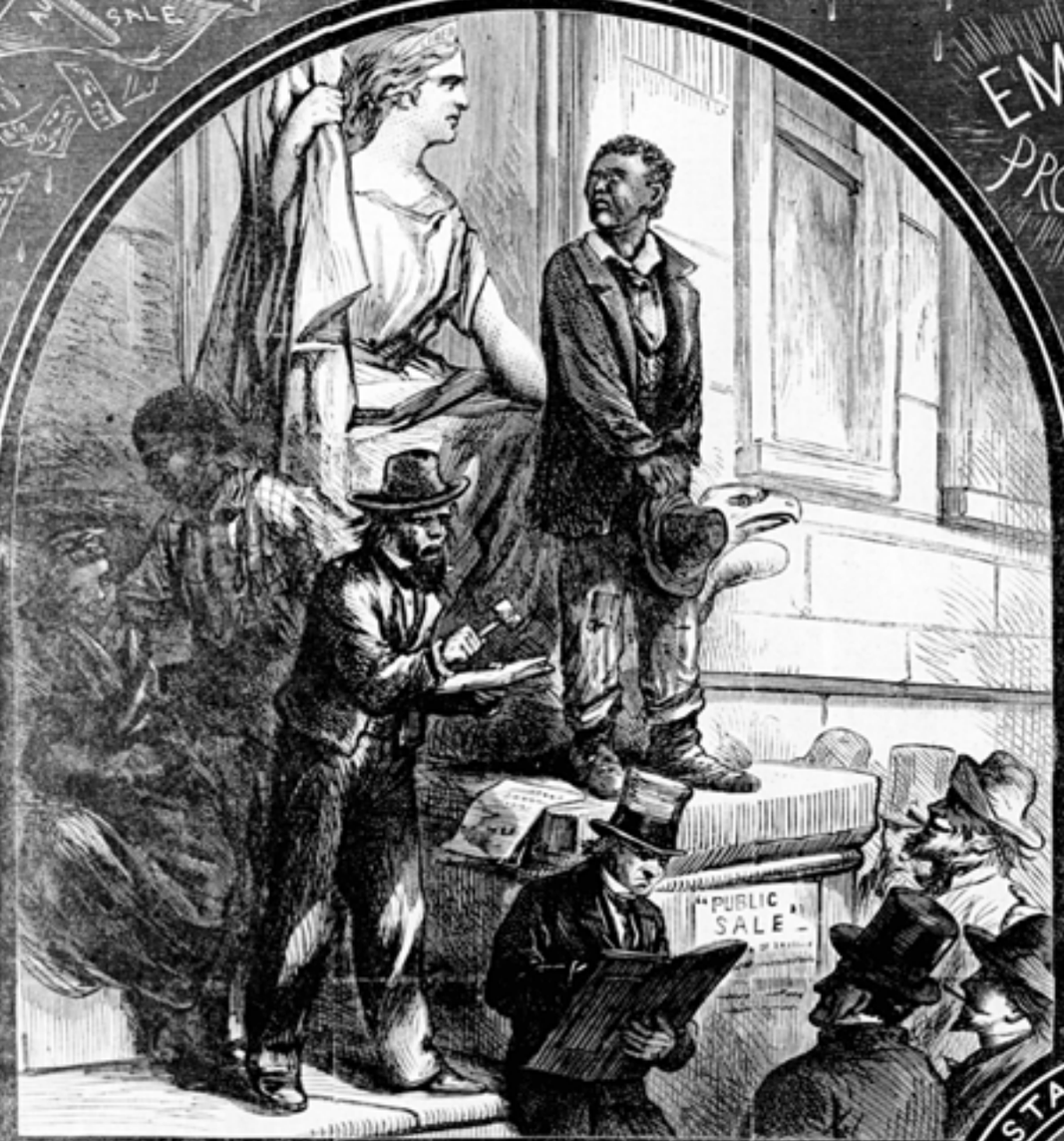
# (?) "SLAVERY IS DEAD" (?)

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

JANUARY 1st 1863.




ALL PERSONS HELD AS SLAVES WITHIN ANY STATES UNITED STATES SHALL BE THEN THENCE FORWARD AND FOREVER FREE

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SLAVERY IS ABOLISHED BY THE STATES AND U. S. CONGRESS (?)

THE LAND OF THE FREE.

**Negroes Sold as a Punishment for Crime.**

"PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will offer for sale, at the Court-house door in the City of Annapolis, at 11 o'clock A.M., on Saturday, the 22d of December, a negro man named Jno. Johnson, aged about 40 years. The said negro was convicted at the October term, 1866, of the Circuit Court of Ann Arundel County, of larceny, and sentenced to be sold. WM. EVANS, *Sheriff*."

"BALTIMORE, DEC. 24.—Four negroes convicted of larceny, and ordered to be sold by Judge Magruder, at Annapolis, were sold on Saturday last."

1866

**Negroes Whipped as a Punishment for Crime.**

"On Monday last an order issued by Gen. Sickles, commanding this Department, was handed to Judge Foule, by order of the Military Commander here, prohibiting infliction of corporal punishment. On Thursday a telegram from Gov. Worth, at Washington, was received by the same Judge, saying 'that the order was rescinded—you may proceed with the punishment.' Sheriff Ray then proceeded to inflict the punishment."—*Raleigh* (North Carolina) *Standard* of December 22, 1866.

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THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.