



## The Republic in Danger, from "Harper's Weekly"

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### Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

### Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

### Description

Large eagle sitting on a snake whose face reads "Slavery", and body reads "Rebellion". Eagle has one talon on a stone with writing on it. Captioned "SPRING CHICKEN (cackling to Centennial Eagle). 'Dear Mr. Eagle, I am seriously alarmed for your safety. Your Constitution is in danger of breaking down; and even if that / Blackbird does not destroy you, I am afraid that my Father on the opposite Cliff will peck you to pieces. You had better take refuge under the Shelter of my Wing.'" typeset beneath title in black ink.

### Dimensions

Composition: 12 3/4 x 9 1/4 in. (32.4 x 23.5 cm) Sheet: 15 7/8 x 10 7/8 in. (40.3 x 27.6 cm)