

RECONSTRUCTION, 1865 - 1877



#### A. The Three Reconstruction Plans

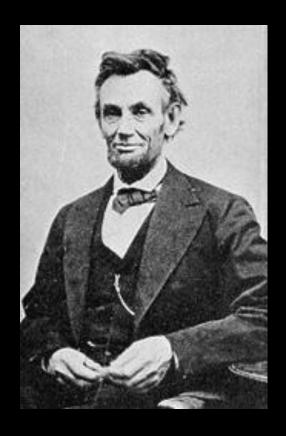
- 1. Lincoln's 10% Plan, 1863-65
- 2. Andrew Johnson's Plan, 1865-66
- 3. Congressional Reconstruction, 1867-1877





#### B. Lincoln's 10 Percent Plan

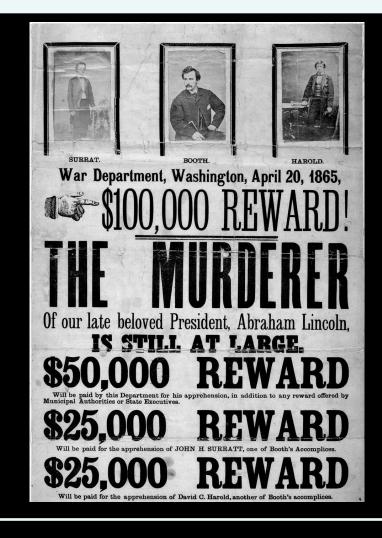
- 1. 10% of state voters necessary to rejoin Union
- 2. Pledge support to Constitution and Union
- 3. Swear support for emancipation laws
- 4. Confederate leaders barred from participating





#### C. President Lincoln Assassinated

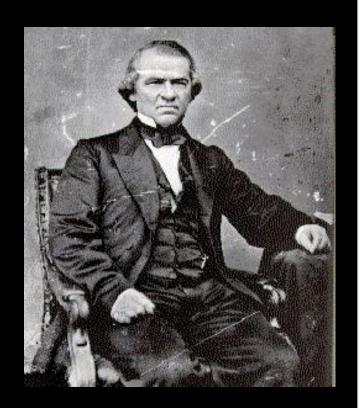
- 1. April 14, 1865 -- Ford's Theater
- 2. Killed by John Wilkes Booth
- 3. Part of a Conspiracy
- 4. Assassins caught and hanged
- 5. Vice President Johnson now President





#### **D. Andrew Johnson Becomes President**

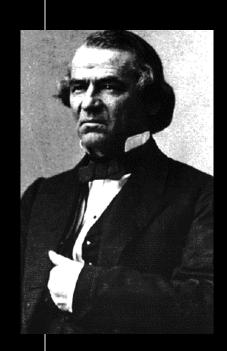
- 1. Unionist Governor of Tennessee, 1862.
- 2. Southern Democrat loyal to the Union
- 3. Lincoln's Vice President in 1864
- 4. Carried out Lincoln's program





#### E. Andrew Johnson's Plan, 1865-1866

- 1. Appointed a Unionist governor for each seceded state
- 2. Governors called Constitutional Conventions -- loyal voters
- 3. Conventions to meet new legal standards.
- 4. By December 1865 everything is done.
- 5. All Southern states but Texas had met requirements.
- 5. 13th Amendment ratified, 29 of 36 states (Dec 1865)



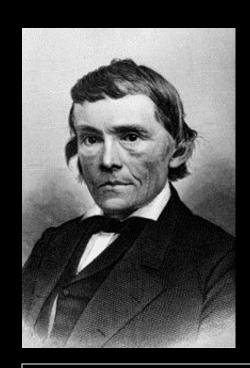


#### F. Problems with Johnson's Work

- 1. Congress Left Out
- 2. Too many Confederates in Politics

A. Of 80 Southerners elected to Congress, half had been prominent Confederate officials

- B. 10 Confederate Generals elected
- C. 9 former Confederate Congressmen
- D. Alexander Stephens, Confederate VP
- 3. Creation of Black Codes in South

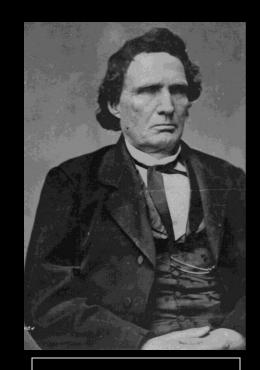


Alexander Stephens

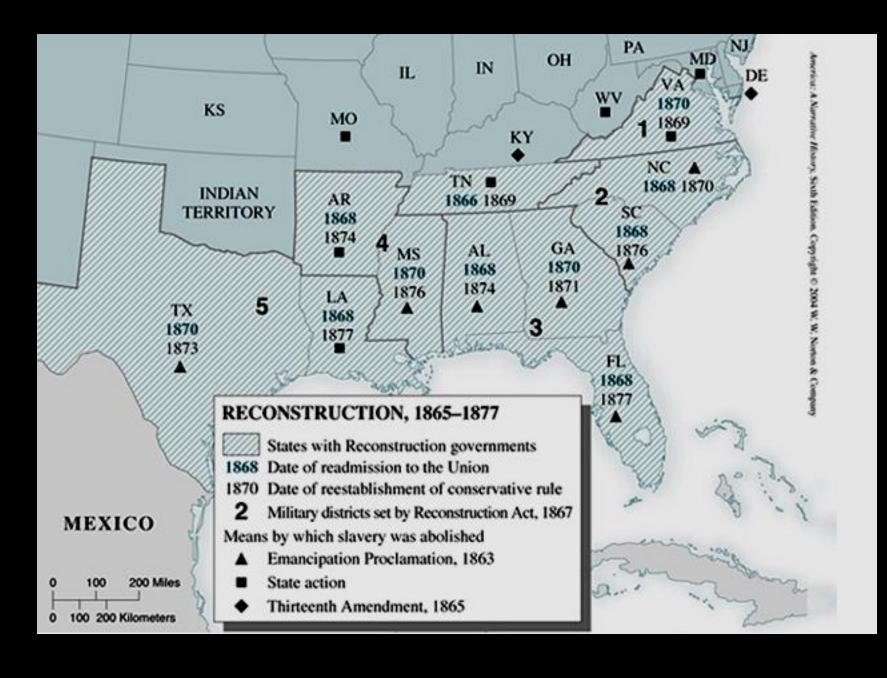


#### G. Congressional Reconstruction, 1867-1877

- 1. Freedmen's Bureau Renewal [over veto]
- 2. Civil Rights Act 1866 [over veto]
- 3. Military Reconstruction Act (1867)
- 4. 14th Amendment (1868)
- 5. Impeachment of Andrew Johnson (1868)
- 6. 15th Amendment (1870)



Thaddeus Stevens



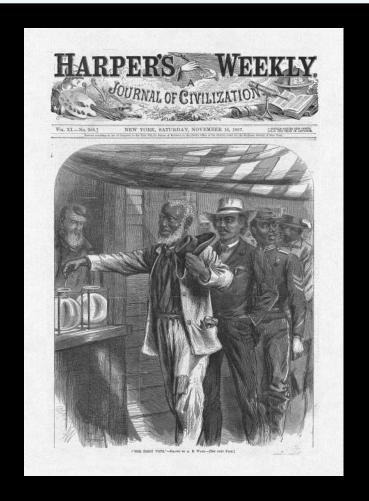


#### **H.** Reconstruction = Republican Control of the South

1. Three way coalition of Republicans

Scalawags | Carpetbaggers | Freedmen

- 2. Freedmen hold political office
- 3. U.S. Military in the South





#### **H.** Reconstruction = Republican Control of the South

- 1. Freedmen bulk of the Republican strength
- 2. 2000 African Americans hold office at every level
- 3. Two blacks from Miss. elected US Senate.
- 4. Pinckney B.S. Pinchback first black governor in LA.

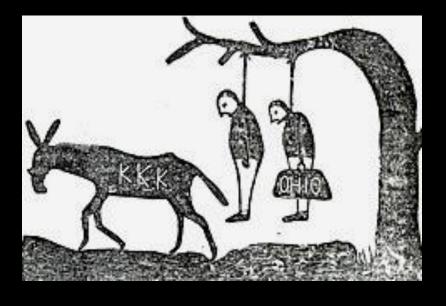


Blanche Bruce, served with Hiram Revels as one of the first two African American Senators.



#### I. White Opposition and Terror: The Ku Klux Klan

- 1. Formed in 1866.
- 2. Founded by Confederate vets





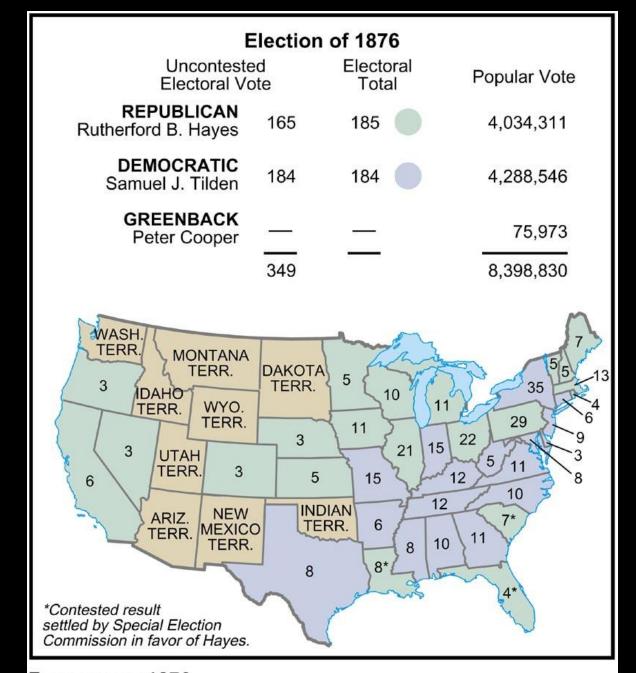
<<"Klan Warning"
Independent Monitor, Alabama, Sept 1868



#### J. The End of Reconstruction

- 1. Election of 1876 Rutherford B. Hayes (R) Samuel J. Tilden (D)
- 2. Compromise of 1877
- 3. Freedmen Sacrificed
- 4. Southern Republican Party Died out after 1877





ELECTION OF 1876