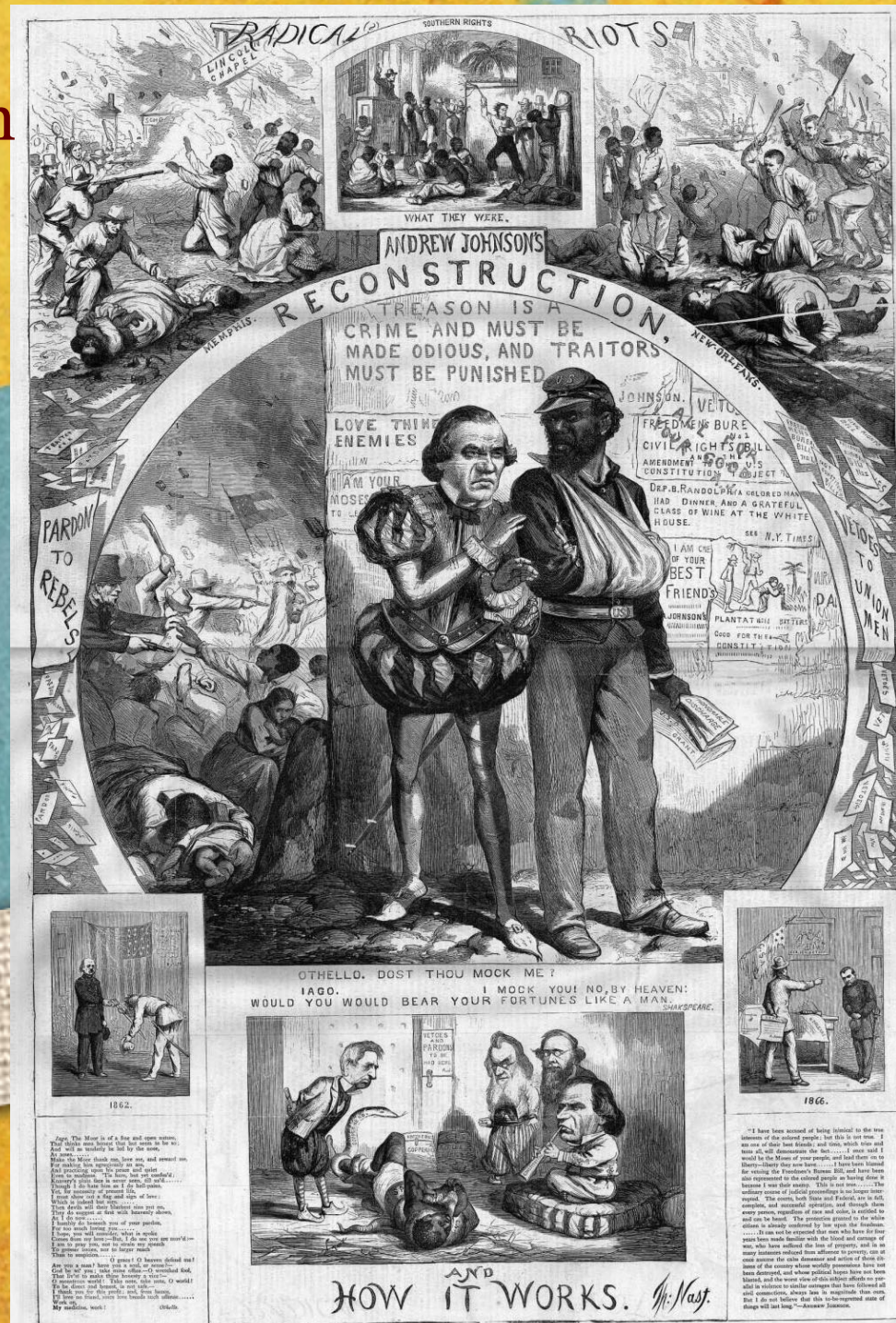
Newspaper articles were used to sway people in one way or another, for President Johnson or Congress.



Scalawags were southerners who helped carpet baggers, as in this cartoon.



This illustrates all the viewpoints and summary of the events during the Reconstruction.



The picture above shows the rivalry the South and North had all during the Civil War and Reconstruction.