

SSUSH8: The student will explain the relationship between growing north-south divisions, westward expansion and the advent of the Civil War. SSUSH9: The student will identify key events, issues, and individuals relating to the causes, course, and consequences of the Civil War

Essential Question: How did the political and social interactions in the United States during the mid 19th century lead to the conflict and change of the Civil War? In short, What are the causes of the Civil War?

Key Questions:

- What is the relationship between the growing north-south divisions and westward expansion?
- Where does the social conflict over slavery and states' rights play out?
- It is the divisions regarding slavery and states' rights affect the ability to compromise in the period before the Civil War?
- What is the relationship between the influences of the period and the resulting compromises and conflicts?
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- It is the early reform movements affect the issues of slavery?
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- Is the march to war inevitable or not?

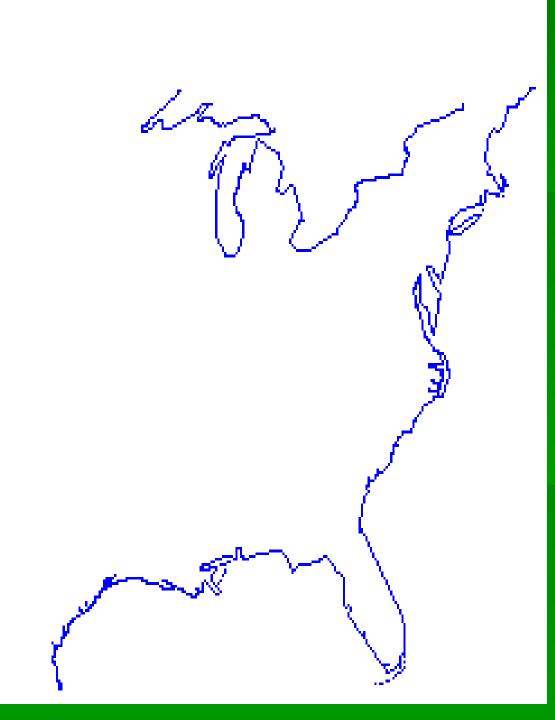
- Abolitionist Movement
- Popular Sovereignty
- Missouri Compromise
- Nullification Crisis
- Sectionalism.
- War with Mexico
- Wilmot Proviso.
- Compromise of 1850.
- Kansas-Nebraska Act,
- popular sovereignty
- States' Rights Nationalism
- Mexican-American War
- Territorial Expansion
- Slavery

Vocabulary

- William Lloyd Garrison
- Frederick Douglas
- Grimke sisters
- Nat Turner
- John C. Calhoun
- Henry Clay
- Stephen Douglas
- Harriet Beecher Stowe
- Dred Scott
- John Brown
 - Abraham Lincoln

The Development of the U.S.

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MISSOURI STATEHOOD

- First <u>serious</u> clash between North and South over power and slavery.
- 1819 Senate
 - 11 free states= 22 votes
 - 11 slave states = 22 votes
 - Balance of power
 - Question over whether Missouri should be admitted as a slave state or a free state.
 - Balance Upset!!

MISSOURI STATEHOOD Tallmadge Amendment James Tallmadge of New York Missouri would be a slave state Slavery would be outlawed after statehood. Slave children would be free on their 25th birthday. Accepted by the House, but rejected by the Senate.

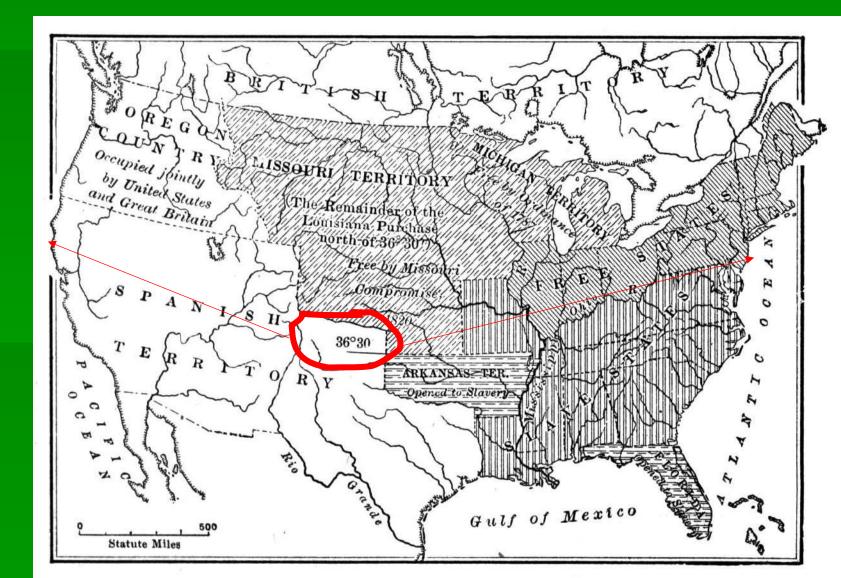
MISSOURI COMPROMISE

- Led by Senator Henry Clay of Kentucky.
 <u>Missouri admitted as</u> <u>a slave state and</u> <u>Maine admitted as a</u> free state.
- 2. <u>Slavery prohibited/</u> not allowed north of latitude 36 30'.

3. War held off for now.



The Missouri Compromise





Sectionalism-

loyalty to the interests of one's own region or section of the country, rather than the nation as a whole.

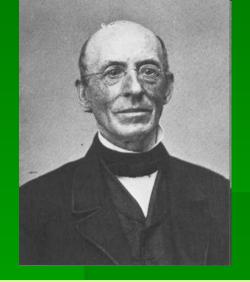


NORTH:

- Industrial
- Factories
- Wants protective tariffs to protect their goods from other countries
- Few slaves
- Many immigrants
- Diversity
- More education
- More middle class whites

SOUTH:

- Rural
- Minimal factories so...
- Does not want tariffs of any kind as they buy many goods from England and France
- Many slaves
- Almost no immigrants and minimal diversity
- Less education
- Many poor whites

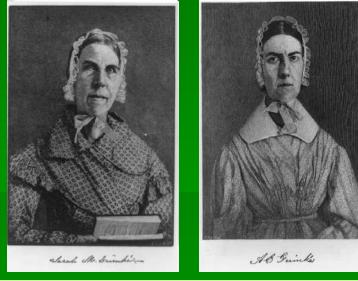


Influential <u>Abolitionists</u>

William Lloyd Garrison-the editor of the radical abolitionist newspaper, <u>The Liberator</u>

 One of the founders of the American Anti-Slavery Society

 He promoted <u>"immediate</u> emancipation" of slaves in the United States.



the Grimke sisters-

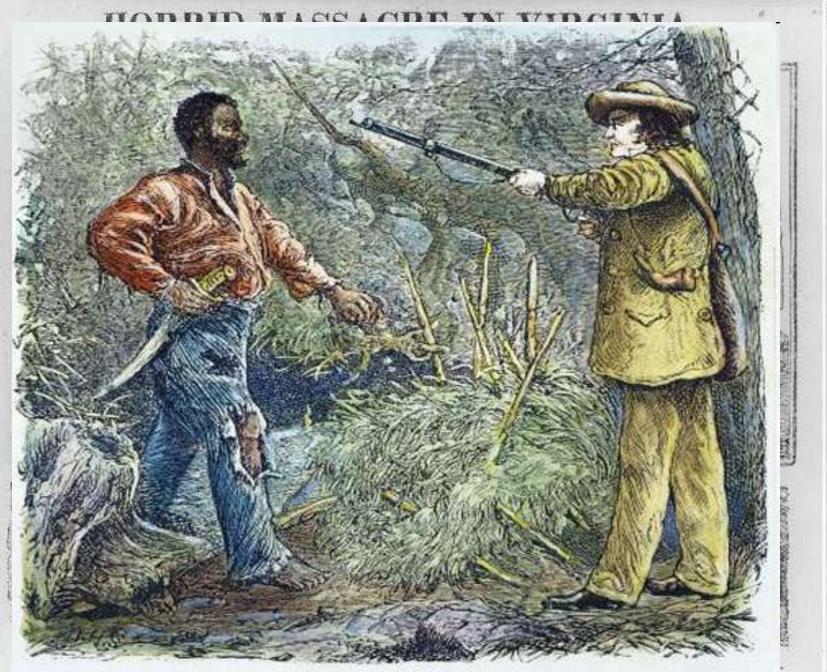
Born on a plantation and came to hate slavery

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- Slave who leads a revolt against whites in Virginia
- 60 slave owners killed
- because the Southern whites are frightened by the possibility that slaves could free themselves through violence

Nat Turner Slave Rebellion-1831

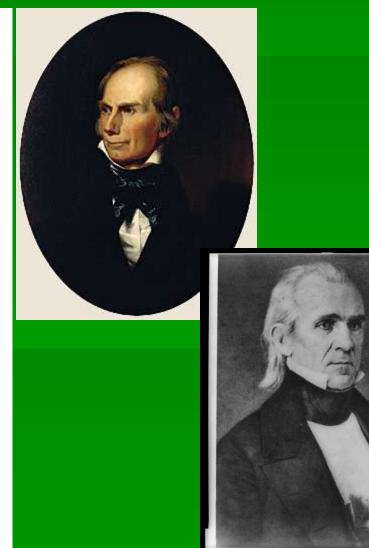




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ELECTION OF 1844

- Henry Clay (Whig)
- James K. Polk (Democrat)
 - Runs on slogan of admission of Texas and occupation of Oregon.
- Polk wins
- From 1845-1848 new states were added both as free or slave to maintain balance in the Senate.



Americans and Texas



- Texas belonged to Mexico
- The Austin family got permission to set up a colony of Americans in San Antonio
 - Eventually there were more Americans than Mexicans in that area
- The Americans , now calling themselves Texans, decided that they wanted to be independent and formed an army with Sam Houston at it's head

- Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna was head of the Mexican army
- Mexicans and Texans fight at Fort Alamo
- Santa Anna won and all rebels were killed
- This spurred on the Texans who won against Santa Anna a few months later
- Texas declared itself independent
- Later they asked to become an American state and did so in 1845

The Alamo







Mexican War



- The U.S. and Mexico had arguments about Texas, and borders, frequently and in 1846 went to war
- The Mexicans fought like tigers but eventually surrendered in 1848 when Mexico City was captured
- The treaty of Guadeloupe-Hidalgo made Mexico give up all rights to Texas and the lands between Texas and California.
- The Rio Grande River becomes the southern boundary of Texas and the U.S. has to pay Mexico \$15 million for the land.
- <u>The Gadsden Purchase</u> -In 1853, the U.S. bought more land that became New Mexico and Arizona, from Mexico, for \$10 million.

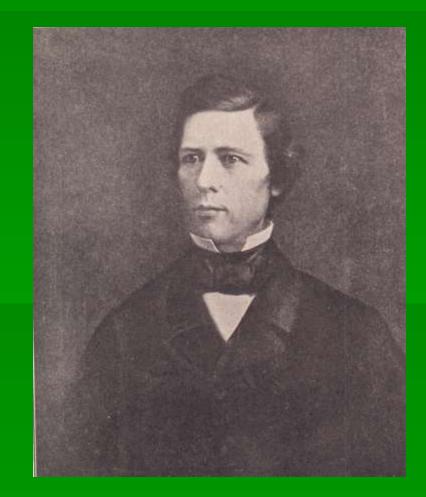
MEXICAN CESSION

Questions of what to do with the land taken from Mexico.

- 1. Polk's View: Extend the Missouri Compromise to the Pacific.
- 2. Anti-Slavery View: Adopt the Wilmot Provisomake slavery illegal in all lands taken from Mexico.
- 3. Southern View: Protect the rights of slave owners and allow slavery.
- 4. Popular Sovereignty View: Let the people of each territory decide for themselves.

- Introduced by David Wilmot of Pennsylvania
- Ban slavery in any territory taken from Mexico.
- Supported by the North, as a means to stop Southern expansion of slavery.
- Rejected by the Congress in 1846.
- South feels there is no working with the sneaky Northerners

The Wilmot Proviso

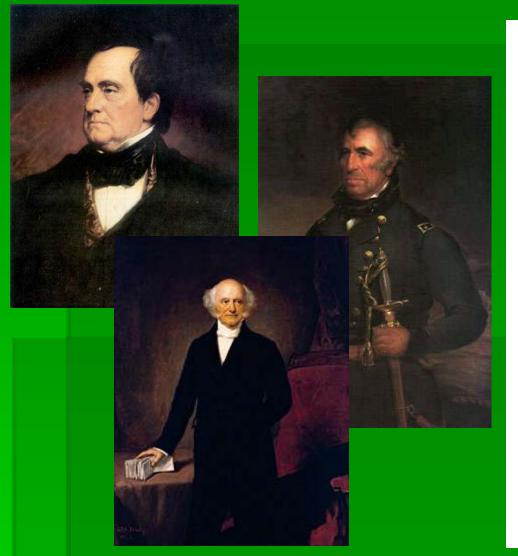


TEXAS Statehood



- Texas applies for statehood as a slave state.
- 4 Provisions
 - 1. 5 states could be carved out of Texas.
- 2. Any land carved out of north of 36 30' was free.
- 3. U.S. would protect from Mexico.
- 4. Texas would retain lands and pay own debts.
- December, 1845- <u>Texas</u> admitted as a slave state.

ELECTION OF 1848



- Polk refuses to run due to exhaustion.
 - Democrats
 - Lewis Cass
 - Popular sovereignty
- Whig
 - Zachary Taylor
 - Non-committed on slavery issue
- Free Soil
 - Martin Van Buren
 - Formed by anti-slavery Whigs and disgruntled Democrats.
 - Steals votes from Cass.
 - Taylor wins!!

1848- Discovery Made at Sutter's Mill in California





California Growth

- 70,000 people in 1849, including the Chinese, came to California to look for gold. This is called the Gold Rush for obvious reasons
- Levi Strauss immigrated there and set up business making Levi pants for the gold miners
- By 1850, there are 200,000 people in California and they want to become a state. (remember the Northwest Ordinance rules on becoming a state?)

James Marshall and the sawmill where he discovered gold on Sutter's Creek

CONGRESS OF 1849: ISSUES

California Statehood

- California wants to be admitted as a free state.
- Upsets 15-15 balance of the Senate (free and slave states)

Texas/New Mexico

- Border dispute
- North tries to take slave state land.

Proposed by Henry Clay- the "Great Compromiser"

1.Admit California as a free state.

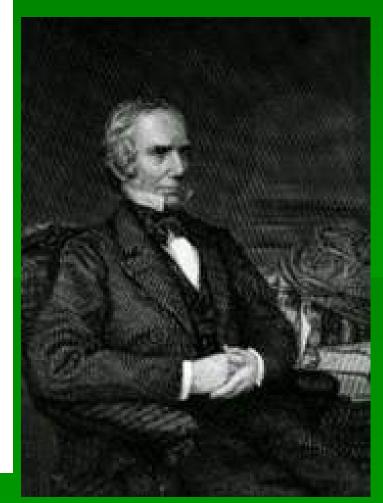
2.Mexican Cession territories would decide based on popular sovereignty.

3.Pay \$10 million to Texas in exchange for New Mexico lands.

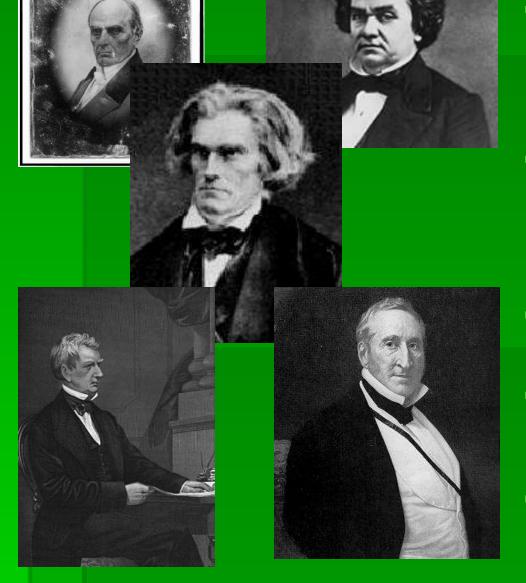
4.No slavery in DC

5.New Fugitive Slave law to require state and local officials to capture slaves.

COMPROMISE OF 1850



The Great Debate

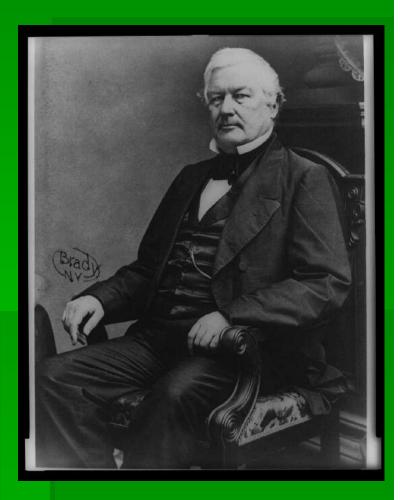


Daniel Webster (North)

- Supports Compromise
- Believes that slavery will not prosper in the new territories.
- Stephen Douglas (West)
 - Supports Compromise, but feels that territories should be able to decide for themselves (popular sovereignty).
- John Calhoun (South)
 - Opposed the Compromise
 - Felt that it was a landowners right to own a slave and it was Congress' duty to protect that right.
- Thomas Hart Benton (North)
 - Opposed the Fugitive Slave Law.
- William Seward (North)
 - The Constitution was not designed to neither protect nor condemn slavery.

Compromise Accepted !!

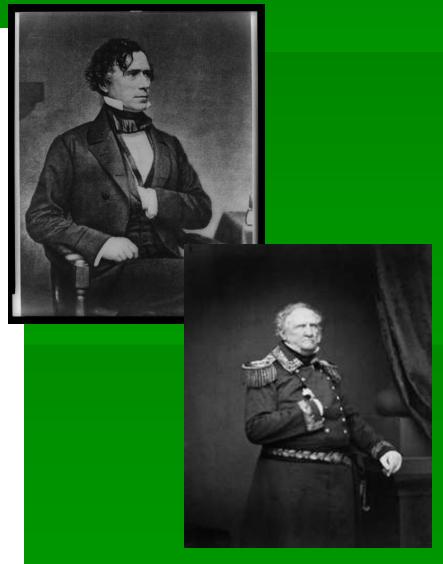
THE DEATH OF TAYLOR



- July 4, 1850- Stands in the hot sun near the Washington Monument listening to speeches all day.
- Eats strawberries and cream during the day.
- Gets food poisoning and dies
 5 days later.
- Vice-President Millard Fillmore replaces.
 - In favor of the Compromise of 1850.
 - Signs it into law.

ELECTION OF 1852

- Slavery issue ignored
 - Major issue over immigration and the Catholic vote.
- Democrats
 - Franklin Pierce
 - New Hampshire nonentity.
- Whigs
 - Winfield Scott
 - Southern Whigs upset with antislavery Congressional friendships
- Pierce wins!!
 - Southern Whigs refused to vote, carries the North
 - Last presidential election for the Whigs.

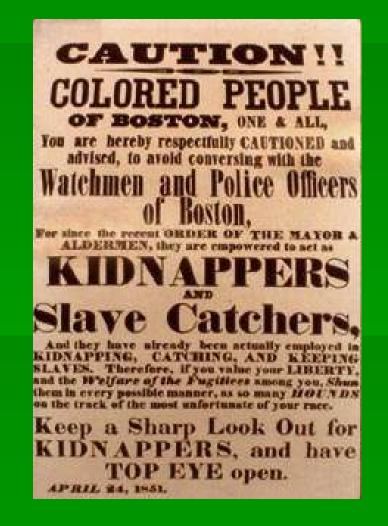


The Issue of Slavery

Fugitive Slave Law of 1850

Iaw that required state officials to capture runaway slaves and return them to their owners.

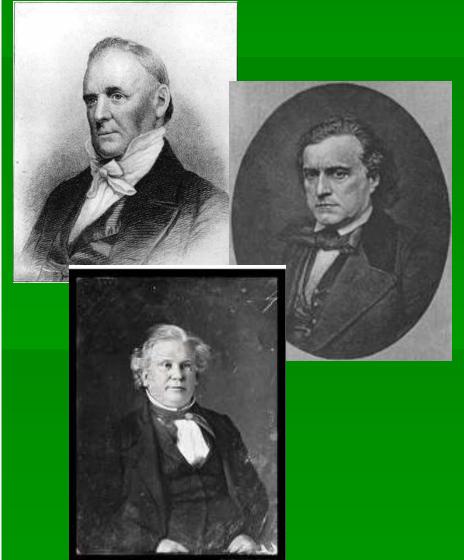
- Unpopular with the abolitionists.
- Several attempts made to free captured runaway slaves.
- U.S. army needed to enforce in Northern states.



Ostend Manifesto

Written by U.S. foreign ministers:

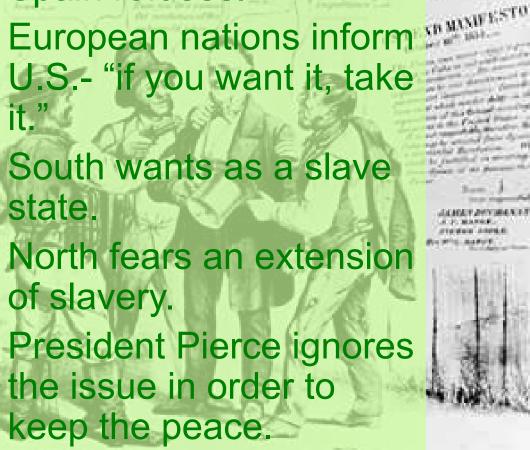
- James Buchanan- Great
 Britain
- Pierre Soule'- Spain
- John Mason- France
- 1.Calls for the purchase of Cuba from Spain for \$100 million.
- 2.Argued that Cuba was a "geographical appendage" to America.
- 3.Absolved the United States of any blame if force was used to take Cuba.



OSTEND MANIFESTO

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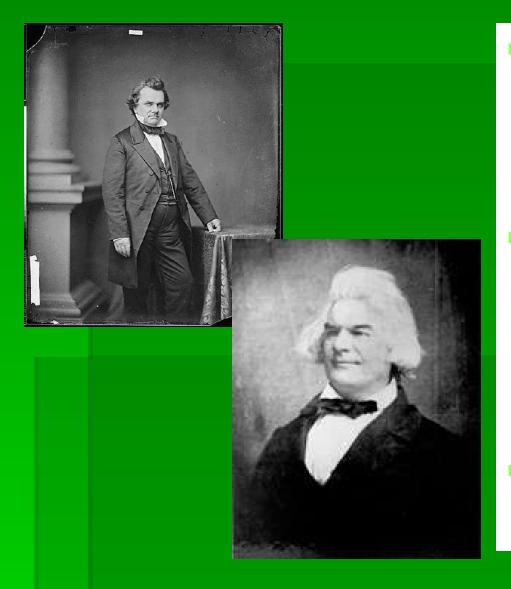
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KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT



- Senator Stephen
 Douglas of Illinois and
 Andrew Butler of South
 Carolina.
- Wanted to clear the Indians out of land west of Missouri River for the railroad to go through.
- Offers to repeal the Missouri Compromise

KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT

Created territories of Kansas and Nebraska. NEBRASKA TERR ALC: NO Inc. Abolished the 36 30' line. ferritories were allowed to have very if ey wanted to (popular sovereignty **Reopens** slavery issu Mass rush of Southerners and Northerners to Kansas to settle.

"BLEEDING KANSAS"

- Northern and Southern settlers establish claims.
- Need for a constitution.
 - Northerners draft antislavery constitution.
 - Southerners draft proslavery constitution.
- Violence erupts.
- Lawrence, Kansas burned.
- Popular Sovereignty did not work!!

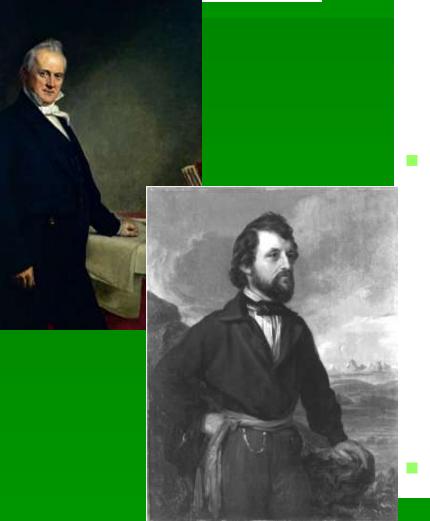


THE REPUBLICAN PARTY



Created by Midwestern antislavery **Democrats and** Whigs frustrated over the Kansas issue.

ELECTION OF 1856



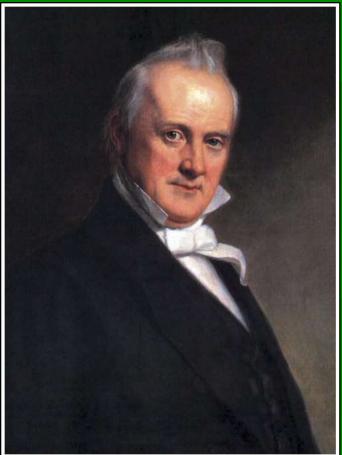
Democrats

- Dump Pierce
- James Buchanan
- Pro-Popular Sovereignty
- Favors Southern rights.
- Republicans
 - John Fremont
 - Created by anti-slavery Whigs and Democrats.
 - Strong showing- won 11 states for 114 electoral votes.
 - Buchanan wins!

The Buchanan

2 Major Issues:

- Dred Scott
- Lecompton Constitution



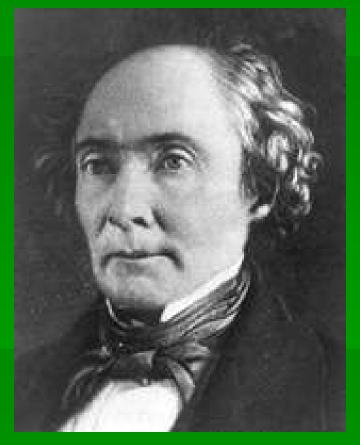
DRED SCOTT

- Supreme Court decision.
- Dred Scott
 - Slave taken from slave state Missouri to free territory Wisconsin and back.
- Question of whether Scott was made free with the move?

- Supreme Court says:
 - Slaves are not citizens of the U.S., and therefore cannot sue for freedom.
 Missouri Compromise was unconstitutional and Congress did not have authority to dictate slave issue.
- North devastated.South ecstatic.

Lecompton Constitution

- 1857- Two competing territorial governments in Kansas.
 - Pro-slavery in Lecompton
 - Anti-slavery in Topeka
- Both draft constitutions
 - Corrupt elections are held in Lecompton.
 - Majority of Kansan's are not allowed to vote.
- Buchanan sends Robert Walker to oversee elections as the new governor.
- Walker rejects all election returns, but Buchanan accepts the Lecompton.
 - Walker resigns
- Senate accepts, House rejects.
- Kansas admitted as a free state.



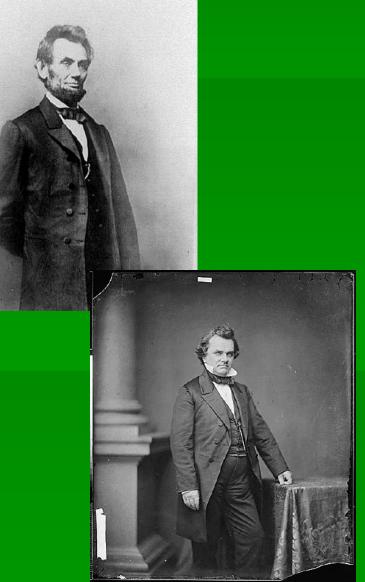
LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATES

- Abraham Lincoln challenges Stephen Douglas for Illinois Senate seat.
- Lincoln
 - <u>Does not oppose</u> slavery, but considers it morally wrong.
- Douglas
 - Popular sovereignty.

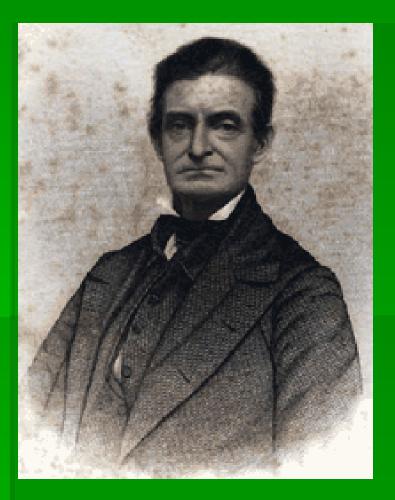


LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATES

- Lincoln: "A house divided against itself, cannot stand."
- Douglas' Freeport Doctrine: "The legislature of a territory could pass a law banning slavery, and thus exclude slavery from the territory."
- Douglas wins re-election as United States Senator from Illinois.



HARPER'S FERRY



1859

- John Brown- fanatic abolitionist
- One of the people in Kansas who killed proslavery people
- Seizure of the federal arsenal in Harper's Ferry, Virginia.
- Captured by Gen.
 Robert E. Lee and hanged for treason.
- North- Brown a hero.
- South- Brown a traitor.

Constitutional Union Party

John Bell

 Ignore slavery by adopting belief that only the Constitution, the Union, and the law were important.

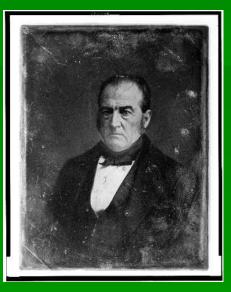
Southern Democrats

- John Breckinridge
- Federal protection of slavery
- Northern Democrats
 Stephen Douglas
 Popular sovereignty

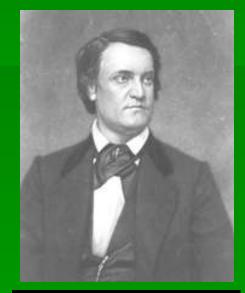
Republicans

- Abraham Lincoln
- Opposed the extension of slavery.

ELECTION OF 1860



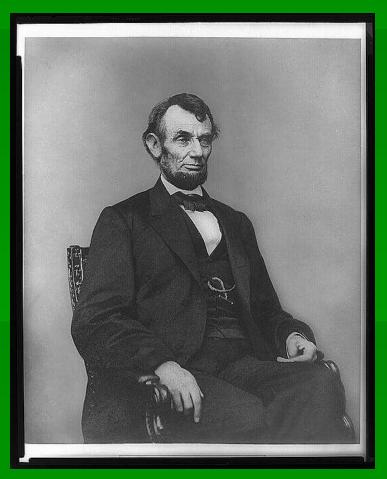




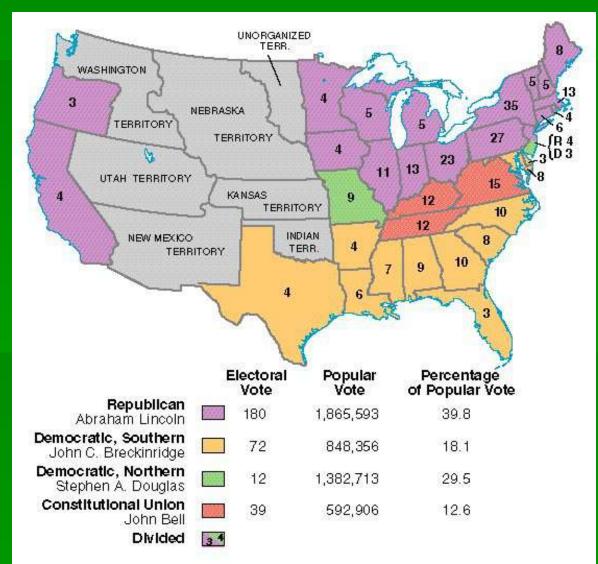


ELECTION OF 1860

- South threatens to secede if Lincoln is elected.
- Democratic votes split between North and South.
- Republicans appeal to Midwest.
- Lincoln Wins with 180 electoral votes, but only 40% of the popular



Election of 1860



SECESSION South Carolina secedes from the **Union after the** election.

Followed by:

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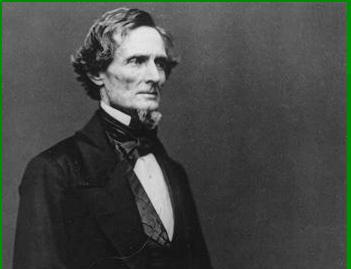
- Mississippi
- Florida
- Alabama
- Georgia
- Louisiana
- Texas

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

 1861- Montgomery, Alabama Convention

Confederate Constitution

- Allowed states to be on their own.
- Jefferson Davis elected
 President
 - Vice-President Alexander Stephens
 - Secretary of State- Robert Hunter







WAR !!!!

- Confederate troops occupy all forts and naval bases in the South.
- Claimed them as Confederate property.
- Fort Sumter, SC is only one left. Major Robert Anderson informs Washington of dwindling supplies.
 Lincoln orders supplies to be sent.
 South Carolina orders immediate firing upon Northern troops.



WAR !!!!

- April 12, 1861-Confederate troops fire upon Ft. Sumter.
- April 14, 1861-Confederate troops seize Ft. Sumter.
 CIVIL WAR IS ON!!!!





