

HOMEWORK CHECK: CHAPTER 15 SECTION 1

NORTH ECONOMY

- mainly AGRICULTURE (small FARMS)
- more INDUSTRY and commerce
- invested in FACTORIES
- IMMIGRATION builds population and mans factories

SOUTH ECONOMY

- mainly AGRICULTURAL (PLANTATION farming & SLAVE labor)
- few wealthy plantation owners - most powerful group
- invested in LAND and SLAVES
- cash crops important - COTTON & TObACCO (Virginia)

NORTH VIEWS ON SLAVERY

- some immediate abolition - end slavery now
- many gradual abolition - stop slavery from spreading
- wage earners see slaves as rivals

SOUTH VIEW OF SLAVERY

- most southern farmers had no slaves
- Justification for slaves
 - Racist idea that whites are superior
 - Bring Christianity to them
 - Lifetime CARE - food, shelter, clothes

WILMOT PROVISIO – David Wilmot (PA congressman) idea

- What? “rider” attached to bills that BANNED extending slavery into Mexican Cession
- Leads to FREE SOIL Party – no slave expansion
- Passes HOUSE of Representatives; not SENATE

COMPROMISE of 1850 – Idea of Henry Clay

- **Stephen Douglas**, Illinois senator, responsible for passage
- **North likes:**
 - **California** admitted as a FREE state
 - **Slave TRADE ends in WASHINGTON, D.C.**
- **South likes:**
 - **No banning of slavery in MEXICAN Cession**
 - **Stronger FUGITIVE Slave Law**

FUGITIVE SLAVE ACT (LAW) – Part of COMPROMISE of 1850

- **Accused slave held without warrant**
- **South View:** - slaves are PROPERTY
- **North View:** Anger – runaway slaves must be recaptured and returned
- **Result:** 1) more abolitionists created
- 2) **Uncle TOM'S CABIN - book by Harriet Beecher STOWE**
 - a) **North view – book showed CRUELTY of slavery**
 - b) **South view – book has distorted view**

KANSAS NEBRASKA ACT – Idea of Stephen A. DOUGLAS

- **split Nebraska Territory into KANSAS and NEBRASKA**
- **use POPULAR sovereignty to decide**
 - **people decide if slave or free through elections**
- **South favors – allows slavery to expand north – no 36° 30' restriction of MISSOURI Compromise**
- **LEADS TO:**
 - 1) **“BLEEDING KANSAS”**
 - a. **fighting between proslavery and anti-slavery – SACK OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS**
 - b. **John Brown kills five proslavery people**

2) VIOLENCE IN CONGRESS

- SENATOR CHARLES SUMNER OF MA GETS
CANED BY REP. PRESTON BROOKS OF SC**

3) FORMATION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

