



A Republican Form of Government, and No Domestic Violence, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Woman standing center with arms tied up behind her with ribbon reading "Mis / Louisiana role / debt / taxes / taxes". One man stands in front of her wearing cone hat that reads "White League" holding gun to her head and grabbing her by the neck. He stands on a paper reading "Compromise / in / Louisiana. Whereas / the conservative caucus on Friday Feb. / 5th adopted by a vote of / - thus the caucus was / pledged to / vote in the / legislature." Another man wearing a similar hat to first man holds a noose over woman's head. Other men wearing the same hats stand in the background. Upper right composition has excerpt from The New Orleans "Bulletin" (White League Organ), Saturday, February 6, 1875 typeset in black ink. Captioned "BANDITTI. 'The Northern and Southern Democratic Party command you to suffer, as it will place the United States Government in our hands. So what are you going / to do about it?'" typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions

Composition: 12 7/8 in. x 9 in. (32.7 x 22.9 cm) Sheet: 15 13/16 in. x 11 in. (40.2 x 27.9 cm)