

After adding the July Fourth 1852 speech by Frederick Douglass to my web page at www.redandgreen.org, I found and posted this page from an old school book of mine. Walter Teague 7/4/2012.

“A Few Years Later...

A few years later, slavery was officially gone, but soon the true replacement, segregation was the new law and racist practice. Even as the US claimed it was fighting for freedom in Europe and Asia, the law and culture rationalized this new form of slavery. Here is a photo of what whites wanted their children to think about the happy life of "negroes." This photo of a "Sort of Holiday" on a Southern Plantation, is from " Lands and Peoples, The World in Color (sic)," published 1929 to 1941 and used in the public schools into the 1950's! “



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PICKING COTTON ON A SOUTHERN PLANTATION IS A SORT OF HOLIDAY

The South can raise more cotton than can be picked. So far no successful machine to do this work has been invented, though in some parts of the Southwest the practice of snapping off the whole boll is followed. It is difficult, however, to clean such cotton thoroughly and it brings a

lower price. During the picking season men, women and children are in the fields and many residents of the towns easily find employment in the work. As all the bolls do not open at once, it is necessary to go over the fields a second or even a third time.