Caption: COLORED RULE IN A RECONSTRUCTED (?) STATE.

(The members call each other thieves, liars, rascals, and cowards.)

COLUMBIA: “You are aping the lowest Whites. If you disgrace your race in this way you had better take back seats.”

Source: Thomas Nast was a political cartoonist who drew for a New York magazine called Harper’s Weekly. This cartoon was published on March 14, 1874.