

Reconstruction Political Cartoons

There are two political cartoons about Reconstruction on the next two pages.

Scroll down and view the two cartoons

For each, analyze and interpret the images and the captions (words) that are in the cartoons.

In the **first image**, how does it reflect life in the South after Secession?

In the **second image**, how does it show the Southern attitude to African Americans despite the 13th and 14th Amendments?

In your opinion, how do these two cartoons reflect the political and cultural feelings in the South AFTER the Civil War?

*My Friends! I rely on YOU
to defend the peace and good
order of the city. I will see to it
that all your rights shall be
protected.*



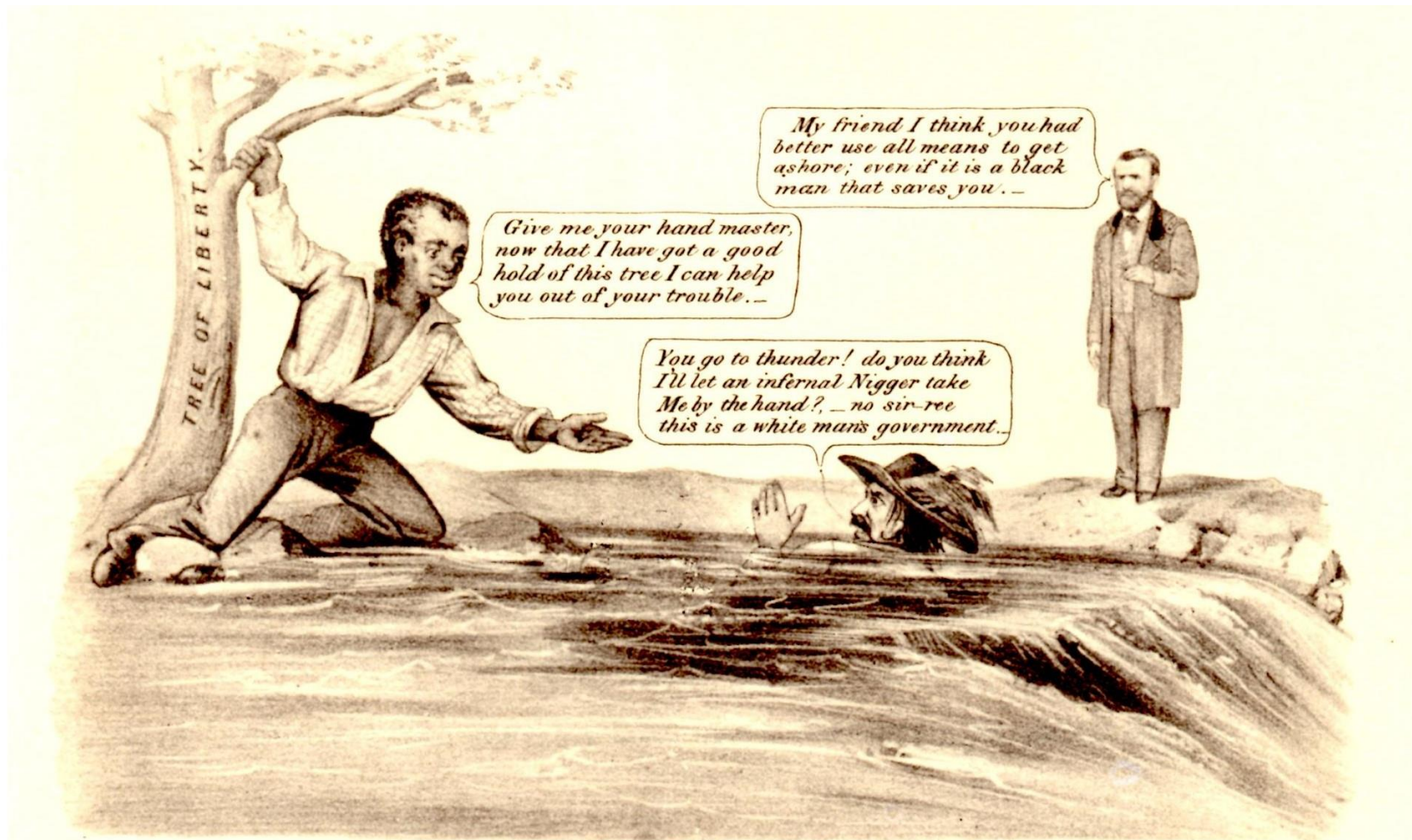
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**THE MAN OF WORDS, THE MAN OF DEEDS,
WHICH DO YOU THINK THE COUNTRY NEEDS ?**

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RECONSTRUCTION, OR "A WHITE MAN'S GOVERNMENT".

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