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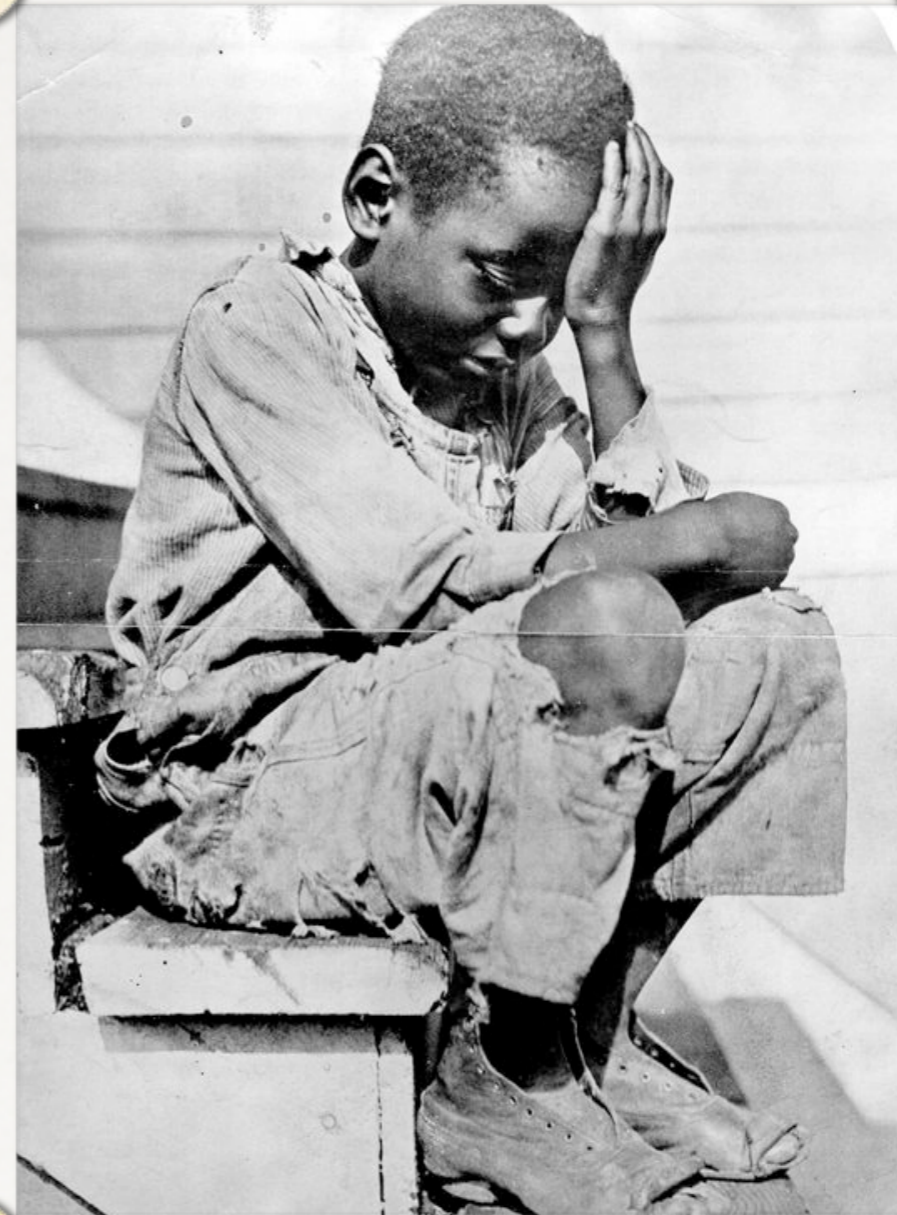


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Apartheid:
a legal system of
segregation based on race

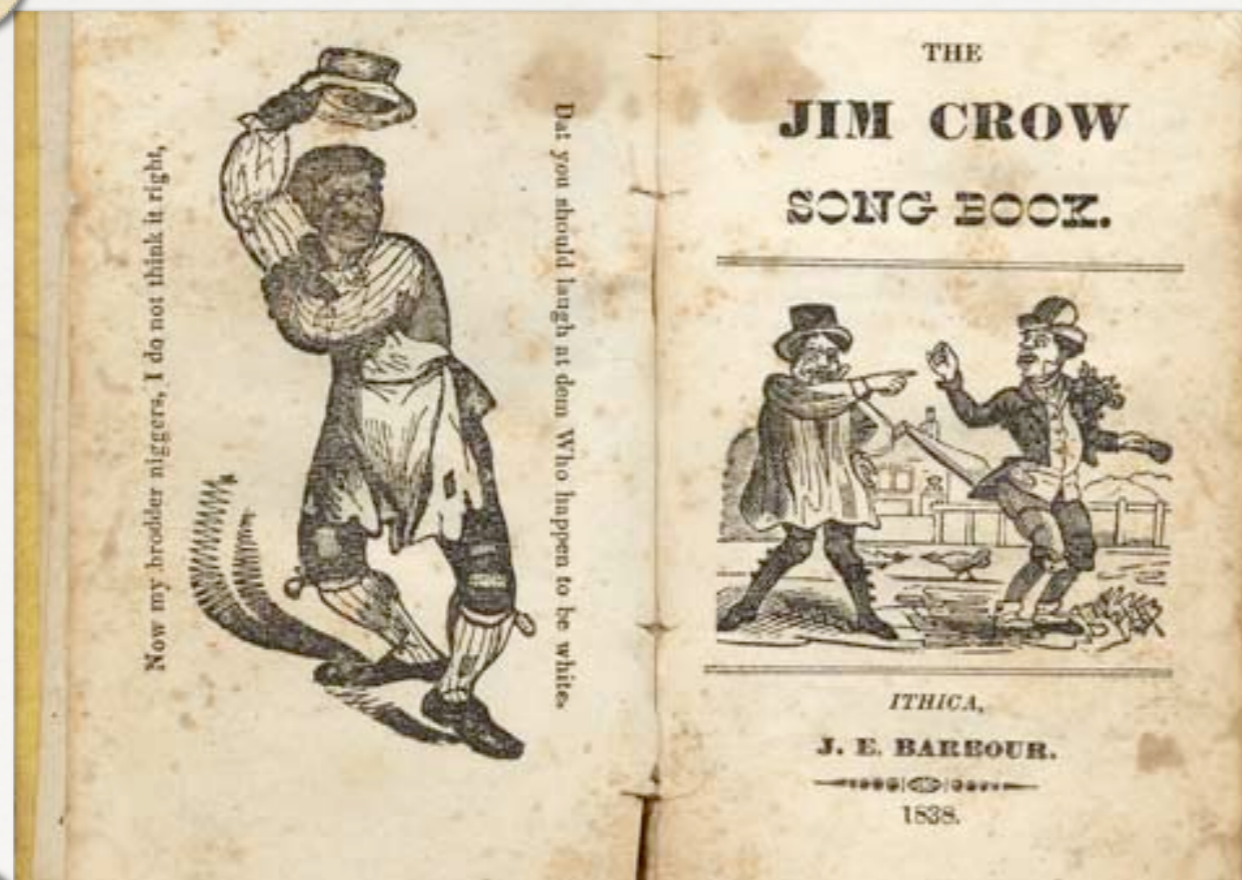


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Jim Crow system



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3 Pillars of American Apartheid:

- economic oppression
- political disenfranchisement
- social segregation

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Economic Oppression:

- sharecropping
- crop lien system



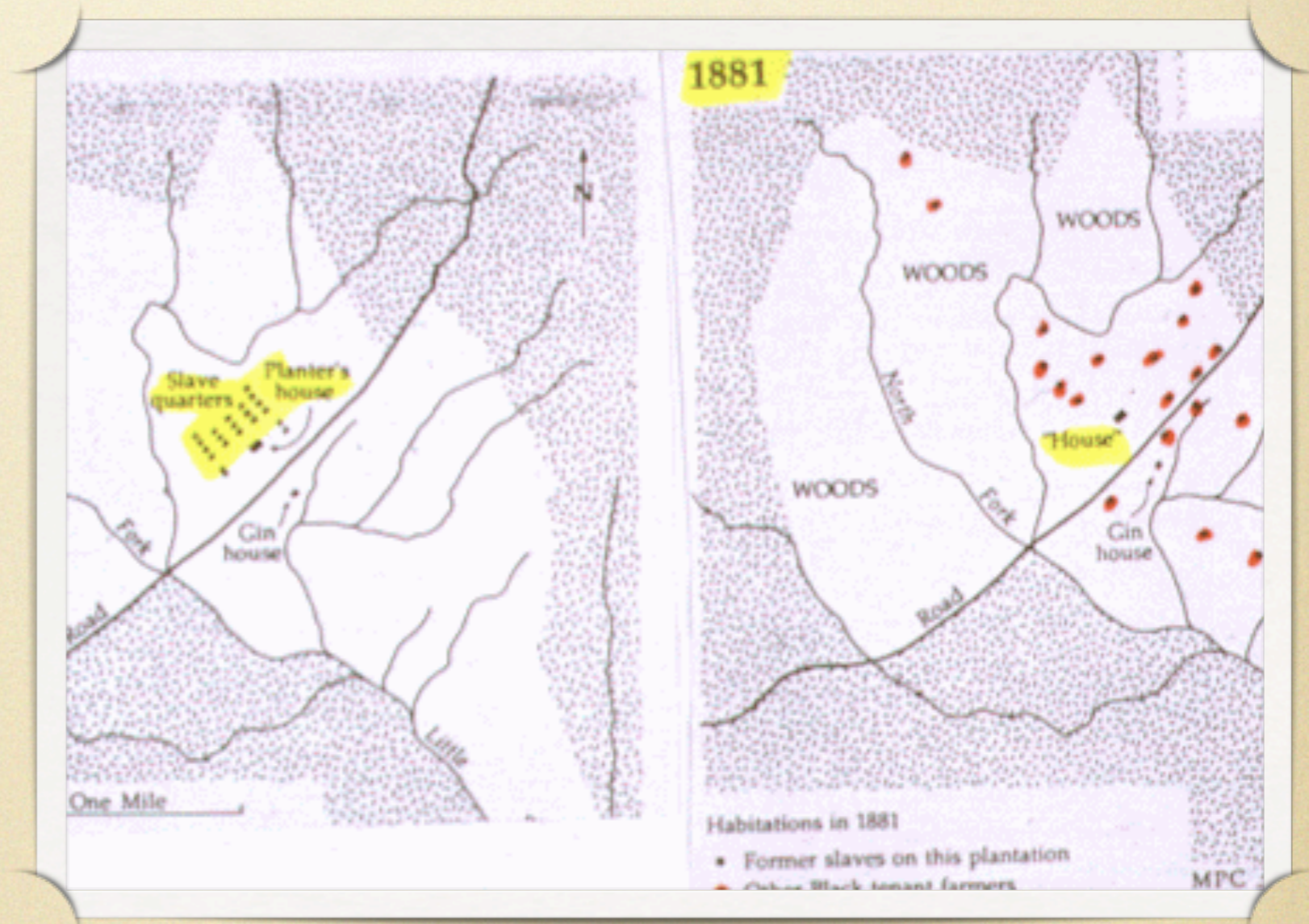
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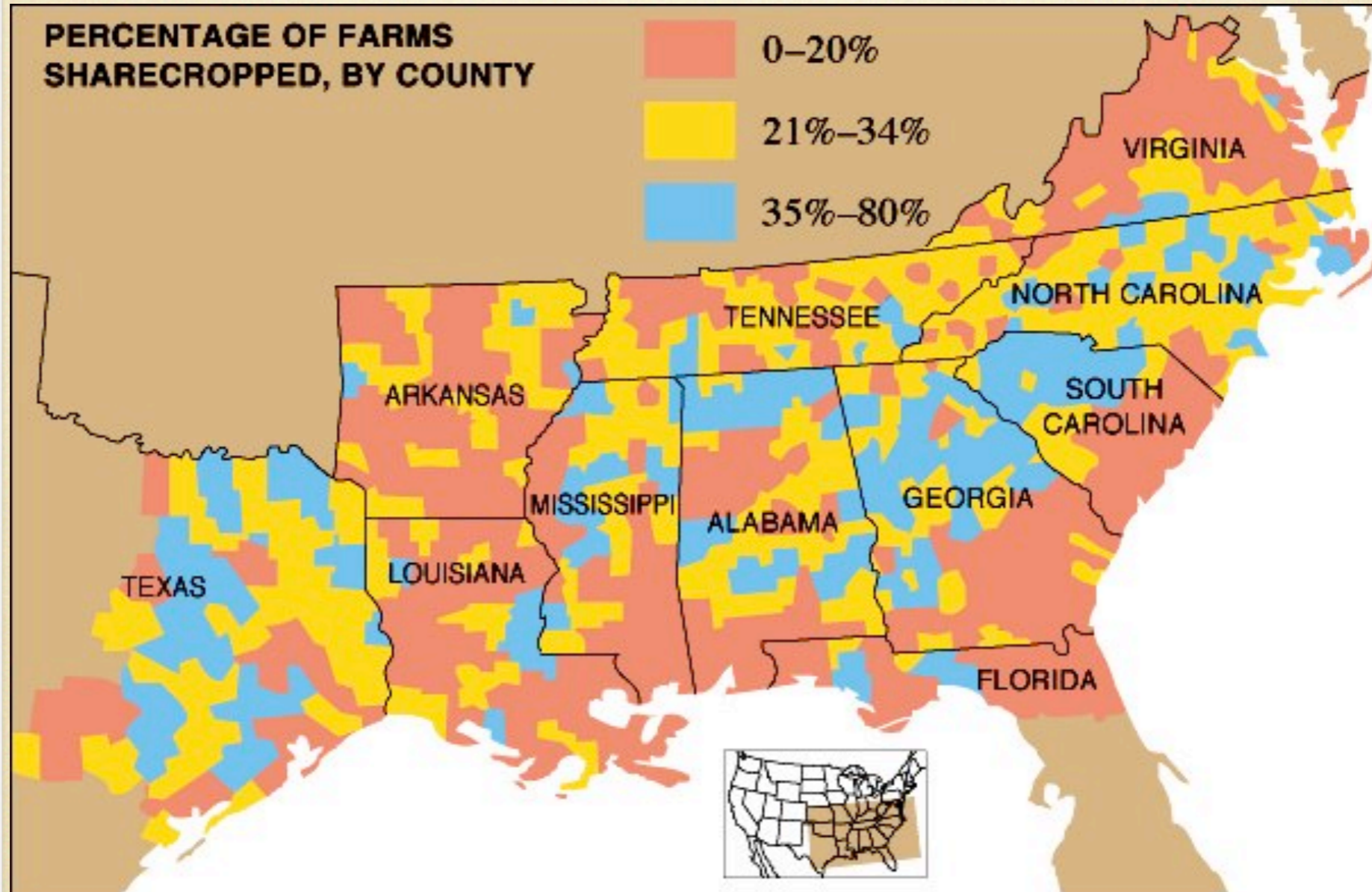
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Tenant farming was a compromise between white landowners and ex-slaves.

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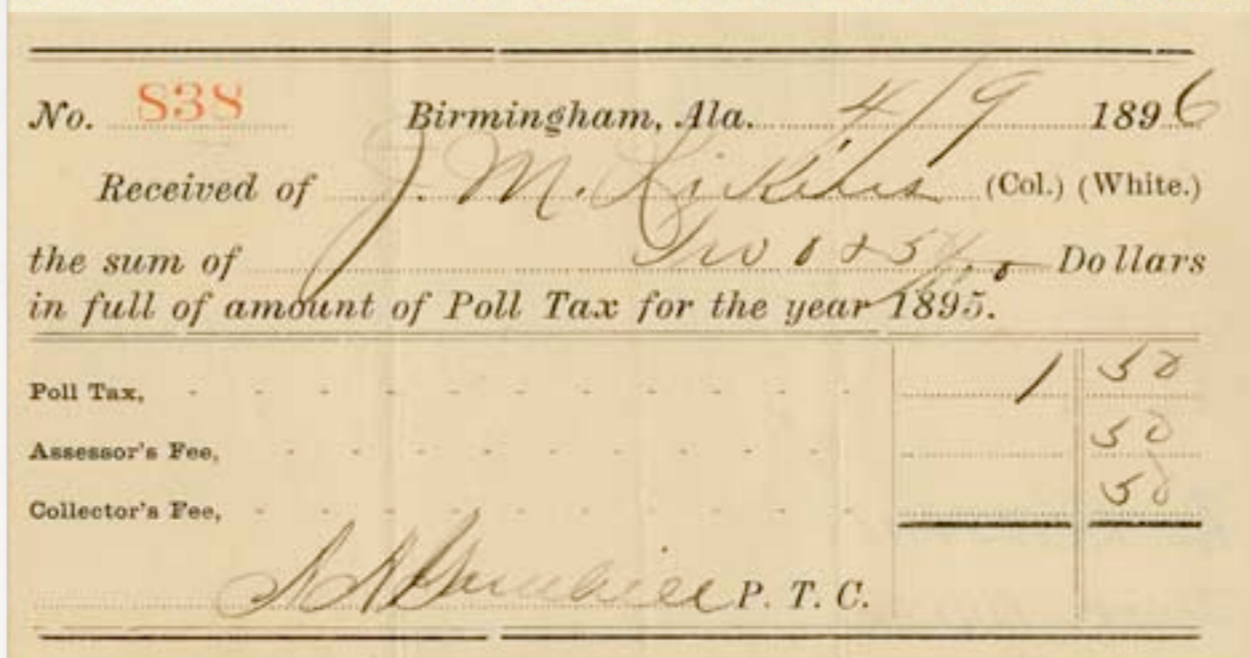
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political disenfranchisement:

- voting restrictions
 - ▶ poll tax
 - ▶ literacy tests
 - ▶ grandfather clauses



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political disenfranchisement:

- voting restrictions
- violence
 - ▶ KKK
 - ▶ lynching



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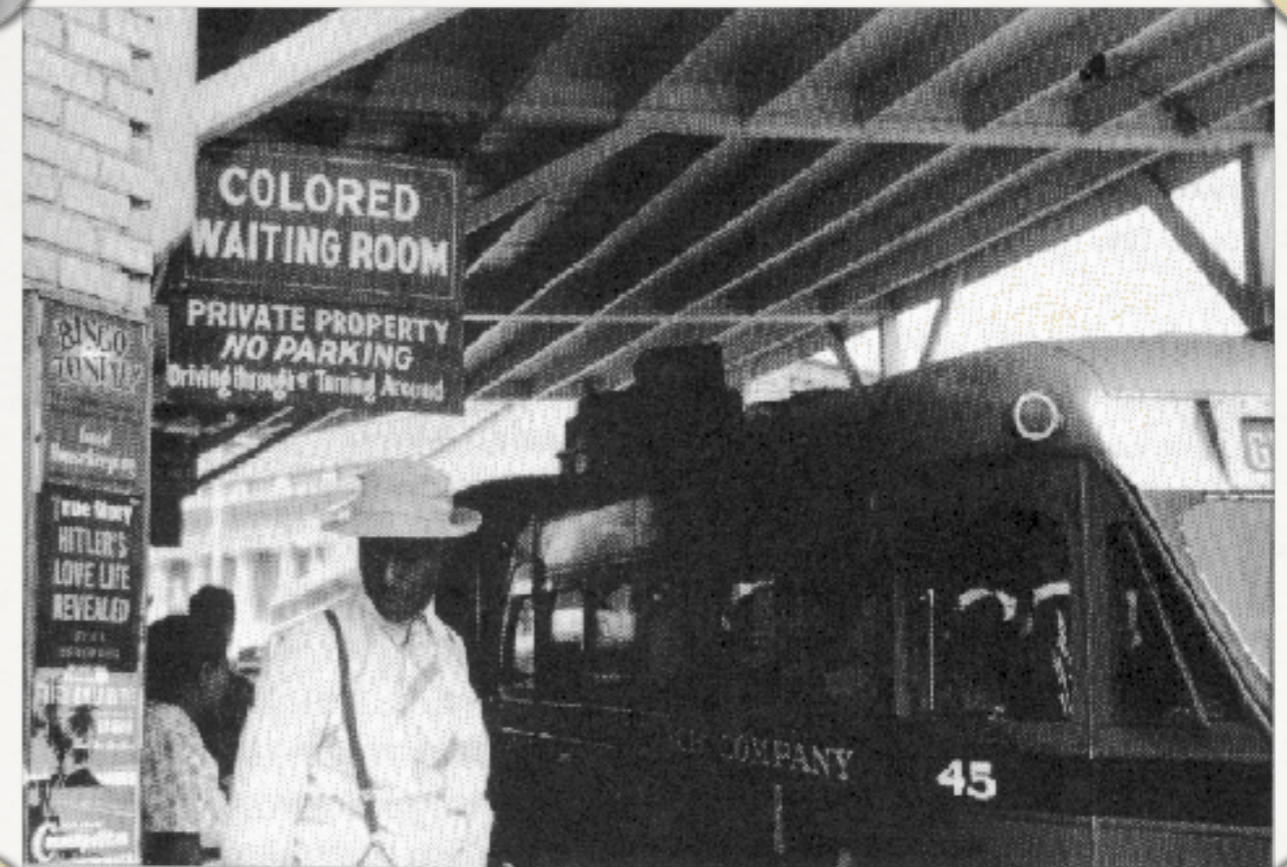
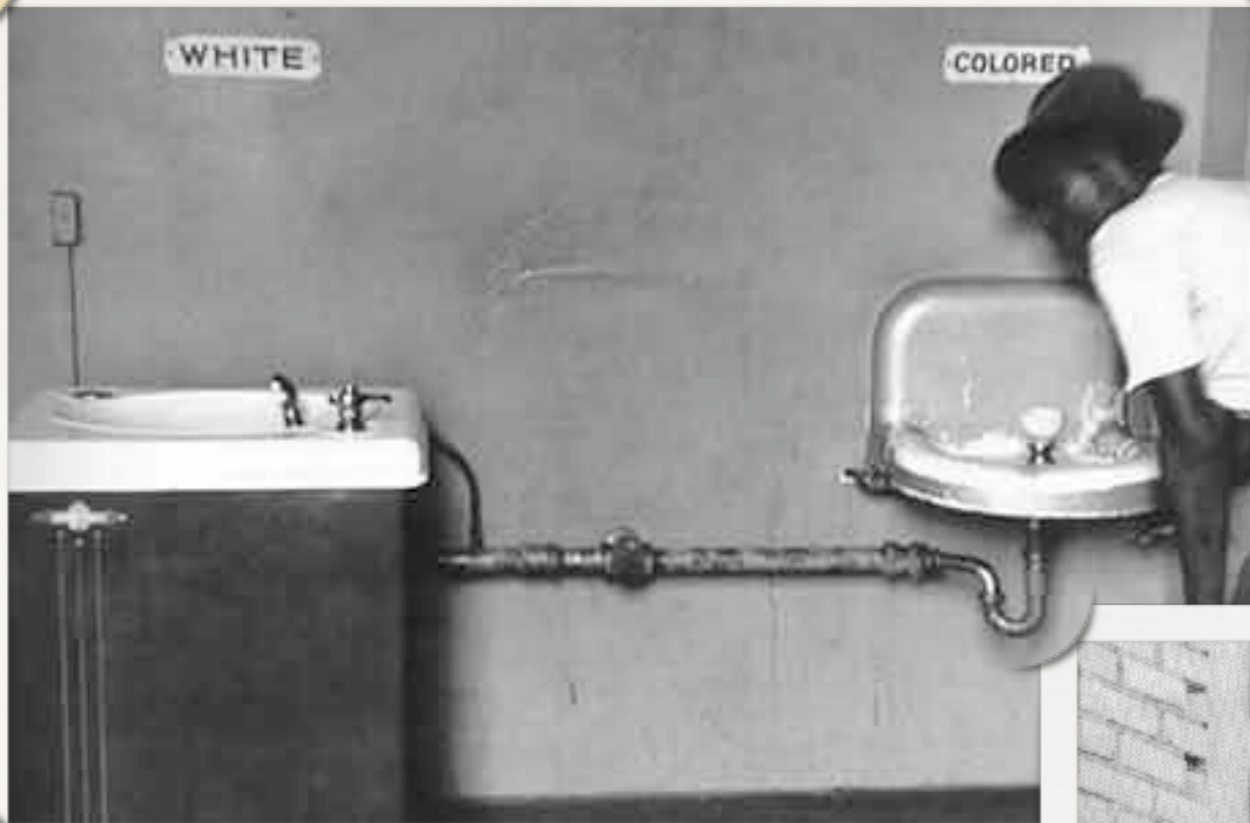
social segregation:

- *Civil Rights Cases* (1883)
 - ▶ 14th Amendment does not apply to individual acts of discrimination
- *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896)
 - ▶ “separate but equal”



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Black response to apartheid:

- judicial system
- build black institutions and culture
- change white attitudes

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Booker T. Washington:

- self-improvement
- Atlanta Address (1895)
- Tuskegee Institute



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W.E.B. DuBois:

- Talented 10th
- NAACP (1909)

