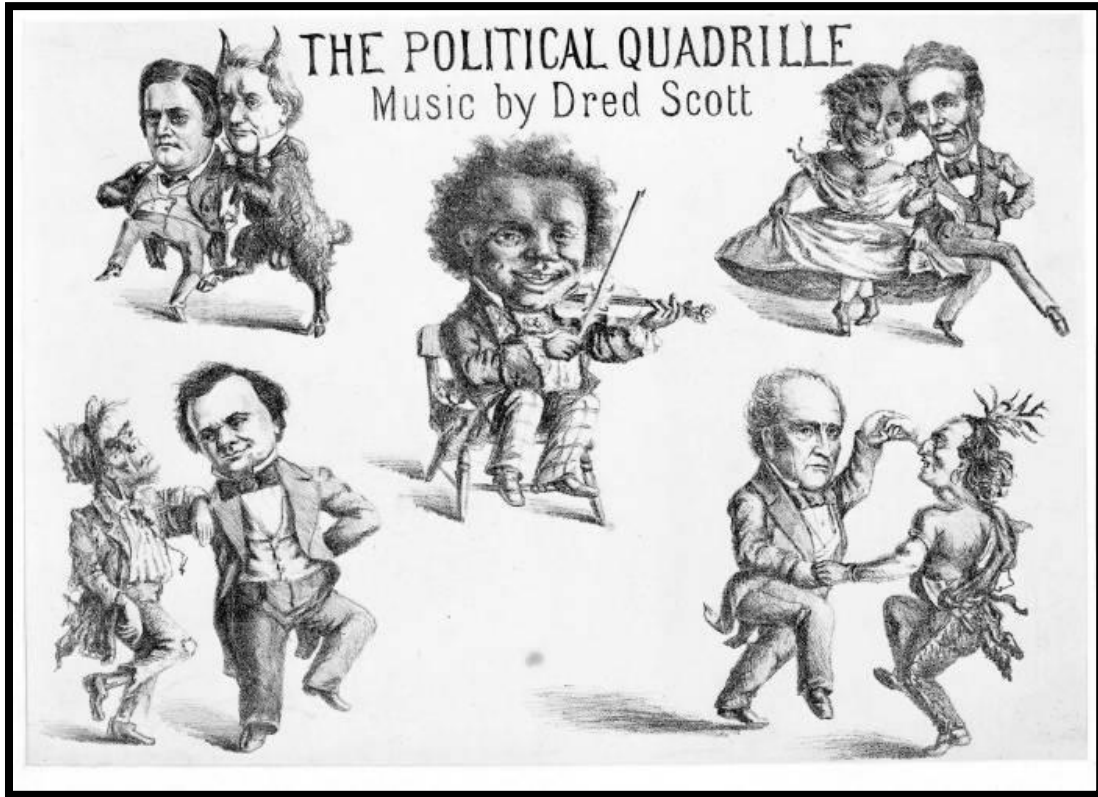


Dred Scott Political Cartoon

This political cartoon is entitled "The Political Quadrille: Music by Dred Scott". It depicts Dred Scott playing the fiddle with the 4 presidential candidates of 1860, just before the Civil War. The creator was Rickey, Mallory and Company in 1860.

Figures left to right clockwise: **John C. Breckinridge** dances with **James Buchanan**. **Dred Scott** seated plays the violin. **Lincoln** dances with African American woman. **John Bell** dances with Native American. **Stephen Douglas** dances with a sovereign in rags.



Use the cartoon above to answer the following questions:

1. Explain 3 different racist/prejudiced images you see in this cartoon.

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2. What is President Lincoln doing in this cartoon? What is the artist's message with this?

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3. Describe the type of person who you think drew this cartoon? What is his or her bias?

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