

Unit 14

Broadening Economic Differences Between
North and South

New Industry

- ✦ Several new advancements in technology are made
 - ✦ reapers and steel plows
 - ✦ telegraph
 - ✦ Railroads
 - ✦ Clippers (ships)

Opposing rails

- ✦ Reasons...
 - ✦ Canal investment
 - ✦ safety
 - ✦ reliability
- ✦ Eventually, they overcome these

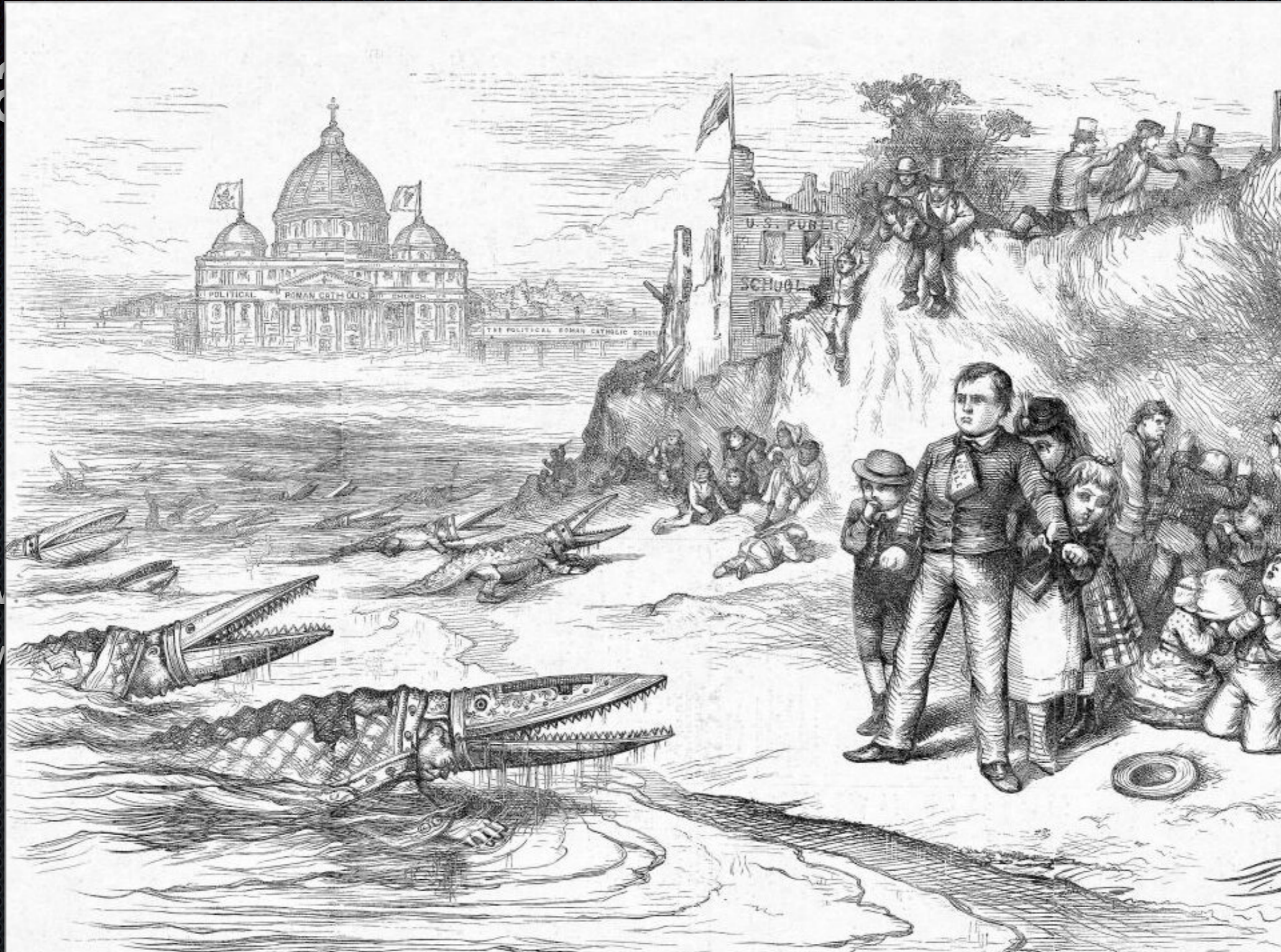


Northern changes

- ✦ Factory conditions worsen
 - ✦ recall early factory treatment (tough but fair)
- ✦ Artisans form the first unions
 - ✦ unskilled laborers still expendable

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THE AMERICAN RIVER GANGES.

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Where did the worry come from?

- ✦ Irish and Germans
 - ✦ Irish come due to famine (over one million)
 - ✦ Germans come due to failed rebellions in Germanic states

Nativist response

- ✦ The Know Nothing Party
 - ✦ fed off the anti-immigrant sentiment
 - ✦ secretive, “I know nothing”