**The End of Reconstruction 7**

 **Unit 4**

What political party did former Confederates join?

* + Democratic Party

What was the major goal of the **KKK** (Ku Klux Klan)?

* + terrorize blacks by kidnapping & hanging
	+ prevent blacks from voting for Radical Republicans

**Election of 1876:**

1. Who were the candidates? Parties?

- Rutherford B. Hayes (Rep) vs. Samuel Tilden (Dem.)

2. What was disputed in the election?

- electoral votes

3. Who decided the election?

- A commission set up

4. What was the outcome?

- Hayes got all of the disputed electoral votes

5. Who was angered by the outcome?

- Southern democrats agreed to a compromise

**COMPROMISE of 1877 ended Reconstruction**

- Hayes would be president if military occupation of the South ended

- Withdrawal of federal soldiers = Reconstruction ended

The purpose of the Black Codes

* restrict freedoms of blacks and make them 2nd class

“**Jim Crow**” laws legally segregated blacks from whites in daily life.

Examples: Schools, bathrooms, hospitals, buses, churches, cemeteries

**The case of Plessy v. Ferguson (1896):**

 1. Why was Plessy arrested? - He was sitting in the white first class

 2. By Louisiana law, what was his race? - Black (1/8)

 3. Which amendment did he use to defend himself? - 14th Amendment

**How did the Supreme Court rule in the Plessy case?**

* Segregation was legal if both races had equal facilities

– “Separate, but Equal” does not violate the 14th Amendment