



A Burden He Has to Shoulder, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker Thomas Nast

Medium Wood engraving on newsprint

Description Man standing bent over with sphere resting on his shoulders. Sphere reads "A / World / of / Care / and /Responsibility". Newspaper headlines nailed to sphere reading "St. Domingo [blocked]", "French Arms. / Sale." "The Kellogg (Mis) Government / Corrupt 'Carpet Baggers' / State Debts.", "What Congress / Does and Does Not.", "South Caroli [blocked] / Gov. Moses / Arkansas Troubles", "The Virg [blocked] Case / Spain [blocked]", "Taxation. / Duties.", "A War of / Races", "White Leagues", "Indian / Troubles, / Indian / Rings / K. K.", "Intemperance [blocked] Civil / Service", "Civil Rights.", "Cuba", "Custom House / Frauds.", "Foolish Third Term / Resolutions.", "Shame Claim / Claimants / Raids on the U. S. / Treasury.". Copperhead snake wrapped around man's ankle. Large group of angry dogs on left of man barking at him, one dog to his right. Dog collars read "N.Y. / Tribune.", "Chicago / Tribune.", "N.Y. World", "Eagle", "Express.", "Washington. / Capitol.", "NY. Herald.", "St. Louis / Republicans", "News", "N.Y. Sun.". Jar bottom left attached to tail of one dog reads "This / is not / an organ". Three eagles upper left, two have collars reading "Office / seekers". Woman bottom right facing background holding hand over face. Captioned "And they say, 'He wants a Third Term.'" typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions Composition: 10 1/2 x 8 3/4 in. (26.7 x 22.2 cm) Sheet: 15 11/16 x 10 3/4 in. (39.8 x 27.3 cm)