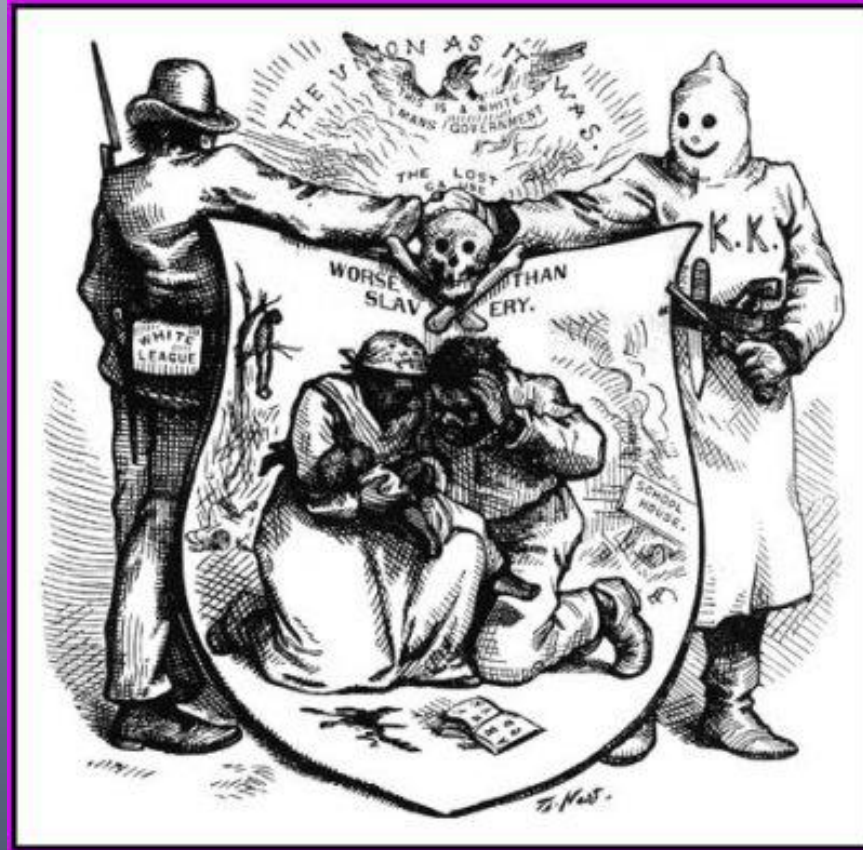


Reconstruction & Republican Rule



Chapter 7.5

Carpetbaggers & Scalawags



- A. Carpetbaggers & Scalawags
1. Carpetbaggers – Northerners elected to gov. in the South
 - *exploited the South
 2. Scalawags – Southerners who worked with Republicans and supported Reconstruction
 - *small farmers
 - *businessmen

African Americans in Politics

B. African Americans in Politics

1. Reconstruction Government

* local offices:

- police chiefs
- school trustees
- commissioners

* 14 = House of Reps.

* 2 = U.S. Senators

ex.) Hiram Revels



Republican Reforms in South

C. Rep. reforms in South

1. Rebuilding:

-roads, rails, etc.

= Taxes \$\$\$\$

2. Graft – gaining \$\$ illegally through politics

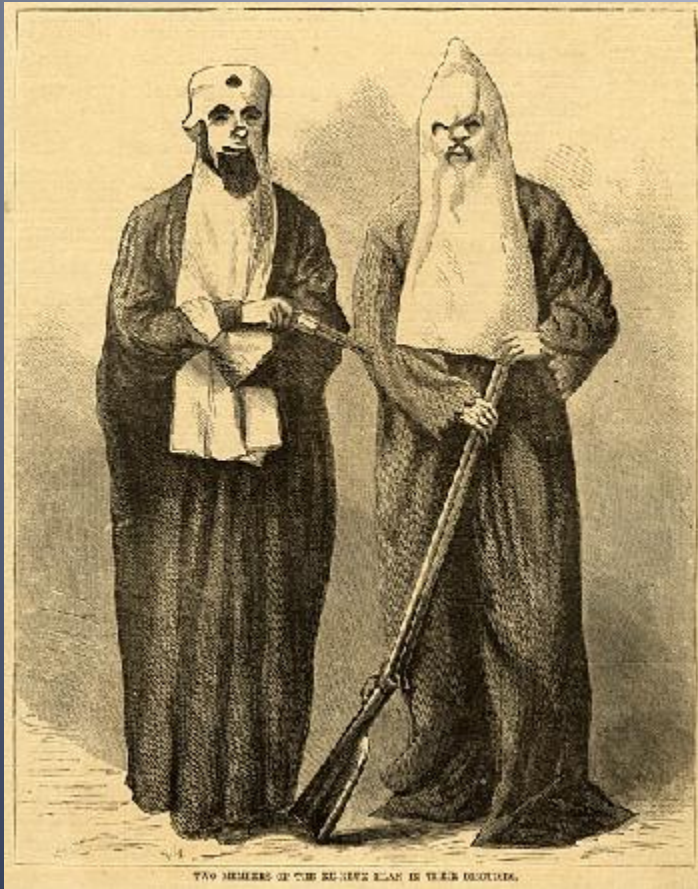


More
Politicians are
addicted to
GRAFT
than any
other
cigarette!



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Southern Resistance



II. Southern Resistance toward: blacks & Rep's

A. Ku Klux Klan

targeted:

-Republicans

-Teachers of A.A.

-African Americans

B. Government Action

1. 3,000 arrests

Troubled Grant Administration

III. Troubled Grant Admin.

A. Party Divisions

- Republican Party

B. Bribery

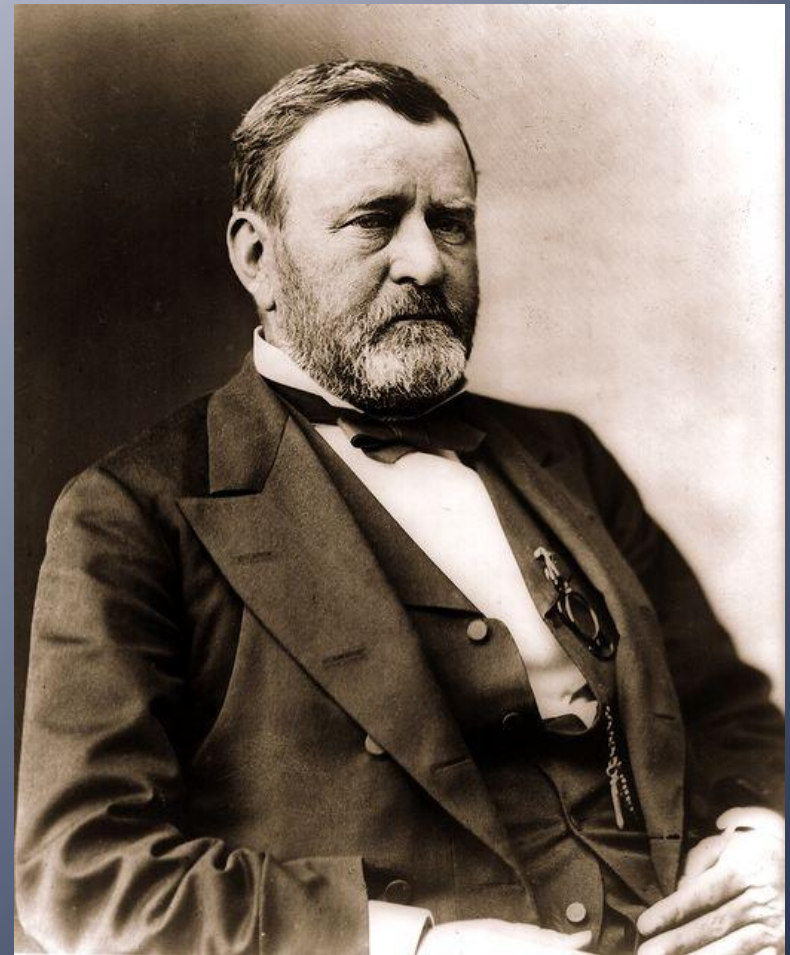
- William Belknap (Sec. of War)

C. Whiskey Ring

- Orville E. Babcock

D. Panic of 1873

- poor railroad investments



Reconstruction Ends

IV. Reconstruction Ends

A. Compromise of 1877

1. Rutherford B. Hayes

a. South receives:

- Postmaster General
- Federal \$
- withdrawal of troops



New South

V. New South

A. Industrial Growth

- 4 % of S. Economy

B. Agriculture

1. Tenant Farmers
2. Sharecroppers

