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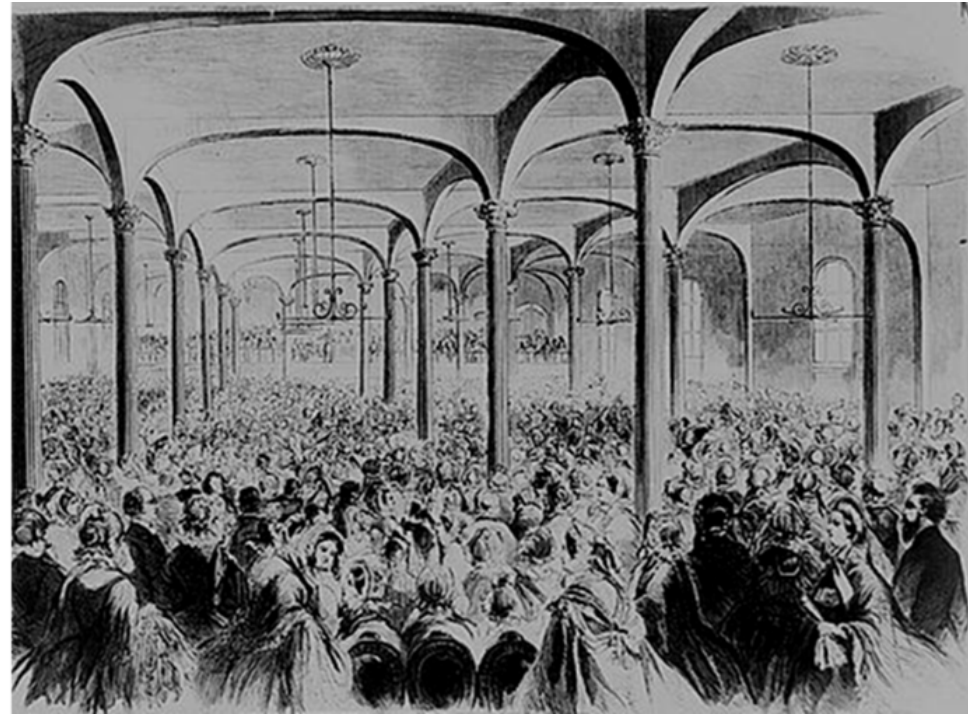


The Civil War touched the lives of every American family,
North and South.



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The Role of Women



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



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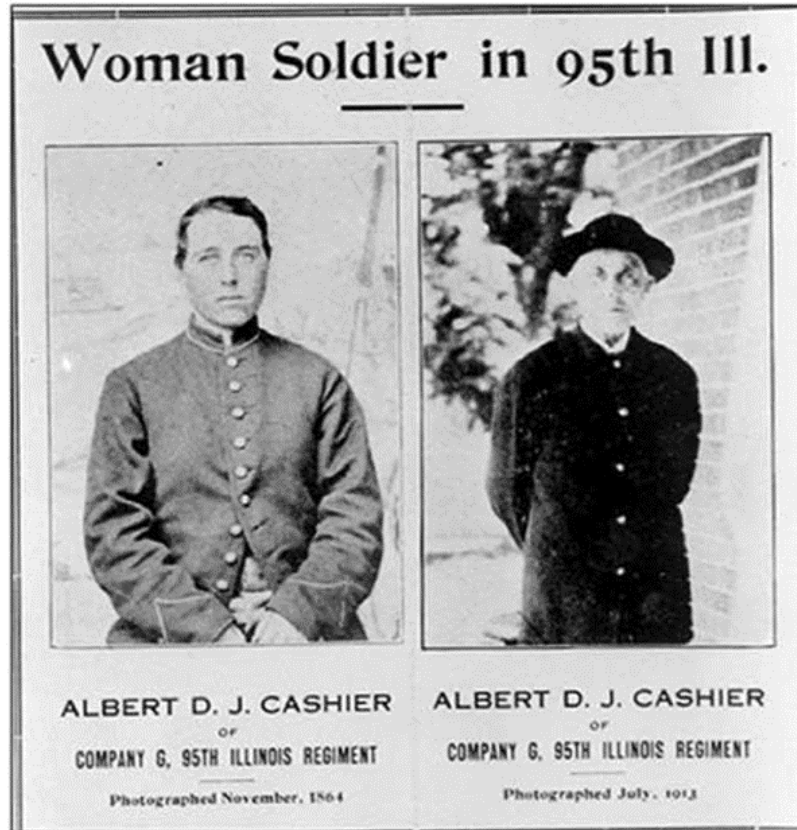
Life must go on.

Women North and South take over men's work



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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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The Role of the Family



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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 the Battle of 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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The Role of the Family



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 Jacob 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.](#)”



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The Role of Slaves



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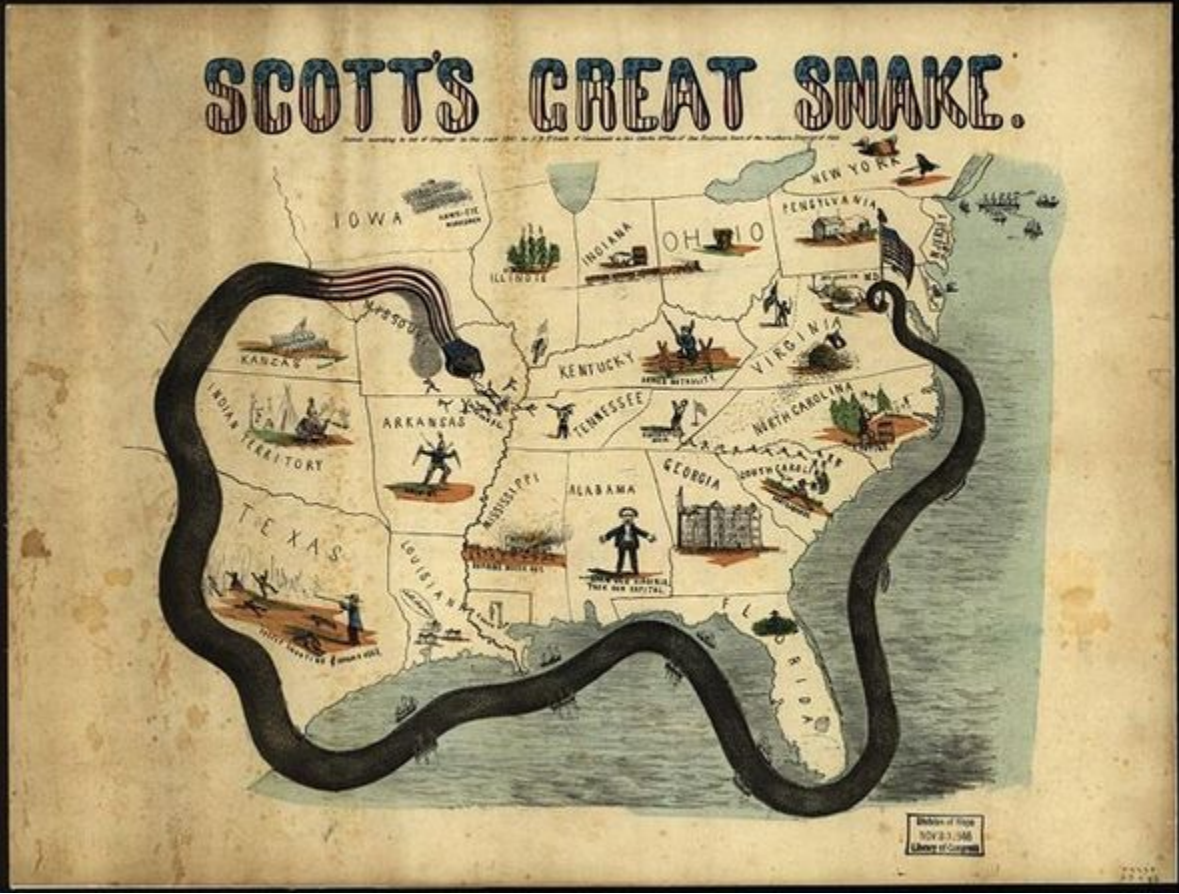
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The Role of African Americans



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Challenging Times



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Challenging Times



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

Confederate President Jefferson Davis himself appealed to the crowd to disperse.



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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.



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



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

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
 August 19 1862

Notice.
 WHEREAS my wife Catharine...
 SANFORD'S,
 No. 2 Exchange Place.

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES Wringer!


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.
 July 18 62
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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 Army of the President for 300,000 men.

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.

Colored Men of
 YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS OF BRIDGEPORT, invite you to respond with the aid in putting down this rebellion, if organized, will be paid for their services, and the officers and men will be given rations as other regiments in the United States.
 A ROLL IS NOW OPEN AT THE BARNETT'S SALOON, No. 18 and 19 Wall street, Bridgeport, for 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

Hoop Skirts!
 FOR sale at the manufactory, No. 25 Water street.
 S. M. CHESNEY.

Postage stamps, according to an Act lately passed, are a legal tender for all payments of five dollars. It is reported that the stamps are to be used for the purchase of paper, and for the purchase of books.



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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*

Co	Names	Rank	No	Names	Rank
A	1 Andrew Benton	Sergeant	8	Charles H. Hays	Private
	2 Ralph Barker	Corporal	9	William Adams	"
	3 James M. Allen	Private	10	William Adams	"
	4 Lewis Bushnell	"	11	John A. Hays	"
	5 George S. Adams	"	12	William Adams	"
	6 George S. Allen	"	13	William Adams	"
	7 Edward Hays	"	14	William Adams	"
	8 William Adams	"	15	William Adams	"
	9 William Adams	"	16	William Adams	"
	10 William Adams	"	17	William Adams	"
	11 William Adams	"	18	William Adams	"
	12 William Adams	"	19	William Adams	"
	13 William Adams	"	20	William Adams	"
	14 William Adams	"	21	William Adams	"
	15 William Adams	"	22	William Adams	"
B	15 Robert J. Adams	Sergeant	23	Edward Adams	"
	16 Charles Adams	Corporal	24	Edward Adams	"
	17 George Adams	Private	25	Edward Adams	"
	18 George Adams	"	26	Edward Adams	"
	19 John H. Adams	"	27	Edward Adams	"
	20 James Adams	"	28	Edward Adams	"
	21 Morris Adams	"	29	Edward Adams	"
	22 John H. Adams	"	30	Edward Adams	"
	23 William Adams	"	31	Edward Adams	"
	24 George Adams	"	32	Edward Adams	"
	25 Edward Adams	"	33	Edward Adams	"
	26 Edward Adams	"	34	Edward Adams	"
	27 John Adams	"	35	Edward Adams	"
	28 John Adams	"	36	Edward Adams	"
	29 John Adams	"	37	Edward Adams	"
C	30 Samuel Adams	Corporal	38	Edward Adams	"
	31 Joseph Adams	Private	39	Edward Adams	"
	32 Joseph Adams	"	40	Edward Adams	"
	33 Joseph Adams	"	41	Edward Adams	"
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