



Killing Polite, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Two white men in center. White man on left bending over slightly, holding briefcase in one hand and hat with newspaper falling out of it in other. Typed quote above man's back. White man on right

bending down to the ground reaching toward a newspaper. Black man sitting background right. Captioned "The Mississippi legislature has killed itself by withdrawing the impeachment, and the Governor has killed himself by resigning his office." typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions

Composition: 9 1/8 x 13 1/2 in. (23.2 x 34.3 cm) Sheet: 15 13/16 in. x 11 in. (40.2 x 27.9 cm)