

Assignment: Era of good feelings and Era of hard feelings.

The Era of good feelings started ~~a following~~ after the war of 1812 ended. The time period from 1815 to 1825 is referred as the Era of good feelings. The term became very popular after the Boston newspaper claimed that President James Monroe's visit to Boston was an indication of "good feeling" that suddenly appeared between the Federalists and Republicans. The period of "good feelings" is known for two major reasons. The first is the disintegration of the Federalist Party and Republicans emerging as the sole dominant political party in US. This is manifested in the elections of 1820, when Monroe was reelected as the president, receiving all but one ~~ele~~ vote in the electoral college. This victory was conceived as it brought a sense of unity among the Americans. The second reason is the post-war nationalistic euphoria that emerged from the victory of Andrew Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans 1815. The Treaty of Ghent was signed between US & Britain and although this peace ~~tre~~ treaty was signed before the battle of New Orleans, the news reached Andrew late. Consequently the ~~victory~~ ~~was~~ treaty was conceived as Britain's surrender which elevated national pride throughout the country.