

Disunion leads to War

1852:

Franklin Pierce Elected

Good:

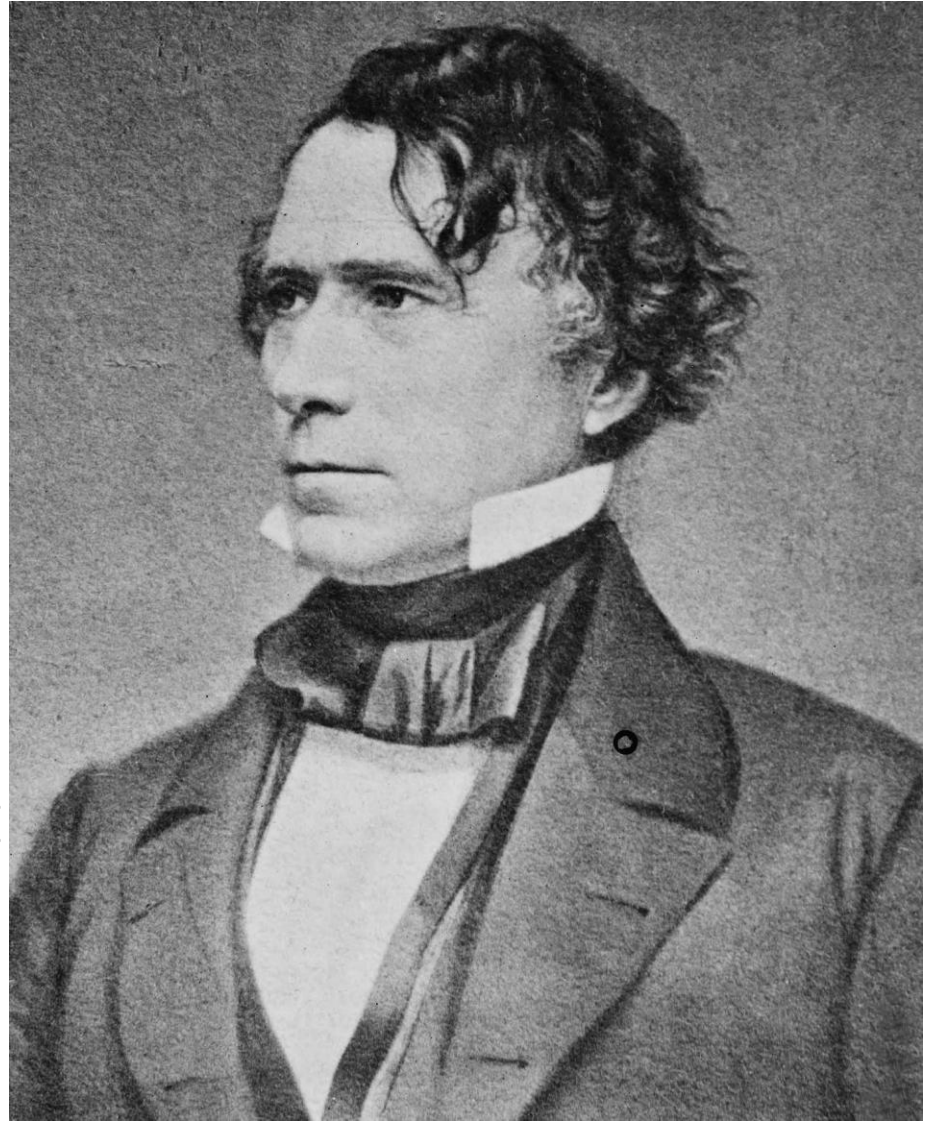
Intl. Diplomacy

Gadsden Purchase

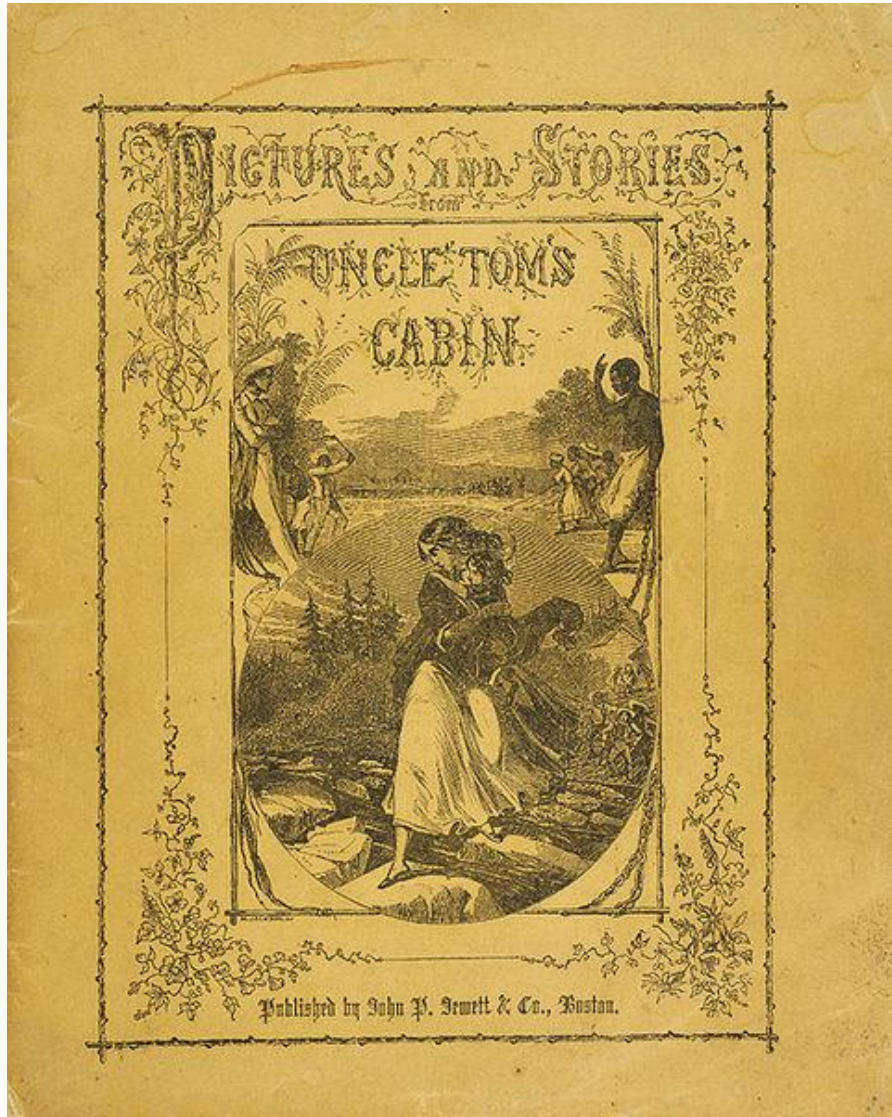
Bad:

Kansas-Nebraska Act

Ostend Manifesto



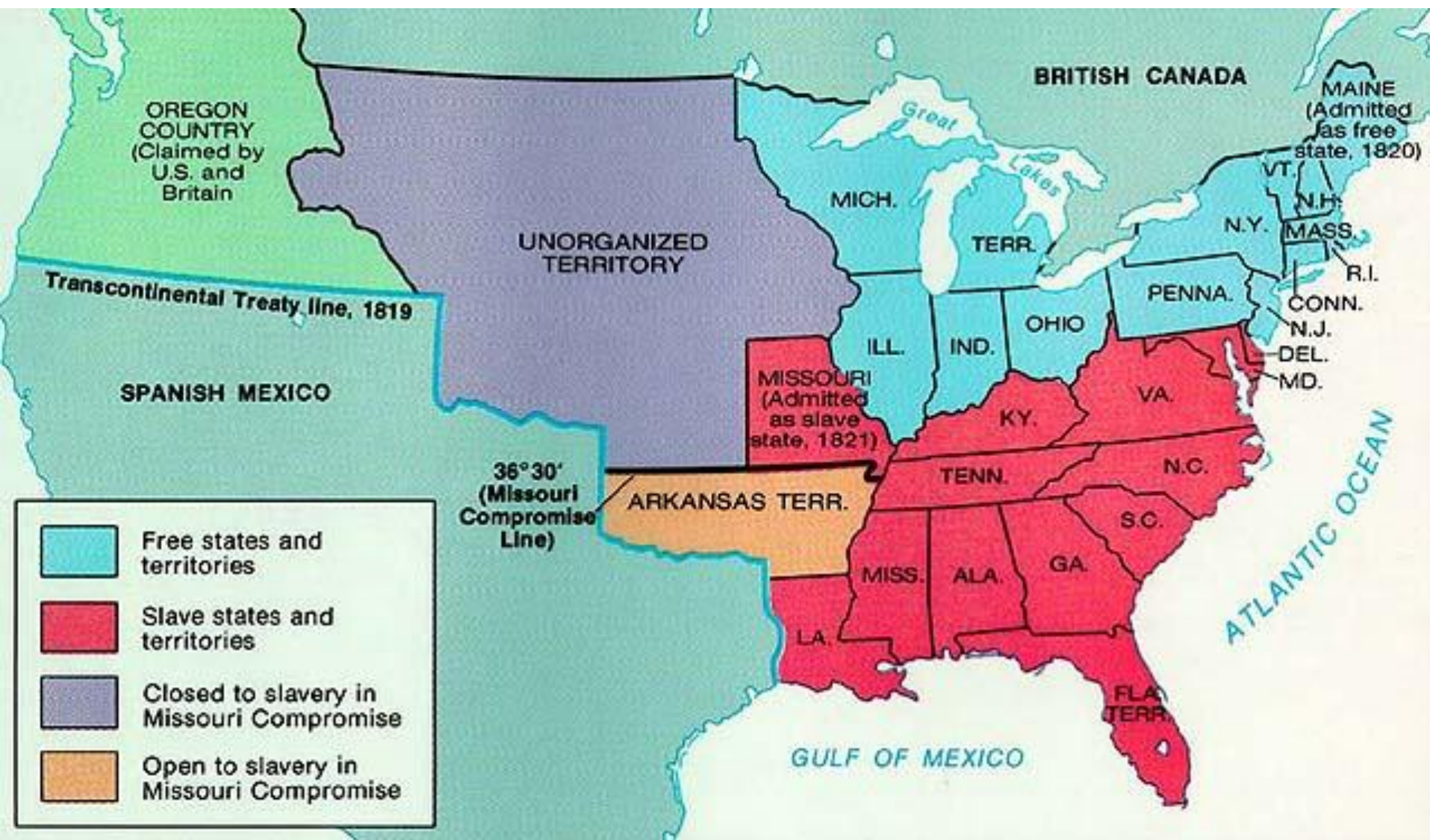
1852:



Uncle Tom's Cabin

Symbol of active
abolition

Ignited more Northern
support for political
action



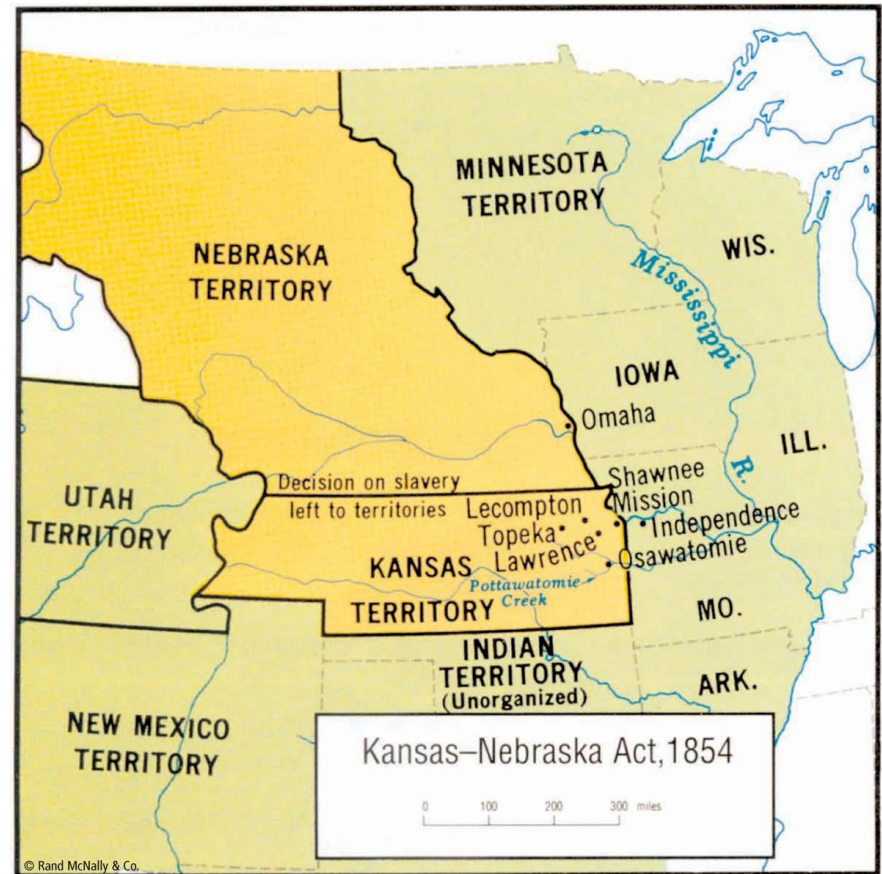
1854:

Kansas – Nebraska Act

Popular Sovereignty
Overturns the Missouri
Compromise

Breaks up the Dem's

Leads to...



1855-56: Bleeding Kansas

Flooded with opposing forces bent on imposing their will violently if necessary

Lawrence (May '56)

Pottawatomie Creek (May '56)



1856

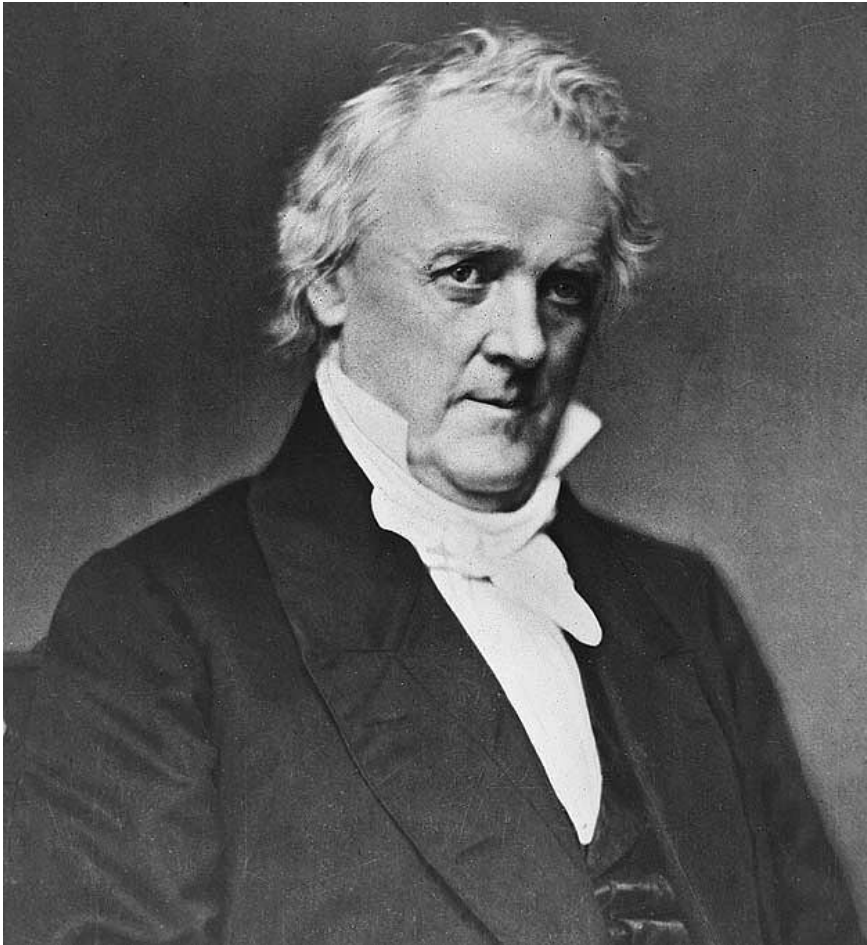
Brooks Attacks Sumner

Charles Sumner speech – Outrage over
Lawrence, KS

“Insulted” Sen. Butler
Rep. Preston Brooks,
Butler’s Cousin,
Attacked Sumner 2
days later.



1856



Presidential Election

(New) Republican Party:

Fremont

Democratic Party:

James Buchanan

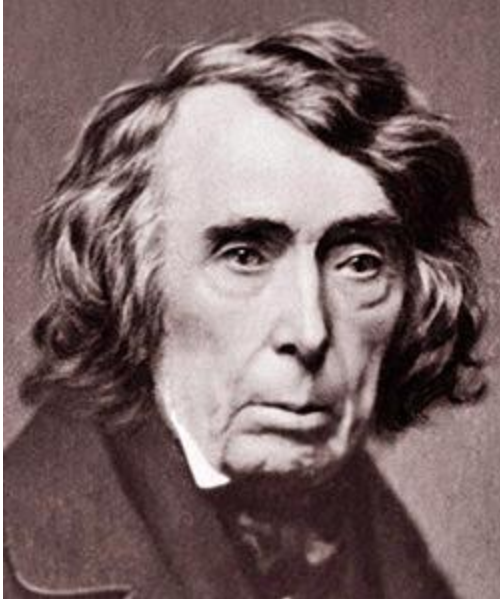
Winner

Northerner,
but supported slavery

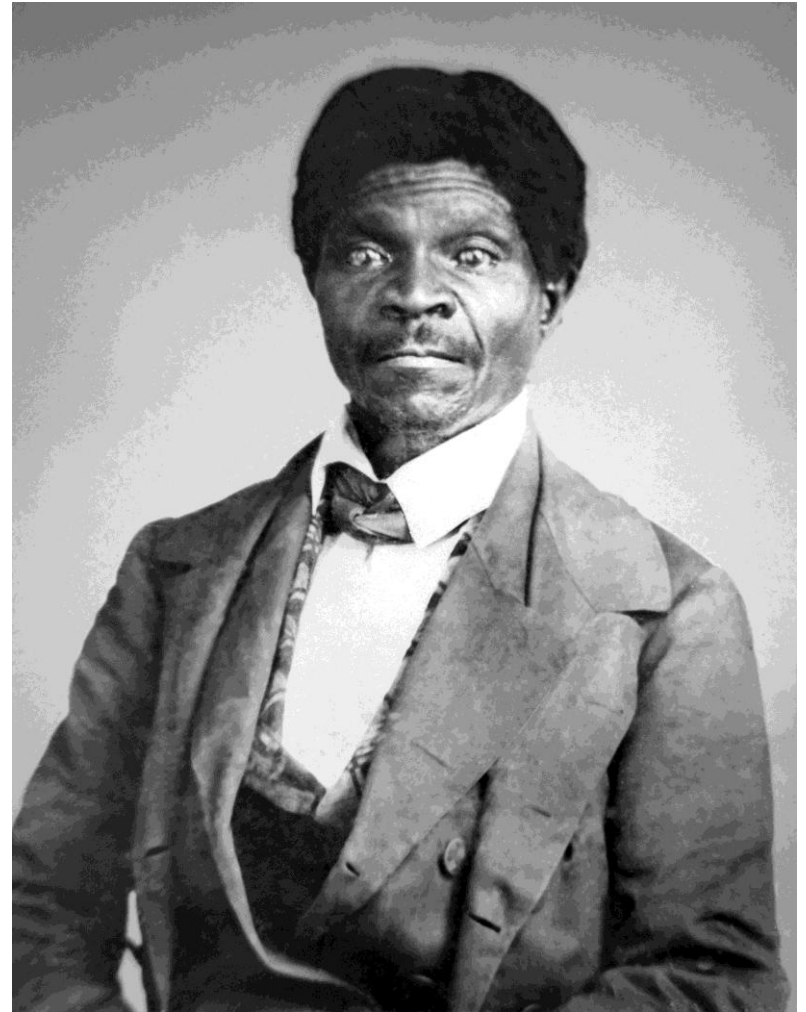
1857

Dred Scott Case

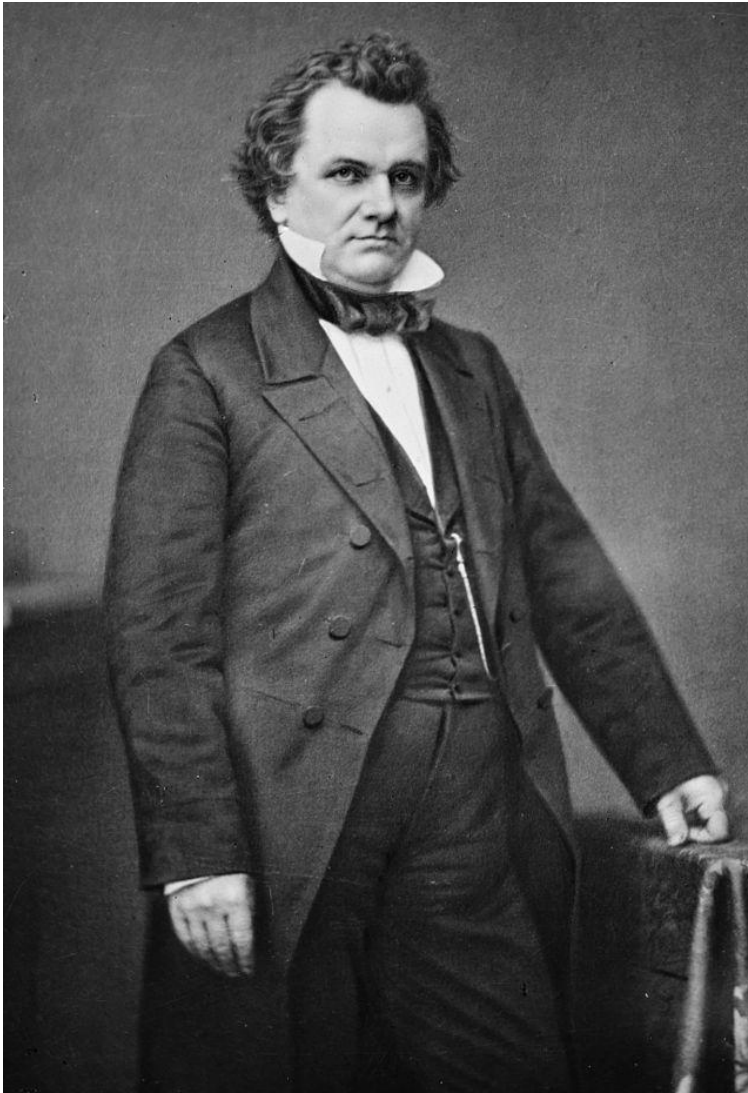
Roger B. Tanney's opinion:



Property
not
Person



1857

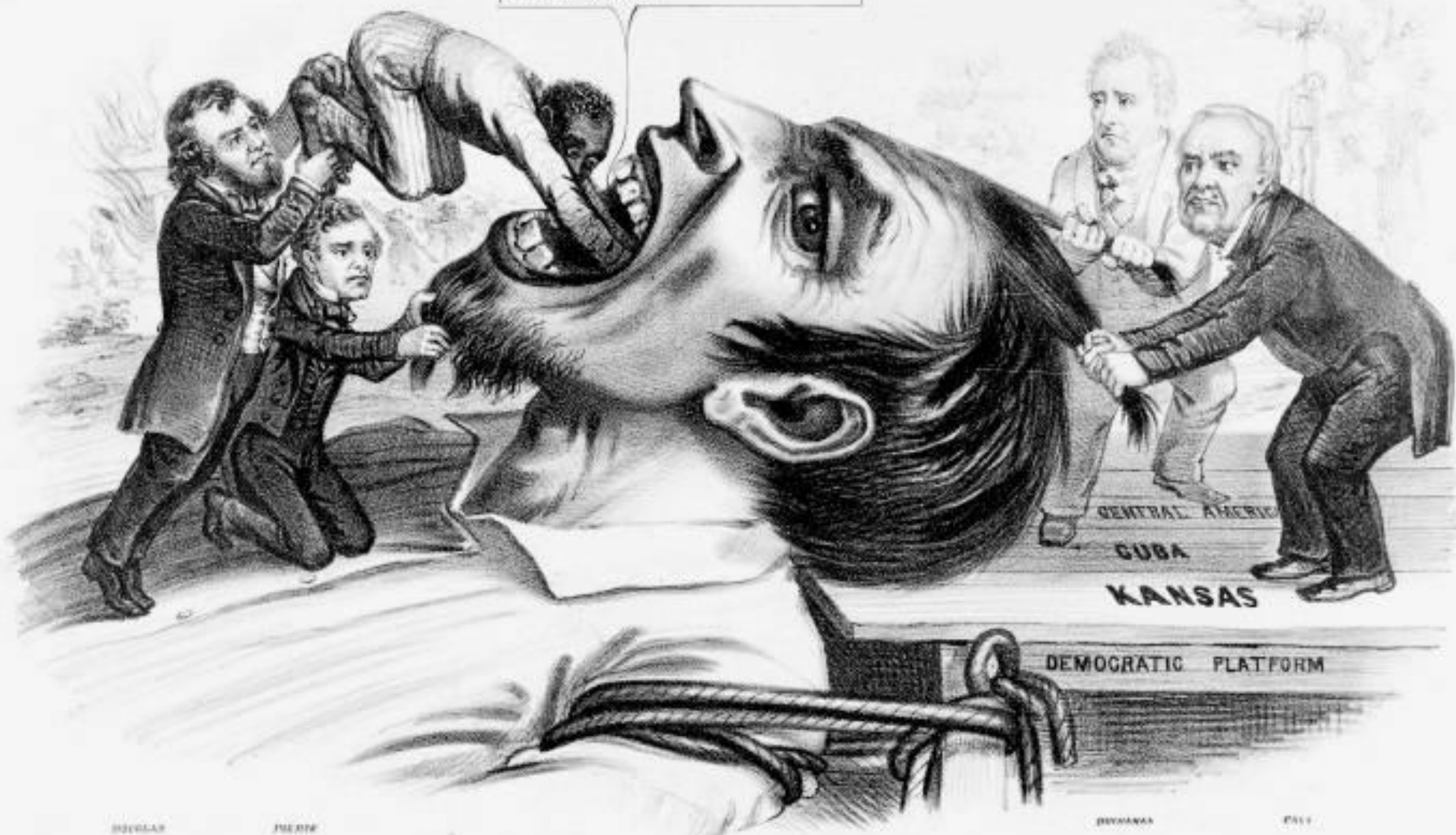


Lecompton Constitution

Supported by
Stephen Douglass

End his presidential hopes
because of the
Democratic Party split

MURDER!!! help—
neighbors help, O my poor Wife
and Children.



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1857

Panic of 1857

First Worldwide economic crisis

Leads to pressure for currency regulation

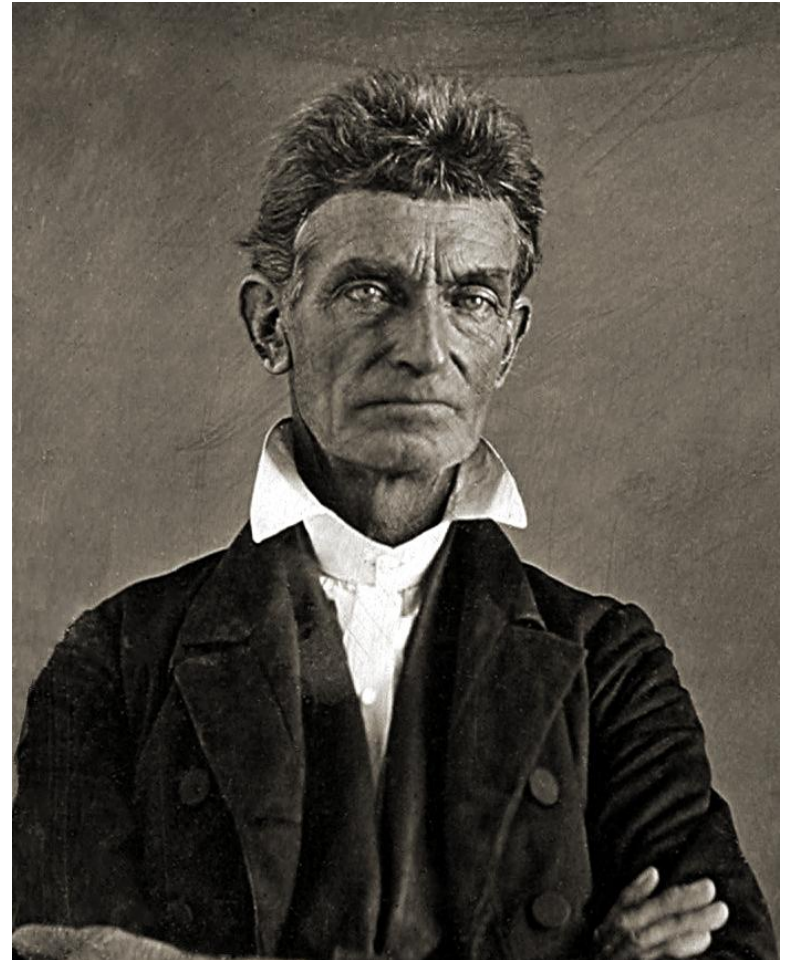


1858 & 1859

- Lincoln – Douglass Debates
- Minnesota admitted as a Free State, 1858
- Oregon admitted as Free State, 1859
- Increased pressure on southern leadership
- Radical Abolitionists upset that little has been accomplished with so many opportunities
- Leads to

October, 1859

- Harper's Ferry



Election of 1860

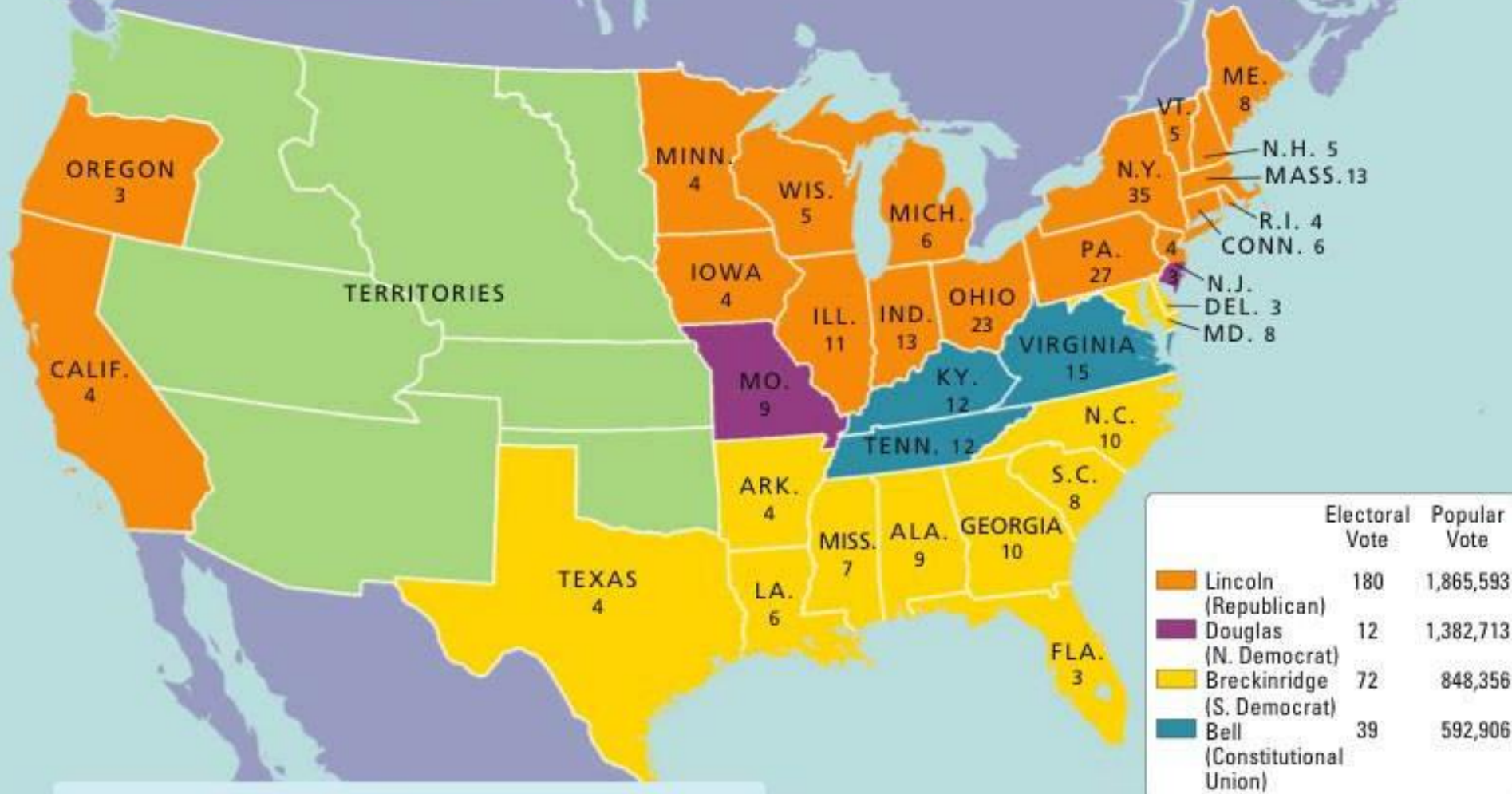
Lincoln – Republican (Not even on southern state ballots!)

John C. Breckenridge – Southern Democrats

Douglass – Northern Democrats

John Bell – Constitutional Union

The Election of 1860



1860

Secession:

Buchanan does
nothing

South Carolina 1st:

Dec. 20, 1860

Seven states secede
before Lincoln's
inauguration in
March 1861

