

Civil Rights Movement - The national effort made in the 1950s and 1960s to eliminate racial segregation and gain equal rights.



Jim Crow laws – legal segregation of the south

It shall be unlawful to conduct a restaurant or other place for the serving of food in the city, at which white and colored people are served in the same room, unless such white and colored persons are effectually separated by a solid partition extending from the floor upward to a distance of seven feet or higher, and unless a separate entrance from the street is provided for each compartment. Alabama

All marriages between a white person and a negro, or between a white person and a person of negro descent to the fourth generation inclusive, are hereby forever prohibited. Florida

No colored barber shall serve as a barber to white women or girls. Georgia

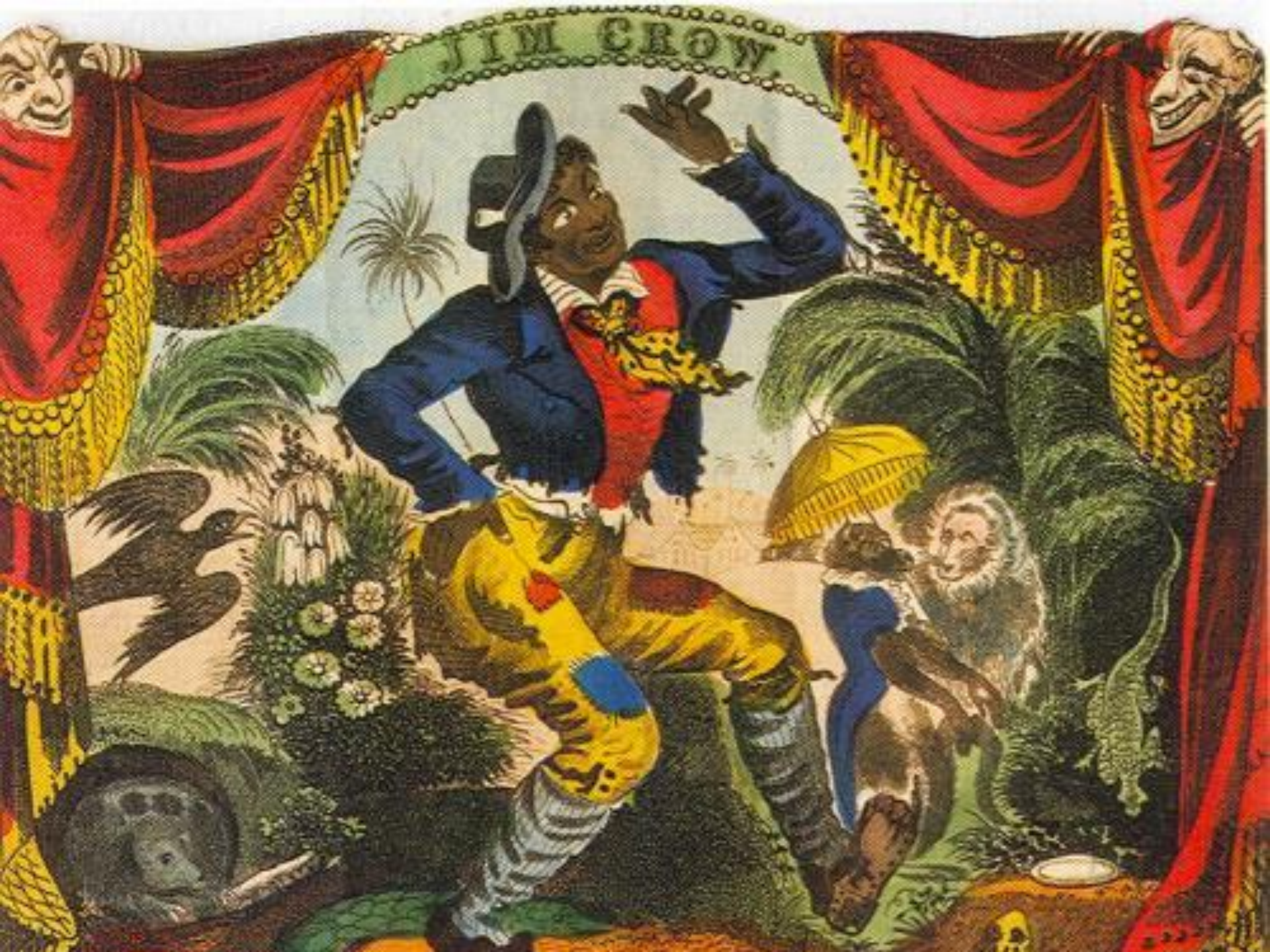
Prisons: The warden shall see that the white convicts shall have separate apartments for both eating and sleeping from the negro convicts. Mississippi

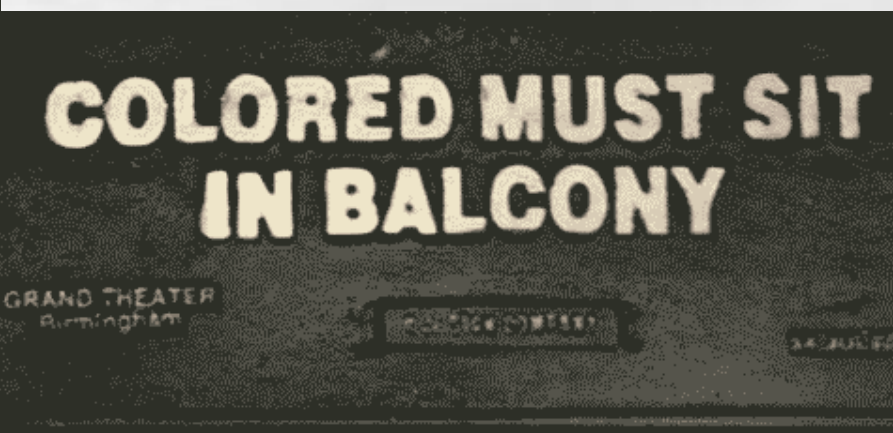
Burial: The officer in charge shall not bury, or allow to be buried, any colored persons upon ground set apart or used for the burial of white persons. Georgia

Hospital Entrances: There shall be maintained by the governing authorities of every hospital maintained by the state for the treatment of white and colored patients separate entrances for white and colored patients and visitors, and such entrances shall be used by the race only for which they are prepared.

Mississippi

JIM CROW







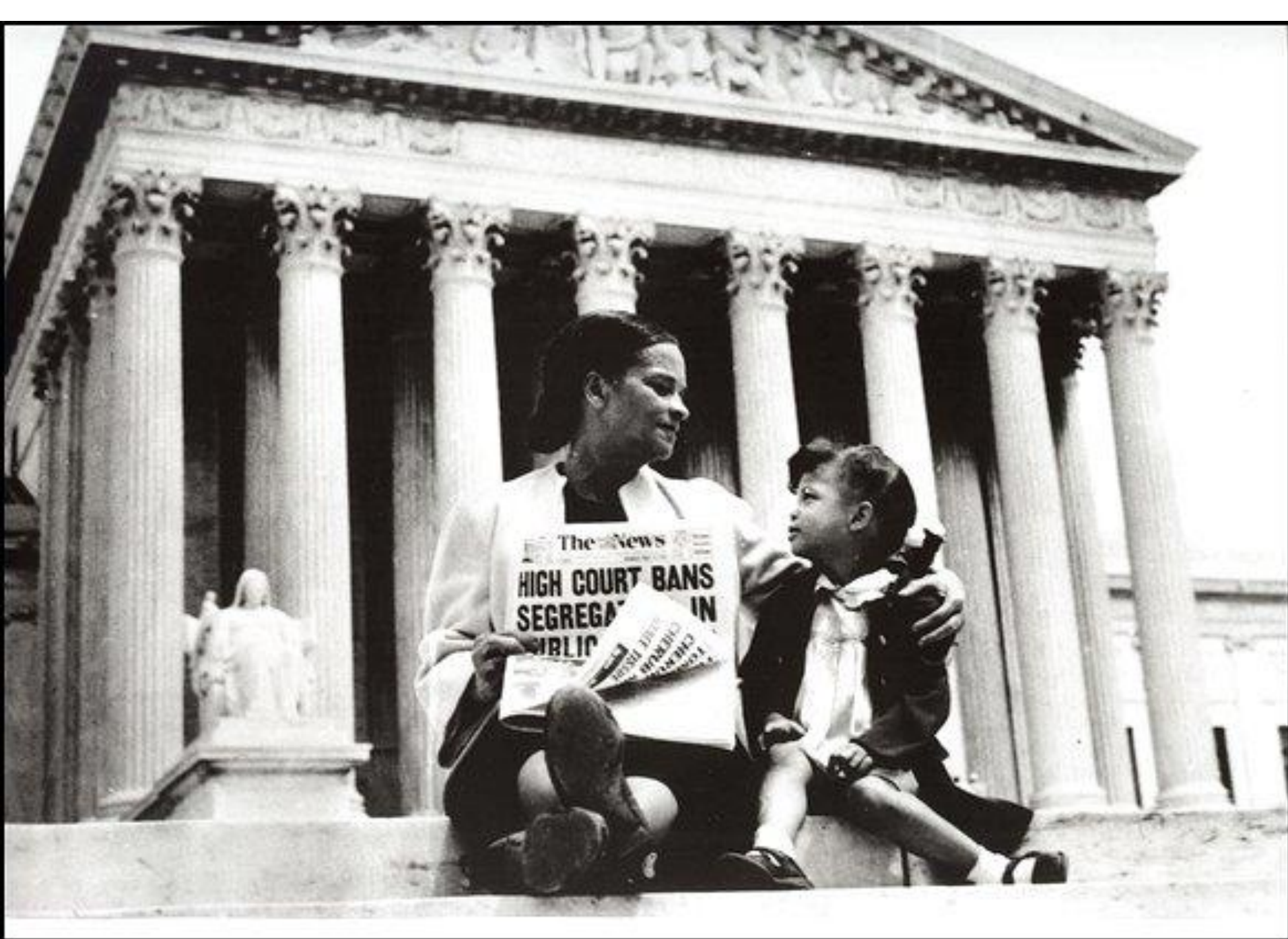
Plessy v. Ferguson – 1896 Supreme Court case that ruled separate but equal – upheld segregation

Brown v. Board of Education 1954

Supreme Court case that ruled against segregation in schools

Overtured Plessy v Ferguson





Emmett Till

14 yrs old from Chicago, visiting relatives in
Mississippi

Brutally murdered after flirting with white
woman

Tied to metal fan, disposed in Tallahatchie
River

Mamie Till – held open casket – sparked
outrage. Catalyst for CRM



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Roy Bryant and JW Milam





"They murdered that boy, and to hide that dastardly, cowardly act, they tied barbed wire to his neck and to a heavy gin fan and dumped him into the river for the turtles and the fish. [they]...were dripping with the blood of Emmett Till."

"Every last Anglo-Saxon one of you has the courage to set these men free."

[Bob Dylan - Death Of Emmett Till – YouTube](#)