America Aflame

How the Civil War Created a Nation

David Goldfield
Believing with you that religion is a matter which lies solely between Man & his God, that he owes account to none other for his faith or his worship, that the legitimate powers of government reach actions only, & not opinions, I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should "make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," thus building a wall of separation between Church & State. Adhering to this expression of the supreme will of the nation in behalf of the rights of conscience, I shall see with sincere satisfaction the progress of those sentiments which tend to restore to man all his natural rights, convinced he has no natural right in opposition to his social duties.

Th Jefferson
Jan. 1. 1802.
Fig. 6.

Monk holding her infant and demanding of her reading public: "Bring me before a court."

in Awful Disclosures of the Hotel Dieu Nunnery (New York, 1836).
Ursuline Convent aflame
Charlestown, MA August 10, 1834

Destruction of the Ursuline Convent by Fire.
VIEW FROM THE "DEAD RABBIT" BARRICADE IN BAYARD STREET, TAKEN AT THE HEIGHT OF THE BATTLE BY OUR OWN ARTIST, WHO, AS SPECTATOR, WAS PRESENT AT THE FIGHT.
AMERICAN CITIZENS!
We appeal to you in all colors. Is it not time to pause? Already the enemies of our dearest institutions, like the foreign spies in the Trojan horse of old, are within our gates. They are disgorging themselves upon us, at the rate of Hundred or Thousands every year! They aim at nothing short of conquest and supremacy over us.

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IN FAVOR OF
The protection of American Mechanics against Foreign Pauper Labor.
Foreigners having a residence in the country of 21 years before voting.
Our present Free School System.
Carrying out the laws of the State, as regards sending back Foreign Paupers and Criminals.

OPPOSED TO
Papal Aggression & Roman Catholicism.
Foreigners holding office.
Raising Foreign Military Companies in the United States.
Nunneries and the Jesuits.
To being taxed for the support of Foreign paupers millions of dollars yearly.
To secret Foreign Orders in the U.S.

We are burdened with enormous taxes by foreigners. We are corrupted in the morals of our youth. We are interfered with in our government. We are forced into collisions with other nations. We are tampered with in our religion. We are injured in our labor. We are assailed in our freedom of speech.

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GRAND PROCESSION OF WIDAWAVERS AT NEW YORK ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 3, 1860.
Sioux attack on New Ulm, MN, Aug. 1862
Dear Confederate soldiers in a ditch at Antietam

September 1862
Dead Confederate soldier
Petersburg, April 1865
Emaciated Federal POW from Andersonville
WHIPPING A NEGRO GIRL IN NORTH CAROLINA BY "UNCONSTRUCTED" JOHNSONIANS.
THE MISCEGENATION BALL

at the Headquarters of the Lincoln Central Campaign Club, Corner of Broadway and Twenty-Third Street New York Sept. 22d 1864 being a perfect fac simile of the room &c. &c. (From the New York Daily Sept. 23d 1860) These were the formal proceedings and speeches hurried through with, then the room was cleared for a negro ball, which then and there took place! Some members of the Central Lincoln Club left the room before the mystic and endless rites of long-stalking gowns and many dances commenced. But that MANY remained is also true. This fact WE CERTIFY, that not only during the progress of the ball were many of the accredited leaders of the Republican party, but that there were YOUNG MEN and women, and at least one PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Cartoon satirizing Tweed voting frauds.
Nast: "The Ignorant Vote" 1876
Westward: School Book in one hand; telegraph wire in the other.
THE STRIDE OF A CENTURY.
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THE GREAT EAST RIVER SUSPENSION BRIDGE.
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