

UNIT 10.3

THE END OF RECONSTRUCTION

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Despite attacks by the KKK, over 500,000 African Americans voting in the South



President Grant did not chose his advisors well
He chose friends and family members to fill positions they were not qualified for



<http://www.worldsdumbestman.com/webbits/blog/politicalCartoons/grant/HoldingStuff.jpg>

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ULYSSES S GRANT is a Republican, elected president in 1868



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15th AMENDMENT – states citizens cannot be stopped from voting based on race

Women were still not given the right to vote



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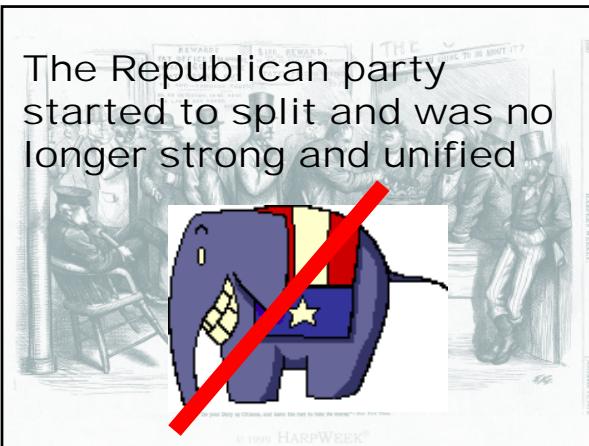
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Some of his friends in cabinet positions took bribes and caused scandals

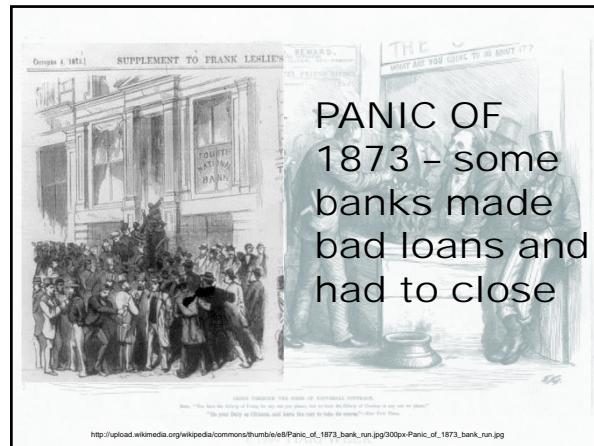


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The Republican party started to split and was no longer strong and unified



PANIC OF 1873 – some banks made bad loans and had to close

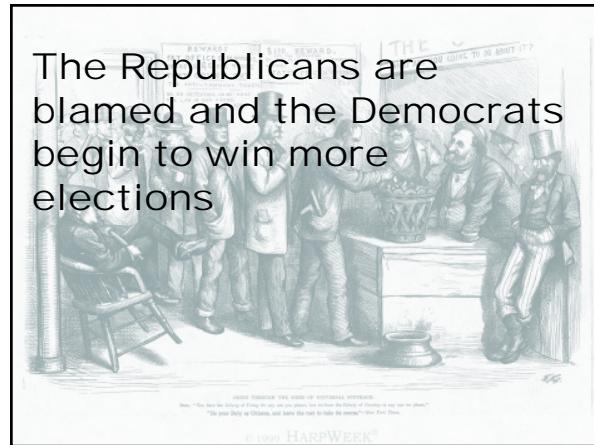


Let to ECONOMIC DEPRESSION – a time of low business activity and high unemployment

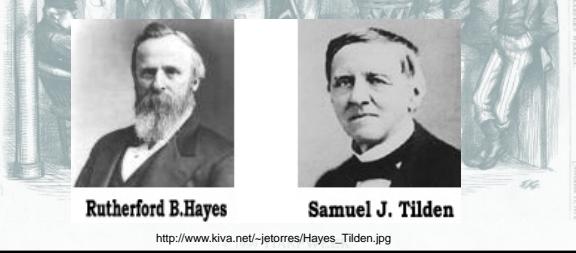


Lasted 5 years, many businesses fail and people lose jobs

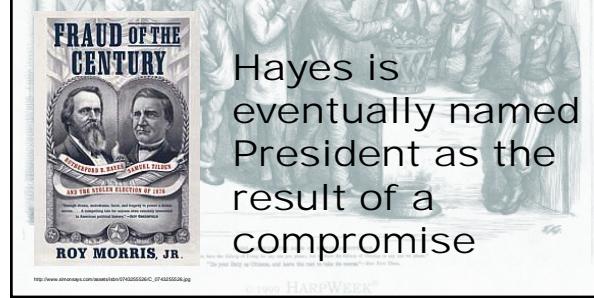
The Republicans are blamed and the Democrats begin to win more elections

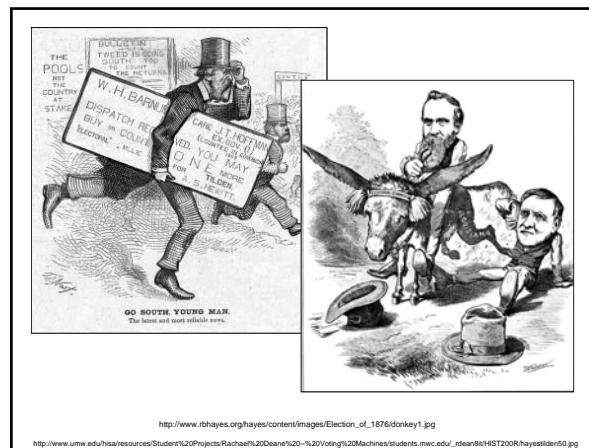
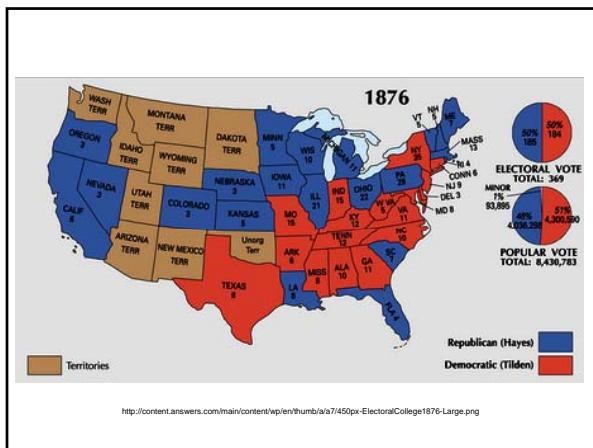


1876 Election is very close
Tilden is Democrat
Hayes is the Republican



Election is so close that both sides declare they are the winner





COMPROMISE OF 1877

- Federal troops are removed from the South
- Loans for Southern railroads
- Federal funds for reconstruction projects in the South

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- Hayes would appoint a Democrat to a cabinet position
- Democrats would respect the rights of African Americans

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Reconstruction government collapses

Democrats regain control and power in Congress

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LEGACY OF RECONSTRUCTION

- Equality for African Americans still not achieved

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