

Final Examination

Write on two of the following essay questions: [50% each]

1. All of the following played some roll in the erosion of Northern support for the southern reconstruction governments. Choose any 5 and explain how each weakened support for the congressional governments in the South:

- a. Stalwarts
- b. Credit Mobilier
- c. Women's suffrage movement
- d. Tompkins Square Riot
- e. U.S. vs. Cruikshank
- f. Election of 1872
- g. The Prostrate State

2. The proper epitaph on President Andrew Johnson's gravestone should read:

"HERE LIES A PRESIDENT WHO WAS THE WRONG MAN IN THE WRONG
OFFICE AT THE WRONG TIME"

Do you agree or disagree? Please comment.

3. According to the Tragic Legend or Dunning school of Reconstruction history once the South achieved home rule the new Redeemer governments established honest and virtuous rule and stabilized black/white relations by introducing moderate racial policies.

Write an essay in which you discuss the political, economic, and racial policies of the "New South's" Redeemer governments.

See you at our summer encampment at Cold Harbor in July. Don't forget to bring the Foner text.