



Washington, Lincoln, and Grant, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Grant sits on a chair with one arm resting on table. Ghost of Washington rests hand on one of Grant's shoulders, in his other hand he holds a paper with quote from "The Philadelphia 'Aurora,' March 4, 1797" typeset in black ink. Above seated grant a painting of Lincoln hangs on wall. To the left of painting is a quote from "Grant at Lincoln's Grave". In front of grant on the ground are newspapers with headlines reading "The N.Y. Daily Hoax", "The Cap. (don) Pirate", "The Daily [skull and crossbones] Dead-head", "The Memphis Avalanche of Malice", "The Truthful Liar.", "The Black-Mailer.", "The Slanderer.", "The Current Rumor." "--[SEE ARTICLE ON WASHINGTON, PAGE 180.]" typeset following title in black ink. Captioned "'Say not thou, What is the cause that the former days were better than there? for thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this.'--SOLOMON." typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions

Composition: 13 3/8 x 8 15/16 in. (34 x 22.7 cm) Sheet: 15 13/16 in. x 11 in. (40.2 x 27.9 cm)