

Uncle Tom's Cabin



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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

An illustration of a rustic log cabin with a porch. A woman in a yellow dress stands on the porch, and several children are playing in the yard. The scene is set in a rural landscape with trees and a fence.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin - 1852

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Connecticut teacher

Goal was to expose the reality of slavery

Humanity can be saved through Christianity

Inspired many to join the abolition movement

No. 1 Novel for Century.

Reaction

North – Horrified by stories

Felt they had to do something

A must read novel

South – Insulted. Felt misrepresented.

Banned the book

Kansas-Nebraska Act - 1854

Bleeding Kansas



Kansas-Nebraska Act - 1854

Stephen Douglas (Democrat Illinois)

Goal - open land Transcontinental Railroad
Secretly wanted to run it through
Chicago, Illinois (home state)

Popular Sovereignty – States vote/decide
whether to be a slave or free state.

Pro- & anti-slavery elements flood Kansas
resulting in Bleeding Kansas

Bleeding Kansas



1854 – 1861

“Border Ruffians” from Missouri

Very violent

Northern Yankees flood to Kansas armed with “Beecher’s Bibles” aka rifles

John Brown – to help with fight against slavery

War begins when pro-slavery settler is shot

Results in burning hotels, newspaper offices & homes & stores



- BLUE Union states
- LT BLUE Union territories not permitting slavery
- YELLOW Union states, permitting slavery
- GREY Bleeding Kansas, entered Union
- RED Confederate states
- YELLOW Union territories permitting slavery



The Republican Party- 1854



Birth Place of Republican Party
"UNDER THE OAKS"
Jackson, Michigan.
JULY 6 1854.



The Republican Party- 1854

New political party forms in the North
Founded by anti-slavery activist in 1854 as a
result of the Kansas-Nebraska Act

Name selected to honor Thomas Jefferson

First convention – Jackson, Michigan in 1854

Abraham Lincoln is the first Republican
President in 1860

Sumner Caning - 1856



SOUTHERN CHIVALRY — ARGUMENT VERSUS CLUB'S.

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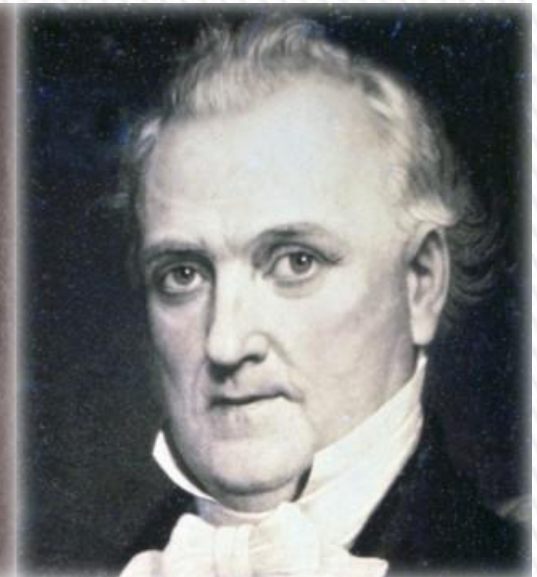
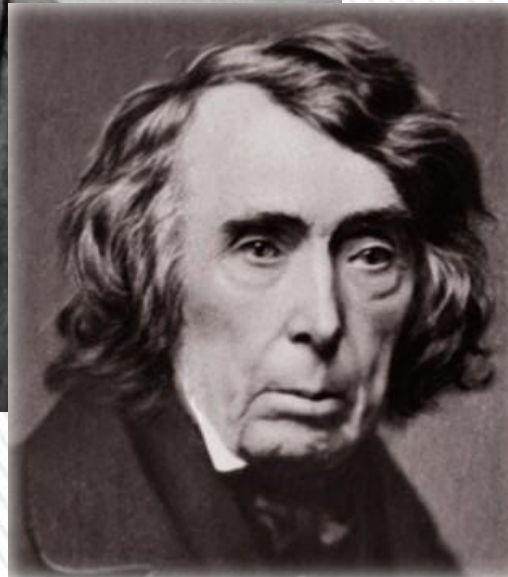
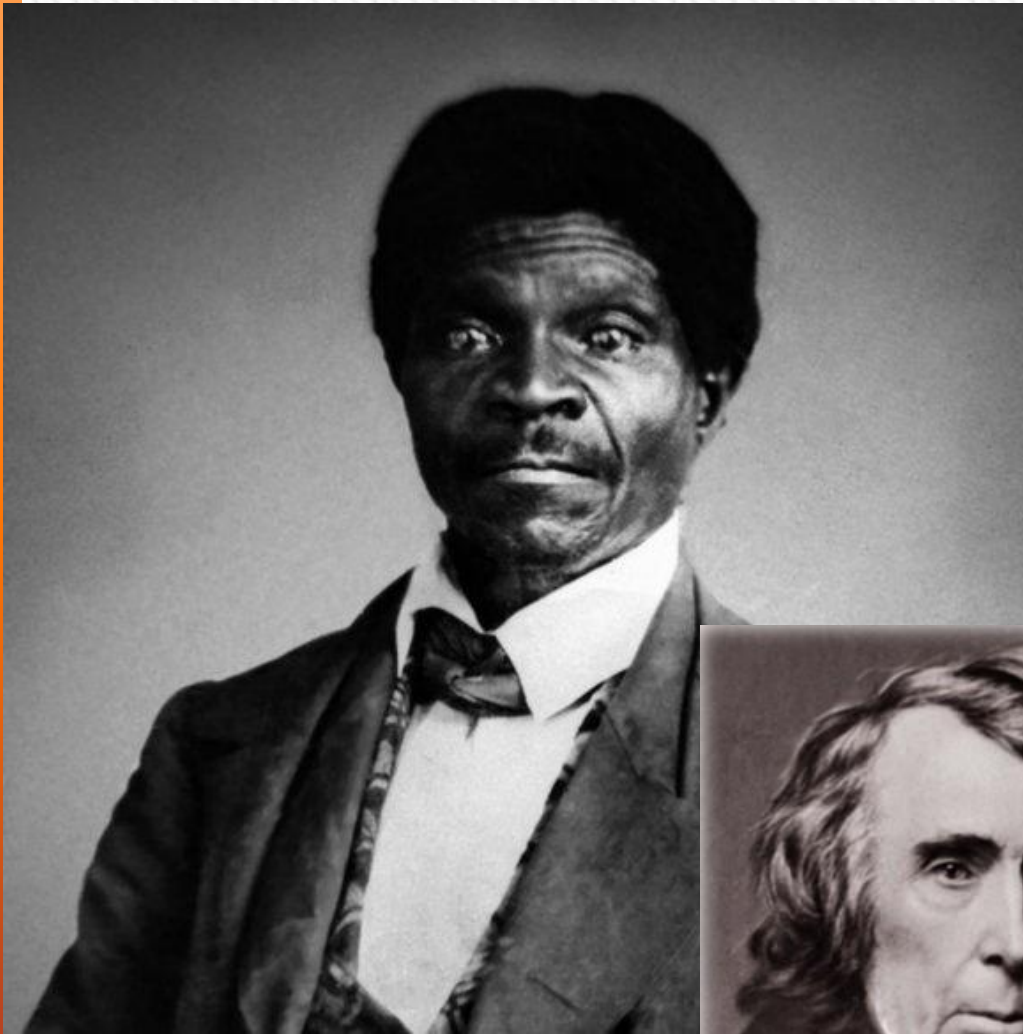
Republican Charles Sumner denounces the threat of slavery in Kansas. Humiliates pro slavery supporters

Verbally attacks the honor of elderly South Carolina Senator Andrew Butler. Says terrible things about Butler.

Next day Congressman Preston Brooks of South Carolina comes to the Senate and beats Sumner with a cane

Violence comes to Congress and further splits North & South

Dred Scott Case - 1857



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Slave

Master moves to free territories during his lifetime

Sues his master for his freedom

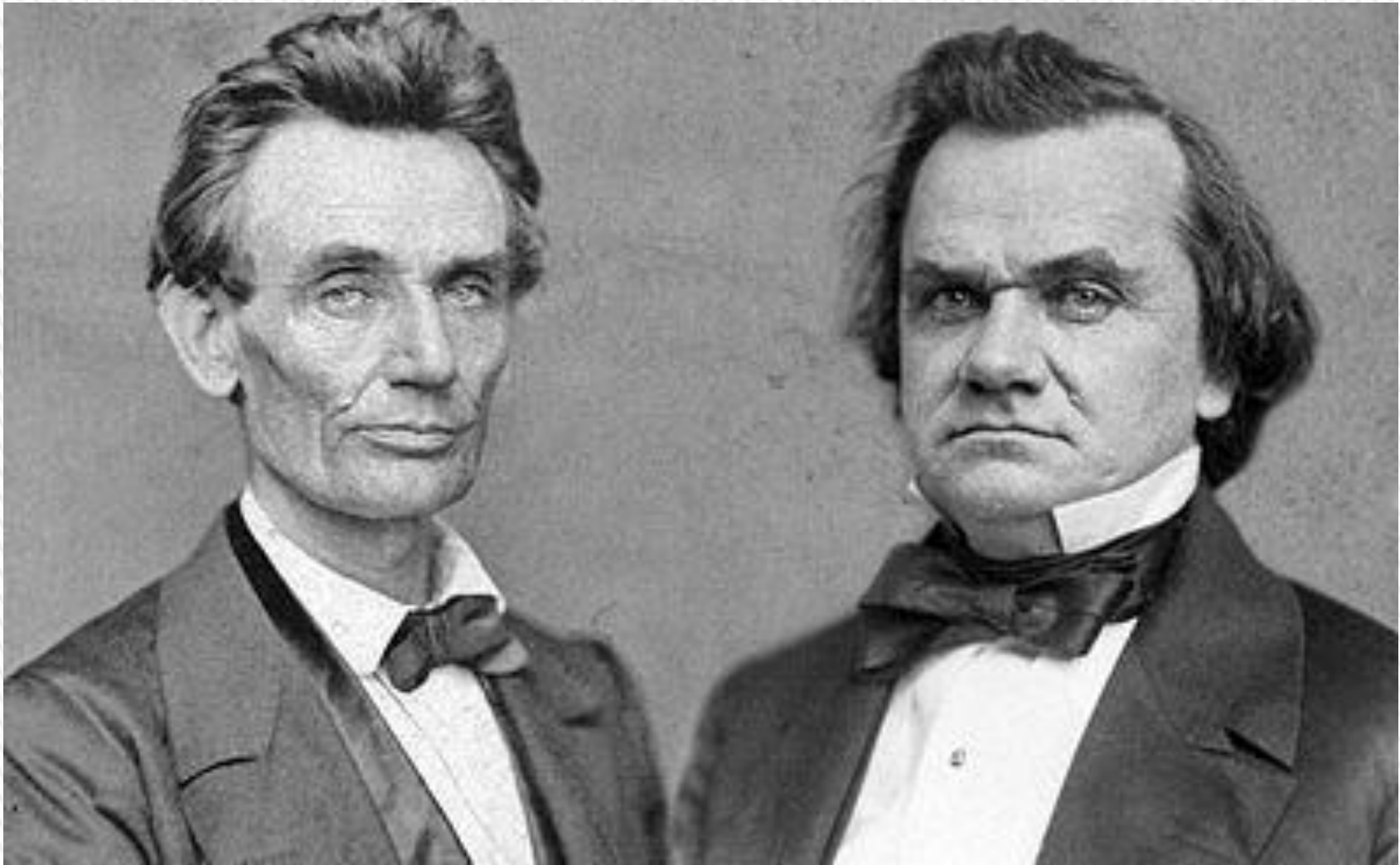
Supreme Court hears the case

7-2 ruling (Chief Justice Taney) that Dred Scott is property and therefore not a citizen.

Also rules that Missouri Compromise is unconstitutional

NORTH is angry

Lincoln-Douglas Debate - 1858



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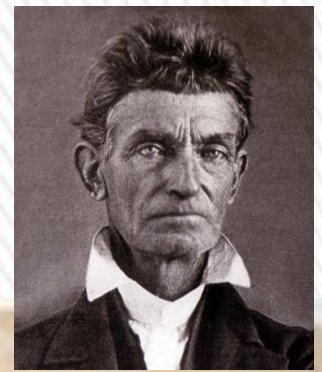
Several debates between Stephen Douglas & Abraham Lincoln

Douglas was in congress when Kansas-Nebraska Act was passed

Lincoln argued in his House Divided Speech that Douglas was part of a conspiracy to nationalize slavery

South took notice to Lincoln's speeches

Harpers Ferry - 1859



★ ★ they dance ★ ★
in **SOUTH CAROLINA** in
CELEBRATION OF

TREASON

THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF
AN ATTACK ON
THE U.S. ARMY
AND THE BEGINNING OF A WAR THAT
KILLED OVER
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MEETING

AT THE
TOWN HALL!
Friday, December 2d.

John Brown,

The heroic Apostle of Freedom, suffers
MARTYRDOM
(ON A VIRGINIA GALLIES TODAY)

The Church bells in Ravenscroft will be tolled from nine to ten o'clock, P. M., thus being the supposed hour of execution—the hour during which the spirit of the murdered martyr will wing its flight to the bosom of its shattered, shattered host.

At 7 o'clock this (Friday) evening, a meeting will be held at the Town Hall, and will be addressed by

O. P. BROWN,

and perhaps by others. The village chorists will be present, and the meeting will be opened and closed with prayer.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of Harpers, who have assembled, and all the brave, courageous, noble-hearted, and who sympathize with the devoted martyr of Liberty, are invited to be present.

Friday Evening, Dec. 2, 1859.

Harpers Ferry - 1859



Harpers Ferry – Federal Arsenal in Virginia

John Brown and small group of followers

- Raid the arsenal and capture the weapons
- Expected abolitionists and slaves to join him and have an uprising
- Trapped and captured (*Marines – Col. Robert E. Lee*)

Tried and hung for treason

North – Hero or Martyr

South – Terrorist

Election of 1860



Lincoln – Illinois – Republican

Douglas – Illinois – Northern Democrat

Breckinridge - Kentucky - Southern Democr.

Bell – Tennessee - Constitutional Union



The 1860 candidates: Lincoln, Douglas, Bell and Breckinridge