

"A Truce," 1877

Below the Illustration:

A TRUCE — NOT A COMPROMISE, BUT A CHANCE FOR HIGH-TONED GENTLEMEN TO RETIRE GRACEFULLY FROM THEIR VERY CIVIL DECLARATIONS OF WAR

Background of Illustration:

WE THE PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF WAR INTIMIDATION. ASSASSINATION BULL-DOZING BRUTE FORCE. FRAUD BRAG AND BLUSTER.

THE BLOODY AGE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE SLAVERY PERIOD, CIVIL WAR RECONSTRUCTION AND NEXT? HAVE WE NOT HAD ENOUGH?

K.K.K. (*above a skull and crossbones*)

Papers on Table:

"ARE YOU READY FOR CIVIL WAR?" GOODE GOLLY DEM. OF VIRGINIA

"TILDEN OR BLOOD"

CRY REFORM AND LET SLIP THE (DEMOCRATIC) DOGS OF WAR
CIVIL WAR. NOT ELECT TILDEN THIS IS ANARCHY. IT IS REVOLUTION.

BAYONETS WILL AGAIN GLEAM IN WASHINGTON

HAVE TILDEN OR A FIGHT
WE MUST HAVE POLITICAL SPOILS OR BLOOD.

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