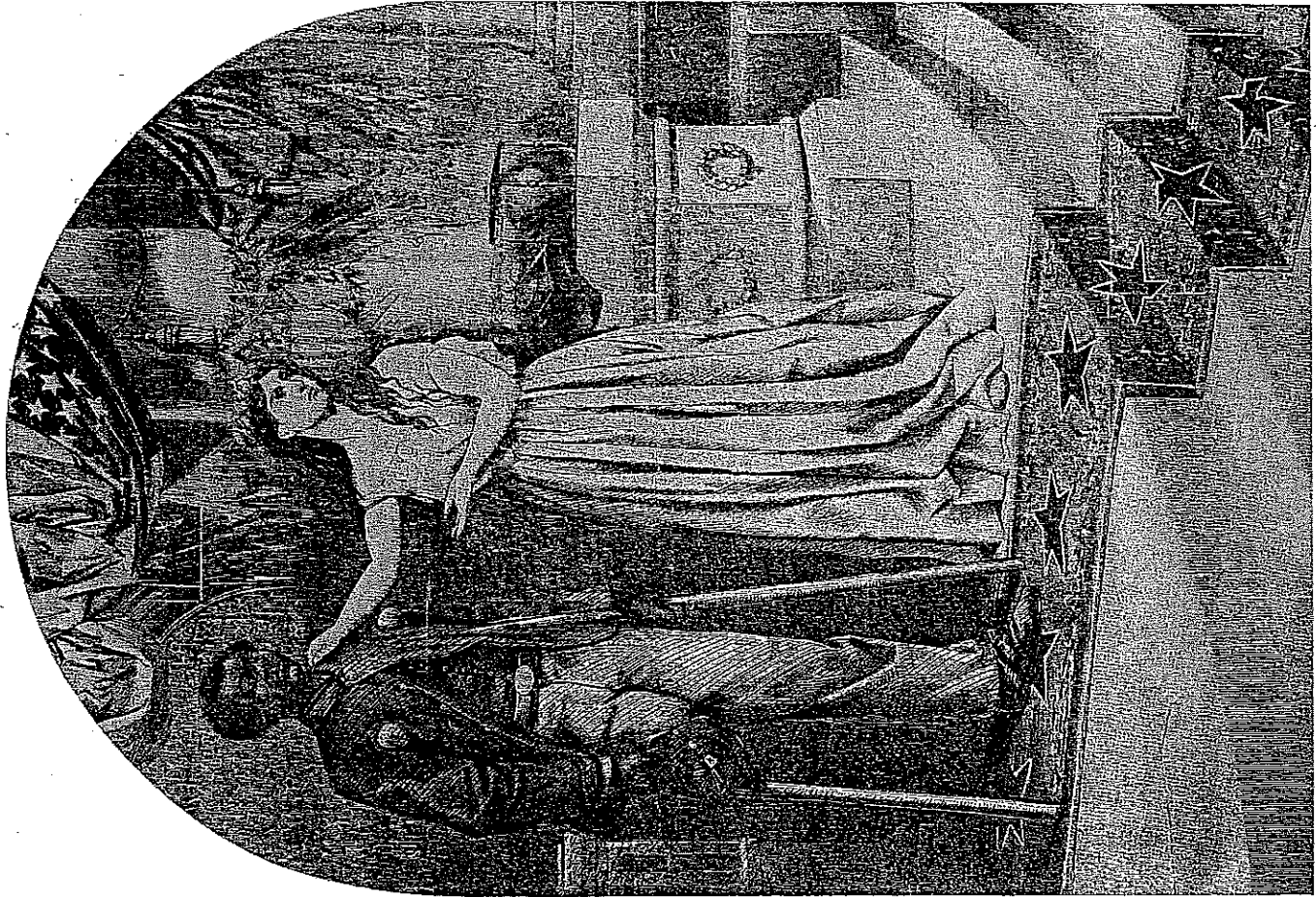


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And Not This Man?
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Chapter 1 The Cartoonist's View of Reconstruction

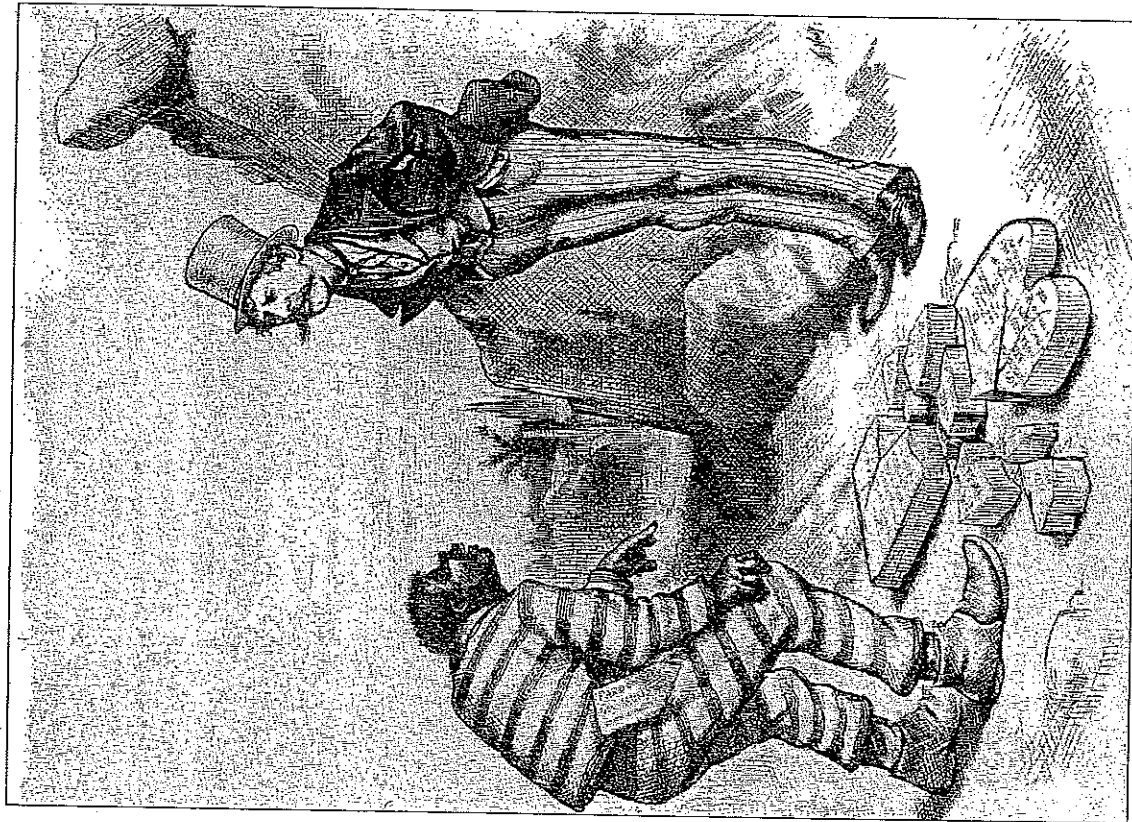


"This Is a White Man's Government."

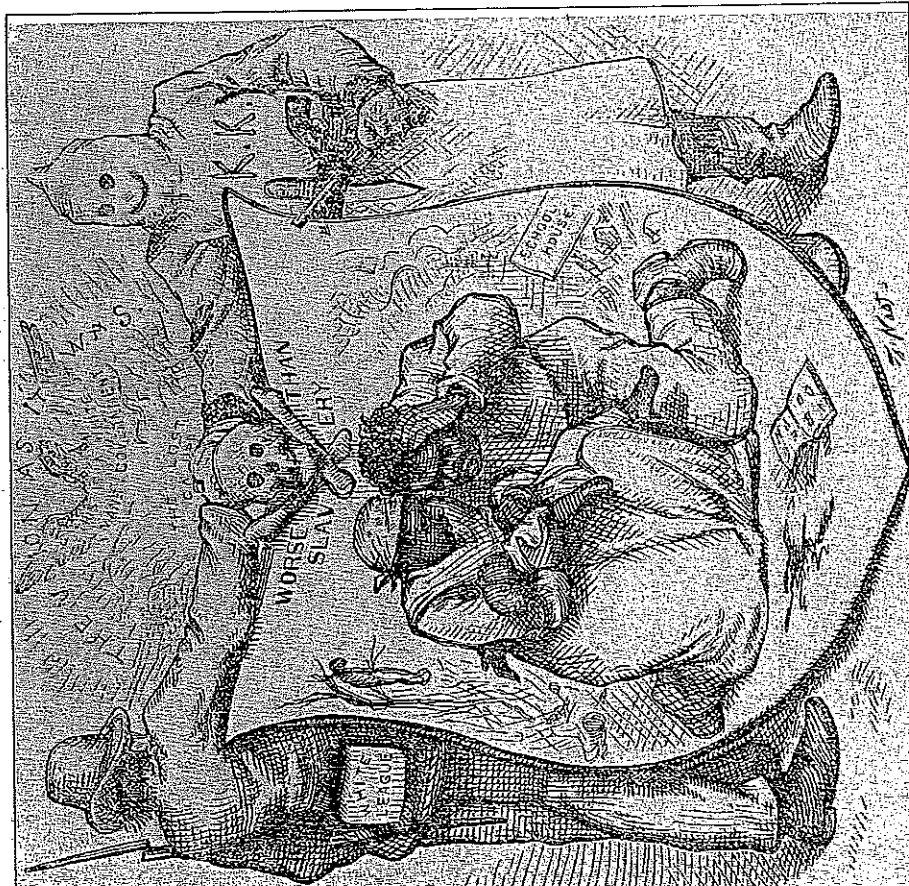
"We regard the Reconstruction Acts (so called) of Congress as usurpations, and unconstitutional, revolutionary, and void."—Democratic platform. Thomas Nast, Harper's Weekly, September 5, 1868, Courtesy of The Research Libraries, The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations.



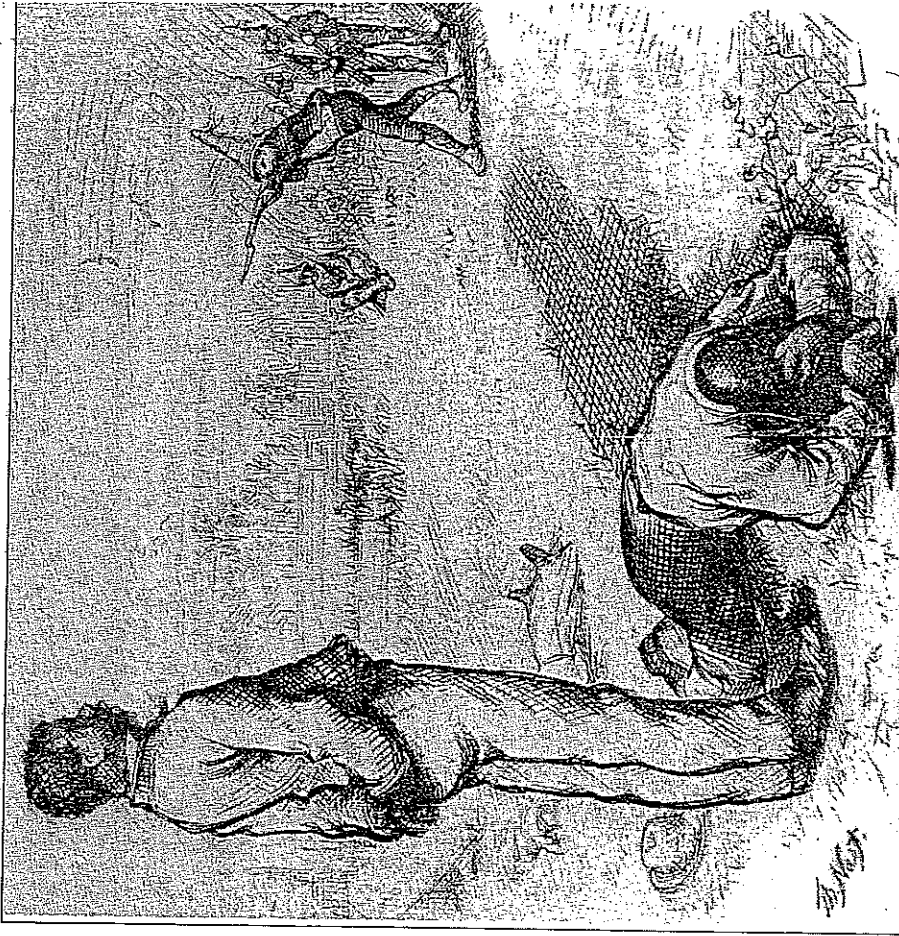
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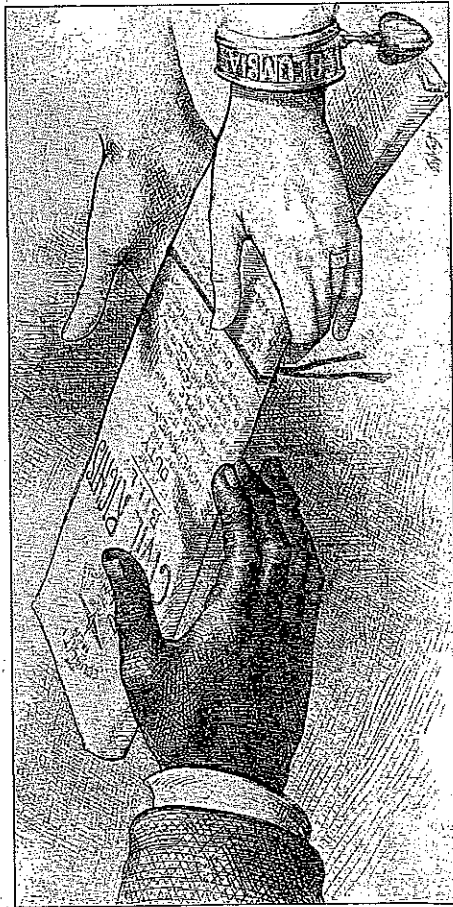
The Commandments in South Carolina.
 "We've pretty well smashed that; but I suppose, Massa Moses, you can get another one."
 Thomas Nast, Harper's Weekly, September 26, 1874.



Thine Own Self Be True."
Nast, Harper's Weekly, October 24, 1874.



The Target.
" * * * They (Messrs. Phelps & Potter) seem to regard the White League as innocent as a Target Company."—Special dispatch to the N.Y. Times, from Washington, Jan. 17, 1875.
Thomas Nast, Harper's Weekly, February 6, 1875.



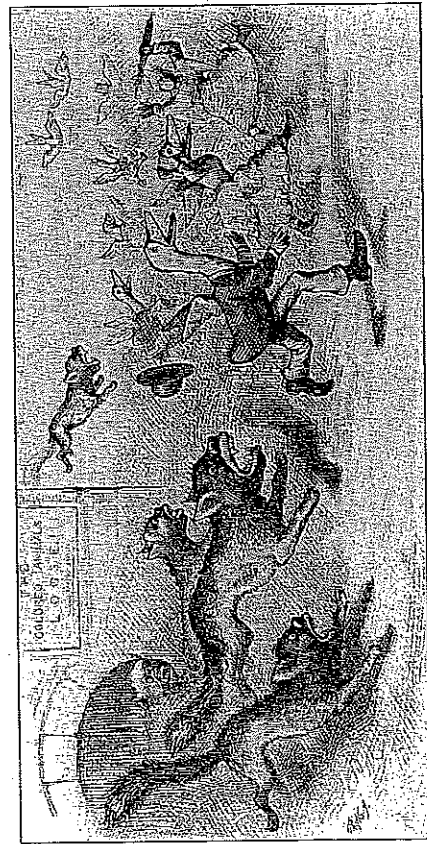
"These Few Precepts in Thy Memory"

Beware of entrance to a quarrel; but, being in,
 Bear it that the opposer may beware of thee.
 Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice;
 Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.
 Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
 But not express'd in fancy; rich, not gaudy;
 For the apparel oft proclaims the man.

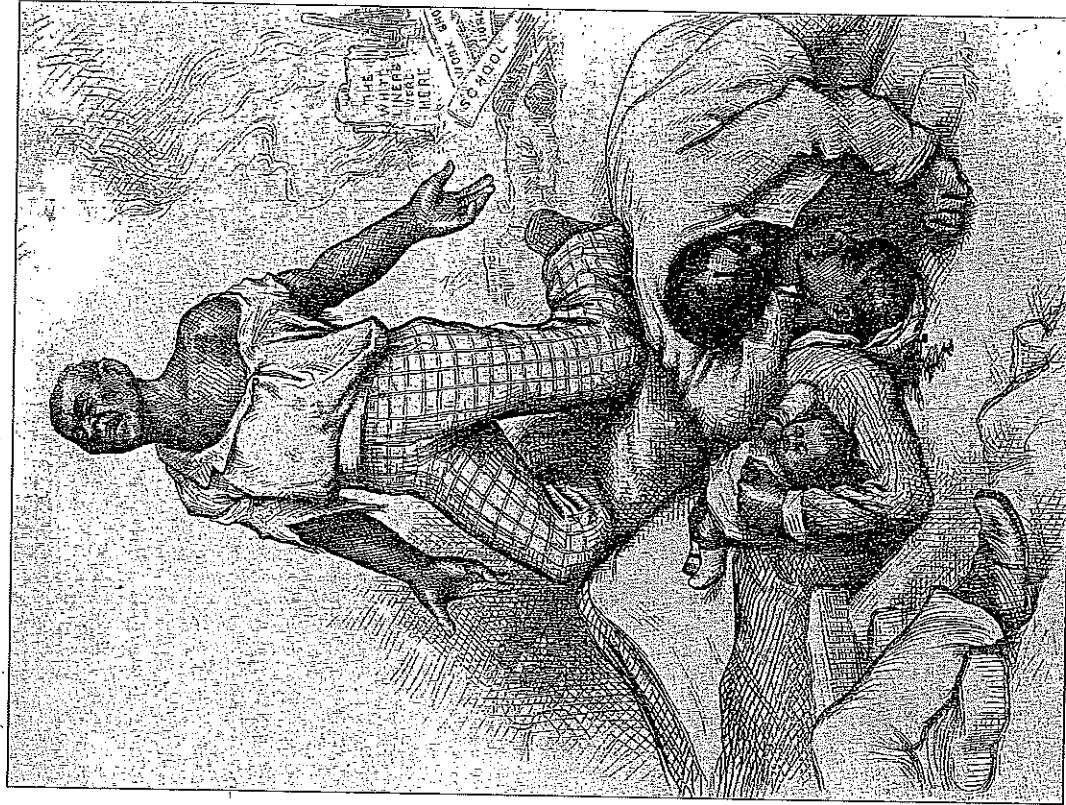
This above all,—To thine own self be true;
 And it must follow, as the night the day,
 Thou canst not then be false to any man.

—Shakespeare

Thomas Nast, Harper's Weekly, April 24, 1875.



The "Civil Rights" Is Nearly Over.
 The game of Colored Fox and (White) goose.
 Thomas Nast, Harper's Weekly, May 22, 1875.



"Is This a Republican Form of Government? Is This Protecting Life, Liberty, or Property? Is This the Equal Protection of the Laws?"
 Mr. Lamar (Democrat, Mississippi): "In the words of the inspired poet, 'Thy gentleness has made thee great.'" [Did Mr. Lamar mean the colored race?]

Thomas Nast, Harper's Weekly, September 2, 1876. The Newberry Library