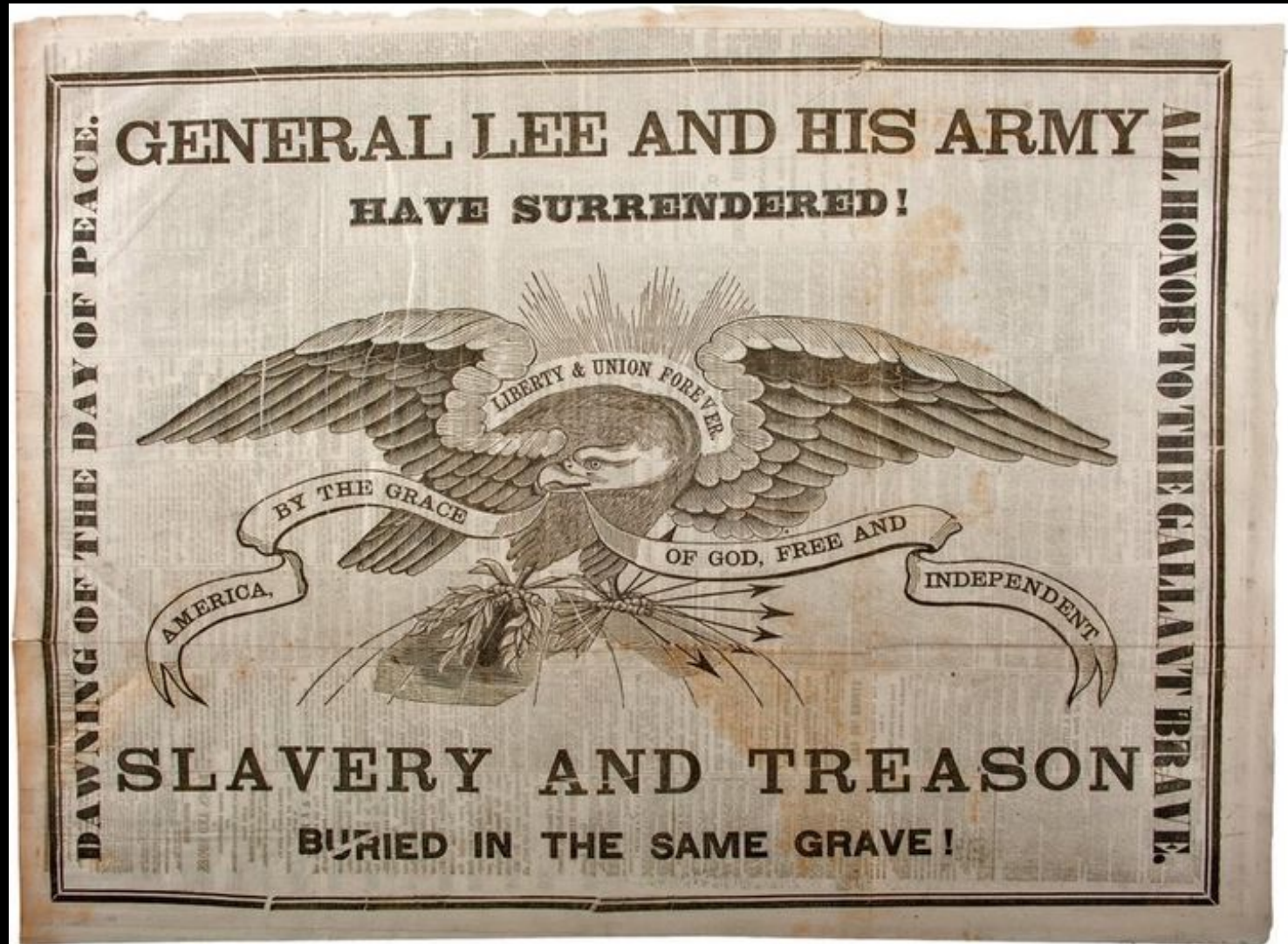


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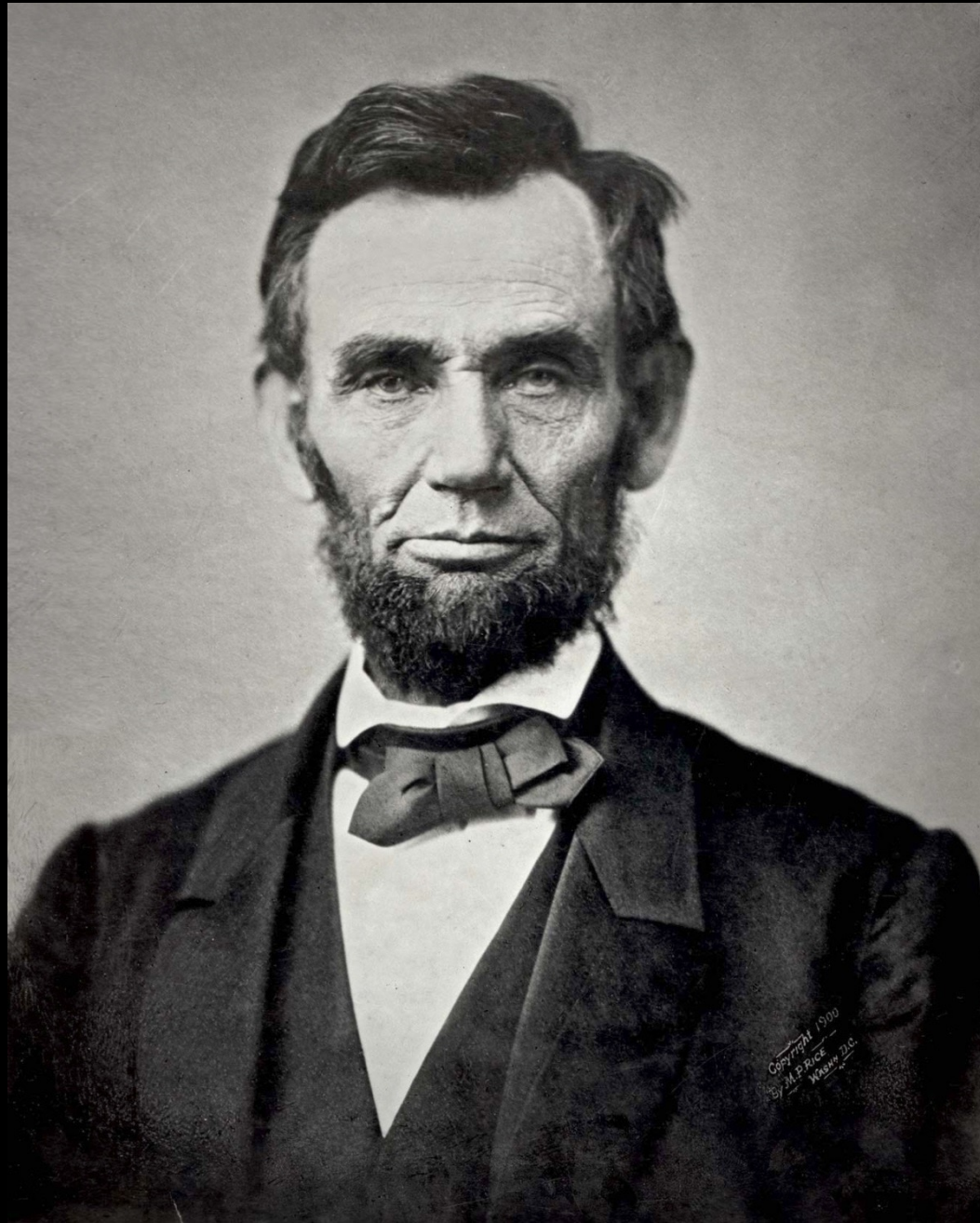
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## Proclamation

Whereas in and by the Constitution of the United States, it is provided that the President "shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment, and

Whereas a rebellion now exists whereby the loyal State governments of several States have for a long time been subverted, and many persons have committed, and are now guilty of treason against the United States, and

Whereas, with reference to said rebellion and treason, laws have been enacted by Congress declaring forfeitures, and confiscations of property, and liberation of slaves, all upon terms and conditions therein stated, and also declaring that the President was thereby authorized at any time thereafter, by proclamation, to extend to persons who may have participated in the existing rebellion in any State, or part thereof, pardon and amnesty, with such exceptions, and at such times, and on such conditions, as he may deem expedient for the public welfare, and

Whereas the Congressional declaration for limited and conditional pardon, accords with well established judicious exposition of the pardoning power ~~under the British and American constitution, and~~

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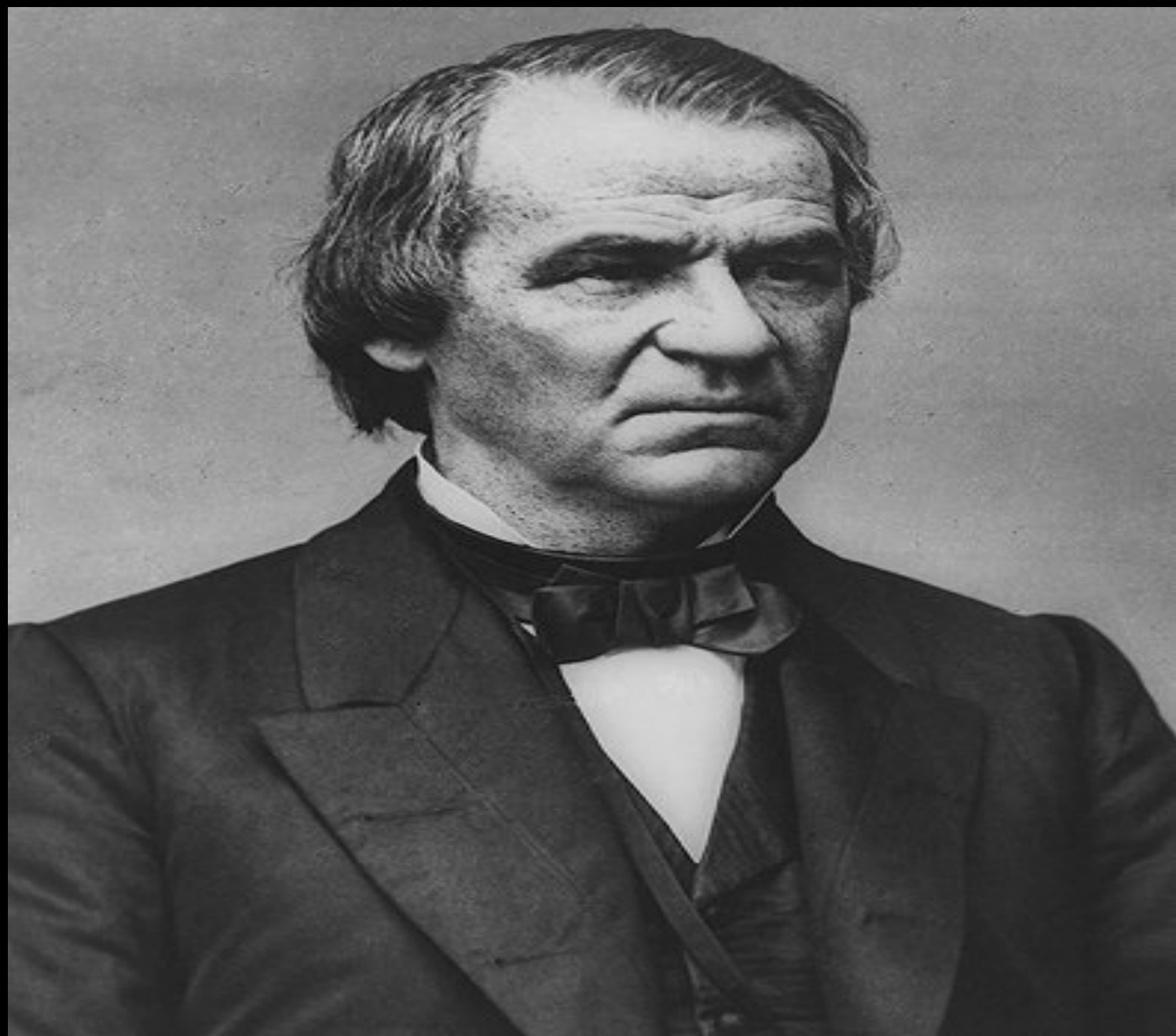
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# Office of Notary Public

Rockbridge County, Va., *October 2<sup>nd</sup>* 1865.

## AMNESTY OATH.

I *Robert E. Lee* of *Lexington Virginia*  
do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect  
and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I  
will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made  
during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves, so help me God.

*R. E. Lee*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, }  
this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *October* 1865. }



*Chas. A. Davidson* NOTARY PUBLIC.



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# THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT!

**GEARY**

Is for Negro Suffrage.

**STEVENS**

Advocates it.

**FORNEY**

Howls for it.

**McCLURE**

Speaks for it.

**CAMERON**

Wants it.

**The LEAGUE**

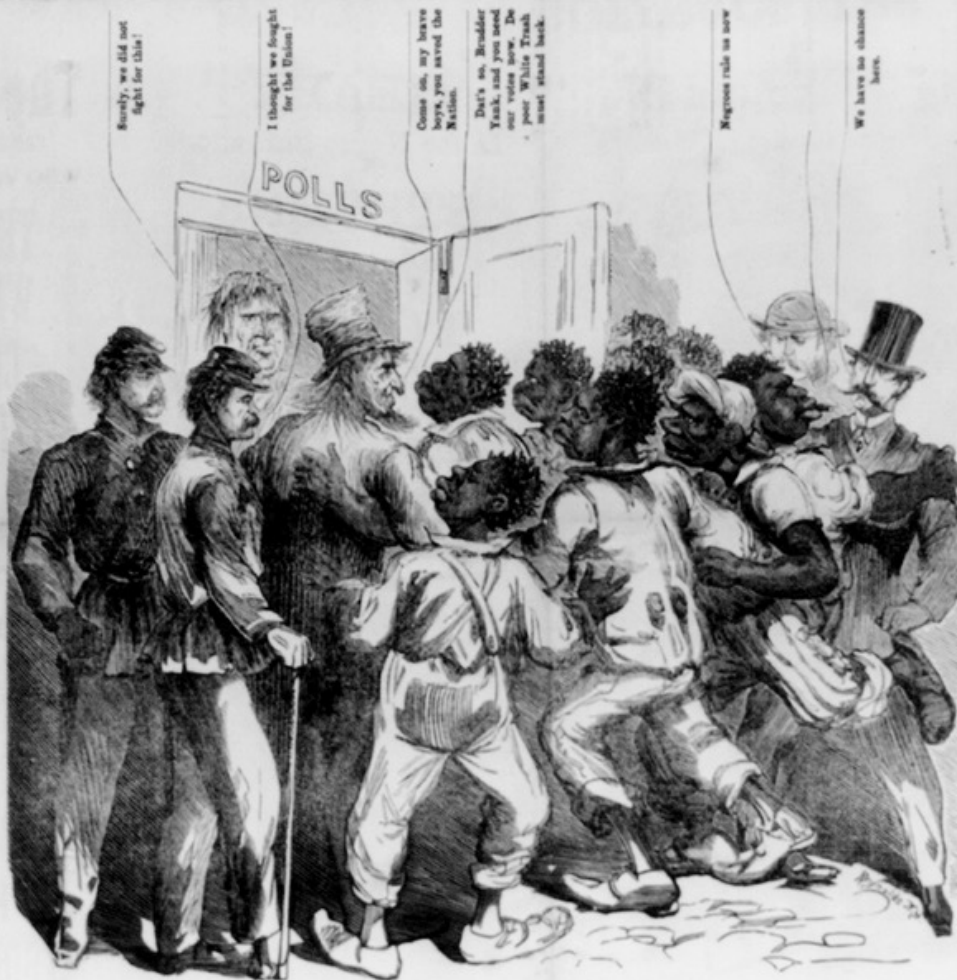
Sustains it.

They are rich, and want to make

**The Negro the Equal**

OF THE POOR WHITE MAN,

and then rule them both.



**The BLACK Roll**

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

WHO VOTED FOR THIS BILL.

THAD. STEVENS

WM. D. KELLEY

CHAS. O'NEILL

LEONARD MYERS

JNO. M. BROOMALL

GEORGE F. MILLER

STEPHEN F. WILSON

ULYSSES MERCUR

GEO. V. LAWRENCE

GLENNI W. SCHOFIELD

J. K. MOORHEAD

THOMAS WILLIAMS

**THE RADICAL PLATFORM--"NEGRO SUFFRAGE THE ONLY ISSUE!"**

Every man who votes for Geary or for a Radical Candidate for Congress, votes as surely for Negro Suffrage and Negro Equality, as if they were printed on his ballot.

# THE TWO PLATFORMS

Every **RADICAL** in Congress VOTED for **NEGRO SUFFRAGE**. Every **RADICAL** in the Pennsylvania Senate VOTED for **NEGRO SUFFRAGE**. **STEVENS, FORNEY & CAMERON** are for **NEGRO SUFFRAGE**; they are all Candidates for the **UNITED STATES SENATE**. **NO RADICAL NEWSPAPER OPPOSES NEGRO SUFFRAGE**. **GEARY** said in a Speech, at Harrisburg, 11th of August, 1866—"THERE CAN BE NO POSSIBLE OBJECTION TO NEGRO SUFFRAGE."



**CLYMER'S**  
Platform is for the White Man.

**GEARY'S**  
Platform is for the Negro.

## READ THE PLATFORMS

CONGRESS says, THE NEGRO MUST BE ALLOWED TO VOTE, OR THE STATES BE PUNISHED.

(POST THIS UP.)



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## THE RESULT OF THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT,

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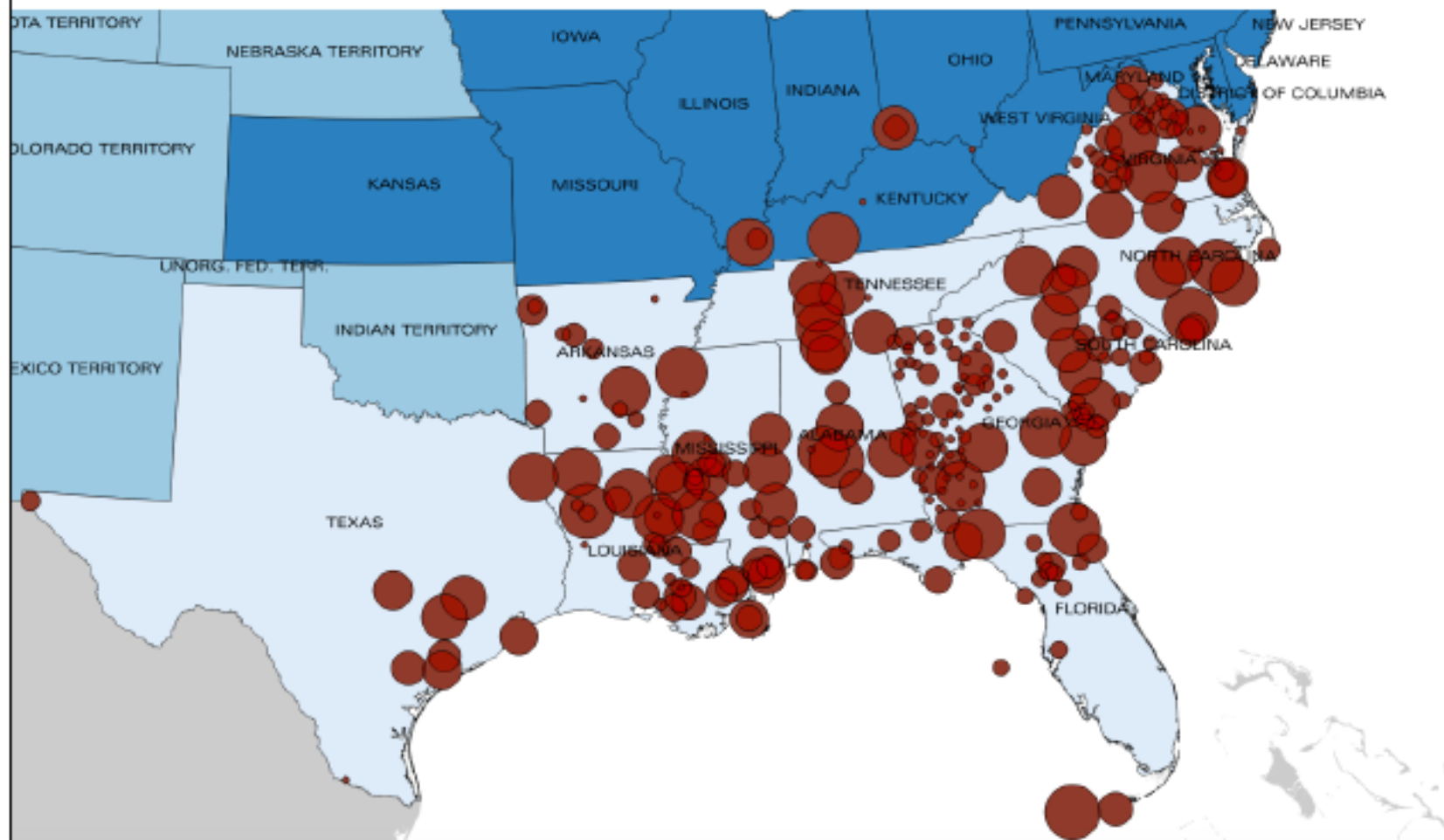
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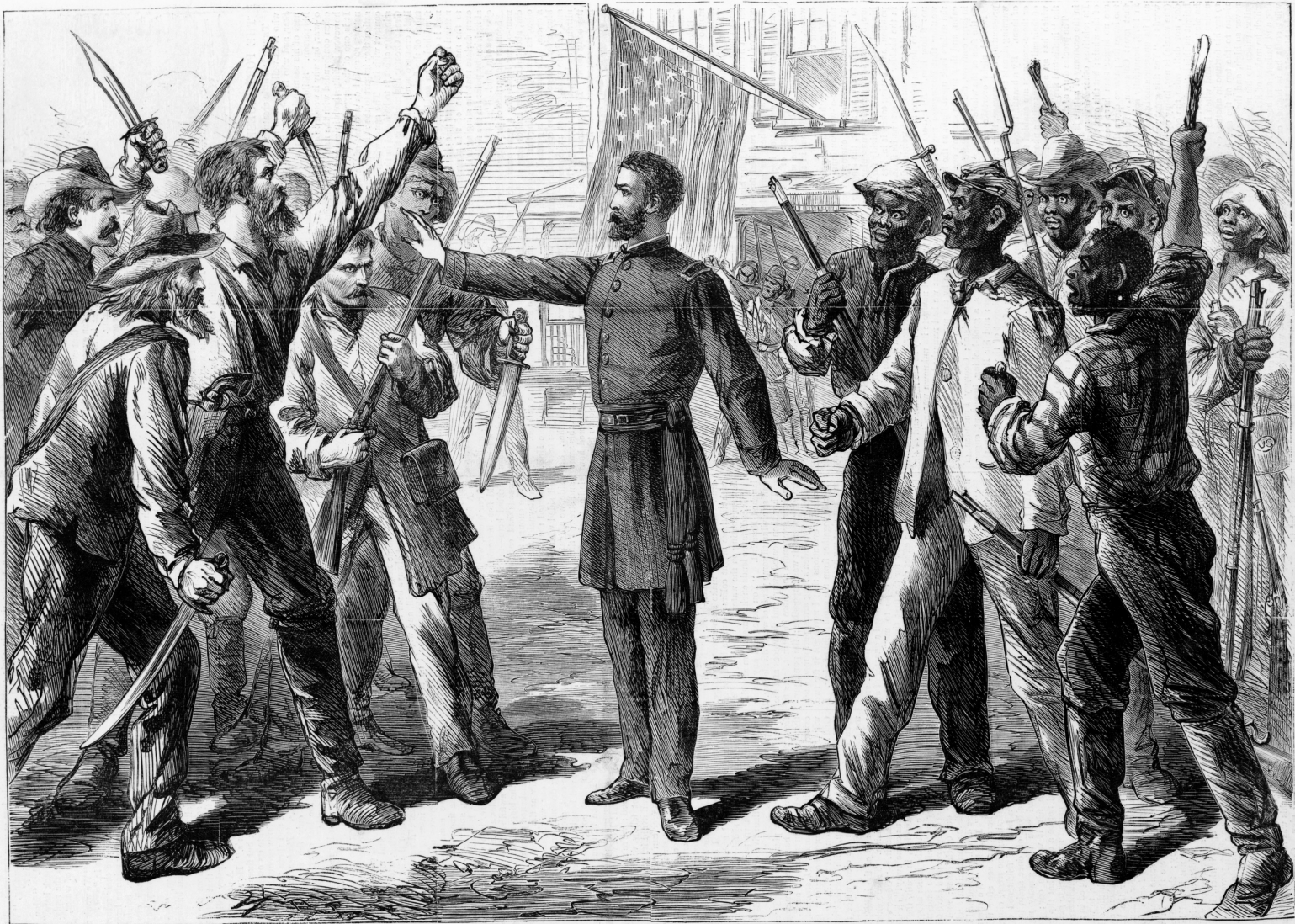
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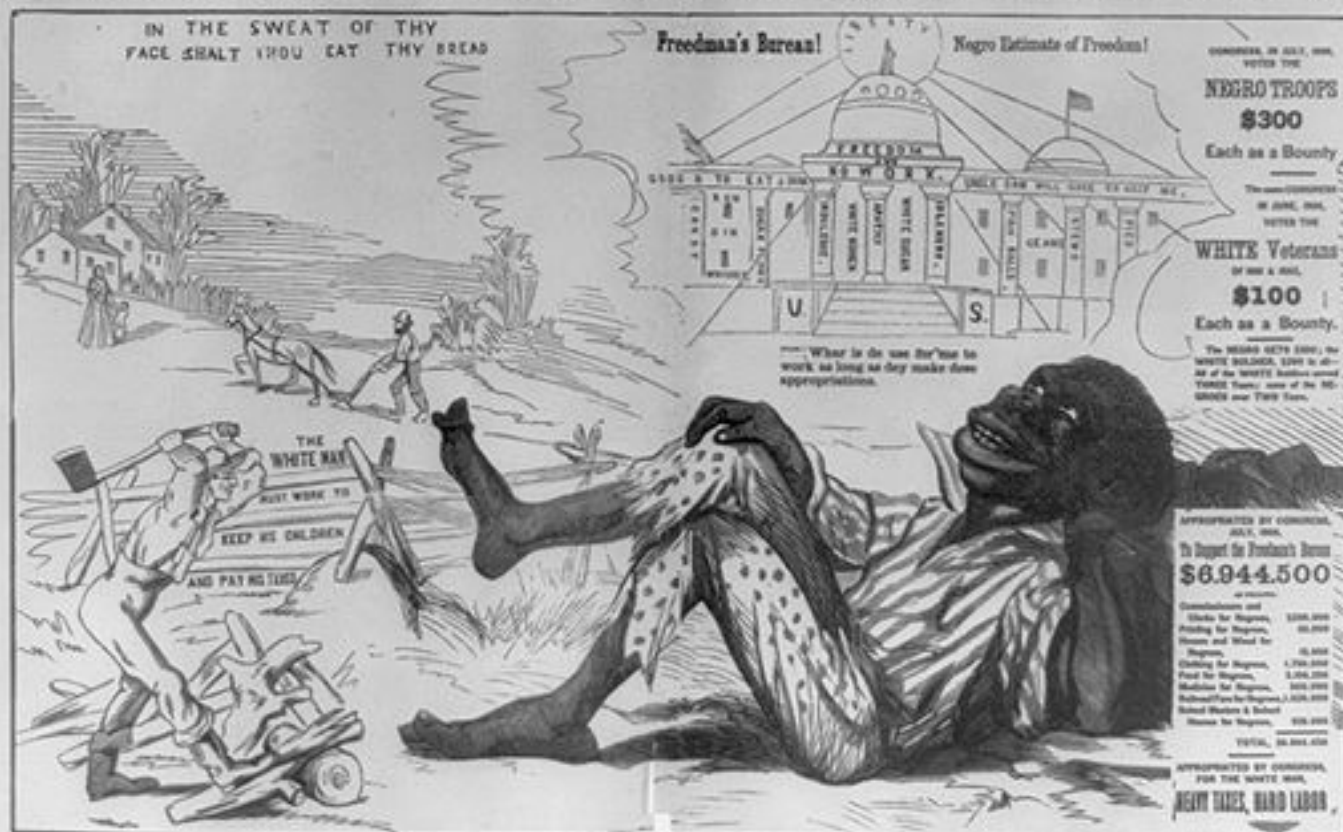
Gregory P. Downs, Mapping Occupation Troop Locations Dataset, 2015  
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# THE FREEDMAN'S BUREAU!

AN AGENCY TO KEEP THE **NEGRO** IN IDLENESS AT THE **EXPENSE** OF THE WHITE MAN.  
 TWICE VETOED BY THE **PRESIDENT**, AND MADE A LAW BY **CONGRESS**.  
 SUPPORT CONGRESS & YOU SUPPORT THE NEGRO. SUSTAIN THE PRESIDENT & YOU PROTECT THE WHITE MAN



For 1864 and 1865, the **FREEDMAN'S BUREAU** cost the Tax-payers of the Nation, at least **TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS**. For 1866, THE SHARE of the Tax-payers of Pennsylvania will be about **ONE** **THIRTEEN** **THOUSAND** **DOLLARS**. **GEAR** is FOR the Freedman's Bureau. **CLYMER** is OPPOSED to it.



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To be taken up at  
MAIN ENTRANCE  
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Impeachment OF THE President  
ADMIT THE BEARER  
MARCH 13. 1868

*Geo. F. Brown*  
Sergeant-at-Arms.

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FAC-SIMILE OF TICKET OF ADMISSION TO THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

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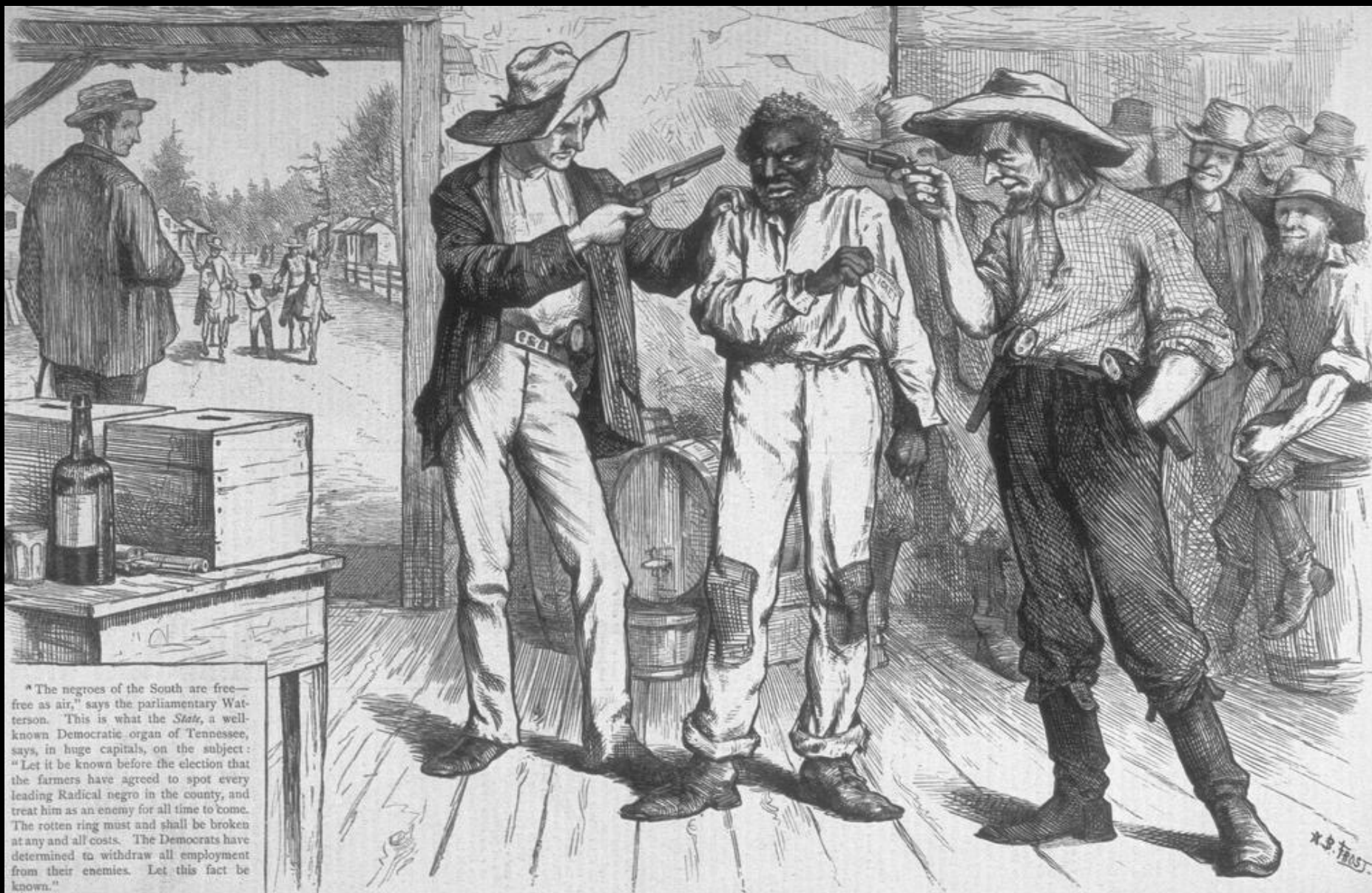
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"The negroes of the South are free—free as air," says the parliamentary Waterson. This is what the *State*, a well-known Democratic organ of Tennessee, says, in huge capitals, on the subject: "Let it be known before the election that the farmers have agreed to spot every leading Radical negro in the county, and treat him as an enemy for all time to come. The rotten ring must and shall be broken at any and all costs. The Democrats have determined to withdraw all employment from their enemies. Let this fact be known."

"OF COURSE HE WANTS TO VOTE THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET!"

DEMOCRATIC "REFORMER." "You're as free as air, ain't you? Say you are, or I'll blow yer black head off!"

J.P. Frost



"ONE VOTE LESS."—*Richmond Whig.*

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