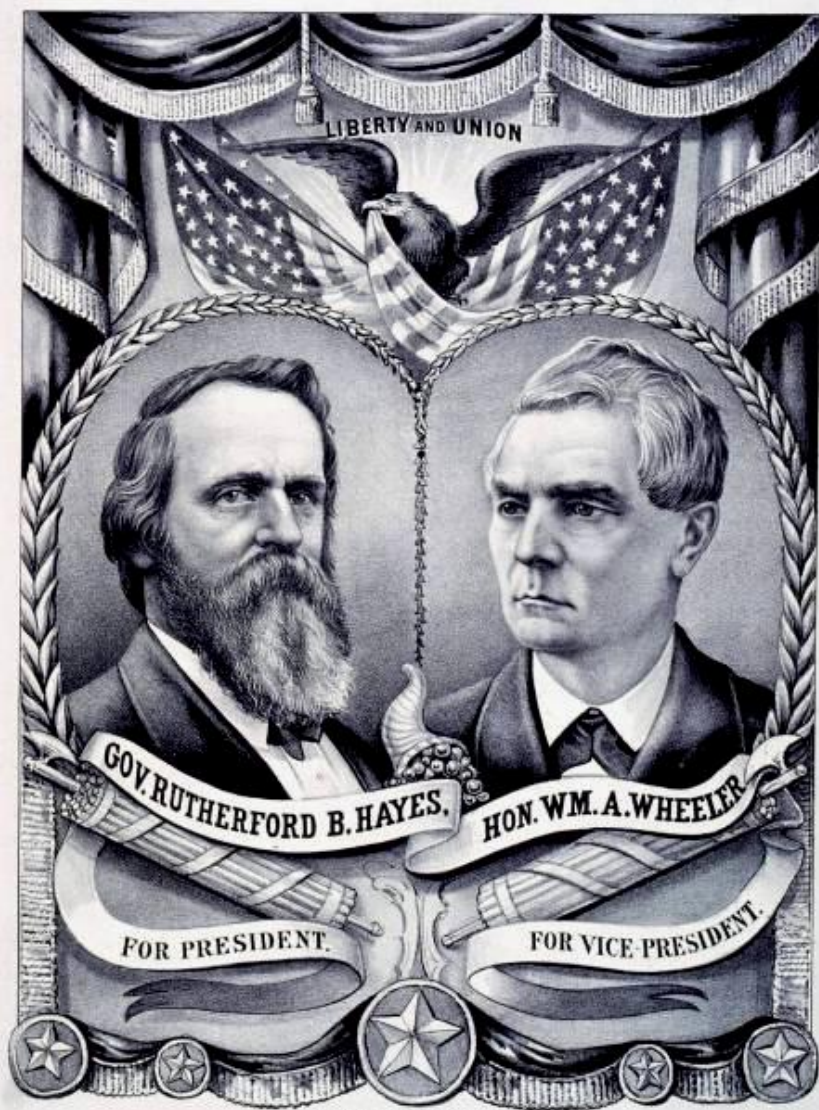


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The Compromise of Of 1877

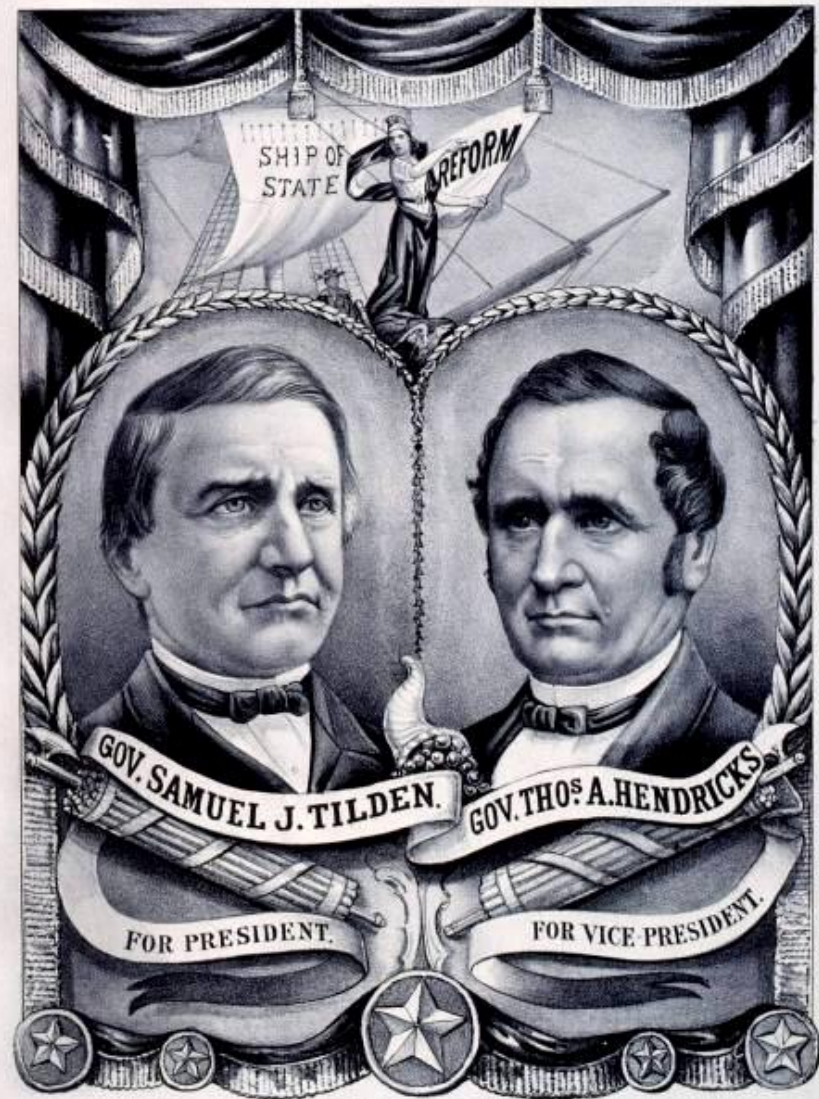
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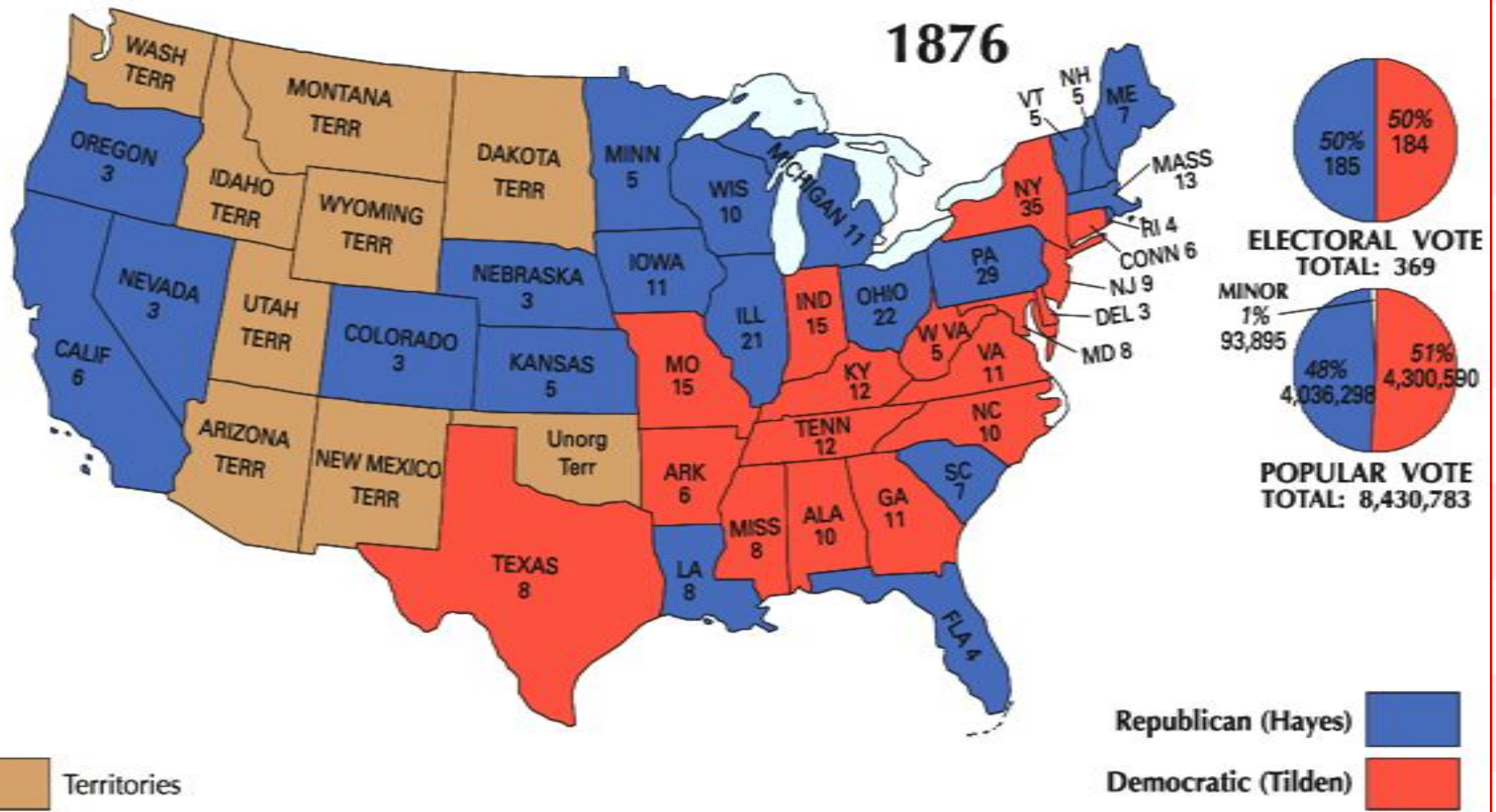
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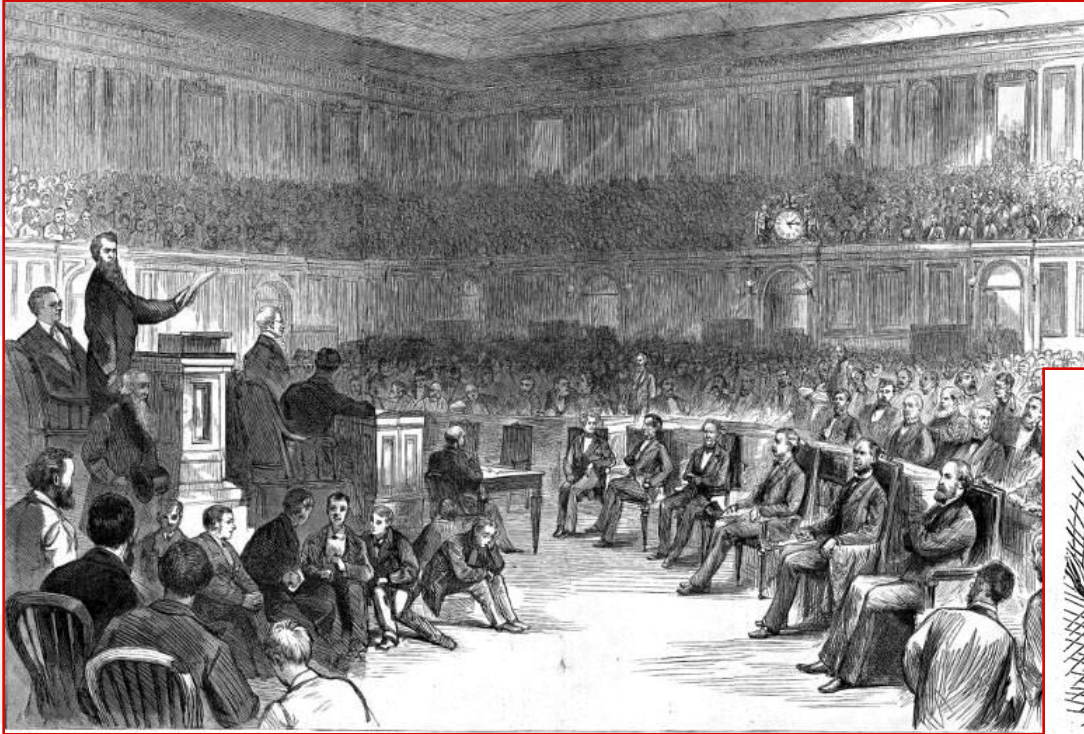
Election Results

- Tilden received 184 of 185 needed to win
- Tilden won the popular vote by more than 250,000
- Hayes received 165 of 185
- 20 Electoral votes were still in question in four states (OR, LA, FL, S.C.) because of “irregular returns”
- A committee of 15 people was appointed to settle the dispute. (8 Rep/7 Dem)

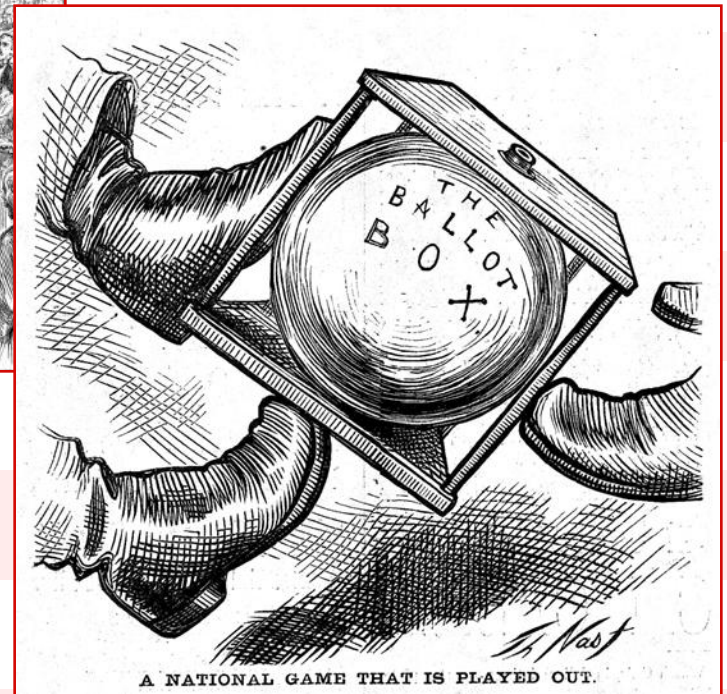
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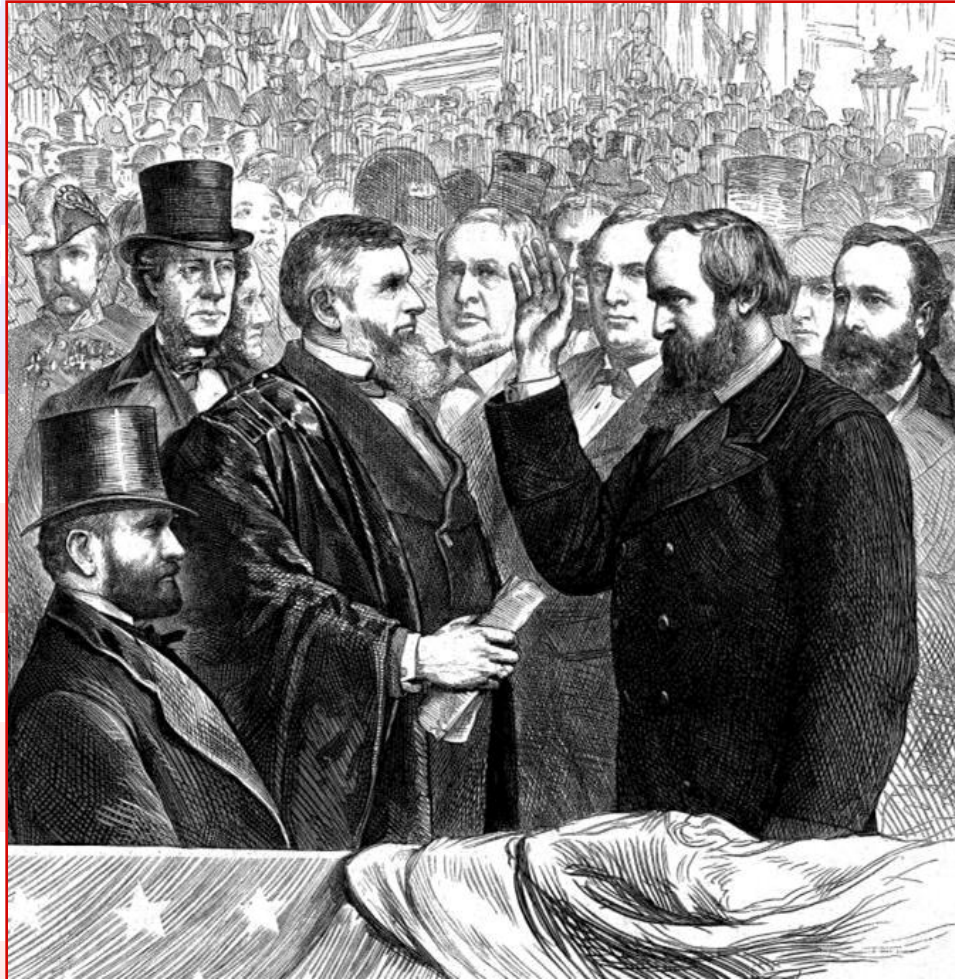
The Political Crisis of 1877



★ "Corrupt Bargain"
Part II?



A Political Crisis: The "Compromise" of 1877



★ ★ ★ ★ Compromise of 1877



- ★ • The outnumbered Dems could smell defeat so they took a deal.
- ★ • The Dems would recognize Hayes as President and all remaining Union troops would leave the South.
- Without Union troops The South could “redeem” its way of life

Alas, the Woes of Childhood...



Sammy Tilden—Boo-Hoo! Ruthy Hayes's got my Presidency, and he won't give it to me!

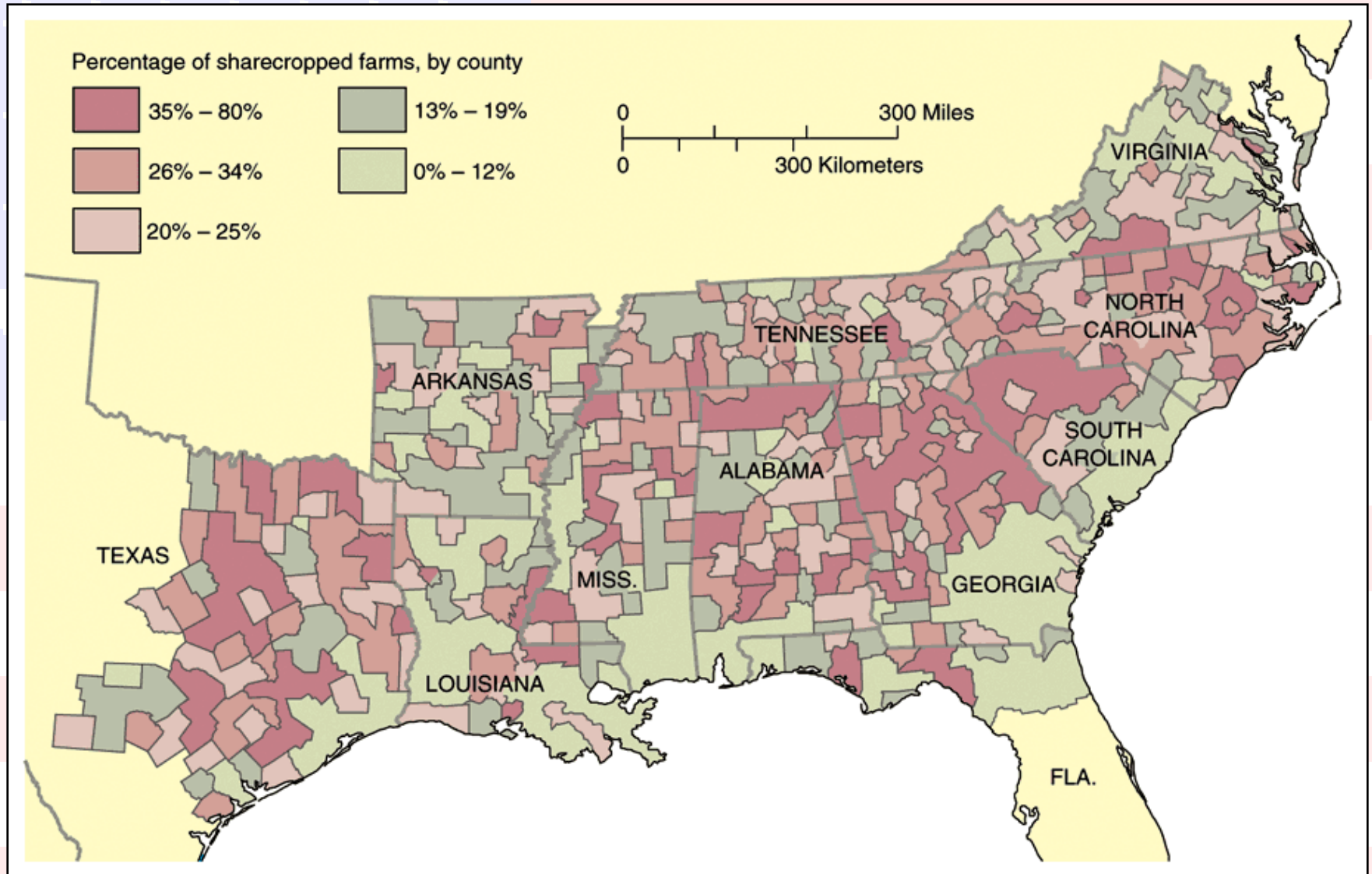
Hayes Prevails



★ ★ ★ ★ The Not So New South

- ★ • White Democrats “Redeemers” resumed political power. Their mission: restore a white dominated South
- ★ • Most “Freemen” returned to the Plantation as a sharecropper
- Sharecroppers were victims of the crop lien system-extending credit to the s.c. to be paid off after harvest.
- SC would not have enough to pay off debt, had to role over to next year (resembles slavery).

Sharecropping



Tenancy & the Crop Lien System

Furnishing Merchant	Tenant Farmer	Landowner
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Loan tools and seed up to 60% interest to tenant farmer to plant spring crop.▪ Farmer also secures food, clothing, and other necessities on credit from merchant until the harvest.▪ Merchant holds "lien" {mortgage} on part of tenant's future crops as repayment of debt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Plants crop, harvests in autumn.▪ Turns over up to $\frac{1}{2}$ of crop to land owner as payment of rent.▪ Tenant gives remainder of crop to merchant in payment of debt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Rents land to tenant in exchange for $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of tenant farmer's future crop.

- Poll taxes