



## A Blow and a Bite, from "Harper's Weekly"

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### Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

### Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

### Description

Man with a donkey head stands center left holding a bat that reads "Laws Against Banks." On the right side of the composition a chained dog stands on a mat reading "Beware". The box he is chained to reads "100¢\$ Bank. / The National Union / Bank. / Of the People, / For the People, and / By the People. / U.S. / Credit." Captioned "POLITICAL FINANCIER. 'How dare you be so hasty! I'll pay you up for this. I owe you / a grudge.' / THE WATCH-DOG. 'You stupid coward, don't think that I depend on you for a living. You / strike me every chance you get; you hate everything and everybody that helped the Union / during the War.'" typeset beneath title in black ink. Top of two columns of advertisements below.

### Dimensions

Composition: 4 5/8 x 4 5/8 in. (11.7 x 11.7 cm) Sheet: 7 1/8 x 5 1/8 in. (18.1 x 13 cm)