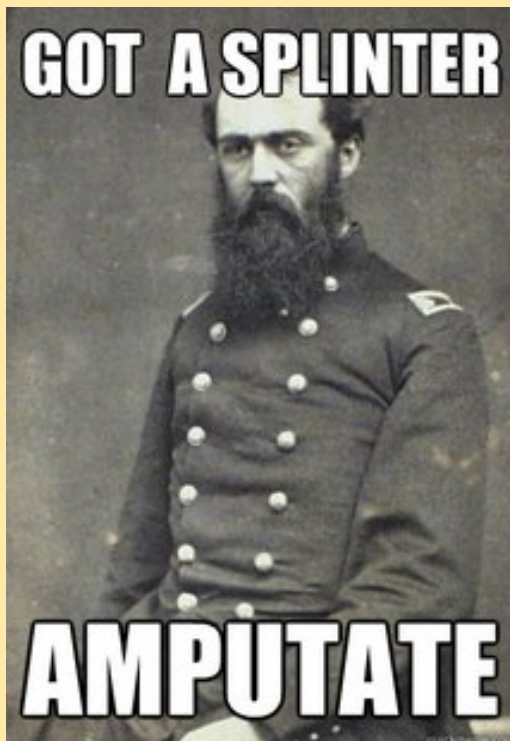


Unit 5: Creating and Preserving a Continental Nation

Section 4: The Civil War



Beginning of the War

- **Congress was not in session** so Lincoln began the war effort:
 - Initiated a blockade
 - Increased the size of the Federal army
 - Directed the Treasury to advance \$2 million
 - Suspended **habeas corpus**

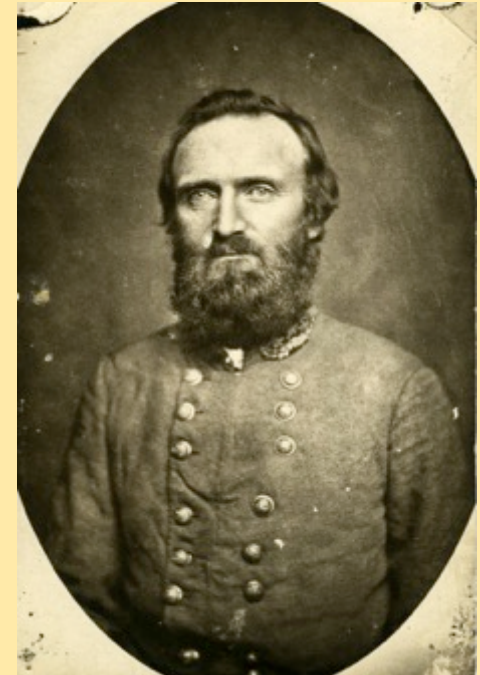


Battle of Bull Run

- First land battle of the war. (**July 21, 1861**)
- The South was expected to lose, but won
 - "Stonewall" Jackson held his line until reinforcements arrived.

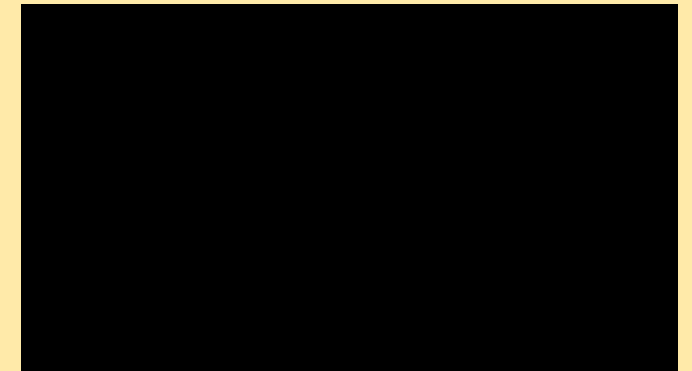


"Stonewall"
Jackson →



Northern Strategy

- 1) Blockade southern coasts.
- 2) Liberate the slaves
- 3) Seize control of the Mississippi River
- 4) Send troops through Georgia and the Carolinas to divide
- 5) Capture Richmond
- 6) Engage quick and often



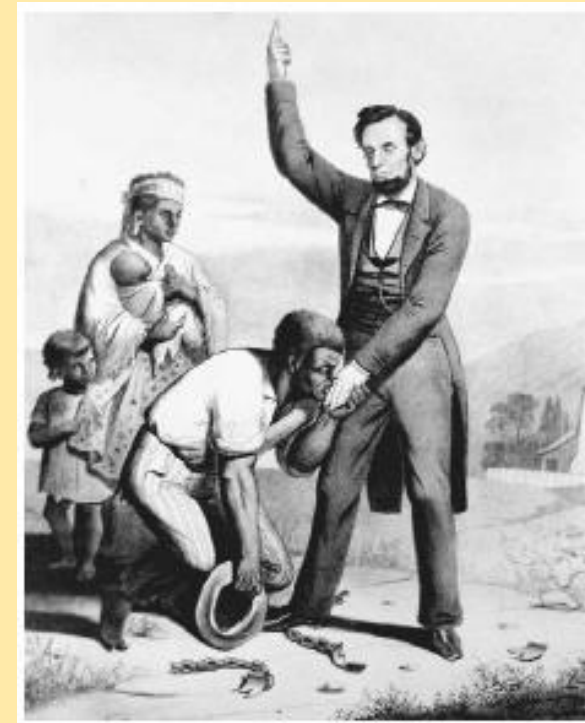
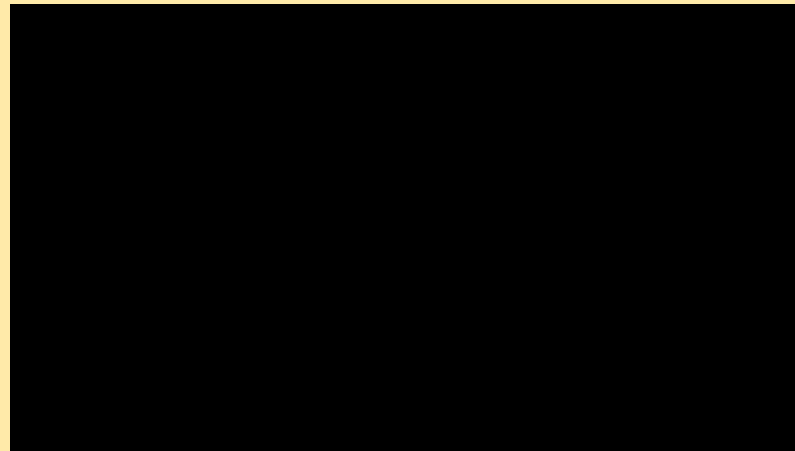
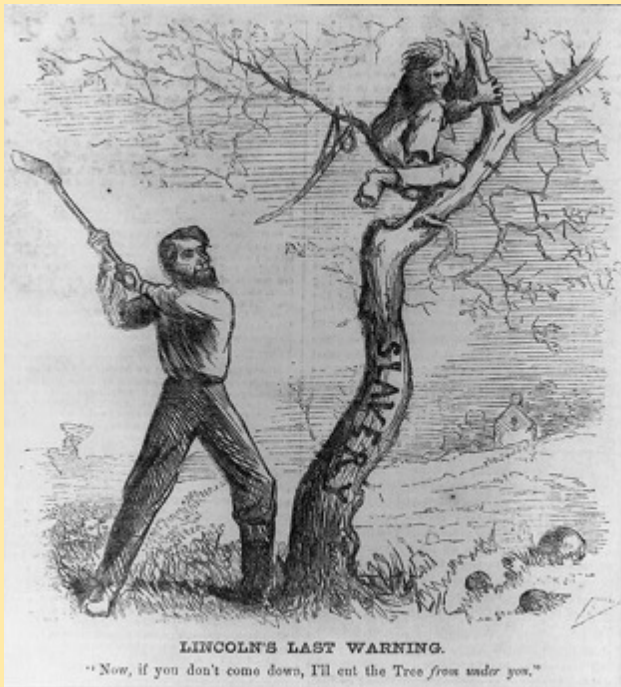
The Pivotal Point: Antietam

- The **Battle of Antietam** on September 17, 1862.
 - General George McClellan managed to halt Lee's forces in a draw.
- Lincoln issued preliminary **Emancipation Proclamation**.



The Emancipation Proclamation

- The Emancipation Proclamation - freeing of all slaves in Confederate territory, except where the Union had regained control.
 - Did not free border states
- **The war was now fought over slavery**

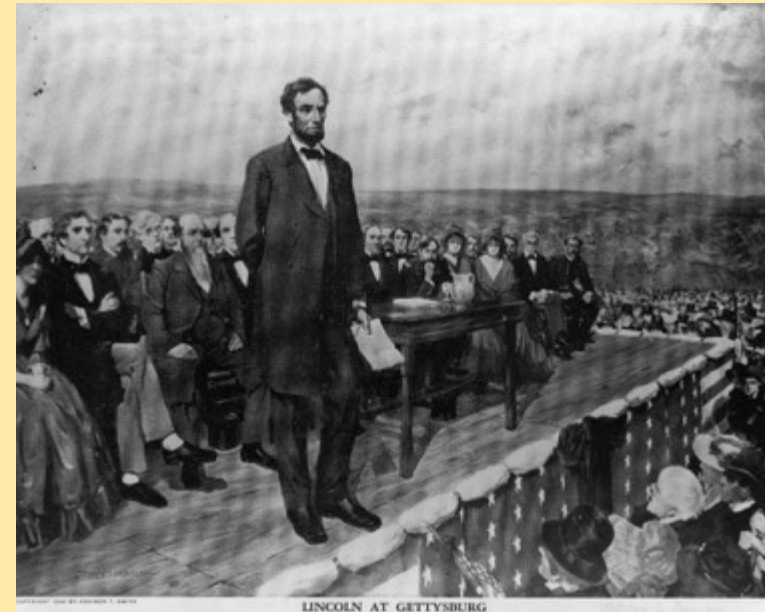


Emancipation Proclamation Map



Battle of Gettysburg

- **Gettysburg, PA** (July 1-3, 1863) Confederates invade the North, but are defeated.
 - Meade failed to pursue the fleeing Confederates
- At a cemetery dedication in Gettysburg, Lincoln delivered the **Gettysburg Address**.



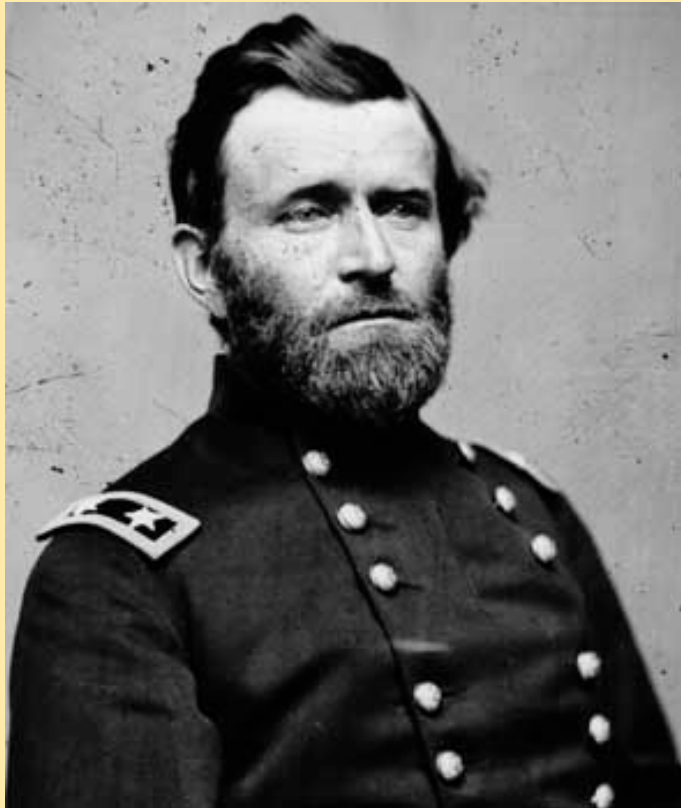
LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG

Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg



The War in the West

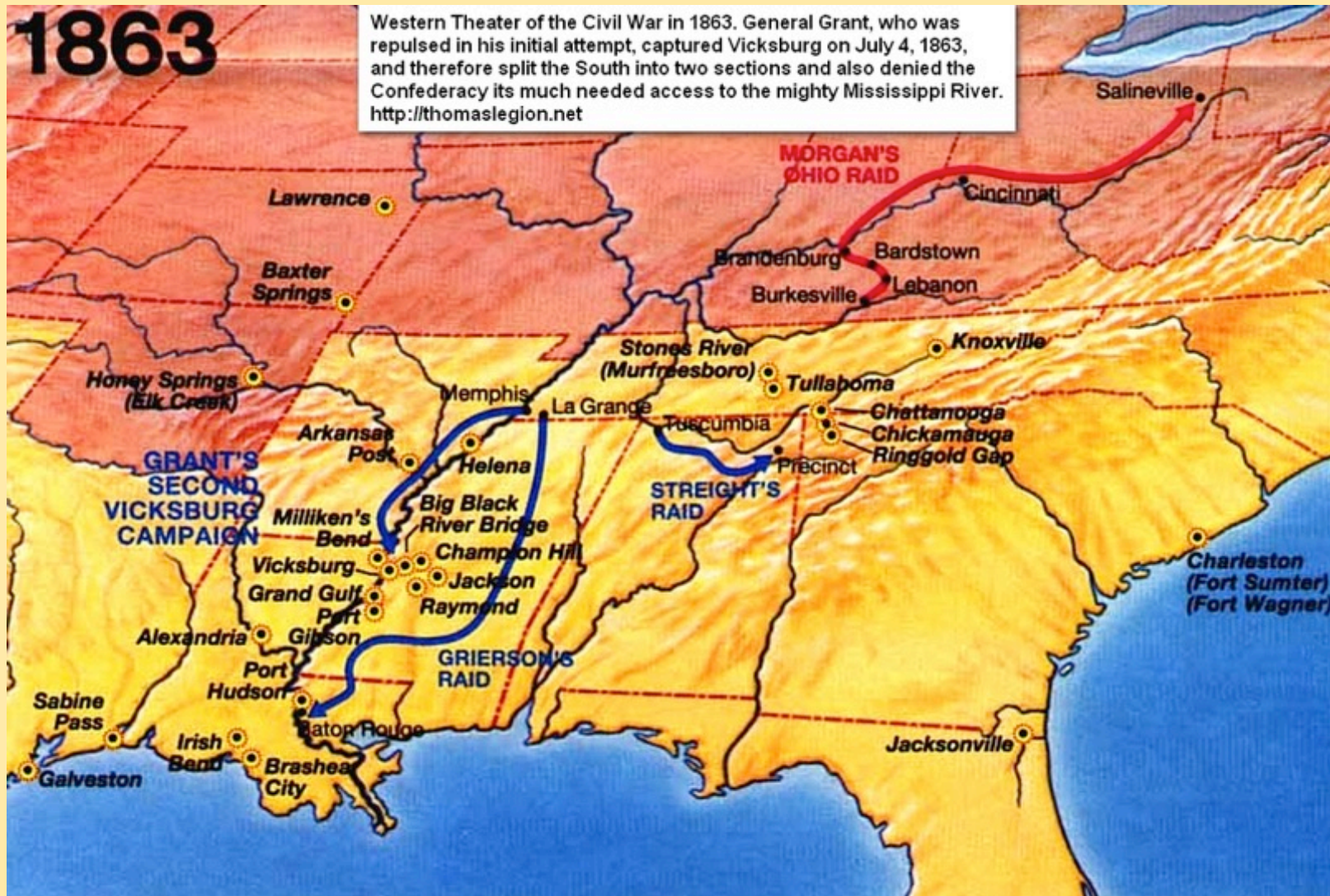
- Ulysses S. Grant attacked **Vicksburg**. The city fell.
 - The North controlled the Mississippi River
- Confederates lost hope for foreign aid



U.S. Grant

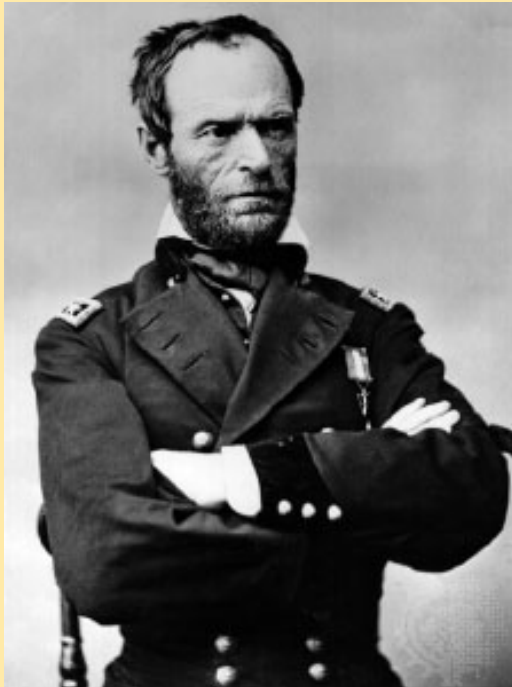


The War in the West



Sherman's March to the Sea

- General William Tecumseh Sherman - invasion of **Georgia** and captured **Atlanta**, burning it in September 1864.
 - **Sherman's March** through Georgia - destroy supplies

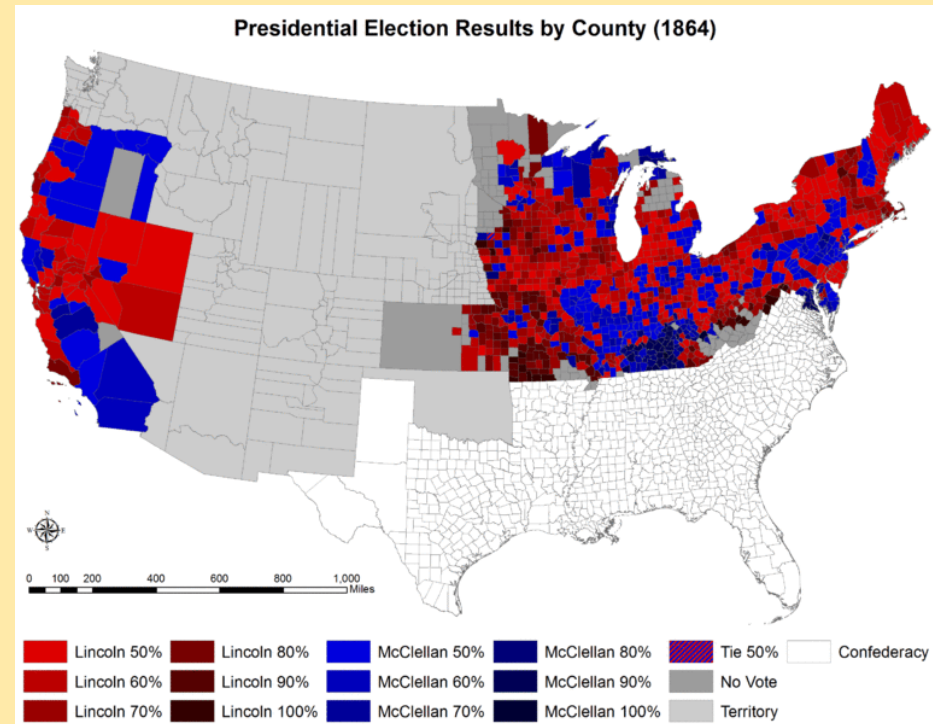
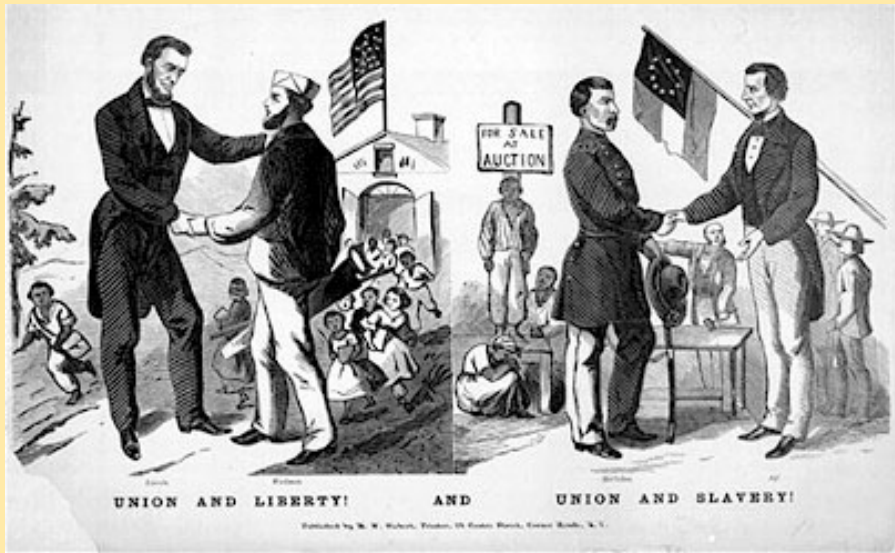


William T. Sherman

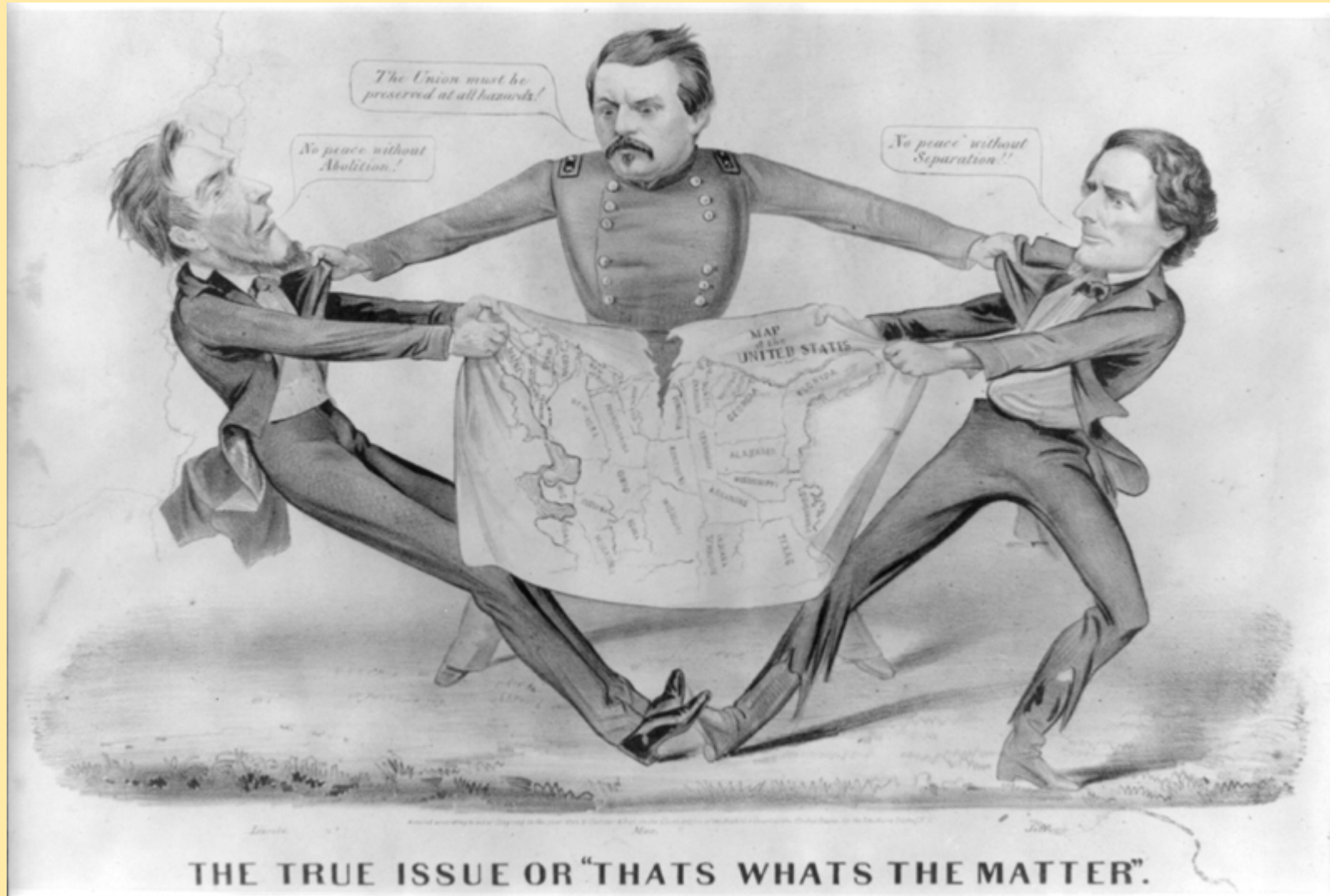


The Election of 1864

- Republicans + War Democrats = Union Party.
 - Andrew Johnson (War Democrat) became Lincoln's running mate.
- The Democrats nominated General McClellan
- Lincoln won



Election of 1864 Political Cartoon



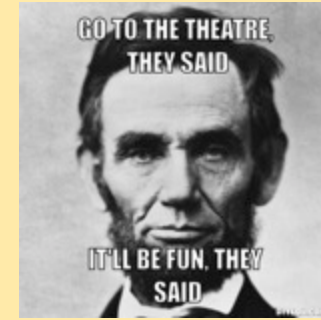
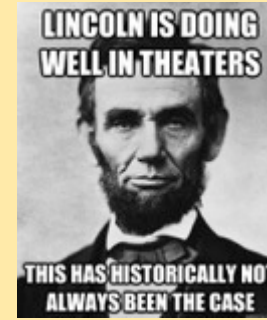
Surrender at Appomattox



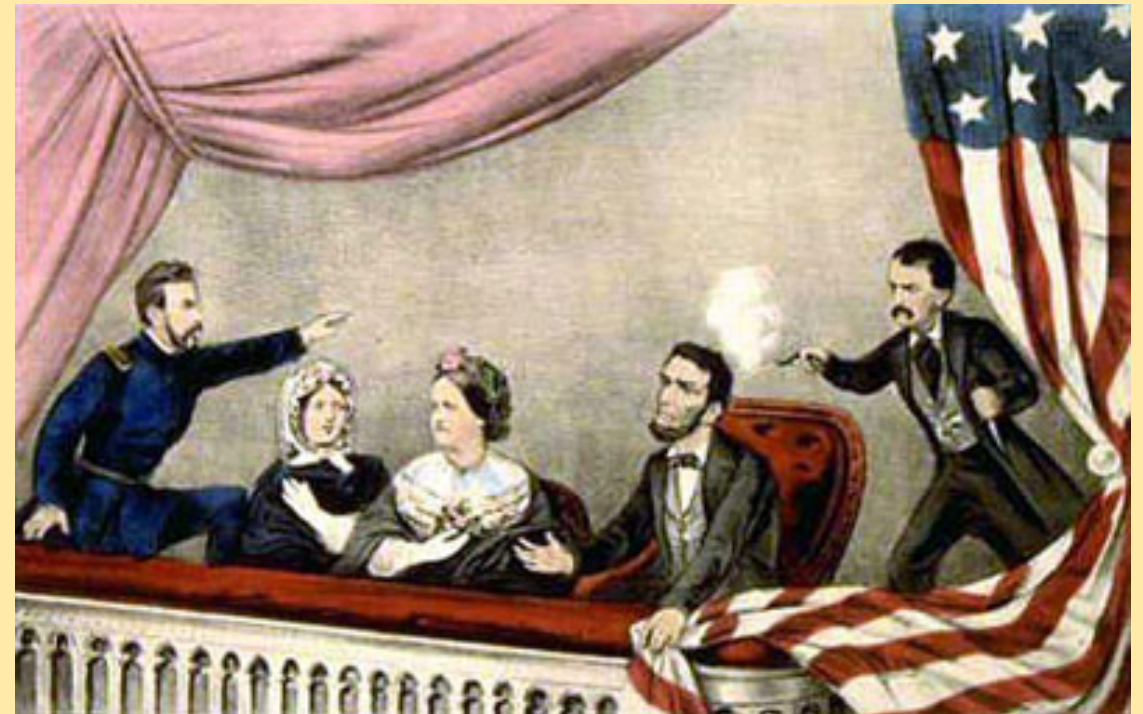
- General Grant pursued the Confederate capital at Richmond.
- After the Battle of Cold Harbor, Grant cornered Lee and he surrendered at **Appomattox Courthouse**.



Assassination of Lincoln



- On **April 14, 1865**, President Lincoln shot and killed at **Ford's Theater** by southerner, John Wilkes Booth. Andrew Johnson took over as President.



Total U.S. Casualties by War

