

## The development of the racial problem by G.Sch

- different words for coloured people: Darky, Negroes, Blacks, non-white population
- **1619 – 1690**: importation of Negroes into what is now the USA
- **1650 – 1670**: slavery was established in the tobacco provinces Virginia, Kentucky, North & South Carolina
- **1775**: first anti-slavery society organized by the Quakers
- **1780**: legislation abolished slavery in the Northern States
- since 1808: no more slave imports
- 1831**: planning of some colonization projects
- then the foundation of the Anti-Slavery Society
- 1861-65**: Civil War: liberty for Negroes but not equality
- 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution: slavery shall not exist in the USA
- 1866**: Civil Rights Act ( all persons born in the USA are citizens of it )
- 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment: equal protection of the law
- 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment: the right to vote shall not be denied on account of race, colour or previous condition of servitude