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HI 201 – United States History

HI 201 – Work to be done....

Book Selection Deadline – 8 OCT (17/24)

Late: 5 points per class meeting – (midnight tonight = -10)

Article Review 3 – approval – 2 NOV

Article Review 3 – Due – 9 NOV

Book Review (2,000 words ~ 8 pages) Due – 16 NOV (change)

Thanksgiving Break – 19-23 NOV

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The Triumph of Democracy

Nationalism and its Discontents

Nation, Section and Party

The Age of Jackson

The Bank War and After

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The Triumph of Democracy

Who gets to vote?

age

gender

wealth

Who decides?



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The Triumph of Democracy

Voter Turnout

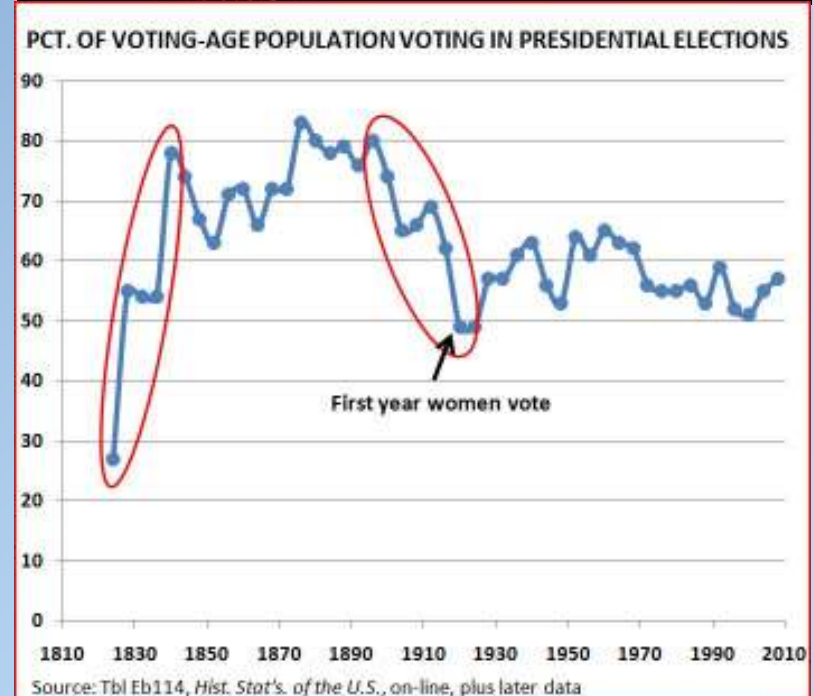
Two-party politics

Removal of barriers to voting

States added more polling places

A growing spoils system

The parties made elections entertaining



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Tocqueville on Democracy

DEMOCRACY
IN AMERICA
Alexis de Tocqueville

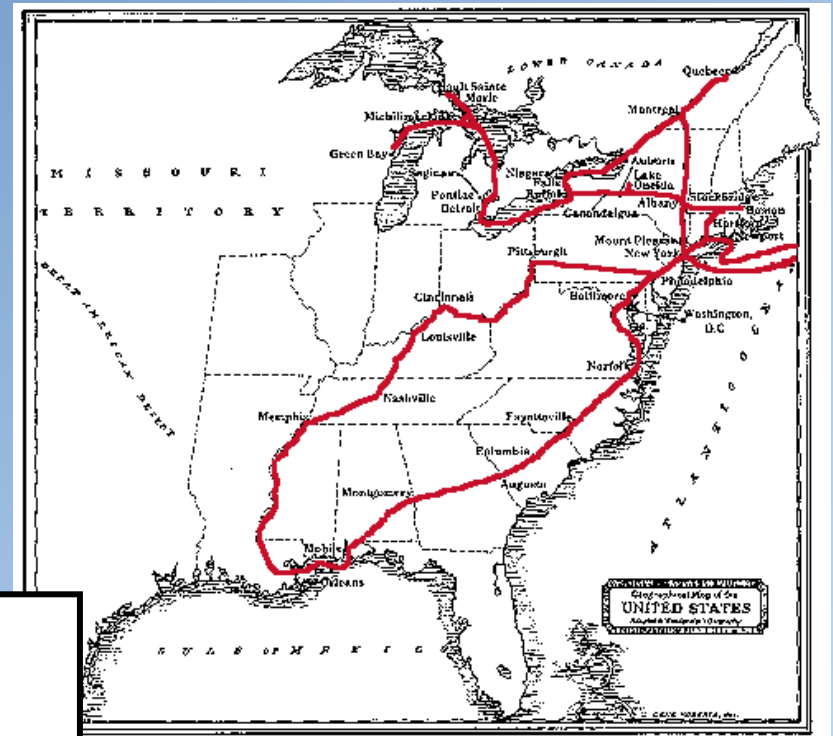


According to Tocqueville, democracy had some unfavorable consequences:

the tyranny of the majority over thought

a preoccupation with material goods, and isolated individuals.

Democracy in America predicted the violence of party spirit and the judgment of the wise subordinated to the prejudices of the ignorant.



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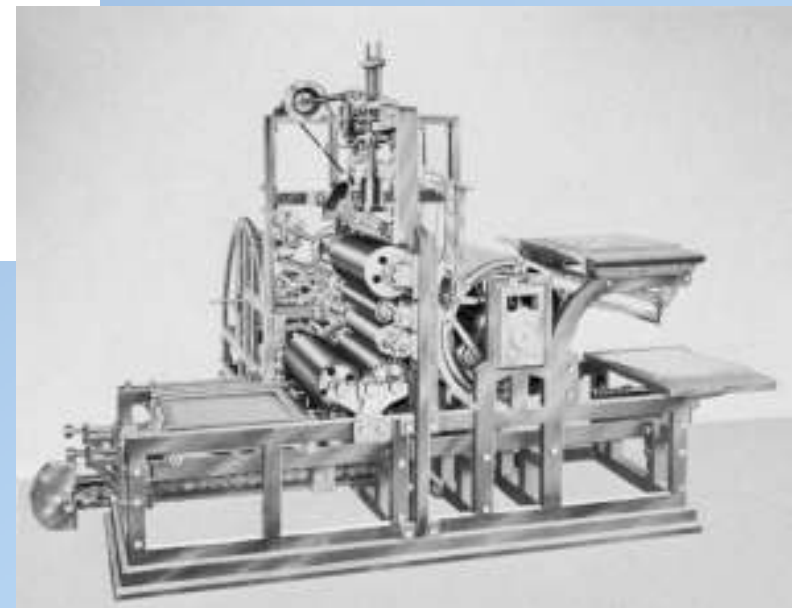
Information Revolution

Hand-operated presses

Gutenberg-style	ca. 1600	240 impressions/hr.
Stanhope press	ca. 1800	480

Steam-powered presses

Koenig press	1812	800
	1813	1,100
	1814	2,000
	1818	2,400



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Nationalism and its Discontents

American System (*Henry Clay*)

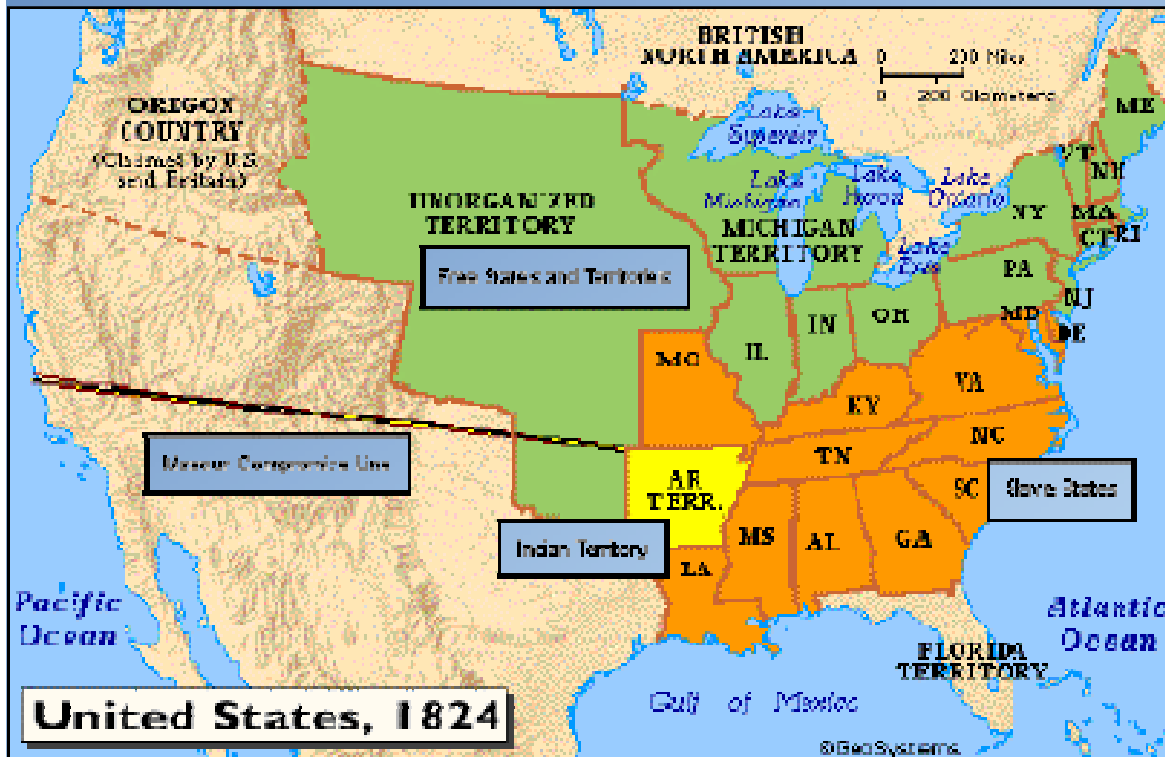
- 1 new national bank**
- 2 tariff on imported goods (protectionism)**
- 3 federal funding for roads and canals**

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Nationalism and its Discontents

Missouri Controversy Compromise of 1820

Much more than slavery
Political power rooted in
the 3/5 compromise



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Nation, Section and Party

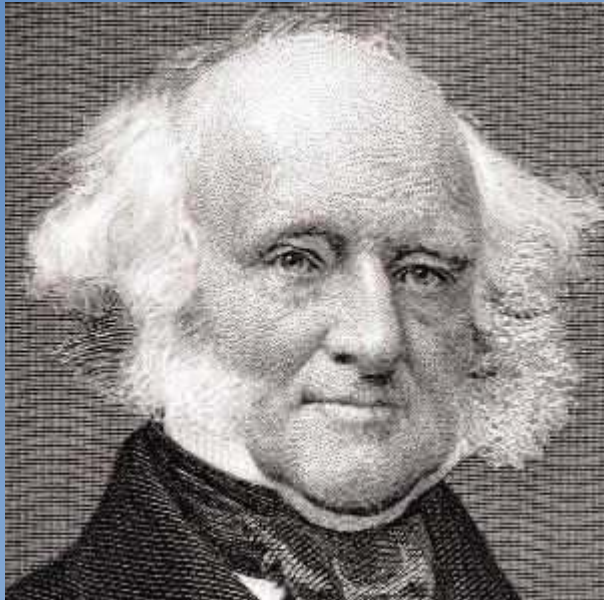
Monroe Doctrine 1823

1. no further colonization
2. US stay out of European wars
3. Europe not to interfere with new Latin American countries



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Nation, Section and Party



Van Buren

And

Party Politics

Party affiliation / loyalty

trumps sectionalism

(for a few years)