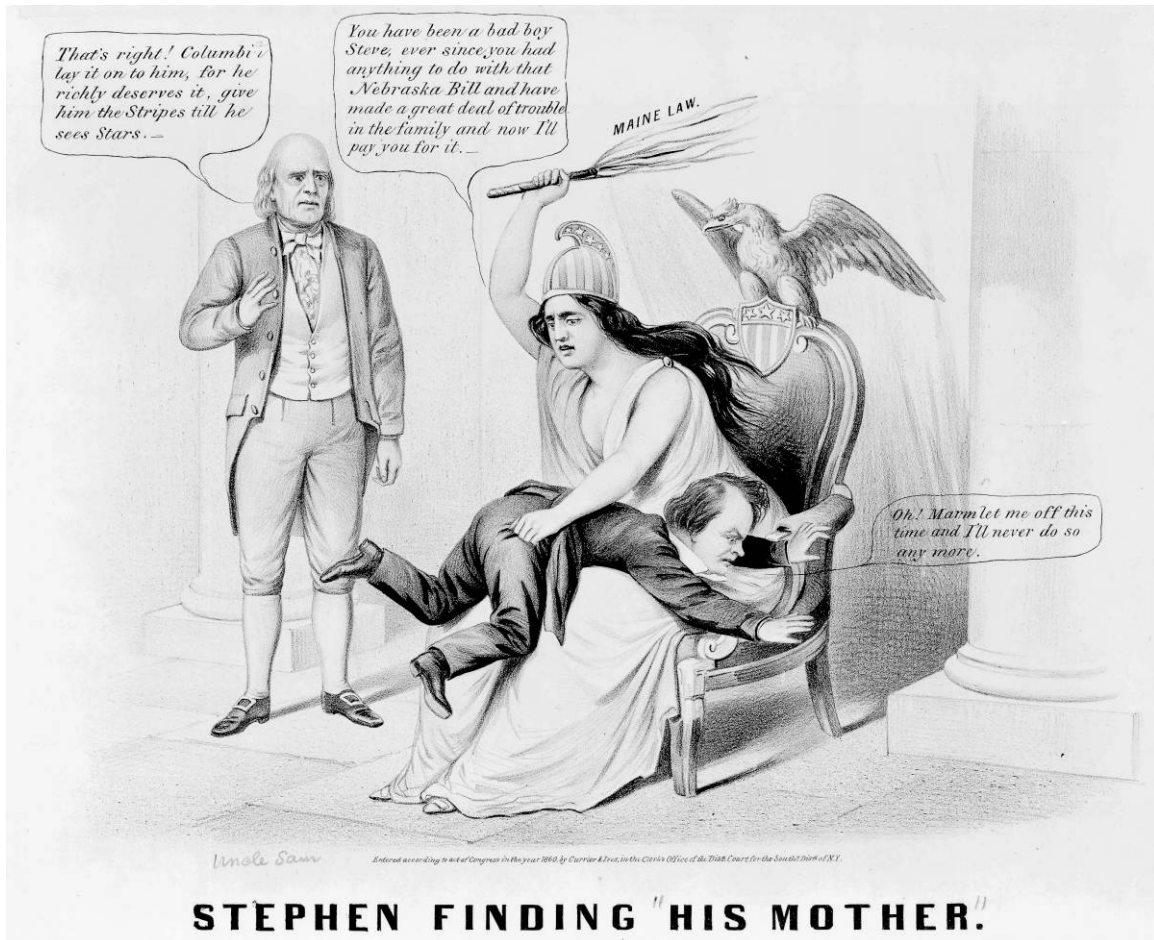


## Stephen Douglas Political Cartoon

Document: Political Cartoon titled “Stephen Finding His Mother,” 1860



Presidential candidate Stephen Douglas is being spanked by the figure Columbia with a switch from the Maine Law, which was a temperance law and allowed for search and seizure to enforce the law. The Uncle Sam figure is encouraging the spanking of Douglas as Columbia stresses the trouble Douglas' Kansas/Nebraska act provoked.

Who do the figures represent?

What was the Maine Law?

Why was Stephen portrayed as a child?