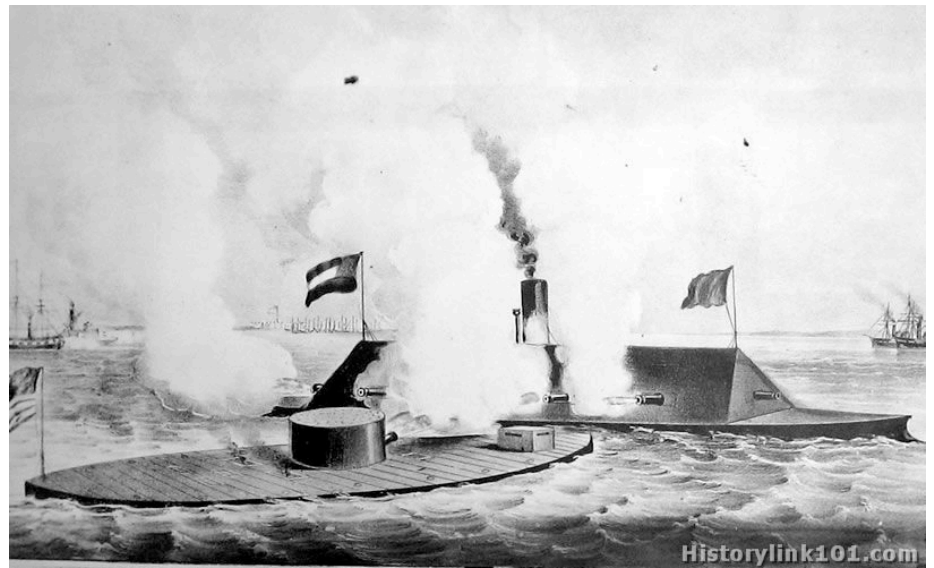
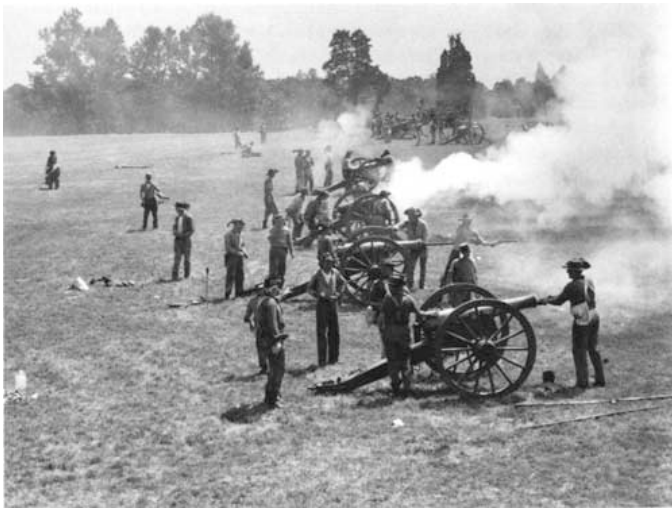




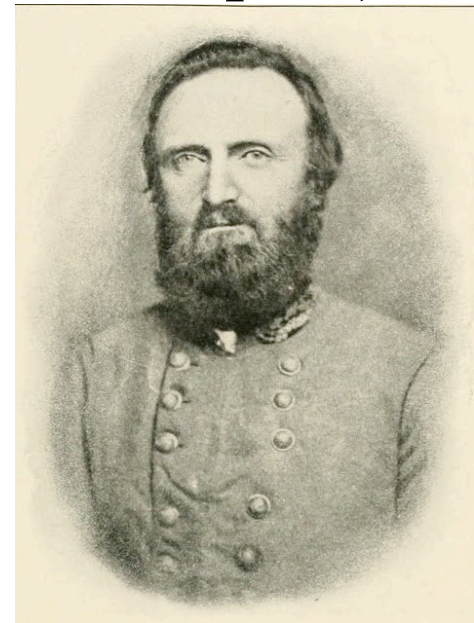
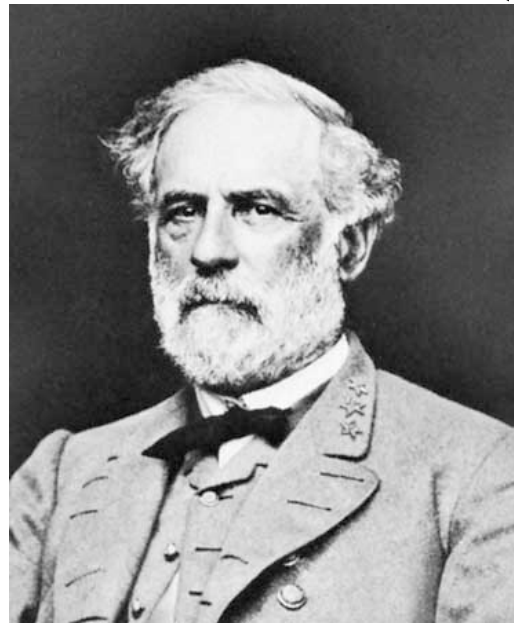
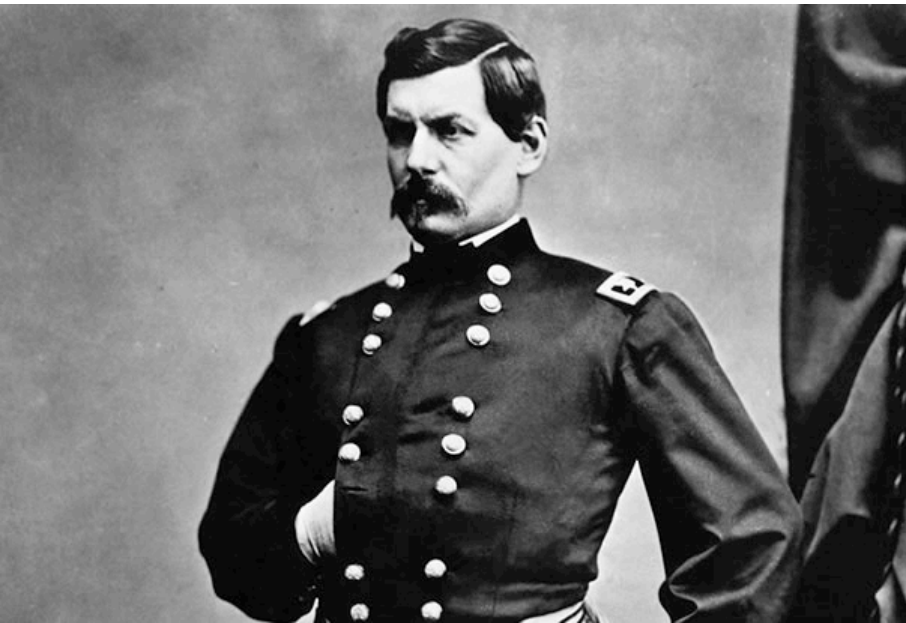
# The American Civil War

# Campaign in the East

- 7/21/1861 – **1<sup>st</sup> Bull Run** – **McDowell (U)** invades VA → defeated by **Johnston & Beauregard (C)** → Union troops retreat to DC & South doesn't follow
  - **BLUM**: Both sides realize this won't be a quick war → Advantage: South
- 3/8/1862 – **Monitor (U) & Merrimack (C)**
  - Ironclads – Steam, new rifles/shell guns
  - Monitor finally retreats & Merrimack stays in Norfolk Harbor → A Draw



- **June '62 – Richmond & Seven Days' Battle**
  - **George McClellan (U)** leads troops to peninsula near **Richmond** to attack→
  - Repelled by “**Stonewall**” **Jackson (C)**→ Regroups and is thwarted by **Robert E. Lee**
  - **Lee, A.P. Hill & James Longstreet** attack→ **McClellan** retreats, but not devastated→
  - Union retreats, unable to take **Richmond (CSA Capital)**

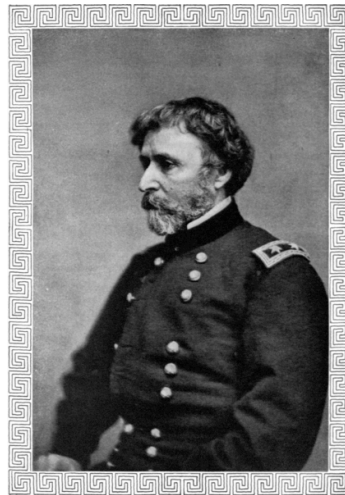




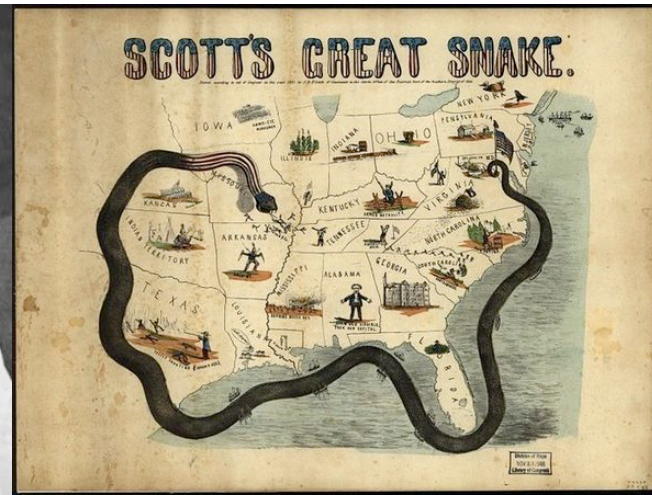
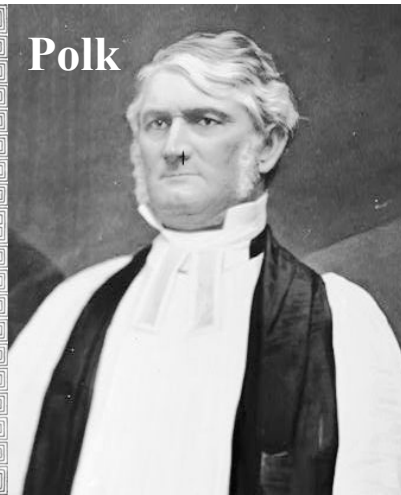
# Campaign in the West

- **Gen. John C. Fremont (U)** – Martial law in MO
  - Property of rebels seized & slaves freed→
  - Lincoln fires him
- **Leonidas Polk (C)** – Success moving N. up Mississippi River
- **Anaconda Plan** – Economic plan based on naval blockades by Winfield Scott→ People wanted fighting, and military action was necessary so went unused

Fremont

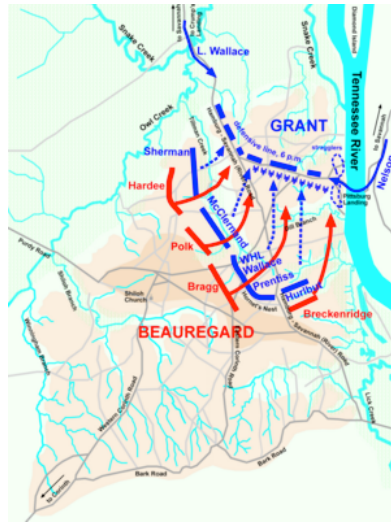


Polk





- 1862 – **Ulysses S. Grant** takes command of Union army in MO & Cairo, IL (Ohio & Mississippi confluence) to stop Polk's advance.
  - Take Ft. Henry on Tenn. River & Ft. Donelson → 1<sup>st</sup> Union victory in West.
- 4/6-7/1862 – **Shiloh**
  - Surprise attack by Johnston/Beauregard on Grant
    - Day One: South successful Day Two: Union reinforcements showed up & led to victory → 23K lost (More than all previous US Wars ever)



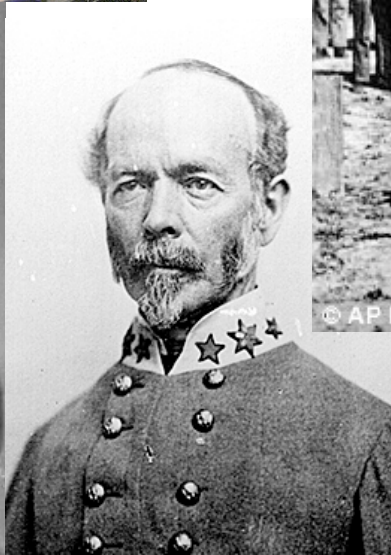
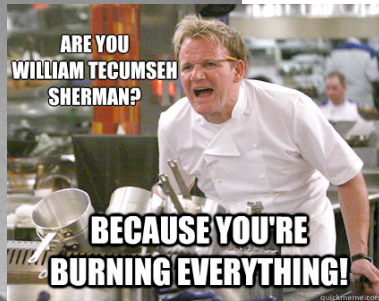
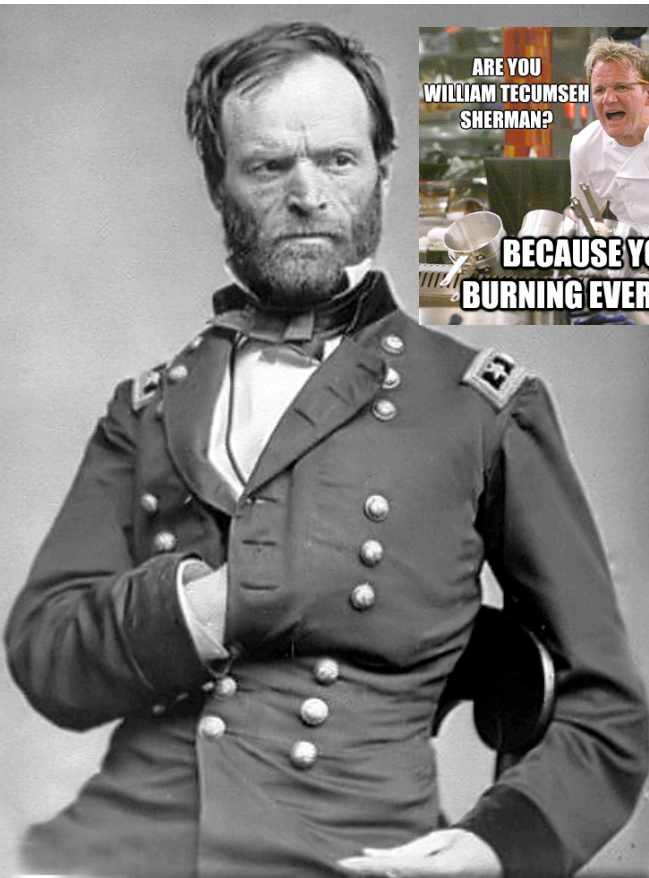
- April '62 – **David Farragut** takes New Orleans
- June '62 – Union captures **Memphis**
- 4/4/1863 – Grant and **William Tecumseh Sherman** surround **Vicksburg** & force Johnston north.
- Fall '63 – Grant wins at Lookout Mountain in TN
  - Named by Lincoln to lead all Union troops
- April '64 – Ft. Pillow, TN – CSA victorious led by **Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest**
  - After Union troops refused to surrender, stormed fort and massacred black troops





# Sherman's March

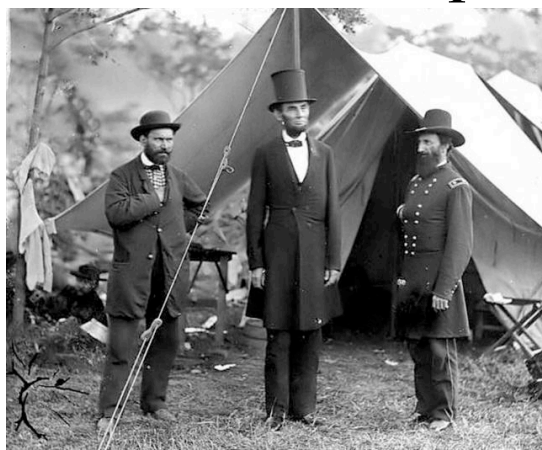
- 1864 – W.T. Sherman leads attack on **Atlanta**
  - Defeats Johnston & marches to the sea (Savannah, GA)
  - Then, he moves North through Carolinas & VA
  - Utilized “**scorched earth**” policy





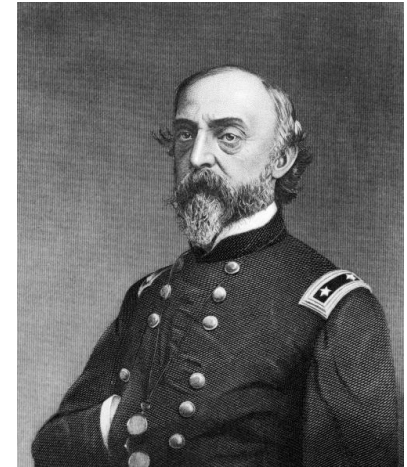
# Meanwhile, Back East...

- Sept. '62 – **2<sup>nd</sup> Bull Run**
  - Pope replaces McClellan after Union loss
  - Jackson wins @ Harper's Ferry & Hagerstown
- 9/17 – **Antietam** – McClellan restored, deadliest day in US history (26K); Draw but better for USA
  - Leads to **Emancipation Proclamation** (1/1/1863)
- 5/1/63 – **Chancellorsville**
  - **Joseph Hooker** now in command for Union
  - Lee splits his troops & wins, but loses Jackson in the process
  - Hooker retreats to MD to meet up w/ **George Meade**



# Gettysburg

- **July 1-3, 1863**
- Last stand for Union before DC or Philadelphia
  - Lee marching toward Harrisburg → Union plays defense on Cemetery Ridge → Lee tries “pincer attack” w/ Longstreet & Hill @ Little Round Top & is repelled by **Joshua Chamberlain**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Day: Lee calls for **Pickett’s Charge** → unsuccessful → Lee retreats; 51K Casualties
  - **BLUM**: Turning point in the war b/c no more capability of Southern advance in North





# Road to Appomattox

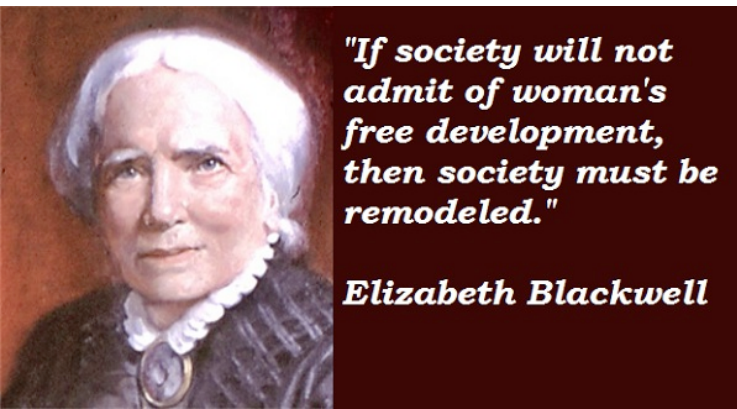
- 1864 – **Wilderness Campaign** – Lee vs. Grant for nearly a year to hold Grant from Richmond
  - “**War of Attrition**” – Grant’s strategy; each battle killed thousands
  - Meets up with Sherman (Carolinas) & Sheridan (VA) and marches to **Appomattox Courthouse** in VA where Lee surrendered to Grant on **4/9/1865**, ending the Civil War





# Women at War

- Managers of families, businesses & farms
- Worked in hospitals & **Clara Barton's Red Cross**
- **Elizabeth Blackwell** – 1<sup>st</sup> female doctor in US
  - Est. a school for women in medicine
- “**Government Girls**” – Treasury clerks in DC
- Factory workers – clothing & arsenals
- **American Freedmen's Aid Committee** – Helped former slaves from South the Union liberated
- Dressed as men to serve as soldiers and spies



# African Americans At War

- **Gen. Benjamin Butler** (U) treated slaves as “contraband” & therefore would not be returned → became free men
- Segregated; all commanders white; \$3 less/month
- **Militia Act** (1862) – AfAm allowed in Union Army
  - 200K Freedmen fought for USA & served mostly in non-combat roles
  - 3000+ Slaves fought for CSA as a last-minute effort in 1865



# Financing the War

- Union
  - **War Bonds** – “Five-Twenties” paid 6% → \$2.6B
  - 1<sup>st</sup> income tax - \$55M & tariffs as well
  - Greenbacks – Paper currency not backed by gold
- Inflation – Hyperinflation!
  - North could handle it, but South couldn’t keep up
    - 34 CSA Dollars = 1 inflated Greenback by 1865
- **Homestead Act** (1862) – Land grants to teach agriculture → University education boom
- **National Banking Act** (1863) – Network of federal banks to increase role of Treasury (NOT a National Bank)

