



Not 'Love' but Justice, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker
Thomas Nast

Medium
Wood engraving on newsprint

Description
American Reconstruction Era. Caption above, "From London Punch, May 29, 1869;" and below, "Sir Jonathan Falstaff. / Prince of Wales. 'Sirrah, do I owe you a thousand pound?' / Sir Jonathan. 'A thousand pound, Al'? Four hundred million! Thy love is worth four / hundred million: thou owest [sic] me thy love': Shakspeare (slightly altered)" composition a typeset in black ink. Caption above, "Harper's Weekly, June 26, 1869;" and below, "Sir John Bull Falstaff. 'Prince Jonathan. 'Here comes lean Jack; here comes the barebones! How now, my sweet / creature of bombast? How long is't ago, Jack, since thou saw'st thine own knee?' / Shakespeare (not altered)" composition b typeset in black ink.

Dimensions
Composition (a): 7 9/16 × 6 1/2 in. (19.2 × 16.5 cm) Composition (b): 7 9/16 × 6 1/4 in. (19.2 × 15.9 cm) Sheet: 10 13/16 × 15 3/4 in. (27.5 × 40 cm)