



Governor Tilden's Democratic 'Wolf (Gaunt and Hungry)' and the Goat (Labor), from "Harper's Weekly"

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**Primary Maker**  
Thomas Nast

**Medium**  
Wood engraving on newsprint

**Description**  
Captioned "'A Wolf saw a Goat feeding at the summit of a steep precipice, where he had not a chance of reaching her. He called to her, and earnestly besought her to come lower / down, lest she should by some mishap get a fall; and he added that the meadows lay where he was standing, and that the herbage was most tender. She replied: 'No, my / friend; it is not me that you invite to the pasture, but you yourself are in want of food.'---AESOP / MORAL. 'Half a loaf is better than no bread.'" typeset beneath title in black ink.

**Dimensions**  
Composition: 13 in. x 9 1/8 in. (33 x 23.2 cm) Sheet: 11 1/16 x 15 13/16 in. (28.1 x 40.2 cm)