

## ECONOMICS IN A GROWING NATION – USHC 2.3 & 2.4

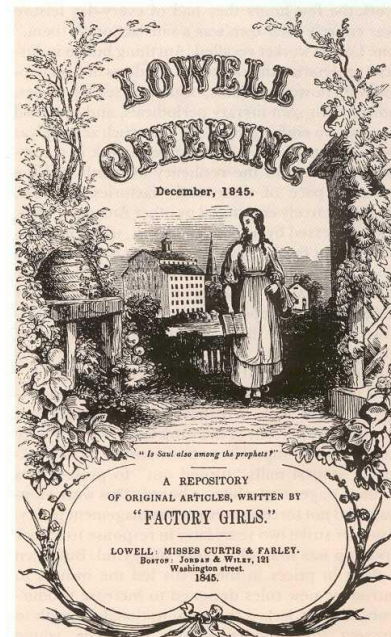
**Objective:** To examine the increased role of technology in the pre-Civil War American economy.

### Industrial Revolution

- British inventors began to make \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.
- A British textile worker, Samuel Slater, set up a textile factory in Rhode Island in 1790.
- This was the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_ Revolution in the U.S.!

### The Lowell Mills

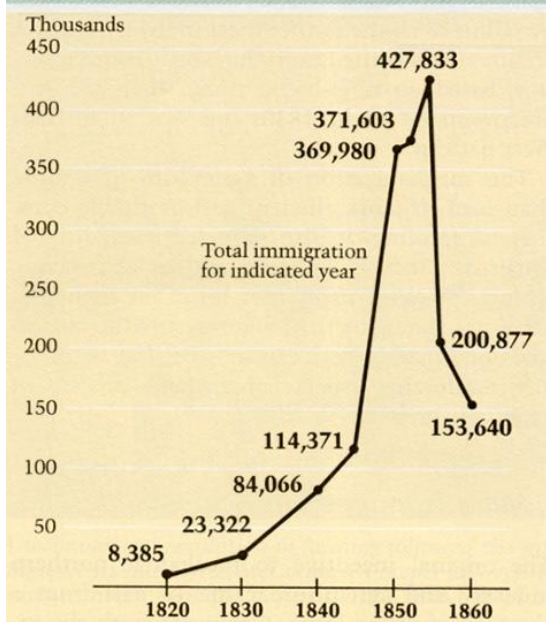
- In 1814, Francis Lowell opened a textile factory in Waltham, MA which greatly \_\_\_\_\_ American textile \_\_\_\_\_.
- As a result, the U.S. no longer had to \_\_\_\_\_ finished \_\_\_\_\_ products from \_\_\_\_\_!



### Factory Workers

- \_\_\_\_\_ were paid half as much as men.
- Working \_\_\_\_\_ were long, and \_\_\_\_\_ were low.
- Ex.) 12 - 15 hour work days
- Earnings: Men - \$\_\_\_\_/week, Women - \$\_\_\_\_/week, Children - \$\_\_\_\_/week
- \_\_\_\_\_ began to develop as farmers and immigrants took available \_\_\_\_\_ jobs.

**Immigration to the United States, 1820–1860**



### New Americans

- In the early 1800's many \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in the U.S. as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ grew.
- As a result, the U.S. began to improve its infrastructure (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_).

### Benefits of the Erie Canal

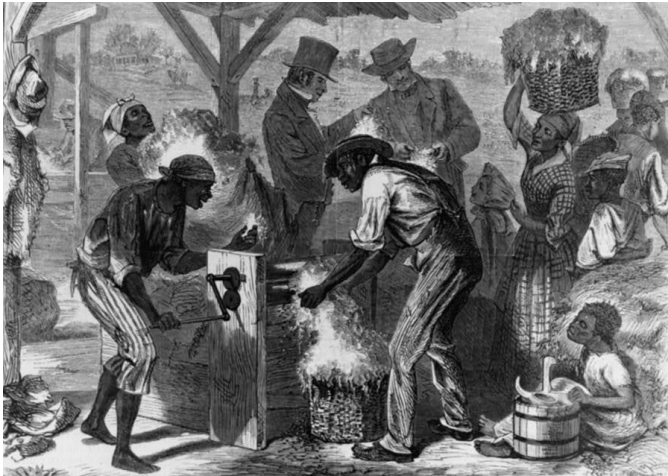
- 1 – It \_\_\_\_\_ travel time for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2 – It \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of shipping goods.
  - 3 – New York City became a center of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ along the canal grew.
- \* The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Erie Canal prompted other states to build \_\_\_\_\_.

### Eli Whitney and the Cotton Gin

- Eli Whitney invented \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ could now be put together and \_\_\_\_\_ more easily than if they were completely hand made.

- It was \_\_\_\_\_ to make a \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ because cottonseeds were removed by hand.

- Ex.) It took one person an entire day to clean one pound of cotton.



- Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ invented the cotton gin in 1793.

- \_\_\_\_\_ owners began to earn a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ growing \_\_\_\_\_.

- This caused farmers to \_\_\_\_\_ their dependency on \_\_\_\_\_ labor.



### Slavery in America

- Most \_\_\_\_\_ worked as field hands on \_\_\_\_\_ plantations.

- Slaves were responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ land and planting and \_\_\_\_\_ crops.

- Some slaves became \_\_\_\_\_ workers, such as carpenters or blacksmiths.

Slave Codes - \_\_\_\_\_ meant to keep slaves from \_\_\_\_\_ away or \_\_\_\_\_.

Slave Code Examples:

- Slaves could not \_\_\_\_\_ in groups larger than three.

- Slaves could not \_\_\_\_\_ their owner's land without a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Slaves could not own \_\_\_\_\_.

- It was illegal for slaves to learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

- Slaves \_\_\_\_\_ in court.

- Owners could \_\_\_\_\_ families by \_\_\_\_\_ husbands, wives, and their children to \_\_\_\_\_ buyers.

- Strong \_\_\_\_\_ relationships were formed through \_\_\_\_\_ families.

### Resisting Slavery

- Many slaves tried to \_\_\_\_\_ to the North. Few were \_\_\_\_\_.

- In 1831, an African-American preacher, \_\_\_\_\_, led a \_\_\_\_\_ in Virginia, killing 57 whites.

- Turner was \_\_\_\_\_ and hanged. His revolt, however, \_\_\_\_\_ Southerner's fears of \_\_\_\_\_.



### HORRID MASSACRE IN VIRGINIA

