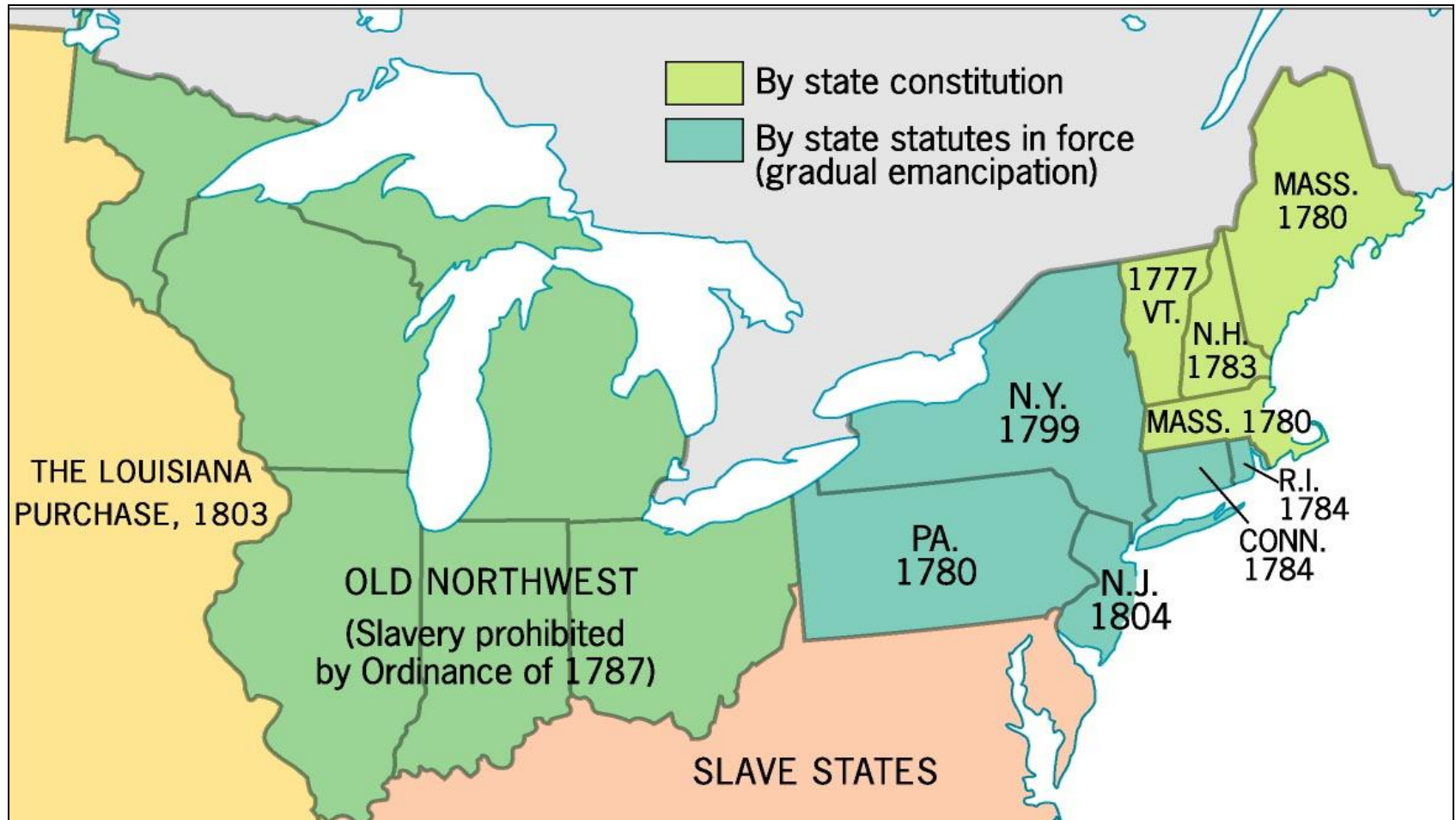


Manifest Destiny to War

EARLY EMANCIPATION IN THE NORTH



MISSOURI COMPROMISE, 1820



Antebellum Society

- Importation ban 1808
- Natural reproduction increase pop.
- Slaves an investment – treated better
- Women having many children might be freed
- Slave auctions
 - H. B. Stowe – *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852)

SOUTHERN SLAVERY- AN ABERRATION?

- ☺ **1780s**: 1st antislavery society created in Phila.
- ☺ **By 1804**: slavery eliminated from last northern state.
- ☺ **1807**: the legal termination of the slave trade, enforced by the Royal Navy.
- ☺ **1820s**: newly indep. Republics of Central & So. America declared their slaves free.
- ☺ **1833**: slavery abolished throughout the British Empire.
- ☺ **1844**: slavery abolished in the Fr. colonies.
- ☺ **1861**: the serfs of Russia were emancipated.

SLAVERY WAS LESS EFFICIENT IN THE U. S. THAN

😊 High cost of keeping slaves from escaping.
ELSEWHERE

😊 GOAL → raise the “exit cost.”

- u Slave patrols.

- u Southern Black Codes.

- u Cut off a toe or a foot.

Pushing Toward War

1848 – 1860

Snap Shot

- **Mexican War creates new debate over Slavery**
- **2 parties: Dems and Whigs had national support**
 - **Changes after war**
 - **3rd party – Free Soil**
- **Election of 1848 brings new ideas to the table**

FREE SOIL PARTY

Free Soil!

Free Speech!

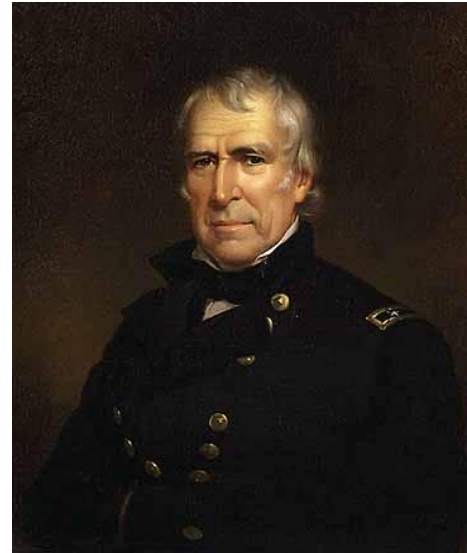
Free Labor!

Free Men!

- ***“Barnburners”*** – discontented northern Democrats.
 - **Anti-slave members of the Liberty and Whig Parties.**
 - **Opposition to the extension of slavery in the new territories!**
- WHY?***

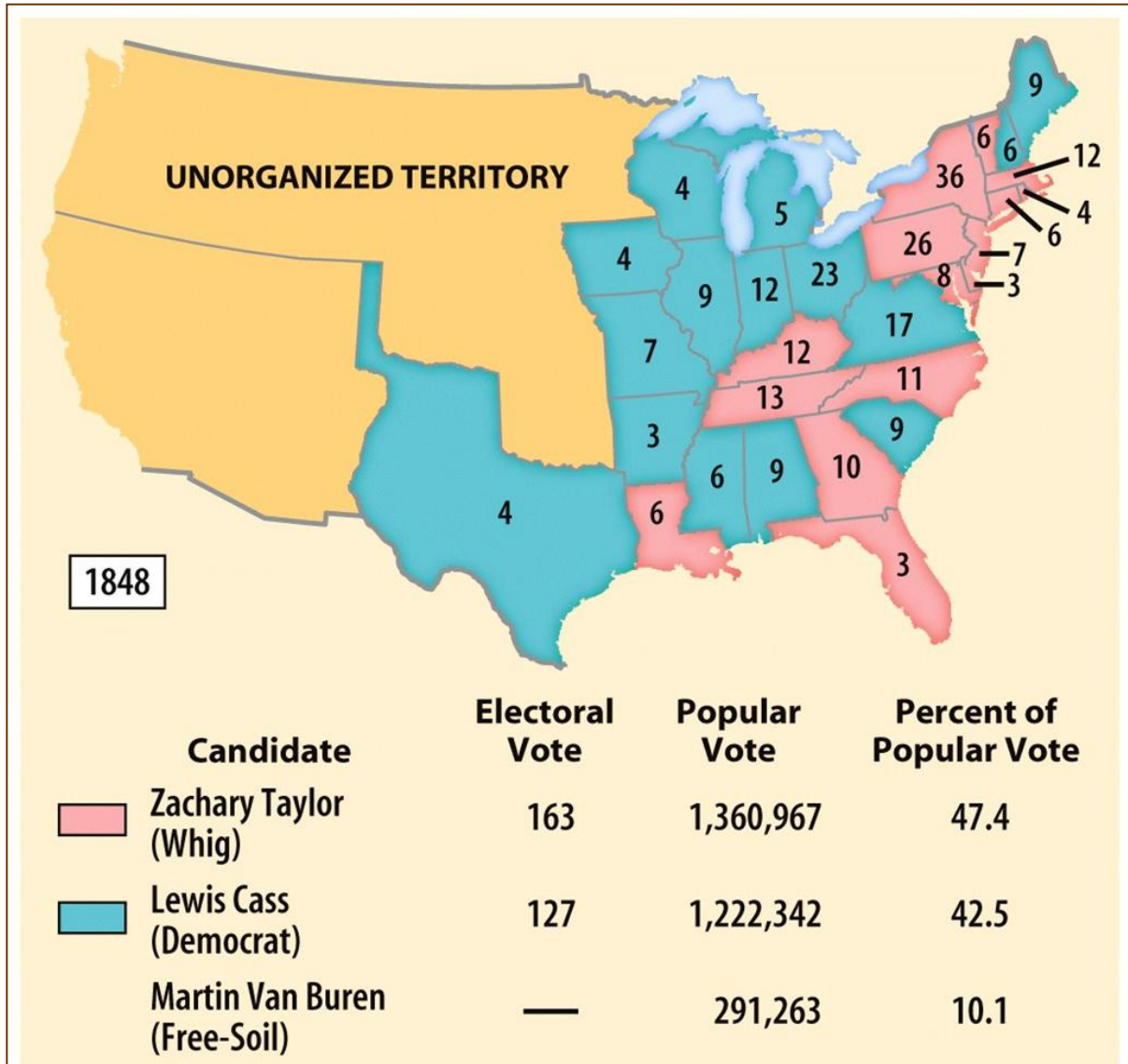
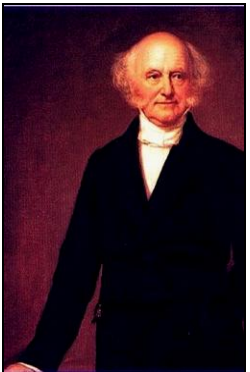
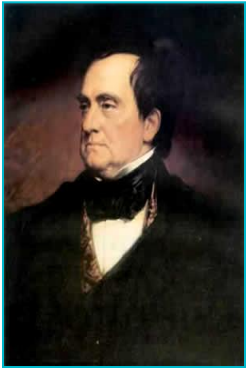
Election 1848

- **Dems.: Nominate Cass**
 - Popular Sovereignty
- **Whigs: Nominate Taylor**
 - Avoids sticky issues
- **Free Soilers: Martin Van Buren**
 - No extension of slavery
- **Slavery not talked about**
- **Taylor wins**



THE 1848 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS

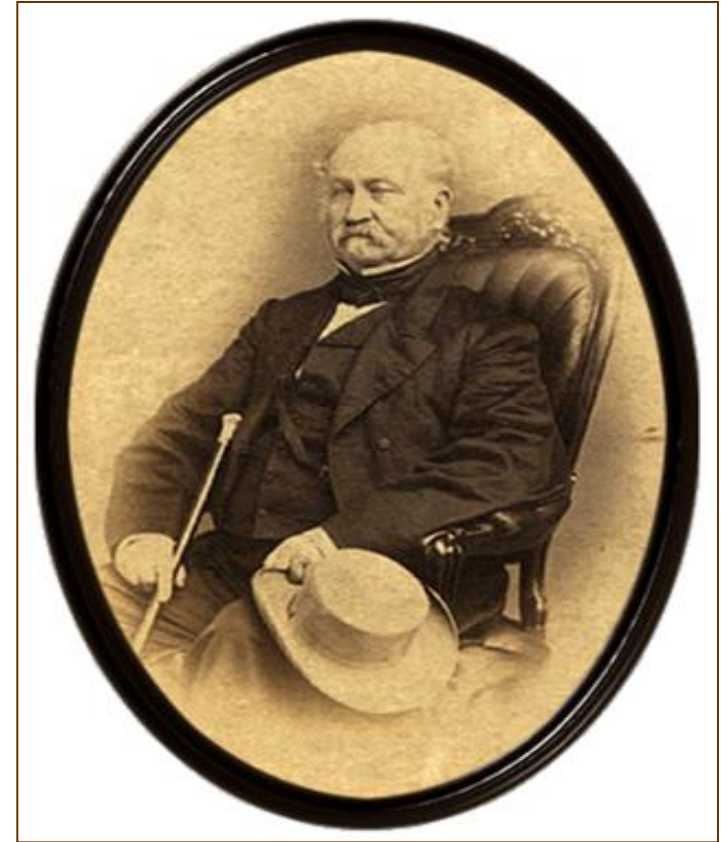
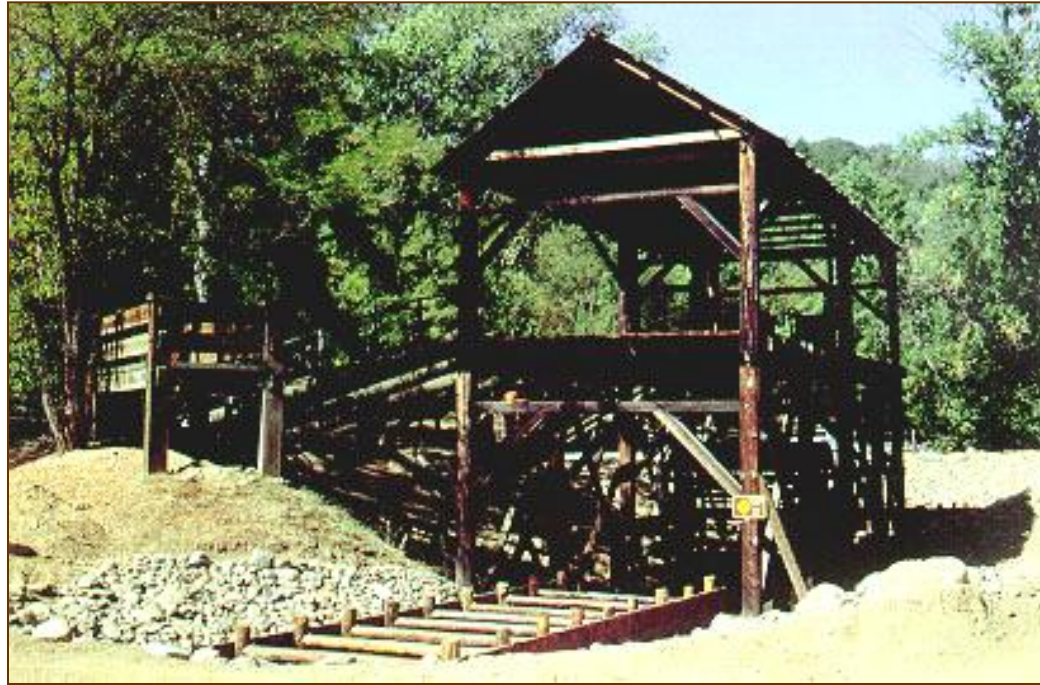
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A Shifting Balance

- **Gold Discovered Calif.**
 - **Many people move west**
 - **Want to become free state**
 - **Problem**

GOLD! AT SUTTER'S MILL, 1848



***JOHN A.
SUTTER***

TWO VIEWS OF SAN FRANCISCO, EARLY 1850S



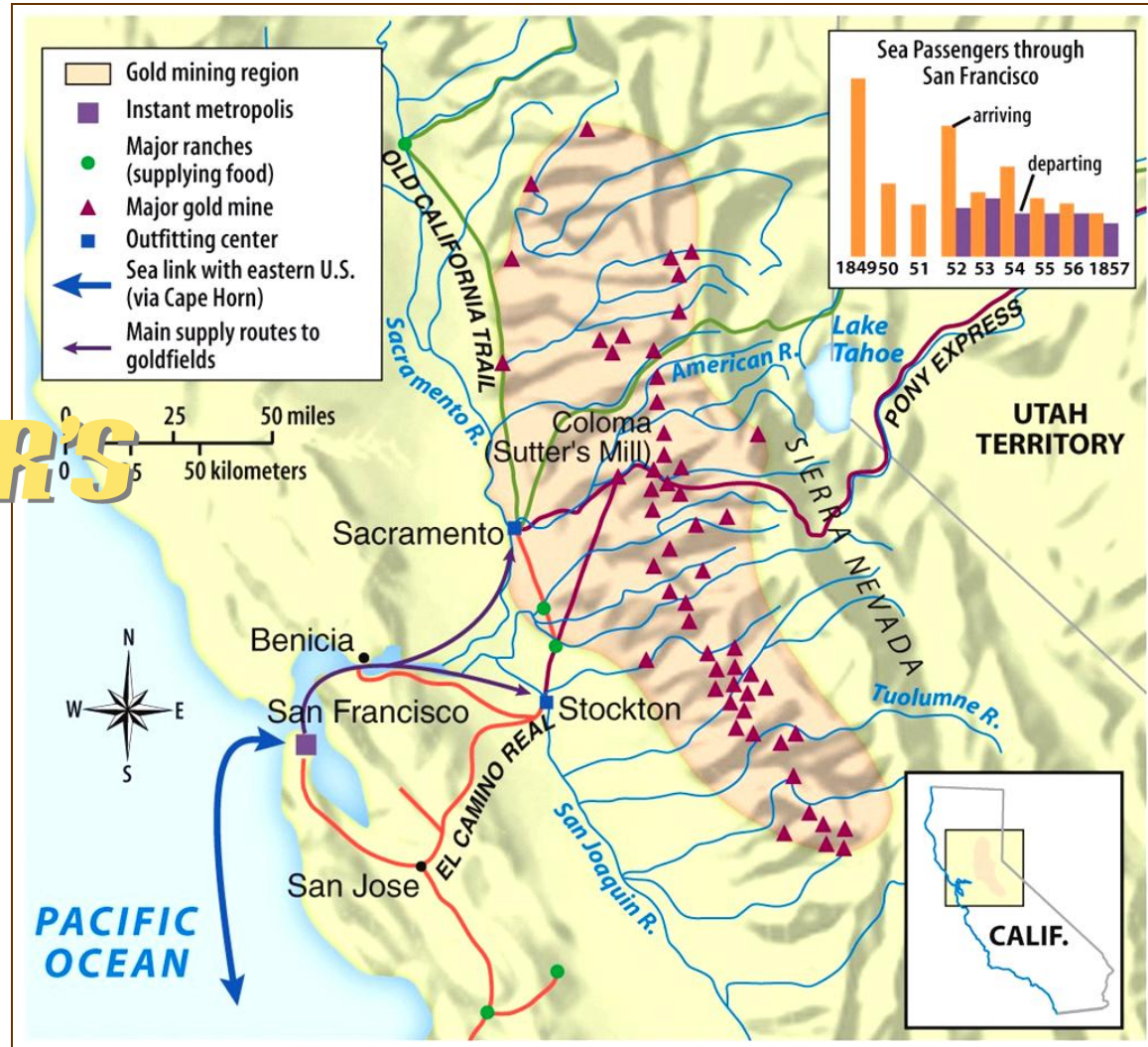
- ***BY 1860,
ALMOST
300,000
PEOPLE HAD
TRAVELED THE
OREGON &
CALIFORNIA***



CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH, 1849



49ER'S



TERRITORIAL GROWTH TO 1853



WESTWARD THE COURSE OF EMPIRE

EMERSON LEITCH 1890



Problems with the South and Westward Movement

- **3 Problems for South**
 - **Government tried to maintain state balance 15/15**
 - **South could veto Senate bills**
 - **Calif. Free changes balance**
 - **DC threatening to end slavery**
 - **Underground railroad (Tubman) working**

PROBLEMS OF SECTIONAL BALANCE IN 1850

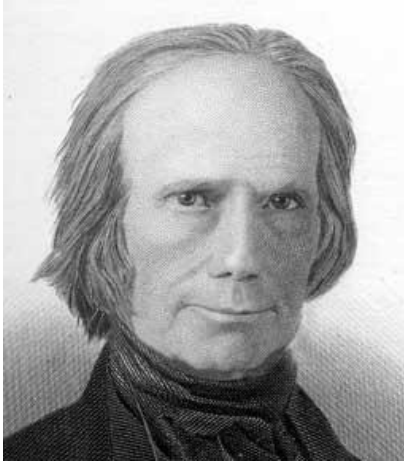
SS CALIFORNIA STATEHOOD

**SS SOUTHERN “FIRE-EATERS” THREATENING
SECESSION**

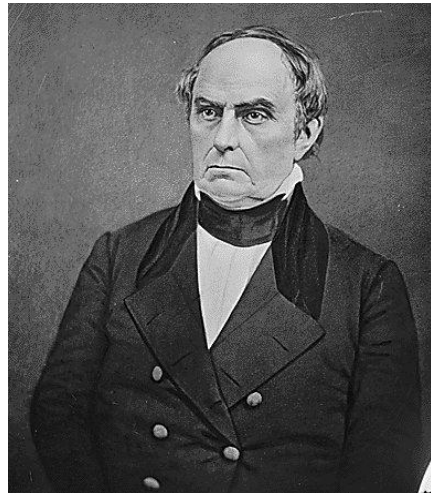
SS UNDERGROUND RR & FUGITIVE SLAVE ISSUES:

- **PERSONAL LIBERTY LAWS**
- ***PRIGG V. PENNSYLVANIA* (1842) – SOUTH CAN
RECOVER FUGITIVE SLAVES**

Compromise



- **Clay**
 - Wants compromise
- **Calhoun**
 - Wants slavery left alone, runaways returned, political balance, 2 presidents
- **Webster**
 - New land could not hold slaves

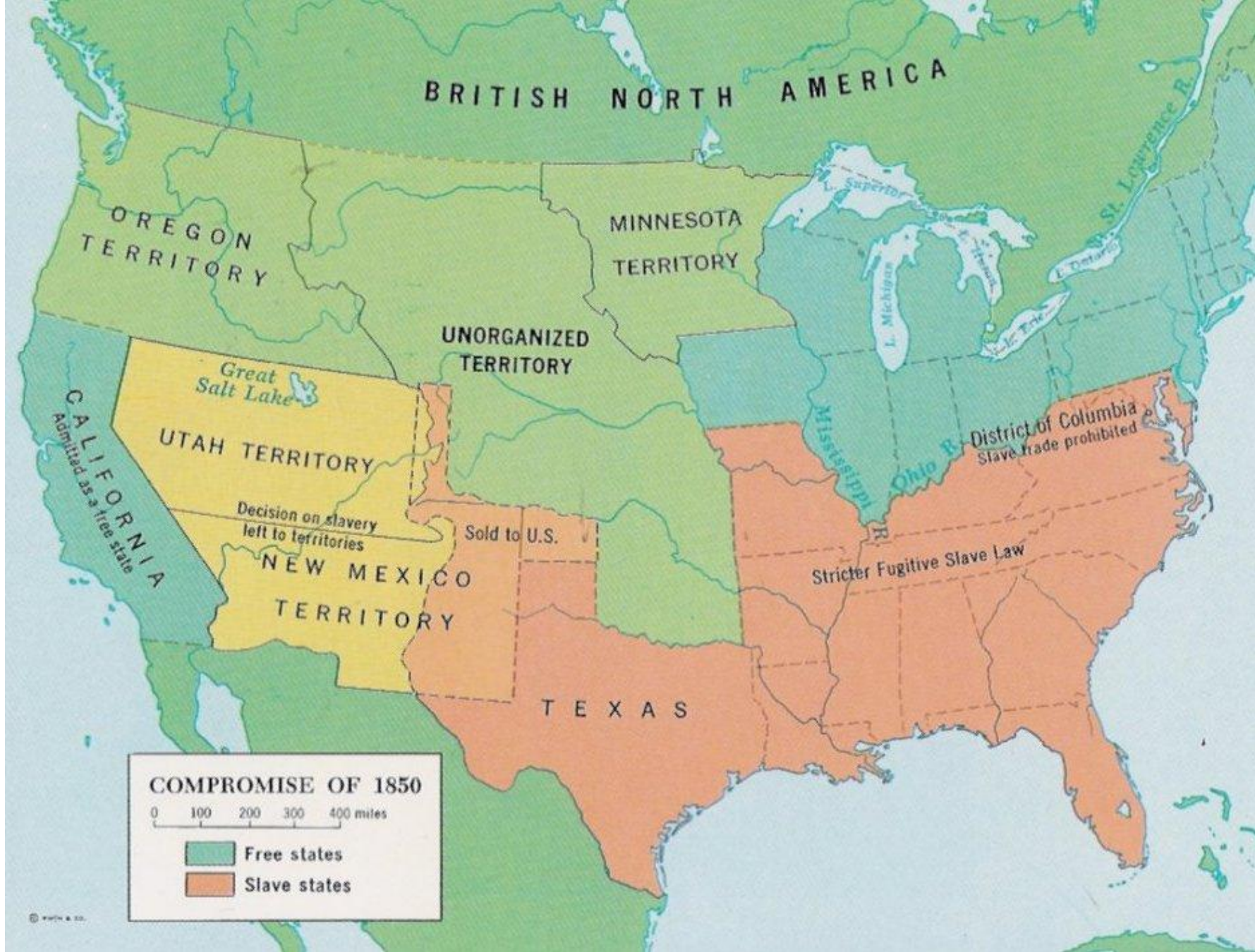


Compromise

- “Old Guard” differs from “Young Guard”
 - William Seward – no concession
 - Adhere to a “higher law”
 - Taylor vetoes every compromise
- Taylor dies Fillmore takes over and Signs Compromise

Compromise of 1850

- **North gets better deal**
 - **Calif. – Free**
 - **Permanently tips balance**
 - **Southwest Terr. – Popular Sovereignty**
 - **Texas loses NM terr. And OK, gets 10 million acres**
 - **No more slaves sold in DC, but still legal**
 - **Fugitive Slave Law**
- **Northerners are angry, refuse to follow**





PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION OF THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

THE “KNOW-NOTHINGS”

[THE AMERICAN PARTY]



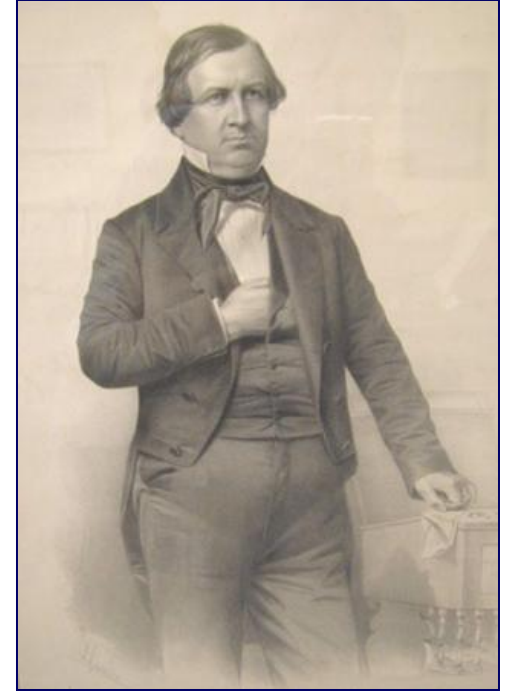
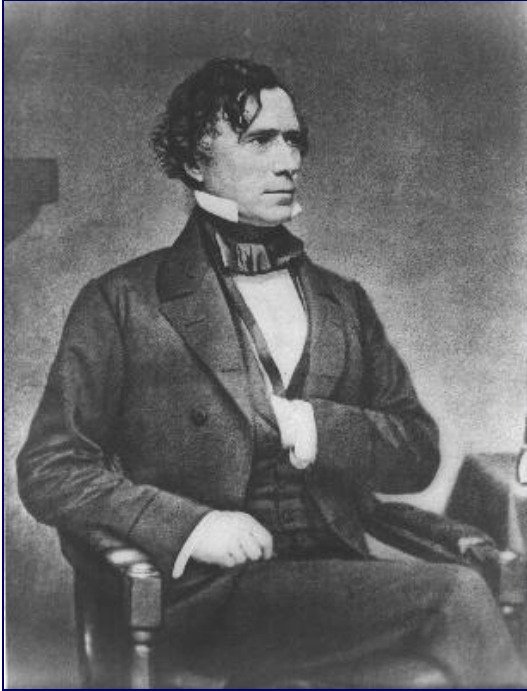
SS NATIVISTS

**SS ANTI-
CATHOLICS**

**SS ANTI-
IMMIGRANTS**

**1849 → SECRET ORDER OF THE
STAR-SPANGLED BANNER
CREATED IN NYC**

1852 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



✓ **FRANKLIN PIERCE**

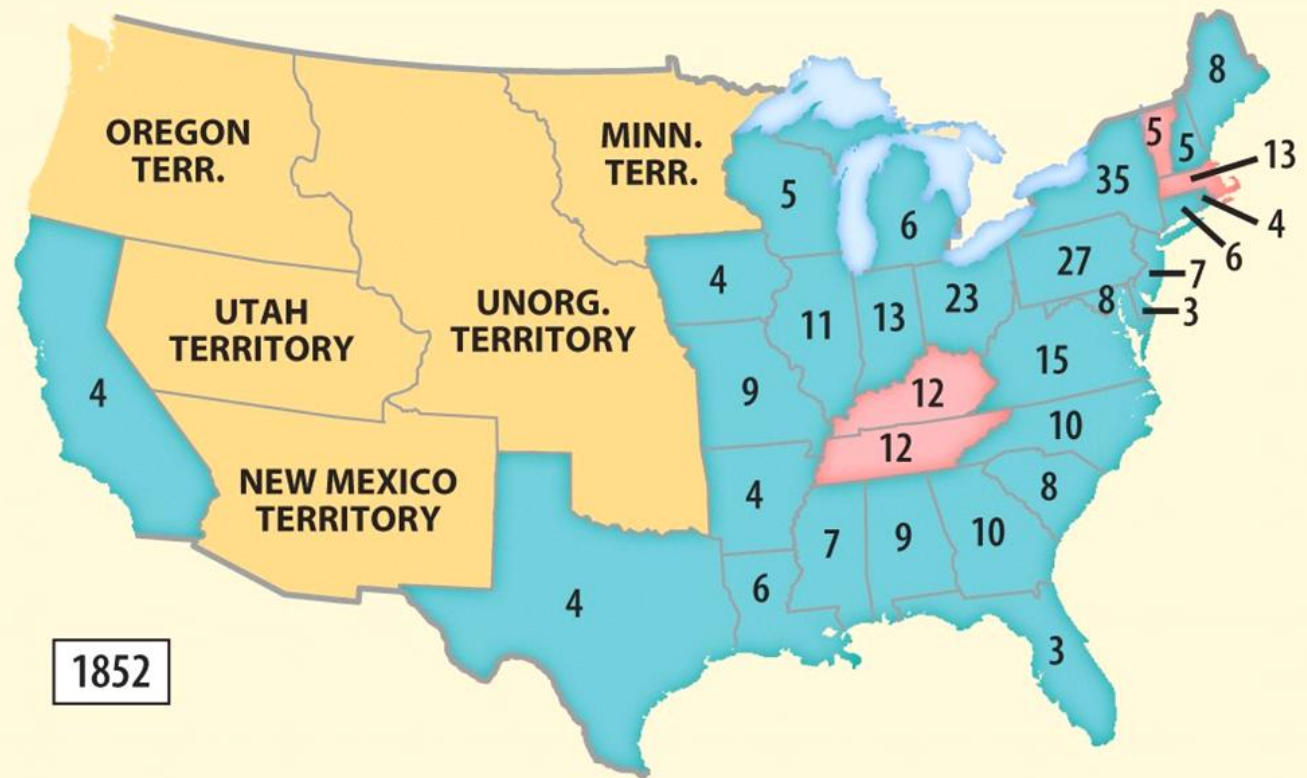
GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT



JOHN PARKER HALE
DEMOCRAT

WHIG

FREE SOIL

1892 ELECTION ON RESULTS



	Candidate	Electoral Vote	Popular Vote	Percent of Popular Vote
	Franklin Pierce (Democrat)	254	1,601,117	50.9
	Winfield Scott (Whig)	42	1,385,453	44.1
	John P. Hale (Free-Soil)	5	155,825	—

1850 – 1853

- **Pierce wins pres. 1852**
 - Whigs no more
 - Now parties are sectional
- **William Walker takes Nicaragua**
- **Commodore Perry opens Japan**
- **Ostend Manifesto**
- **Clayton-Bulwar Treaty**



EXPANSIONIST YOUNG AMERICA IN THE 1850S



***AMERICA'S ATTEMPTED RAIDS INTO
LATIN AMERICA***

Railroad Wrecks the Union



- Want Transcontinental Railroad
 - South wants it there
 - Buy Gadsden Purchase, Mexico, 10 Million 1853
 - South Controls organized territory for Railroad
- North organizes Kansas-Nebraska

KANSAS-NEBRASKA ACT, 1854



Kansas-Nebraska Act (1854)

- **Repealed Missouri Compromise**
 - **Wrecks it**
- **Popular sovereignty in region**
- **North against, South for**
- **Northerners will not enforce Fugitive Slave law**
- **Splits Democratic party**
- **Republican Party created to oppose spread of slavery**

BIRTH OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, 1854

SS NORTHERN WHIGS.

SS NORTHERN DEMOCRATS.

SS FREE-SOILERS.

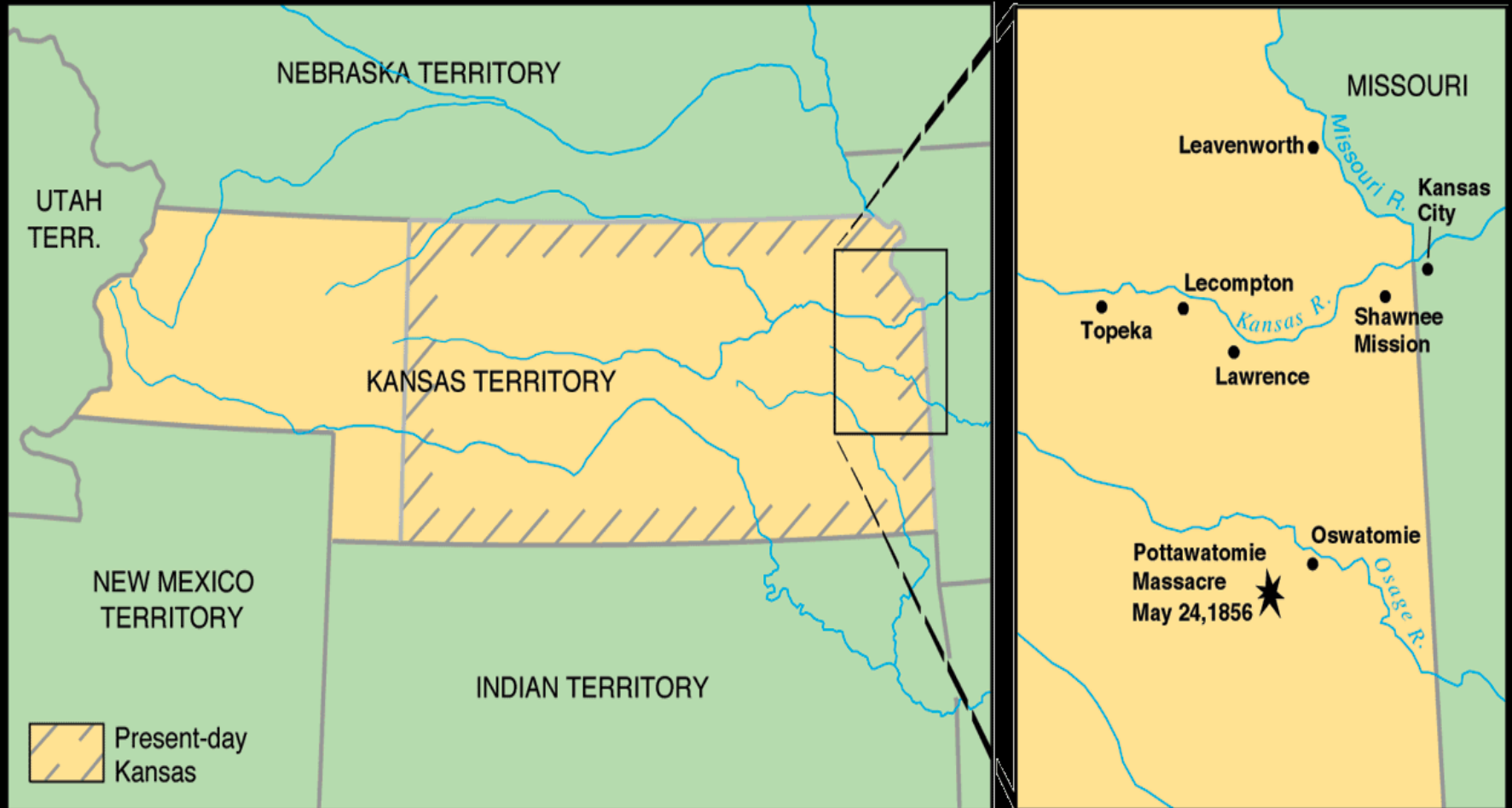
SS KNOW-NOTHINGS.

**SS OTHER MISCELLANEOUS
OPPONENTS
OF THE KANSAS-NEBRASKA
ACT.**

Kansas Territory

- **Northerners/Southerners power into Kansas**
- **Two government will be setup**
 - **Topeka – Free (Illegal)**
 - **Shawnee – Slave**
- **Violence starts 1856 – burning of Lawrence by pro-slave groups**
- **John Brown then leads band to Pottawatomie Creek; kills pro-slave peoples**

Bleeding Kansas



Statehood?

- **1857 – applies for statehood**
- **Lecompton Constitution**
 - **Vote with or without slavery**
 - **Catch: Slaveholders there are protected**
 - **Abolitionists boycott and pro-slave const. is approved**

Violence in the Senate

Beating of Charles Sumner: “The Crime against Kansas”



“THE CRIME AGAINST HANSAS”



***SEN. CHARLES
SUMNER
(R-MA)***

***CONGR.
PRESTON
BROOKS
(R-MS)***

Writing Helps Start the War

- **George Fitzhugh**

- *Sociology for the South*

- *Cannibals All!, or Slaves Without Masters*

- "the negro is but a grown up child" who needs the economic and social protections of slavery

- Free market kills people, not slavery

- **H.B. Stowe**

- *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

- Makes Northerners angry

- Worries South over growing Abolitionism

- **Hinton R. Helper**

- *The Impending Crisis of the South*

- Slavery hurts non-slave holding whites



**HARRIET
BEECHER
STOWE
(1811 - 1896)**

*SO THIS IS THE
LADY WHO
STARTED THE
CIVIL WAR.*

*-- ABRAHAM
LINCOLN*

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

1852

- ***SOLD 300,000
COPIES IN
THE FIRST
YEAR.***

- ***2 MILLION IN
A SECOND***

135,000 SETS, 270,000 VOLUMES SOLD.

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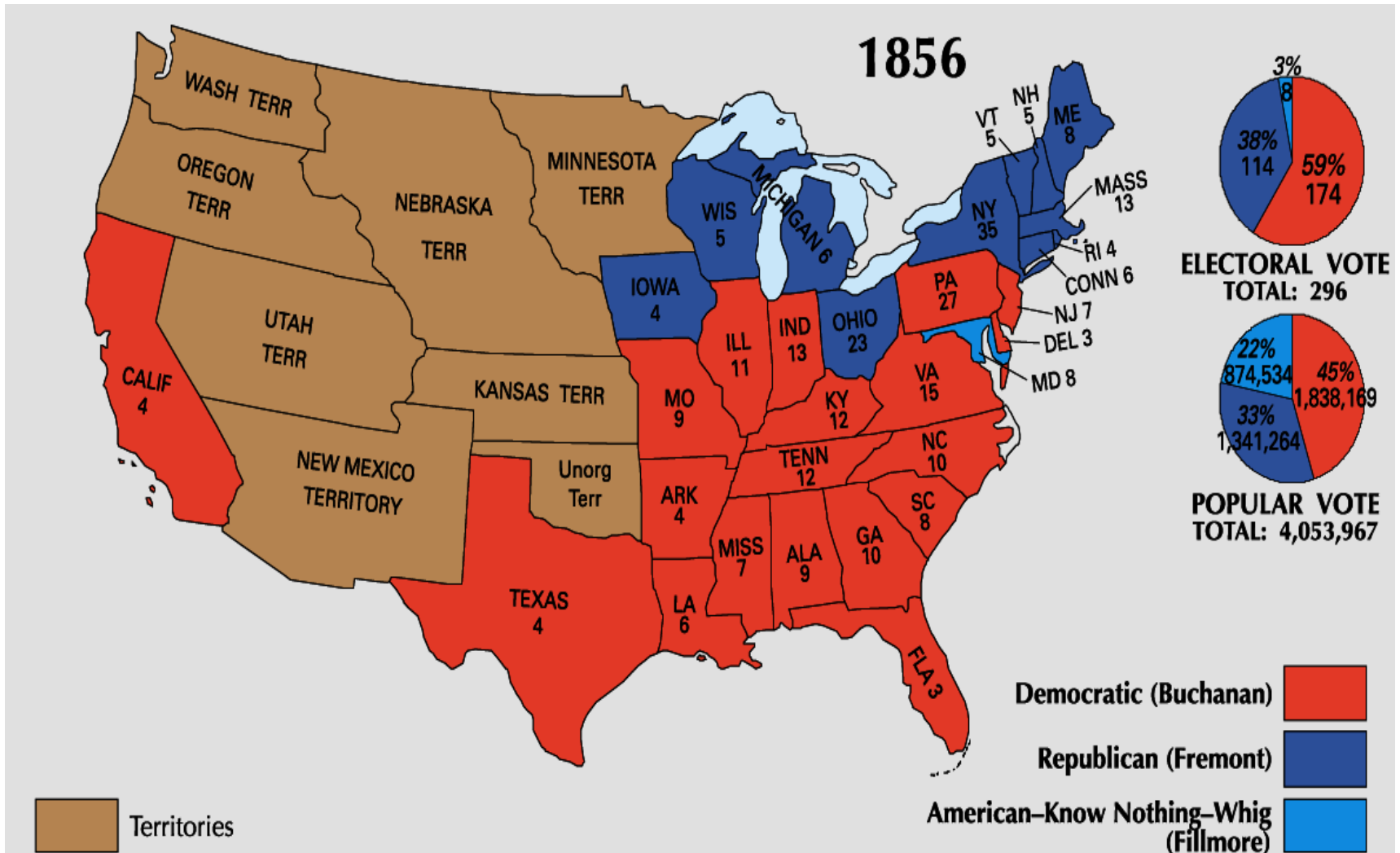
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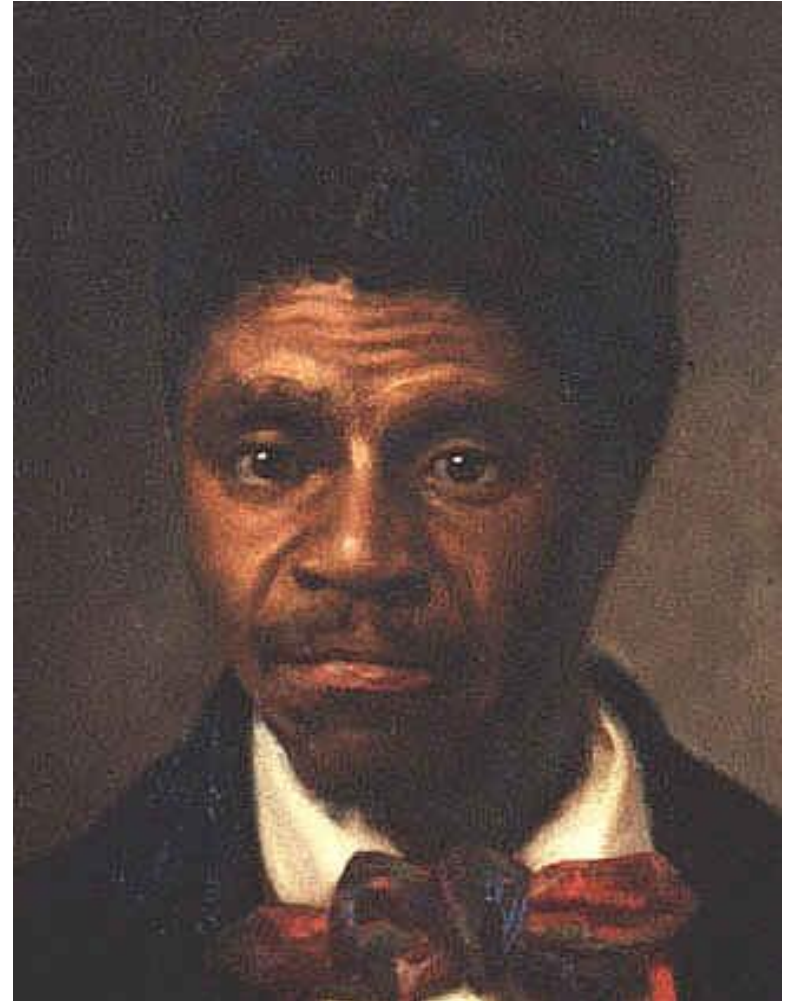
Election 1856

- Buchanan wins



Dred Scott

- **Slave taken North; want freedom, sues**
- **SC, Chief Justice Taney rules that Scott can't be free**
- **Missouri Compromise was unconstitutional**
- **Slavery now could spread where ever it wanted**
- **Northerners were furious**



***WHAT CAUSED
THE
PANIC OF 1897??

WHAT WERE ITS
AFFECTS ON THE
NATION?***

Economic Panic

- **Panic of 1857**
 - **Worst of the century**
 - **Caused by...**
 - **Inflation**
 - **Grain overgrowth (over-speculation)**
 - **North hit hard**
 - **South barely at all (Cotton is King!?)**

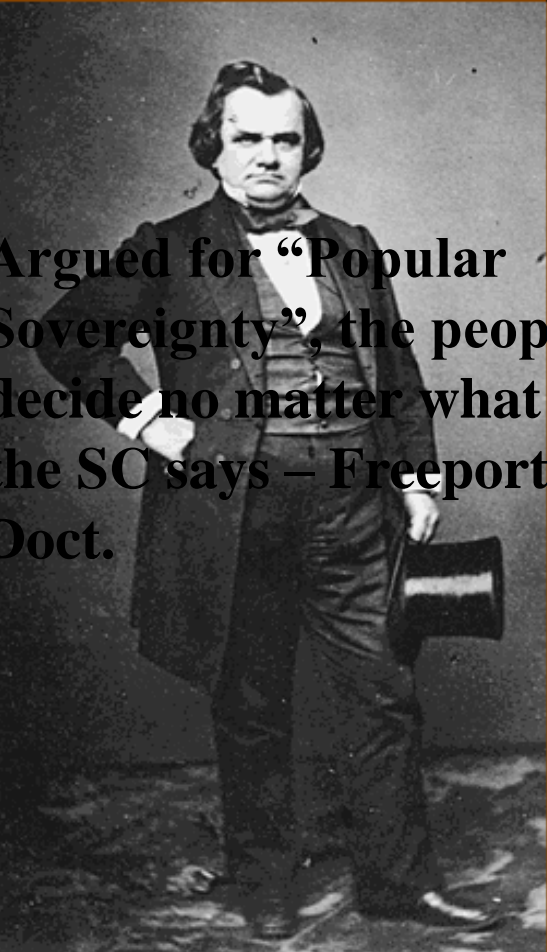
Face off:

Douglas

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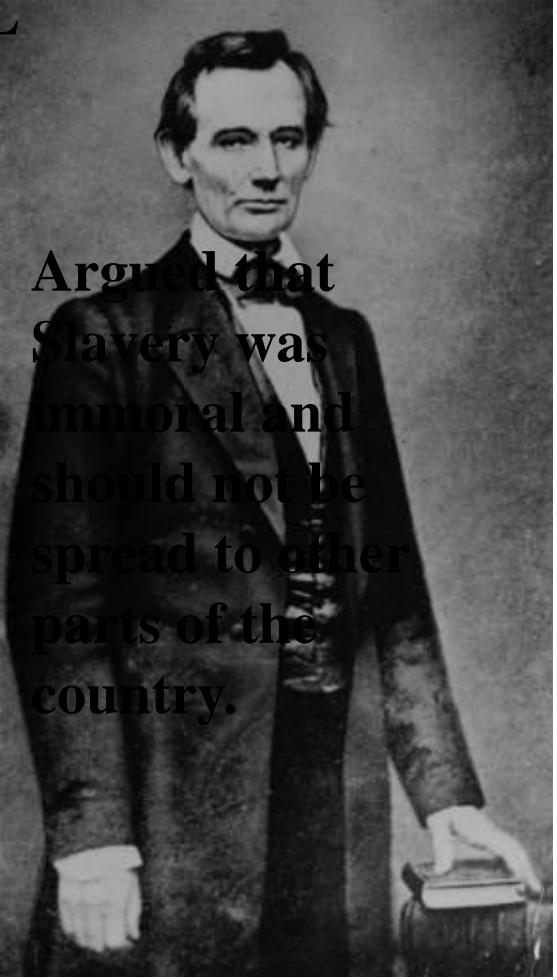
Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln, a Republican and Stephen Douglas, a Northern Democrat, had numerous debates for the Senate Illinois in 1858. Most famous Freeport, IL

A black and white portrait of Stephen Douglas, a Northern Democrat, standing and holding a top hat. The portrait is framed by a thick brown border.

Argued for “Popular Sovereignty”, the people decide no matter what the SC says – Freeport Doct.

**Lincoln loses;
gets name
recognition though
Makes famous
quote “A house
divided against
itself cannot
stand.”**

A black and white portrait of Abraham Lincoln, a Republican, standing and holding a book. The portrait is framed by a thick brown border.

**Argued that
Slavery was
immoral and
should not be
spread to other
parts of the
country.**

Death of a Generation

- **Mid 1850's**
 - **Old Guard gone**
 - **Replaced by New Guard**
 - **Helps bring about the war and an end to slavery**

Harper's Ferry



- **John Brown wants to arm slaves invade south**
- **Attacks Arsenal**
- **Caught, Hung for Treason**
- **Become martyr for abolitionists**

REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM IN 1860

SS NON-EXTENSION OF SLAVERY [FOR THE FREE-SOILERS.]

SS PROTECTIVE TARIFF [FOR THE NO. INDUSTRIALISTS].

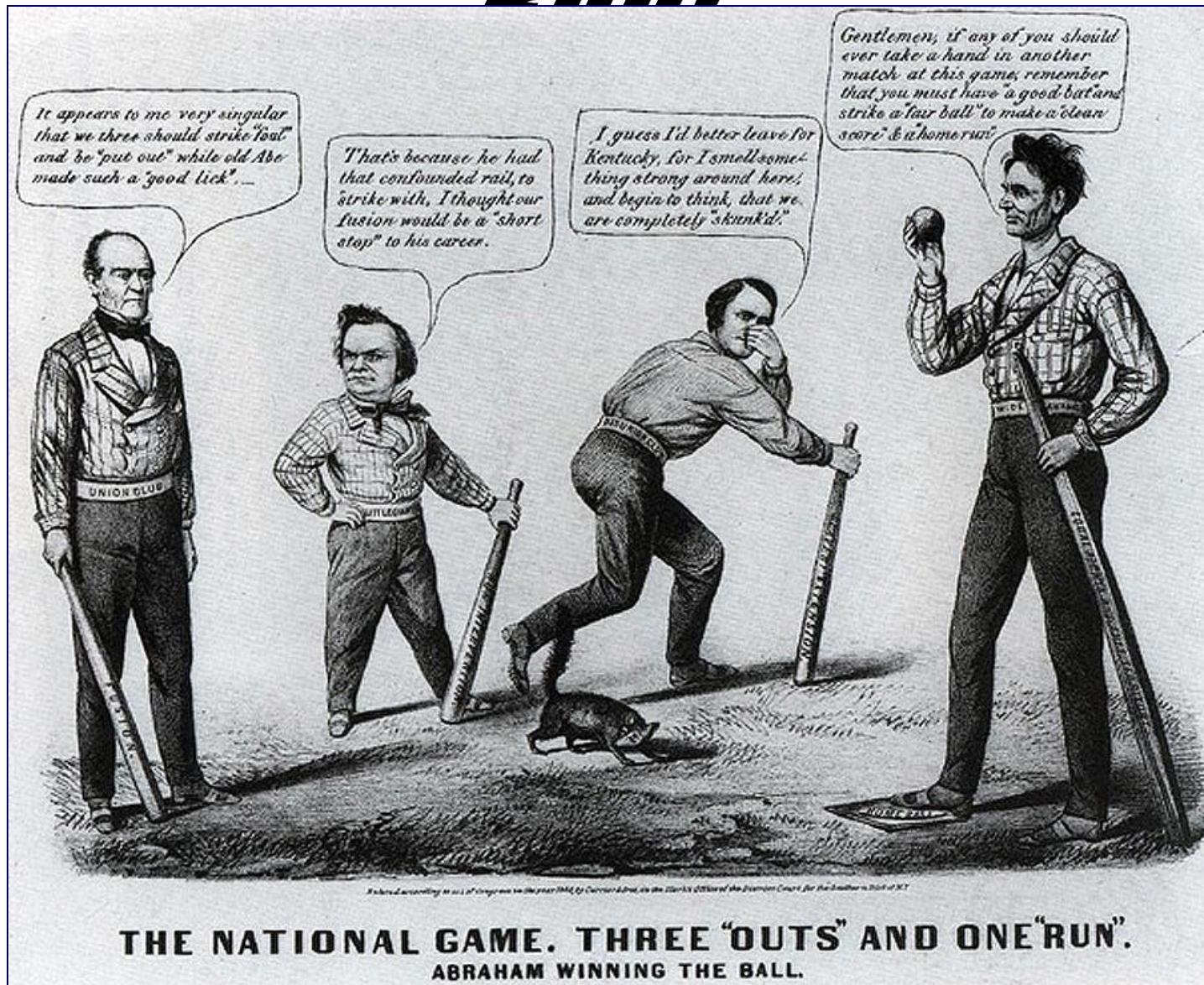
SS NO ABRIDGMENT OF RIGHTS FOR IMMIGRANTS [A DISAPPOINTMENT FOR THE "KNOW-NOTHINGS"].

SS GOVERNMENT AID TO BUILD A PACIFIC RR [FOR THE NORTHWEST].

SS INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS [FOR THE WEST] AT FEDERAL EXPENSE.

SS FREE HOMESTEADS FOR THE PUBLIC LANDS [FOR FARMERS].

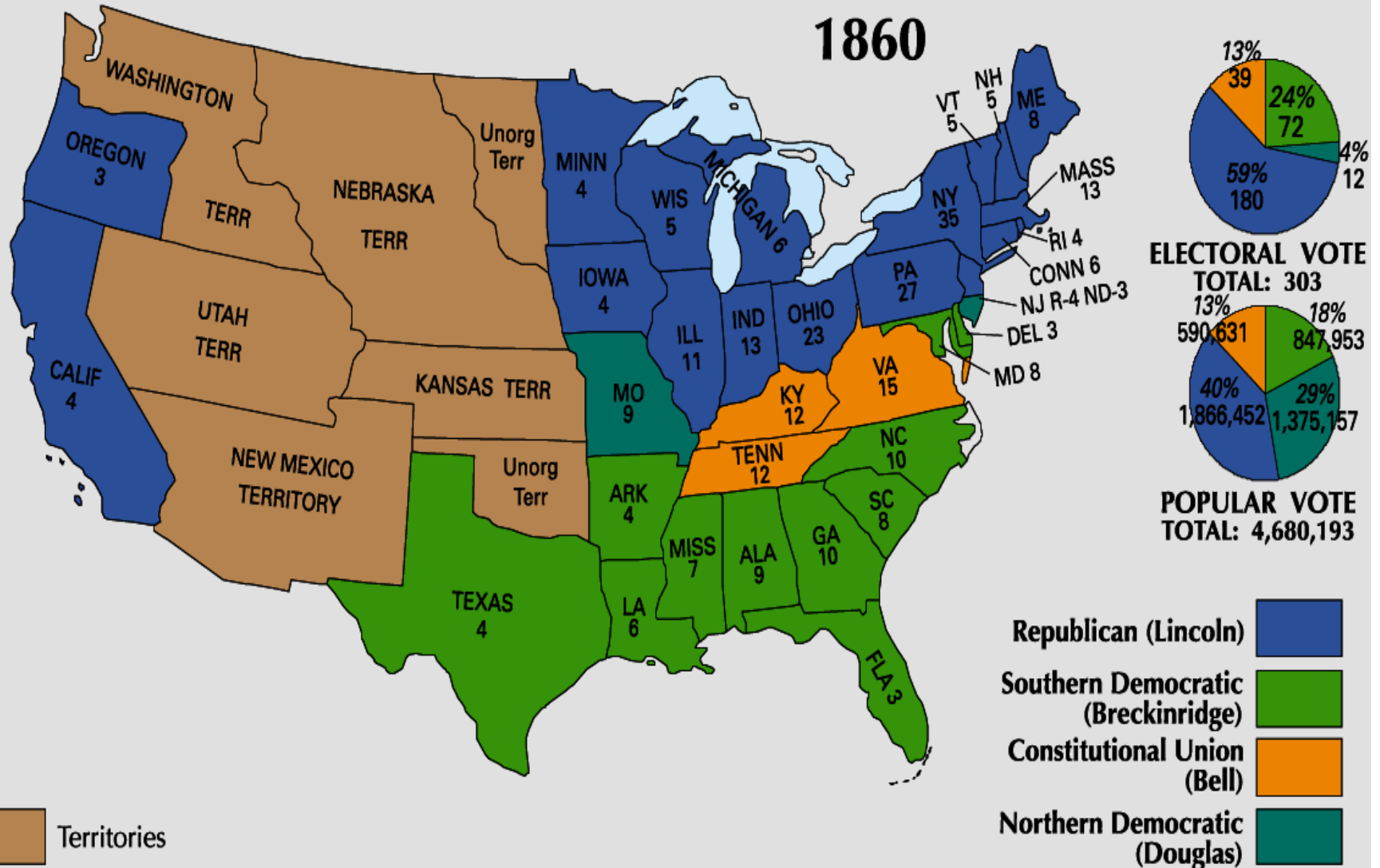
1860 ELECTION: 3 "OUTS" & 1 "RUN"



Election 1860

- **Dems split**
 - North – Douglass
 - South – Breckinridge
- **“Know Nothings”**
 - Bell
- **Republicans**
 - Lincoln
 - Believes Union should be held together by force
- **Southern states threatened secession if Lincoln is elected**

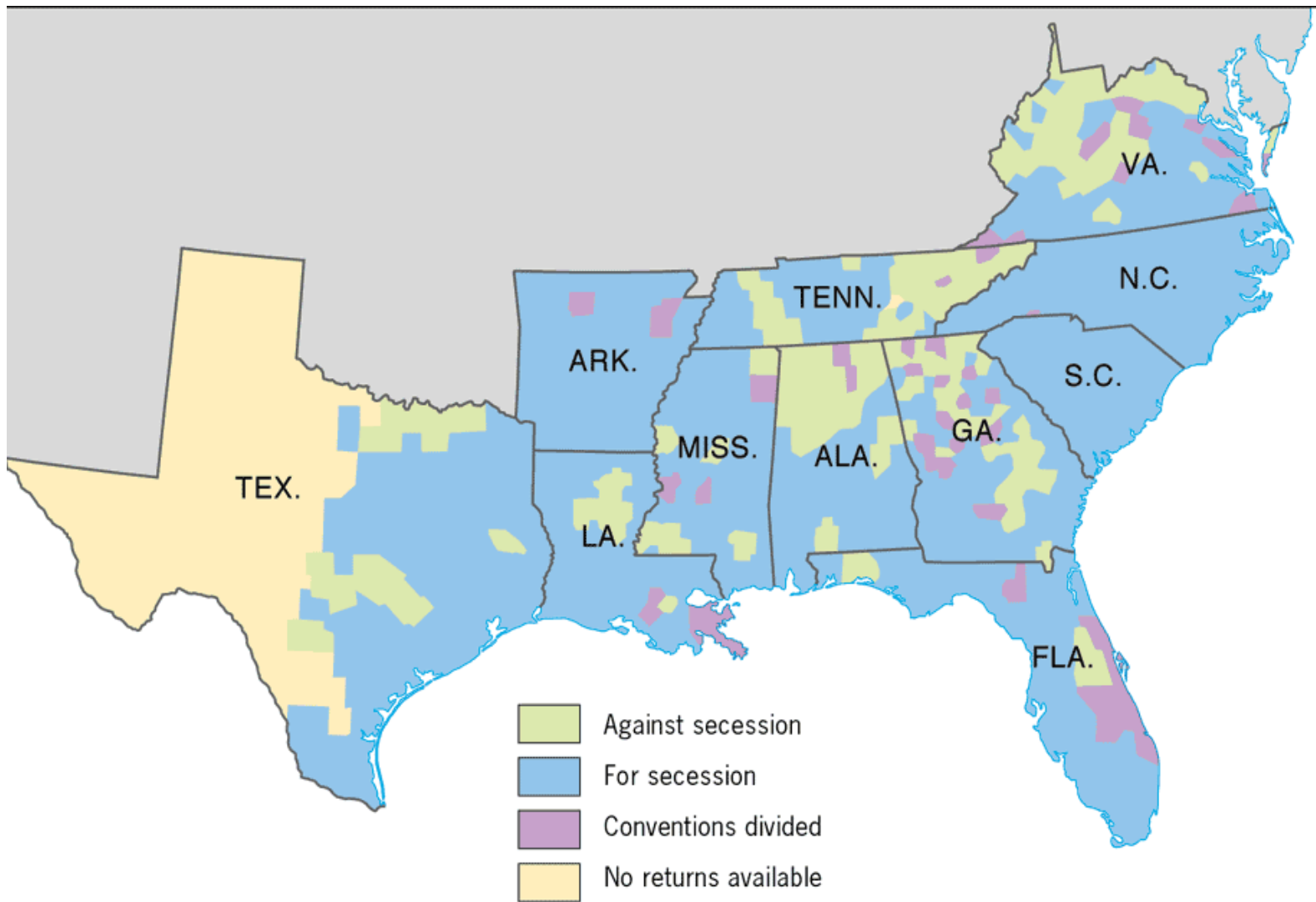
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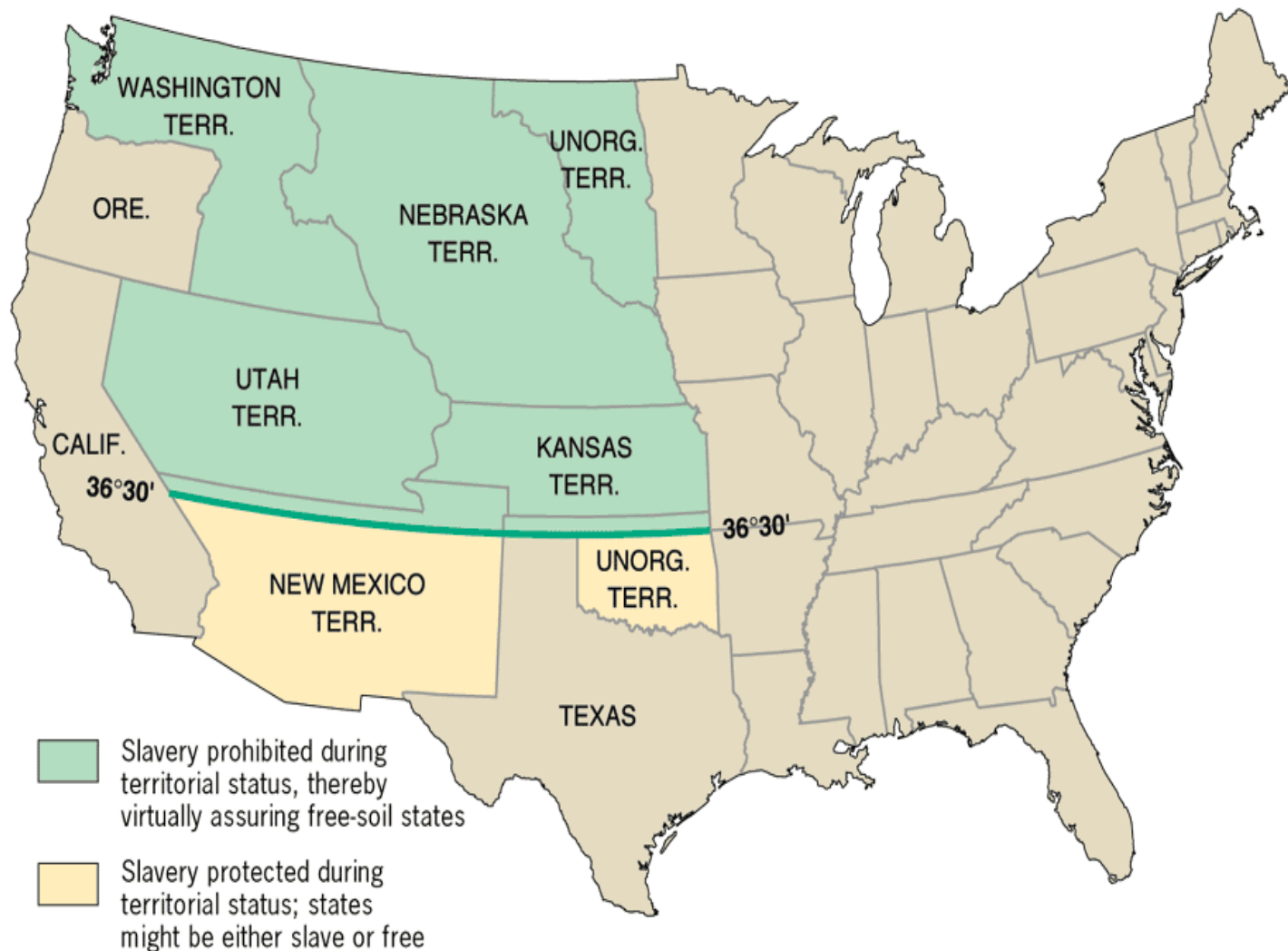
The Break up

- **Lincoln wins South leaves starting with SC, AL, Miss. GA, LA, TX.**
- **Why?**
 - **Still control both houses, SC**
- **South worried about...**
 - **Growing Rep. Party**
 - **States' Rights**
 - **Worried Lincoln would abolish slavery**

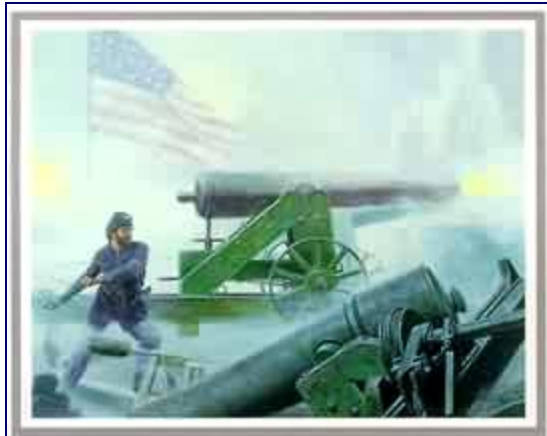
Southern Opposition to Secession, 1860–1861



Crittenden Amendments Last attempt at compromise; Fails



FORT SUMTER: APRIL 12, 1861



The New-York Times.

VOL. X.—NO. 2204. NEW-YORK, MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1861.

FORT SUMTER FALLEN.

PARTICULARS OF THE BOMBARDMENT.

The Fort on Fire and the Garrison Exhausted.

NO ATTEMPT AT REINFORCEMENT.

The Cessation of Firing and the Capitulation.

NO LIVES LOST ON EITHER SIDE.

Major Anderson and his Men Coming to New-York.

How the News was Received in Washington.

Call for Seventy-Five Thousand Militia.

...ing, it being reported as commonly to make an effort to take place Fort Sumter would have been steamed to sight. The men are every for a fight.

The balls have been coming all day, growing, and causing making themselves generally destructive. It is reported to the general that in the history of South Carolina.

FORT SUMTER EVACUATED.

Fort Sumter, on Saturday, Saturday, April 12, 1861. FORT SUMTER HAS SURRENDERED. The Confederate flag flies over the walls. None of the garrison or Confederate troops are left.

Another correspondent says: The breakfast has closed. Major Anderson has drawn down the stripes and stars, and displays a white flag, which has been lowered from the city, and a line to run the way to Sumter.

COLUMBIA, Saturday, April 13—P. M. The Federal flag was hoisted here over Fort Sumter, when Pickens' forces, with a flag of truce, were in the fort.

In a few minutes the Federal flag was again hoisted down by Major Anderson, and a white one hoisted.

COLUMBIA, Saturday, April 13. Gen. Beauregard, with two ships, have left for Fort Sumter.

There are accounts from Charleston, are now making way to Sumter to reach the fort before it

FORT PICKENS AND THE HARBOR OF PENSACOLA.

had been stopped. The vessels had only to come out of range.

Even the opinion of men of high military authority here is that the men of the commander to believe. They say no history for the defense of the harbor could long withstand a distant bombardment by heavy metal, where the garrison was reduced to the state of only efficiency and distress or want of supplies.

Finally, it is well known here, and I have it from an excellent official source: Major Anderson's provisions were all exhausted, preventing leaving him without an ounce to sustain his men after this last day's work. There is apparently great reason here to believe the report that Major Anderson has embarked on a vessel.

Still many rumors were taken here today that the whole story of the surrender is false. The Union men absolutely refuse to believe.

SEVERAL RUMORS IN WASHINGTON.

Today's excitement has induced some speculations who have public office, and who could not conceal their joy at the reduction of Fort Sumter. Several signs occurred and decided themselves. One, first among others, has been down a couple of columns within the last day or two. The fact is, however, some have got tired of having rumors circulated about their own names, and are looking for some, it is by force, the only argument the strategy seems to appreciate.

HOW IT WENT ON WASHINGTON.

Gen. John B. Floyd, who is here, is visited in his headquarters of war. He has been all day the greatest disturbance in the army of Major Anderson's position. He knows that the whole

