

The Next Pardon in the Reform Farce, from "Harper's Weekly"

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Primary Maker

Thomas Nast

Medium

Wood engraving on newsprint

Description

Man holding top hat hands over paper to a man in a striped suit reading "New Pardons / to the / Tammany / Ring. (Boss.)" The first man has other papers coming out of his pockets reading "New Suits / and / New Pardons / for the / Tammany Ring", "Suits / and / Pardons", and "Arrest / for / Canal Ring". In the background a sign reads "Tammany / Ring / Prison / Head-Quarters." Writing on hills in the background read "Prison / Suits / and / Pardon / Suits / Always", and "Reform / Pills / Good / for / Politicians." "(?)" typeset following title in black ink. Captioned "GOVERNOR TILDEN. 'That you may be able to give State Evidence against--let's see--oh!--the Canal Ring." typeset beneath title in black ink.

Dimensions

Composition: 10 3/4 in. \times 9 in. (27.3 \times 22.9 cm) Sheet: 15 13/16 \times 10 7/8 in. (40.2 \times 27.6 cm)