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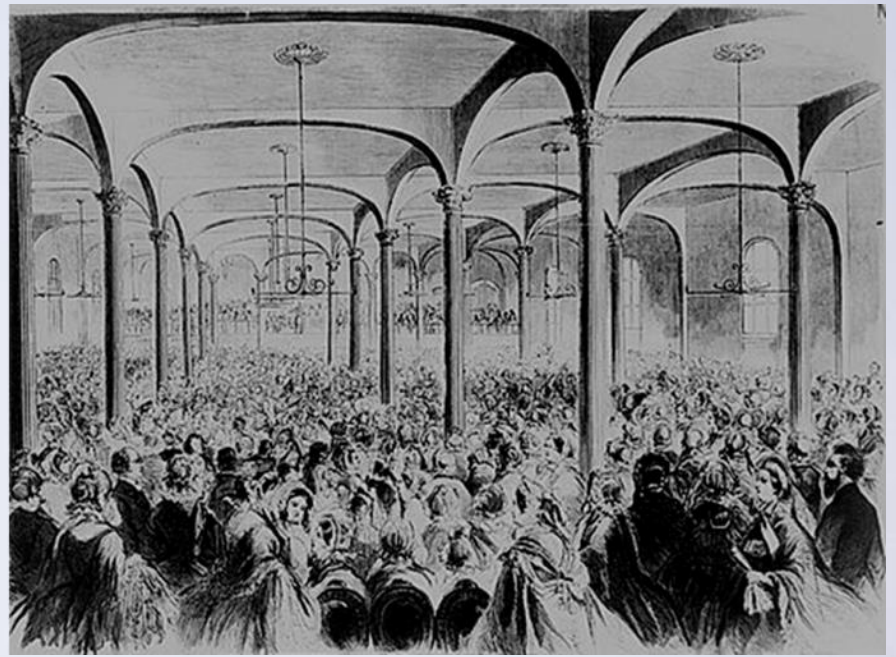
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The Civil War touched the lives of every American family, North and South.



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The Role of Women



Illustration in: Harper's weekly, 1862 Article *The Influence of woman*



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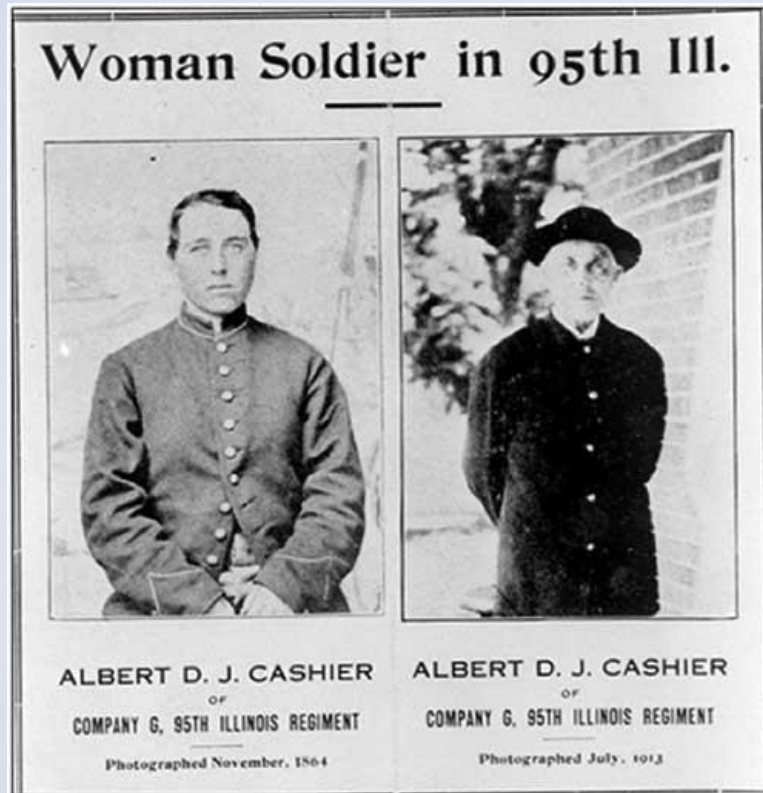
Life must go on.

Women North and South take over men's work



The Role of Women

Some women disguised themselves as men and marched off to war



As Union soldier Albert Cashier, Jennie Hodgers marched thousands of miles and fought in dozens of battles during the Civil War. Credit: Courtesy of Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum



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Children went to War

Private **Johnny Cook** was a bugler with Battery B, 4th U.S. Artillery who was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions at Antietam when he was only 15 years old.

Just west of the Cornfield with men down in the battery, he acted as cannoneer under severe fire.



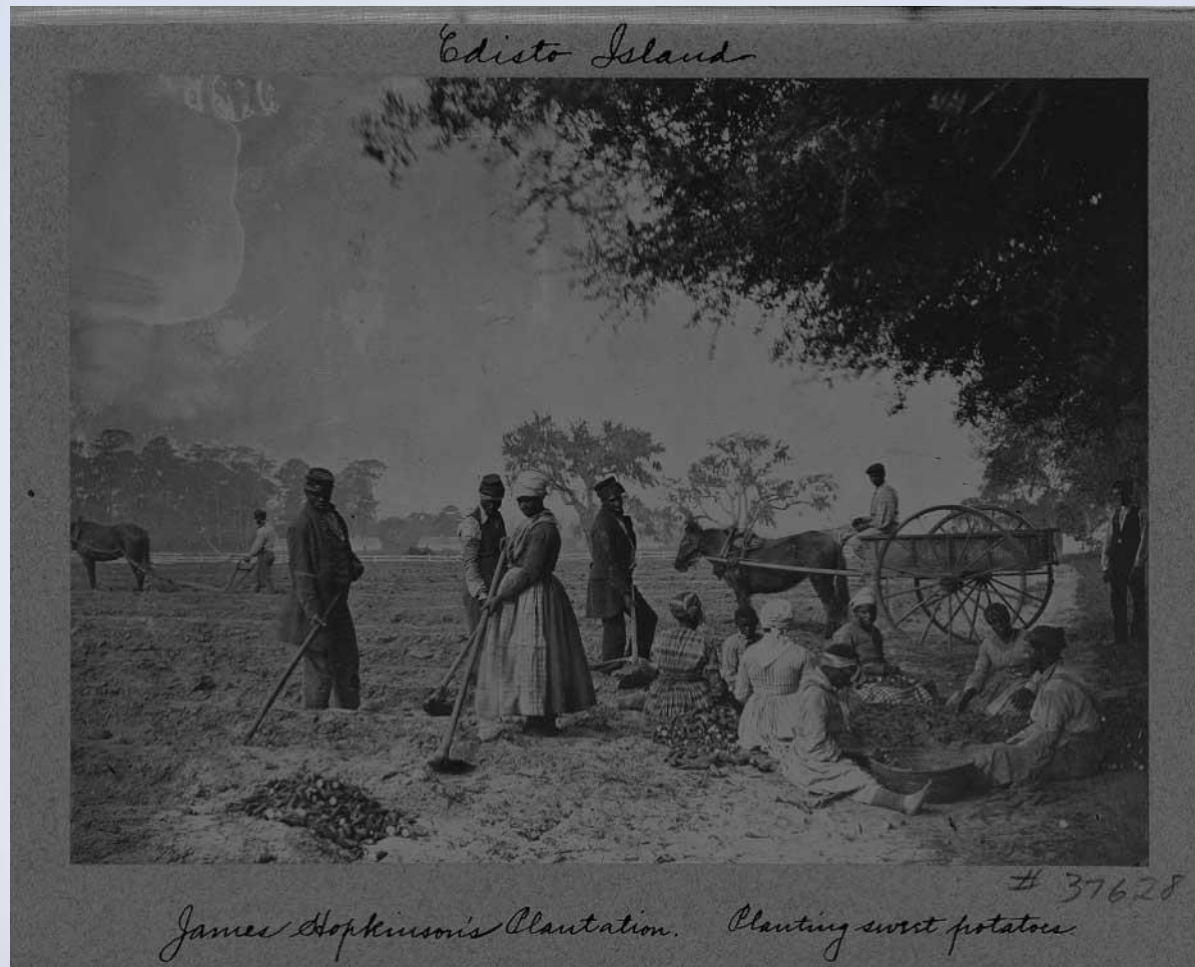
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Tillie Pierce was a 15 year old teenager on July 1, 1863 when she left Gettysburg with her family to escape the battle. She found herself nursing the wounded at the J. Weikert Farm south of town. Care of wounded soldiers continued upon returning to the family home, and in almost every home and building in Gettysburg for months after the battle. Tillie later wrote about her experiences in an article, “What a Girl Heard and Saw of the Battle.”



The Role of Slaves



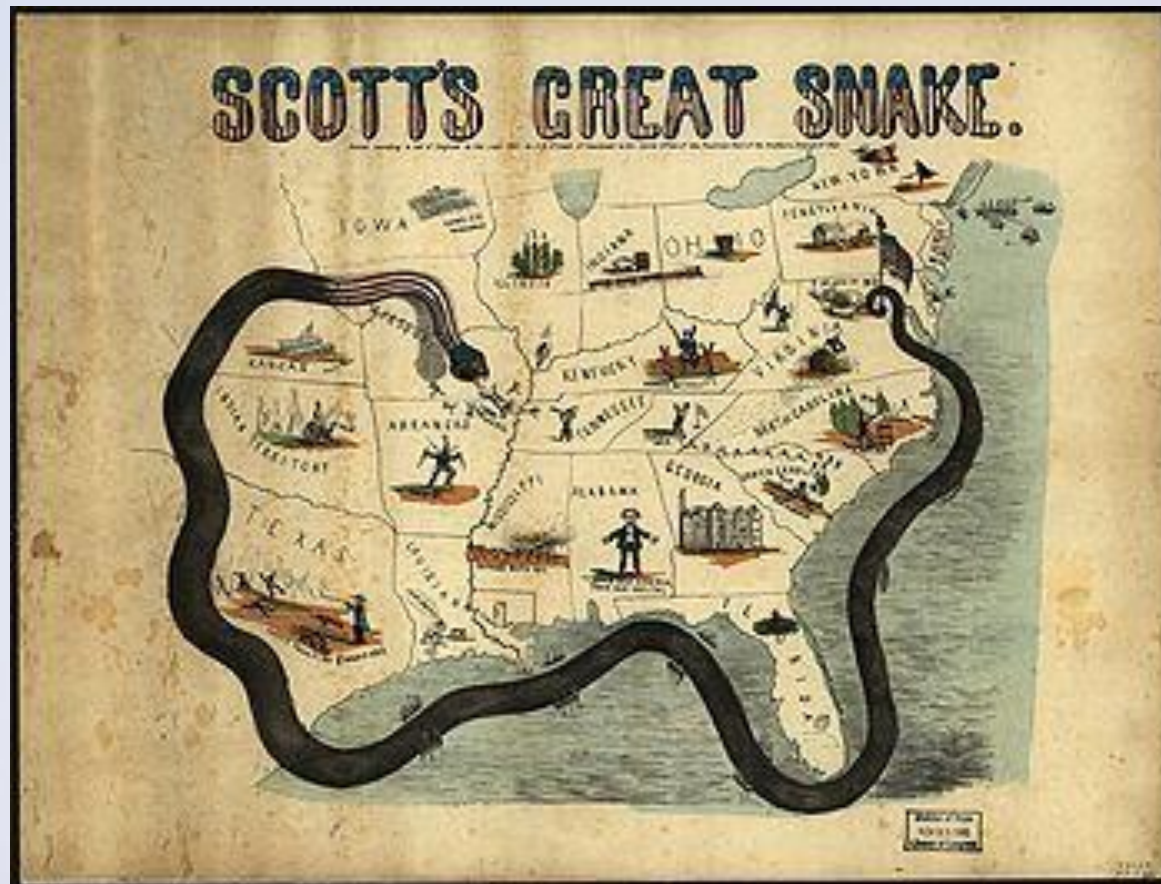
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Challenging Times



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Shortages became so severe that in 1863 the women of Richmond marched on the government in a “Bread Riot.”



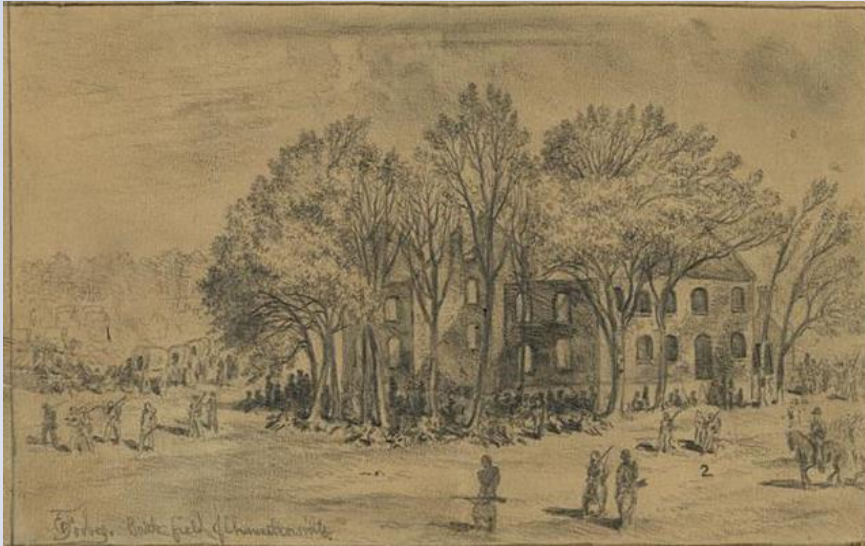
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Civilians in Vicksburg lived through 47 days of Union siege operations against Confederate forces defending the city of Vicksburg. Families lived in caves and trenches to escape the bombardment and many starved in the process.



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Civilians who had homes near battles often had their homes destroyed or taken over for use as field hospitals.

The Chancellor family was trapped between the armies in May 1863 when their home became General Hooker's Headquarters.



Challenging Times



Those on the home front had to meet the needs of their family as well as support the needs of the army.



Information

General Headquarters, State of Connecticut.
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.
 Hartford, August 19th, 1862.

Special Orders, No. 517-1
 1. As it is claimed that the residences of some volunteers in the Military service have been erroneously returned to the Adjutant General, appeals will be received at this Office until the 26th inst. for the purpose of correcting such errors; after which time no appeals must be made in this matter. The town clerk is directed to see that no errors are made in this regard.
 LYDIA R. WARD, Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
STURDEVANT BLOCK.
 (Room formerly occupied by Col. Dwight Morris.)

Subscriptions to the War Fund and the payment of amounts already subscribed, will be received at the Mayor's Office.

The Finance Committee will be in session daily.
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500 WOMEN WANTED
 TO WORK ON
MILITARY WORK!
 THE WORK GIVEN OUT.
IRVING HULL,
 ELM-ST., SECOND DOOR FROM COR. MAIN.
 Bridgeport, August 21st, 1862.

OFFICE BOX, NO. 400. Aug 18 62

Going to the War!

I SHALL close my business within the next ten days. All persons having unsettled accounts on my part will please call and settle immediately, as at the expiration of ten days my books will be placed in the hands of a collector. Will sell my present stock at cost.
 S. STERLING
 Aug 19 10

Special Town Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the town of Bridgeport, that there will be a Special Meeting in Washington Hall, on Saturday, August 23 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the selectmen to borrow such sum of money as will be necessary to carry out the vote of the town passed at a meeting held on the 12th inst. in relation to paying Bounties to Volunteers in the call of the President for 300,000 men.

Colored Men of

YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS OF BRIDGEPORT, unite you to respond with the aid of the BRIDGEPORT REGIMENT, for a Regiment and in putting down this rebellion. If organized, will be of great service, and the officers and men will be well paid and rationed as other regiments in the United States.

A Roll is now open at the BARNES' SALOON, No. 18 and 19 Wall street, Bridgeport, where all information will be given in the matter by one of the committee appointed by the colored men of Bridgeport.
 Aug 20 1862
 R. H. LOW.

CODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for August, received and for sale at
 SANFORD'S,
 No. 2 Exchange Place.

Notice.
 WHEREAS my wife Catharine J. has died and her estate is in the hands of the executor, I hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the estate of Catharine J. must present them to the executor within the next ten days.

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES Wringer!



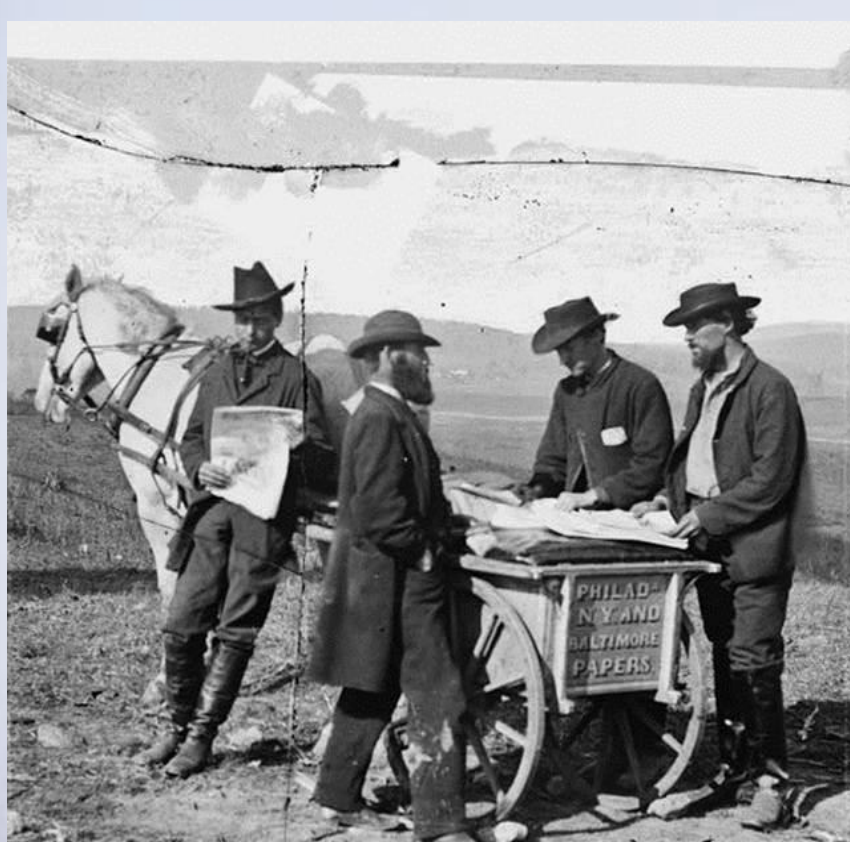
Postage stamps, according to an Act lately passed, are a legal tender for all payments over five dollars. It is reported that the new paper, are to be of great value.

Hoop Skirts!
Cuban Skirts!

FOR sale at the manufactory, No. 25 Water street.
 S. M. CHESNEY.
 July 19 '62
 R. H. LOW.



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List of the Names of the Enlisted Men of the
54th Regiment Mass. Vols
Missing after the assault on Ft Wagner July 18th 1863



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