

# The Legacy of the Civil War notes



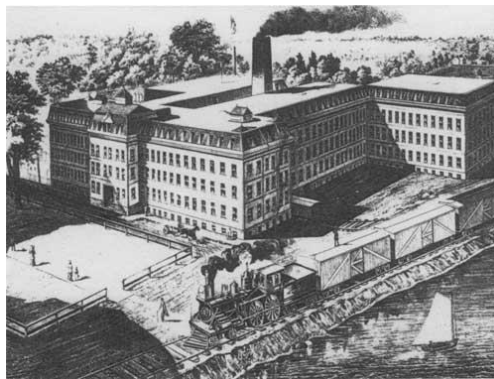
# Political Changes

- **Federal gov. = supreme authority**
  - **Before war: federal gov. had little impact on daily lives**
  - **During war: income taxes, forced acceptance of new paper currency, drafted soldiers**

**What do you think would have happened if the North had allowed the South to secede?**

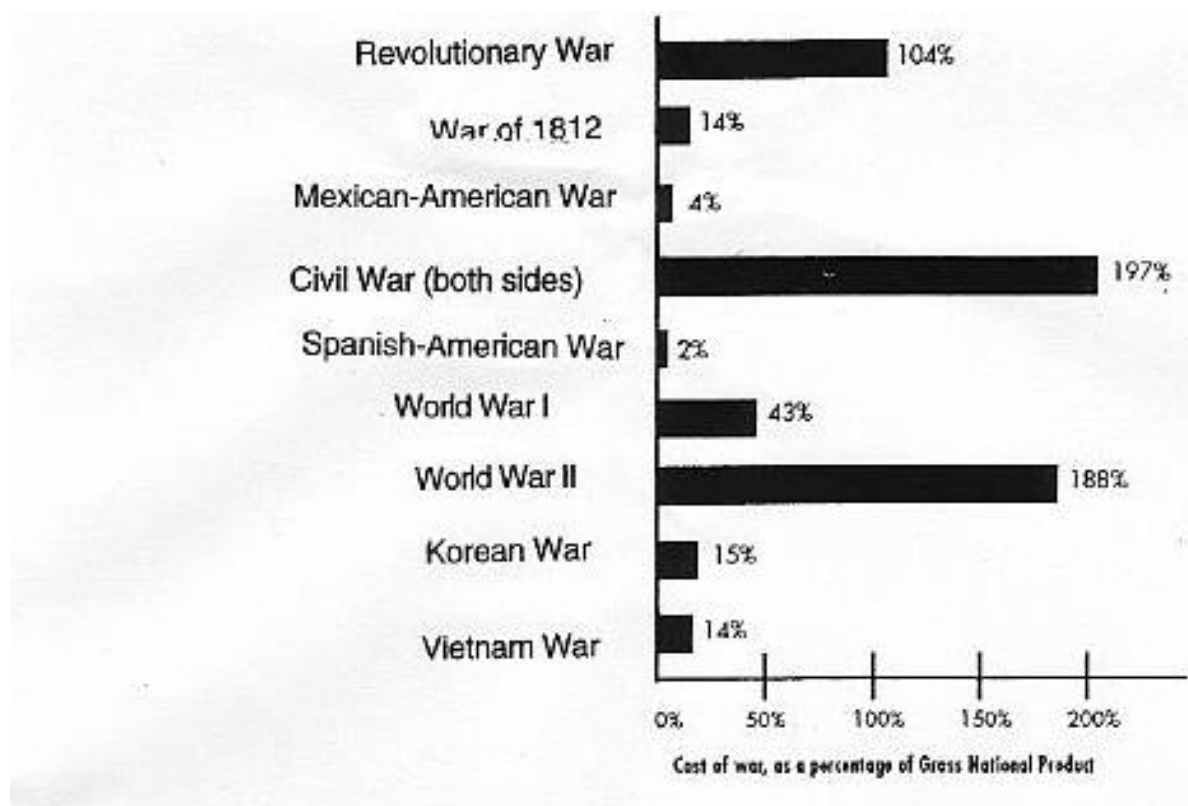
# Economic Changes

- **Created federally chartered banks—made banking safer for investors**
- **North—economy boomed**
  - Wealthy selling war supplies to gov.
- **South—devastated**
  - War got rid of cheap labor (slaves) & destroyed much industry & land
  - **Total War** = Union goal to eliminate food & supplies vital to South's military; lower Southern morale
- **Economic gap b/w North & South widened**



# Cost of War

- **620,000 died**
- **\$3.3 billion spent—more than **twice the gov. spending during previous 80 years!****



Source: The Military Budget and National Economic Priorities, Joint Economic Committee, 91st U.S. Congress.

**Do you think the eventual  
results of the war justify its  
costs?**



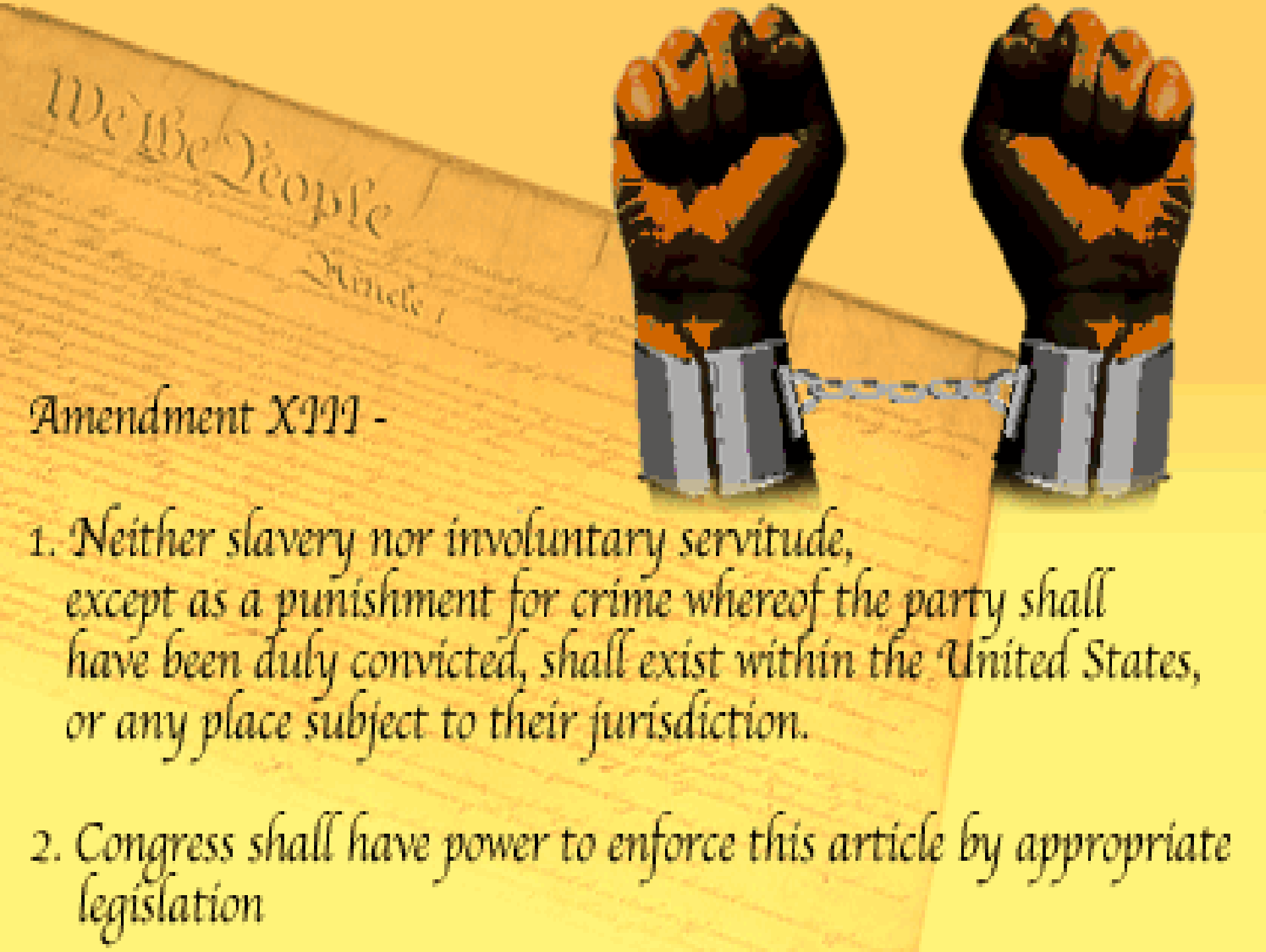
- 1. Why do the men have only one leg?**
- 2. Where do you think these men are from? (North or South)**
- 3. What symbolism is reflected in the race of the two men?**



# Post-Civil War Amendments

- **Thirteenth Amendment—abolished slavery (Jan. 1865)**
- **Fourteenth Amendment—citizenship; “all persons born or naturalized in U.S.” are citizens (1866)**
  - Equal protection of the law
  - Can’t be deprived of life, liberty, property
- **Fifteenth Amendment—voting rights to all men (not women) (1870)**





## Amendment XIII -

1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.
2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation

# Assassination of Lincoln

- **5 days after surrender**
- **John Wilkes Booth** (actor) shot Lincoln in back of head at Fords Theater
  - Booth escaped—found 12 days later, yet refused to surrender—killed by Union soldiers
- **Lincoln died the next day**
- **Funeral train from Washington to Springfield, IL took 14 days**
  - 7 million came out to mourn (1/3 pop.)







SURREAT.



BOOTH.



HAROLD.

War Department, Washington, April 20, 1865,

 **\$100,000 REWARD!**

# THE MURDERER

Of our late beloved President, Abraham Lincoln,  
**IS STILL AT LARGE.**

**\$50,000 REWARD**

Will be paid by this Department for his apprehension, in addition to any reward offered by Municipal Authorities or State Executives.

**\$25,000 REWARD**

Will be paid for the apprehension of JOHN H. SURREATT, one of Booth's Accomplices.

**\$25,000 REWARD**

Will be paid for the apprehension of David C. Harold, another of Booth's accomplices.

LIBERAL REWARDS will be paid for any information that shall conduce to the arrest of either of the above-named criminals, or their accomplices.

All persons harboring or secreting the said persons, or either of them, or aiding or assisting their concealment or escape, will be treated as accomplices in the murder of the President and the attempted assassination of the Secretary of State, and shall be subject to trial before a Military Commission and the punishment of DEATH.

Let the stain of innocent blood be removed from the land by the arrest and punishment of the murderers.

All good citizens are exhorted to aid public justice on this occasion. Every man should consider his own conscience charged with this solemn duty, and rest neither night nor day until it be accomplished.

**EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.**

DESCRIPTIONS.—BOOTH is Five Feet 7 or 8 inches high, slender build, high forehead, black hair, black eyes, and wears a heavy black mustache.

JOHN H. SURREATT is about 5 feet, 9 inches. Hair rather thin and dark; eyes rather light; no beard. Would weigh 145 or 150 pounds. Complexion rather pale and clear, with color in his cheeks. Wore light clothes of fine quality. Shoulders square; chest bones rather prominent; chin narrow; ears projecting at the top; forehead rather low and square, but broad. Parts his hair on the right side; neck rather long. His legs are firmly set. A slim man.

DAVID C. HAROLD is five feet six inches high, hair dark, eyes dark, eyebrows rather heavy, full face, nose short, hand short and fleshy, feet small, instep high, round bodied, naturally quick and active, slightly closes his eyes when looking at a person.

NOTICE.—In addition to the above, State and other authorities have offered rewards amounting to almost one hundred thousand dollars, making an aggregate of about **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

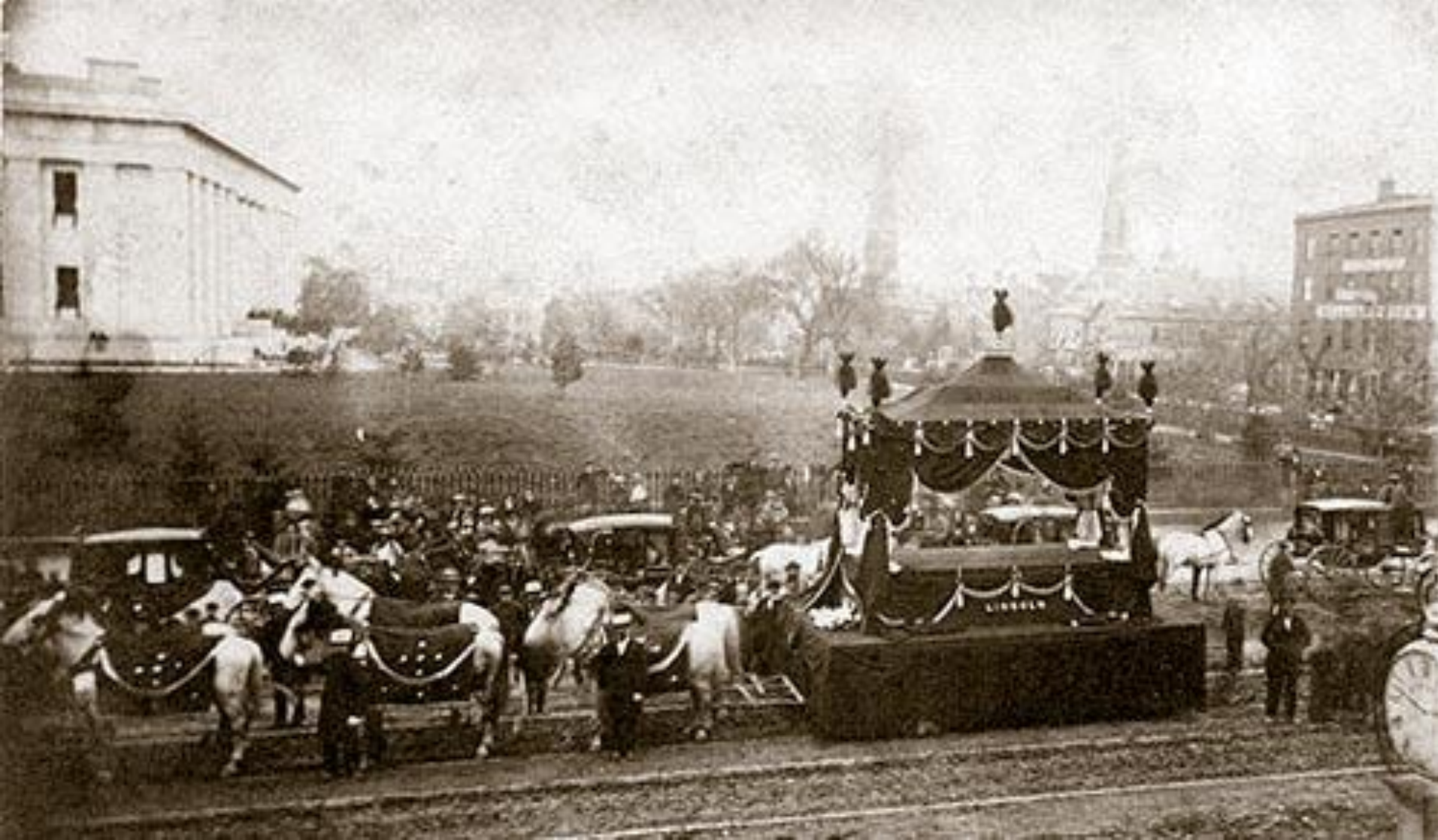


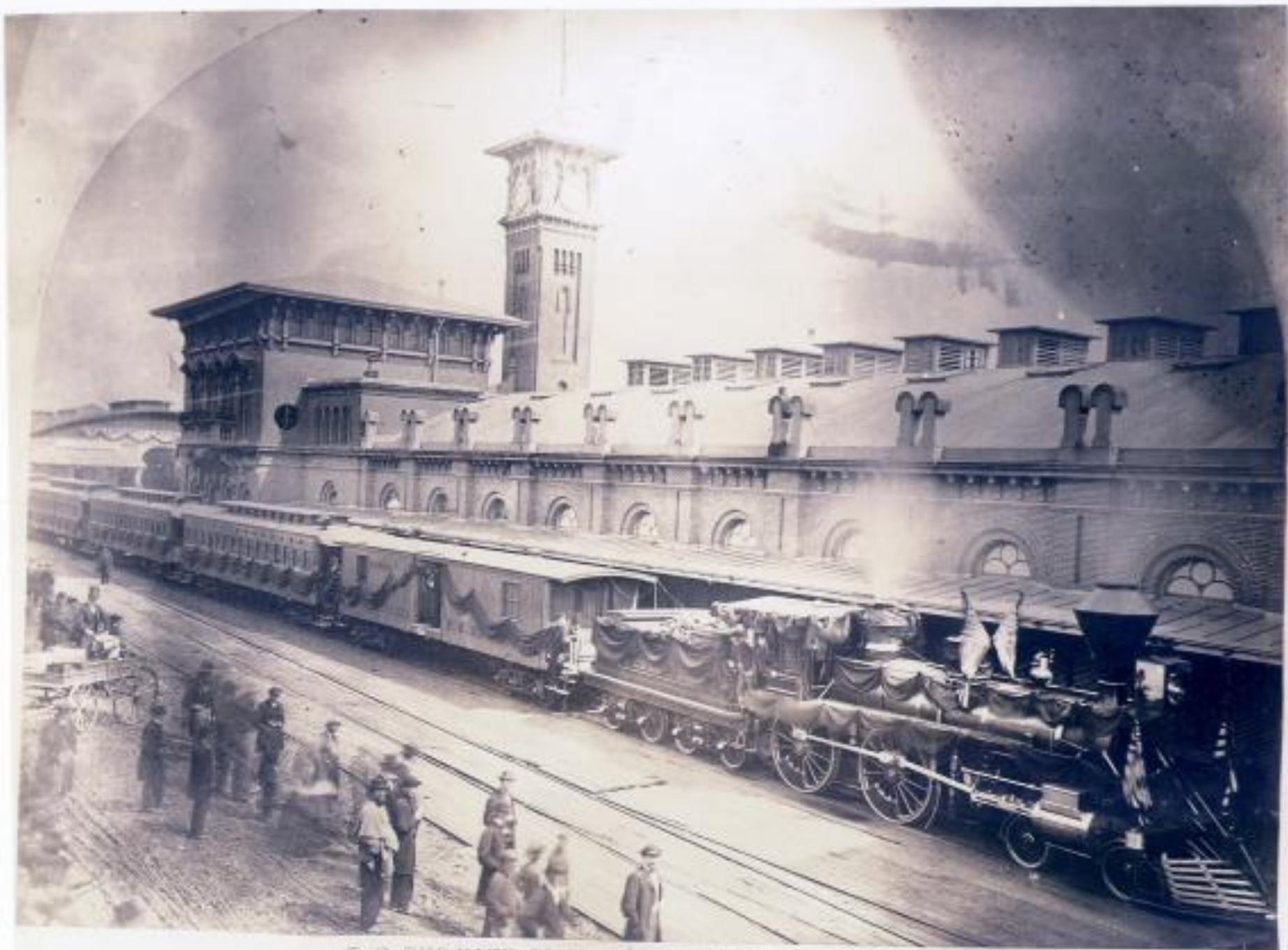


DEATH BED OF LINCOLN









C. C. BURNETT, Photographer, 110 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

# Presidential Zero-Year Curse

<b>1840</b>	<b>William Henry Harrison</b>	<b>Pneumonia—Apr 4, 1841</b>
<b>1860</b>	<b>Abraham Lincoln</b>	<b>Assassinated-- Apr 15, 1865</b>
<b>1880</b>	<b>James Garfield</b>	<b>Assassinated—Sep 19, 1881</b>
<b>1900</b>	<b>William McKinney</b>	<b>Assassinated—Sep 14, 1901</b>
<b>1920</b>	<b>William Harding</b>	<b>Heart attack—Aug 2, 1923</b>
<b>1940</b>	<b>Franklin D. Roosevelt</b>	<b>Cerebral hemorrhage—Apr 12, 1945</b>
<b>1960</b>	<b>John F. Kennedy</b>	<b>Assassinated—Nov 22, 1963</b>
<b>1980</b>	<b>Ronald Reagan</b>	<b>Attempted assassination</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>George Bush</b>	<b>Attempted assassination</b>

# Issues After War:

- **How to restore Southern states in Union**
- **How to integrate 4 million former slaves**



Give me your hand master, now  
that I have got a good hold of this  
tree, I can help you out of your  
trouble...

My friend, I think you had better use  
all means to get onshore; even if it is  
a black man, that saves you...

You go to thunder! Do you think I'll  
let an infemal Nigger take Me by  
the hand? —no sir—this is a white  
man's government...

Give me  
now that  
hold of the  
tree, you out...

My friend, I think you had better use  
all means to get onshore; even if it is a black  
man that saves you...

this is a white man's government...

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

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