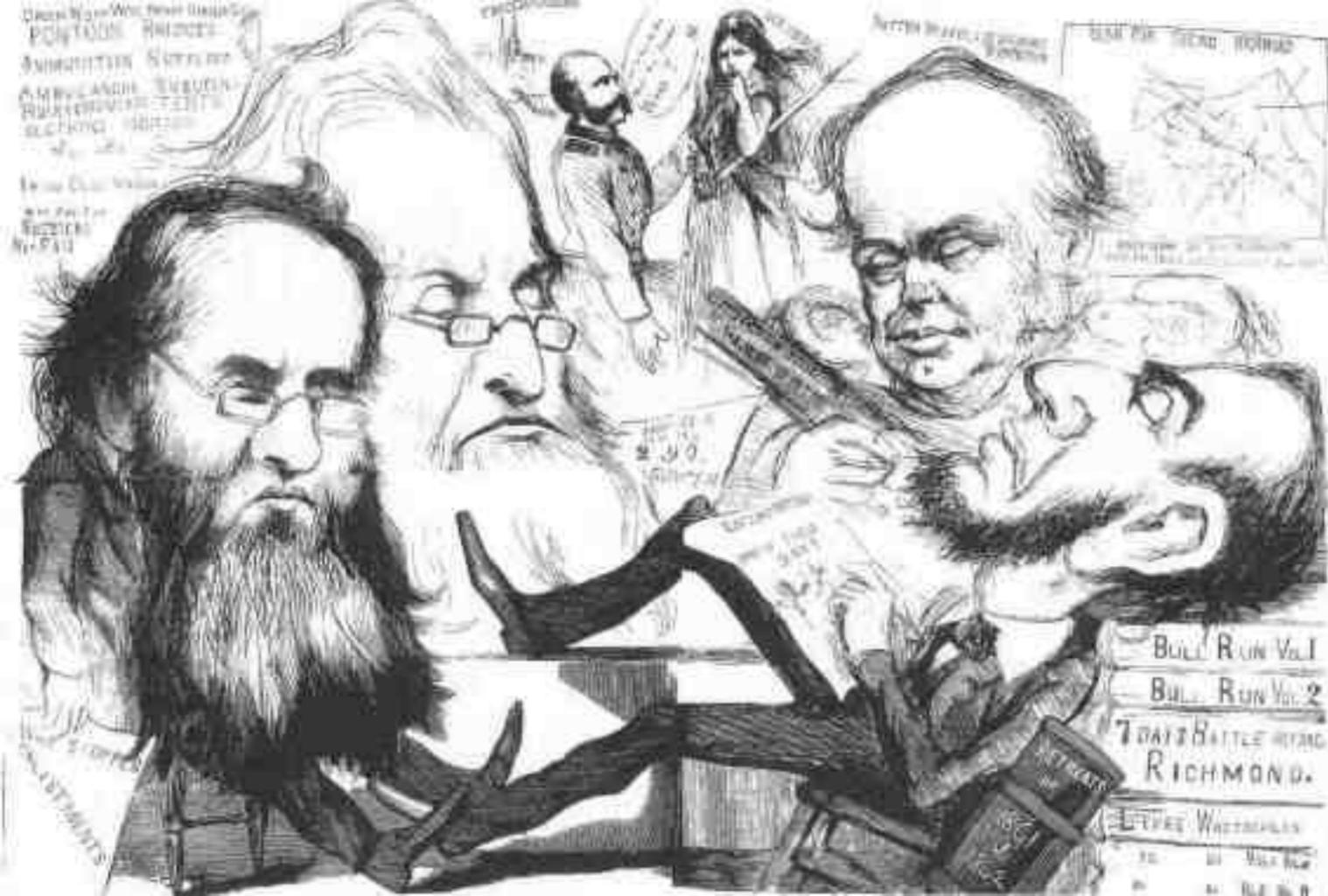




UNDER THE THUMB

THE BOSS—"Well, what are you going to do about it?"



Bull Run Vol. I

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TO DAY'S BATTLE FIELD
RICHMOND.

LITTLE WATERFALLS

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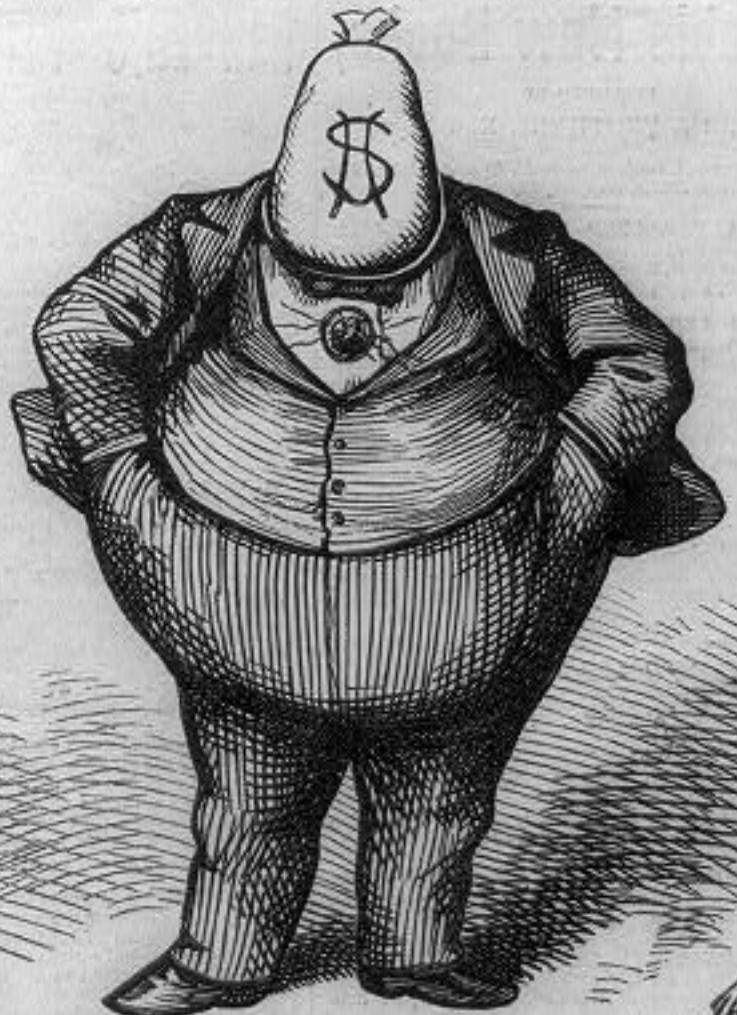
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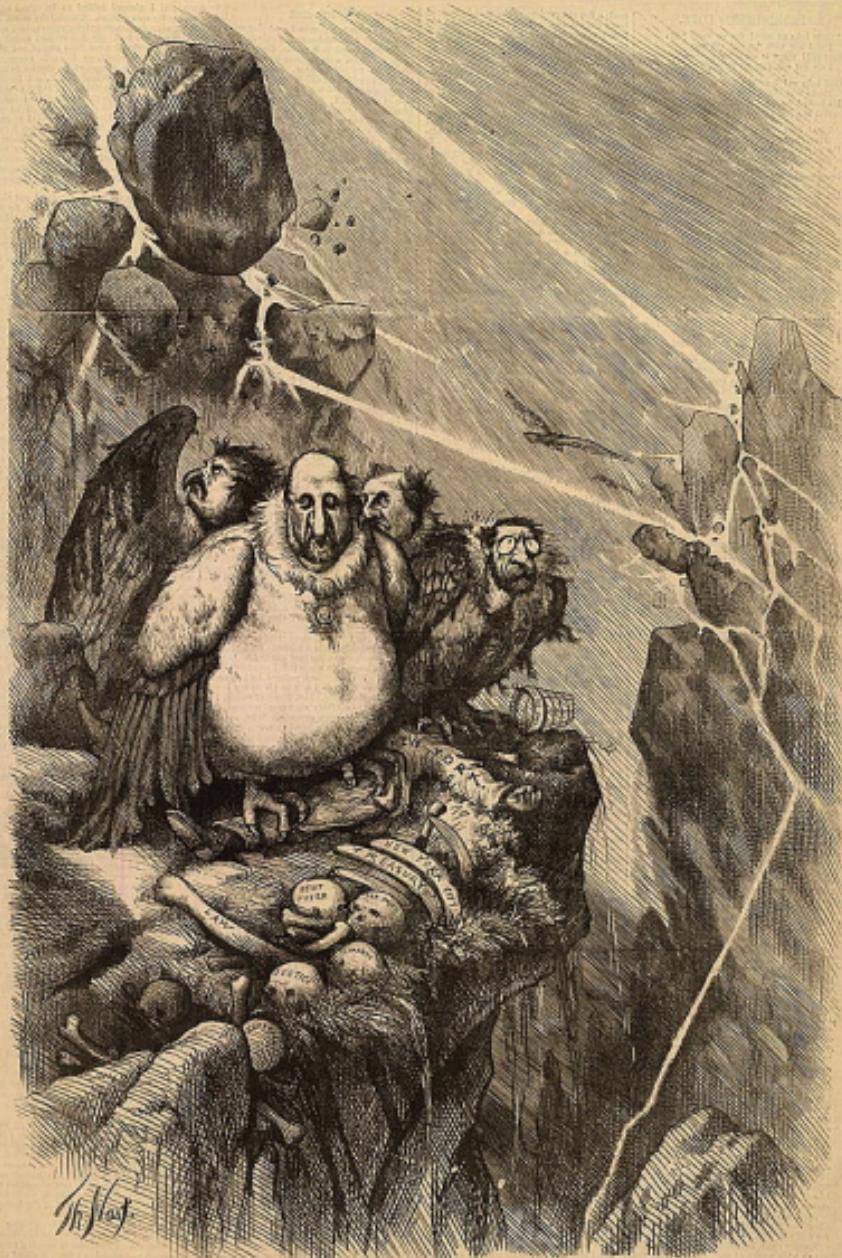
THE "BRAINS"

THAT ACHIEVED THE TAMMANY VICTORY AT THE ROCHESTER DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

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A GROUP OF VULTURES WAITING FOR THE STORM TO "BLOW OVER" — "LET US FEAST."

"WHO IS MURKIN'S CO?"

JOHN BROWN, "THE MAN WHO IS MURKIN'S CO."



TWO GREAT QUESTIONS.

The Jester



"WHO IS THE FOLLY'S BOSS? — OR TELL ME."

"TWAS HIM."

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POLITICAL—CAPITAL.

The "people are in a very puzzled and disengaged state of mind about the political situation, and have got beyond the point at which they look for the appearance of the ideal statesman uniting the pure motives with the highest ability. They can get the pure motives, and they can get the high ability; but somehow, trying to no matter what circumstance, to get a man who would look like a leading place in the government is a work of such difficulty that most people have given it up as (for the present at least) a bad job, and are willing to content themselves with any man who, for whatever motive, will do good work. It so happens, too, that the work to be done at this moment is not work which calls either for the highest order of genius or the highest aspirations. A man may do it very well without being a Statesman or a伟人。 He has neither to lead a race nor to capture a prophet or a hero. He has neither to lead a race nor to call a nation into existence. The task before the American politician of today is the simple and somewhat honest one of preventing public offices from stealing and dividing the public money, and of preventing the government from cheating its soldiers; and when a man offers himself for this work, there is no general disposition to ask whether he is a statesman of the first rank, or whether his political polygamy has always been true or his voice has always been on the right side. In fact, that goes so far as to say that to make capital in this way is a good thing to do, and they wish all politicians to engage in it. They are ready to follow all curious inquiries into the motives or associations of men who will undertake to put an end to cheating and stealing. In fact, the voters of the country are sticking notices up offering the highest offices in their gift, and "no questions asked" to any body who will bring in a few plunkers of the state. Mr. Tilden has suffered his present reverse simply owing to his having, before any body else of his class, understood the exact nature of the situation. He perceived sooner than his competitors that the time had come to stop preaching, and to begin making arrests and drawing up indictments. He saw this, and his competitors did not; but his acumen has rendered him the highest service, and his enemies actually play into his hands."—*The Nation*, October 7, 1875.

REWARD
TO ALL
PUBLIC THIEVES
WHO HAVE ENOUGH
AND
CAN STOP OTHERS
FROM CHEATING
AND
STEALING.

THEY WILL BE REWARDED
BY HONORABLE POSITIONS
AND
FAT OFFICES.

IT TAKES
A THIEF
OR ONE
WHO HAS
ASSOCIATED
WITH
THIEVES
TO CATCH
A
THIEF.

IT HAS BLOWN OVER
WANTED REFORMERS OF THE
TAMMANY CLASS.
WANTED REFORMERS EDUCATED IN THE
TAMMANY HALL SCHOOL
REFORM.

REFORM

REFORMERS
WANTED TO TAKE
THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN MONEY.

REWARD
AND

NO QUESTIONS
ASKED.

ANYBODY WHO WILL BRING
A FEW PLUNDERERS OF THE
STATE
TO JUSTICE
WILL BE REWARDED BY THE
HIGHEST OFFICES
IN THE
GIFT
OF THE
PEOPLE

O.D. LORD DEVOTED,
ONE OF THE
CANAL KING.

TAMMANY HALL
SCHOOL OF REFORM.
SCHOLARS WANTED
FOR
REFORMERS.

REWARD TO THOSE
THAT HAVE ASSOCIATED
WITH THIEVES, AND
ADMITTED STATE
WIDENESS.



TWEED-LEADER AND TILDEN-RING.

Excerpt from Tweed: "If all the people want is to have somebody arrested, I'll have you plunkers arrested. You will be allowed to escape; nobody will be hurt; and then Tilden will go to the White House, and I to Albany as Governor."



THE TAMMANY TIGER LOOSE—"What are you going to do about it?"