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THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

"Left Shivering in the Cold Wind of Adversity."
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Two weeks ago a man with gray hair, white mustache and piercing black eyes sat in a car rolling over the Brooklyn bridge. His face was oval, but deadly pale. A battered old hat sat on the back of his head, revealing a broad forehead, and more than a tendency to baldness. He wore rusty broadcloth and a low-bosomed vest. His linen was frayed but clean, and the knot of his white tie was askew. His coat was worn a la Horace Greeley, and his hands and pockets were filled with newspapers. He was conversing with the labor question with a classic-featured lady, dressed neatly but not richly. He spoke in so distinct a tone that he was heard in every part of the car. The man was conversing with his own wife in words that indicated intense conviction of the truth of the views expressed. He was the Carl Marx of America, rough and ready John Swinton. For years has he battled on behalf of labor in the United States. When he began the fight he lived in a brown stone front and had a chef de cuisine and \$25,000 in government bonds, the latter saved by hard newspaper work at night. Today he is living on the top floor of a Brooklyn tenement house, his fortune lost, but his spirit more defiant than ever. He has waged a ceaseless fight for the workingmen, and has lived to see another reap the reward of his labor. Years ago I saw him addressing a labor meeting in Tompkins square. It was a peaceable meeting, but a swarm of locusts descended upon it. The locusts were wielded by police officers. The frightened workmen were clubbed unmercifully. Even their women and children were assaulted. In tones of thunder Swinton protested against the outrage, but in vain. Covered with bruises he was driven from the platform, and his hearers were dispersed in all directions.

From that day to the present he has thrown himself, body and soul, into the labor movement. He left a most lucrative editorial situation on the Sun to start a workingmen's newspaper. His time and his money have been lost in an effort to place it on a good paying basis. He never faltered in his work, however dark the sky. Despite his trials and misfortunes, his faith in a future workingman's commonwealth is as great as ever. By years of hard work he raised his subscription list to a barely paying basis. Then Henry George descended upon the city. Swinton and Dr. McGlynn joined bucklers and headed the Macedonian phalanx. Swinton tried to make his paper the *ami du peuple* of the movement; its columns fairly blazed with war cries. The George fire burned in every department. Apparently the hour for his reward had arrived. In the fullness of his hopes, and while his plume was nodding in the vanguard, he received a deadly blow in the back. It came from the ranks of those for whom he had so bravely struggled. The Knights of Labor started a daily newspaper, edited by newer and younger men. Swinton's little weekly dwindled in circulation. It was like a handcart compared to a locomotive. The bulk of subscribers were at remote points. They complained because he left the beaten path of sophistry and filled their ears with George music. The old man refused to listen to their protests, and they deserted him. He came out of the George campaign even poorer than when he went into it. Nothing daunted, however, he picked his flint and entered the lists with renewed nerve and vigor. He paid closer attention than ever to his newspaper. A friend who entered his sanctum six weeks ago tells me that he found him gnawing a beef bone while writing an editorial article. His faithful wife sat near him, aiding him in his newspaper work. The sky was again brightening, but it quickly became very dark. Henry George started a weekly newspaper within a stone's throw of Swinton's sanctum. The McGlynn episode gave him a wonderful vantage. In one month his new labor organ had reached a

circulation of 40,000. His political campaign has already made him affluent by stimulating the sales of his books, and the fortune is now to be doubled if not trebled. But what of sturdy old John Swinton? He is left shivering in the cold wind of adversity. Esau has again been robbed of his birthright. The workingmen have turned their backs on the noble old man who has ruined himself in his devotion to their interests, and have fallen on their knees before a new idol. But Swinton is a true philosopher as well as a born philanthropist. The corroding acid of ingratitude cannot eat the pure metal. He will stand by his convictions regardless of consequences, even if they lead him to a pauper's grave. After death he may receive his reward.

A Whirlwind Capsizes a Schooner.
JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 21.—Just before dark last evening a schooner seventy-five feet in length, name unknown, was struck by a whirlwind in the St. John's river and lifted almost wholly out of the water, and twisted half way around, and then suddenly capsized. Every one on board was drowned. Five men and several women and children were among the lost. The schooner received the full force of the whirlwind, and was then thrown upon her side and her heavy masts and sails dragged her down, and she lay helpless in the water with her keel upturned. The whirlwind was so sudden that not a man on board had time to even attempt to save his life.

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