Here are just a few samples from my Nast collection.

One of Nast’s most famous attacks upon the Tweed gang.
Nast was very critical of the Confederate states, the Klu Klux Klan and all those attempts to re-enslave the black population. Here are men literally digging up votes for the McClellan-Lincoln election of 1864.
Nast invented the Republican Elephant. This is how he perceived the GOP after the contested election between Hayes and Tilden in 1876.
Nast also invented the modern image of Santa Claus. This one of his many pictures that fixed the image of Santa in the American mind.
This is Nast’s first Uncle Sam, an icon he was to develop and improve upon as time went by. This picture more than almost any other, represents Nast’s vision of a diverse, multicultural America.
Here also are a few pictures from my very rich Winslow Homer collection:

Our Watering Places---The Empty Sleeve at Newport *Harper’s Weekly* Aug. 26, 1865

This is one of several pictures illustrating the importance of women during and after the Civil War.
Deer-stalking in the Adirondacks in Winter *Every Saturday*, Jan. 21, 1871

Homer spent a great deal of time enjoying the Adirondacks in both summer and winter.
Waiting for a Bite, *Harper’s Weekly* Aug. 22, 1874

Like the preceding picture this wood engraving was, with some alterations, turned into a painting.