



## An Inflation Opinion, from "Harper's Weekly"

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### Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

### Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

### Description

Two men standing, woman standing in background. Man on left side resting his hand on a table with piece of paper on it reading "The overwhelming / sentiment / of the / people / is / unmistakable / for / more money / Morton / Financial Chart." Man on left scratching his head with hook replacement for hand. 3 pictures hanging in background. Notice hanging up that reads "Notice / wanted immediately / people that are / satisfied / with what they have / apply". Bill hanging below it reads "The Inflation Currency Bill / The bill has been proposed in / spirit of compromise having / in view such an expansion of the / currency as may be necessary / to meet the demands of the / country and at the same / time bring the currency / by gradual progress / to par value. / Morton".

Captioned "CAPTAIN LOGAN CUTTLE (tapping upon his head, to hint to her that the brain of Bunsby was hard at it). 'A man of mind,

and a man as can give an opinion. Being a / man of science, which is the mother of invention, and knows no law.' / J. MORTON BUNSBY. 'My name's Jack (M.) Bunsby-and what I says I stands to. Whereby, why not? What odds? Can any man say otherwise? No. Awast then!'" typeset beneath title in black ink.

### Dimensions

Composition: 10 5/16 x 9 1/8 in. (26.2 x 23.2 cm) Sheet: 15 5/8 x 10 7/8 in. (39.7 x 27.6 cm)