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ONE YEAR OF DEMOCRACY.

One year ago to-day President Harrison, honored and respected by the intelligent masses of his countrymen, as an able and faithful public servant, turned over the keys of the executive mansion to Grover Cleveland and retired to private life. Mr. Cleveland took the oath of office in the midst of a vast throng of political friends and admirers—scarcely, if ever, excelled on any other occasion of the kind in the history of the country. Although lacking almost a million votes of a popular majority, it seemed to the unthinking multitude that the principles and policy which he represented, had been approved and endorsed by the by the country. The situation engendered, in the hearts of Mr. Cleveland's followers at least, high hopes of a prosperous and popular administration. The air was rent with shouts of a great free trade revival. A new era was begun, during which all classes were to prosper, grow rich and enjoy life as they had never done before. Even across the great waters, in that mighty empire whose morning drum-beat encircled the globe, there were shouts of rejoicing mingled with exclamations that the Golden Club, like Alexander, had at last conquered the world and unfurled the banner of free trade never to be hauled down again.

But now, at the end of one short year, what has become of this beautiful picture that fancy had sketched? It was the frost-work on the window pane. It has all vanished, and in its stead we see hundreds of thousands of our worthy countrymen thrown out of employment and begging for bread; soup-houses established in all our cities to save the shivering poor from actual starvation; uncounted millions of dollars lost forever by an unaccounted stagnation in business which has sent its poisonous effects into almost every household in the land, and even into the business heart of the Old World. When Mr. Cleveland took up the reins of government one year ago, everything was bright—all were happy. To-day all is gloom and sorrow and distress. Property is without value; debts go unpaid; the National Treasury itself, which has been overflowing for twenty years, is to-day bankrupt, and bonds are issued to save the country dishonor. A miserable fiasco in the Hawaiian business has excited contempt for our diplomacy. A little coterie of Confederate military officers is permitted to rule the councils of the Nation to the detriment of all our great industrial enterprises; it robs the laborer of his employment, leaves him without the means of supporting himself and his family, and the dough-faces of the North, with one or two exceptions, are as dumb in its presence as a slave in the presence of his master.

But looking away from this gloomy picture to-day we see a ray of light. The people are the masters after all, and in the end they will have their way. McKinley's 82,000 majority in Ohio, and Grover's 187,000 in Pennsylvania are clear indications that the people of all parties are disgusted with this administration and mean to repudiate it at the next election, with a vim and vengeance and an emphasis heretofore unknown in the politics of the country. It is as well settled to-day as anything can be settled, that those who would degrade labor and cripple or destroy our great industries can never again rule in the councils of this nation. One short year's experience has taught a lesson that will not be forgotten while any of those who have experienced its disasters, shall live. The laboring men of the country are now thoroughly undeceived, and hereafter they will march to the polls to cast their ballots, as one man, for protection and prosperity; for high wages in American industries, and happy homes filled with food from our own fields and pastures, and raiment from our own spindles and looms. The next President, like Washington, will be inaugurated in a suit of homemade goods, and more than likely it will be manufactured from the raising of the wool to the sewing on of the buttons either in Indiana or Ohio. Mark the prediction!

JOHN Y. MCKANE, the Democratic boss of Brooklyn, has donated the stripes at Sing Sing and has been sent to work in the tailoring department. He perhaps will make the striped clothes for the twenty-five other Democrats sent up from New York for fooling with the election returns. Tammany is just now trembling in its boots as there are fifty others on the tenter hooks.

THE OLD MILL MYSTERY
By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.
Author of "Miser Hoadley's Secret," "Madeline Power," "By Whose Hand," "Isa," etc., etc.
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CHAPTER II—Continued.
"I didn't mean to annoy you," said Mary, gently—feeling at once that her answer had gratified on him. "I only hoped to strengthen you in doing right. I know it will be a big wrench for you to go against the rest."
"I don't say that I shall do that. There may be no cause."
"When is it to be decided?" asked Mary.
"We've a meeting to-night; and it's close on time, too." They had turned in their walk and were now near to Walkden Bridge again. "There's Gib-con."

The man of whom they had been speaking, Gibcon Prawle, caught sight of them at the same moment, and, crossing the road, came towards them. "Will you go round and see father, Mary?" asked Tom, hurriedly, before the other man joined them. "And don't tell him aught about this business."
"Good evening, Mary; good evening, Tom," said Gibcon Prawle, as he joined them. He was a good-looking man of some six and twenty, with bold, regular features, under a mass of curly fair hair. "You're coming to the meeting of course, Tom?" he said and then turned to Mary. "I suppose Tom here's been telling you I'm in disgrace"—he laughed noisily as he said this—"and that Reuben Gorrington thinks he can kick me out of the mill. The hound! But the man who kicks a stone wall mayhap will break his foot rather than the wall. He's just like a beggar set on horseback, but instead of riding to the devil he wants to make the horse kick other folk there. It's only the other day he was a hand himself, for all his wealth and pride. He'll be strange to me if I don't make him sorry he ever interfered with me," and an angry, malignant expression made his face anything but pleasant to look upon.

"I hope you won't hurt others in your plan to revenge yourself, Gibcon," said Mary, firmly.
"That's like you, Mary. Always hard on me," he tried to laugh lightly to cover a real vexation. "You never would give me credit for anything but doing the wrong thing in the wrong way. Besides, as Tom will tell you, this is not my question only; it's a society matter. Gorrington knows I've worked hard for the union, and he's got a knife into me in consequence. He hates the union like poison."

Tom and Mary interchanged rapid glances.
"It seems to me it's a question between you and Mr. Gorrington, and nobody else," answered Mary; "and if you bring anyone else into it you'll be doing what you have no right or call to do."
"Yes, that's a woman's view of all society bothers," answered Gibcon Prawle, slightly. "But Tom here knows better, don't you, Tom?"
"Tom agrees with me," said Mary, quietly; and at the reply Gibcon cast a rapid and rather vindictive glance at the other man, and said, shortly:
"Well, it's not for you or Tom here to settle, but for the society to decide; and it's time for the meeting. Good night, Mary. Better feelings to you, and less bitterness; and with that they separated."

CHAPTER III
THE THREATENED STRIKE
Tom Roylance had not at all underestimated the strength of Gibcon Prawle's influence over his fellow workmen. He told the facts of his dismissal in a skillful manner, as to leave as far in the background as possible the manager's real motive in discharging him; and he cleverly made the most of every grievance of which he had ever heard.

In addition to this he primed one or two of his special friends to back him up, and to declare that the society had no choice but to make his quarrel theirs, and to insist upon his being taken again.
"I haven't paid my money to the society for ten years and more," said one, "to be trod on like this; and I ain't going to stand it. We aren't worms, are we, for Gorrington to tread on us; nor slaves, for him to thrash, just as he likes? What I say is this, that the life of a man ain't worth living if he's got to feel as a manager can just take the bread out of his mouth and leave his wife and young 'uns without bite or sup, just when he pleases. And it comes to this, as we aren't safe, not one of us, if we're to be bullied here and sacked there as manager chooses. A man's a man, I say, and ought to be treated as such," and the approbation that greeted the speaker showed that he represented the views of several who were present—the majority, as it seemed to Tom.

"I suppose we don't deny as Gibcon has done a lot for the society, do we?" asked another man, and the question was answered in a way that made the subject of it glance rather triumphantly at Tom. "Well then, if he's stuck by the society, I say the society should stick by him. We ain't cowards, are we, to be afraid o' one man?"

Things continued in this way until several of those present had spoken, and at last they turned to Tom Roylance and asked him his opinion.
"I've no manner of doubt about what we ought to do," said Tom, readily, speaking in a firm, decided voice. "This is Gibcon Prawle's matter and not mine. The reason he's been sacked is one which those who've worked with him know perfectly well—he don't do the work properly. He knows that well enough," and Tom looked resolutely round at a number of the men who murmured and muttered their objections, and then turned and faced Gibcon, who jumped to his feet eagerly to contradict what was said. "Let me speak," said Tom. "You've had your turn. All that has been said about the other matters is right enough, no doubt, but it's naught to do with Gibcon. I speak for myself, and I say I've always had good pay from Gorrington for good work, and there ain't a man can say otherwise. And I've always found him willing to listen to anything in reason. My vote'll be given for letting Gibcon settle the job for himself, and I shall stand by the boss."

(To Be Continued.)
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A New Cure for Rheumatism.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Nye & Booe, 111 north Washington street, opposite court house.

SEE the check gingham at 4 cents per yard, see the shirting calicoes at 3 3/4 cents per yard, see the honey combed towels at 5 cents worth 10 cents, see the 65 cent silks in colors at 33 cents per yard, all from the auction sale of James H. Walker at Levinson's.

A Kansas Man's Experience.

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I would never get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Nye & Booe, 111 north Washington street, opposite court house.

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THE BIG STORE

They could not because of the measures we used to prevent bad buying, namely: We spent several days at the big Walker warehouse prior to the sale, examining and scrutinizing each and every piece—every lot in the whole stock—and marking down low bargain prices on catalogues furnished us for that purpose. Then we paid close attention to the bidding and never allowed one lot to be knocked down to any one else if at or below our guiding prices, but when they went above we promptly let them go to any one who chose to pay more for them—in short it was a cool, premeditated scheme to Capture the Bargains from the Great Walker Sale for our customers.

As a result we will commence to-morrow a Grand Sale. We say "Sale" but the word hardly expresses the event. It will be practically a reckless distribution of Walker's Silks, Walker's Dress Goods, Walker's Linens, Walker's Notions, Walker's Domestics,

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5 pieces Fine Almeta Silk, beautiful colorings, Walker's price, \$9 per yd, now.....\$1.00	25 dozen ladies' Linen Collars, Walker's price 10c at.....	12 pieces China Silks 22 inches wide, fancy colors, Walker's price 40c, at.....
2 pieces black, self-figured Pongee, Walker's price \$1 yd., now.....	John Clark's Spool Cotton, Walker's price 5c spool, 3 for.....	8 pieces Surah Silk, 27 inches wide, Walker's price 75c, at.....
2 pieces navy and black polka dot, printed silks, Walker's price 35c, at.....	O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 7 spools for.....	5 pieces Black Rhadamer and Faille Silks, Walker's price, 85c, at.....
20 pieces Wash Silks, Habutais, Walker's price, 60c, now.....	1,000 pairs Stockinet and rubber-lined dress shields, Walker's price 15 to 20c at.....	2 pieces Black gros grain Silk, 24 inches wide, Walker's price, \$1.25, at.....
25 pieces beautiful printed Chinas for waists and dresses, Walker's price, 50c at.....	Small size Safety Pins, Walker's price 5c dozen at.....	10 dozen Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, black and colors, Walker's price, \$1.50, at.....
10 pieces Japanese printed Silk, Walker's price was \$1, at.....	Large size Safety Pins, Walker's price, 10c dozen, at.....	20 dozen Ladies' and Children's Black Mitts, Walker's price, 15 to 20c, at.....
2 pieces 36 inch Henriettas, at colors and black, Walker's price, 25c, at.....	All lengths in Horn Dress Stays, Walker's price, 10c, dozen, at.....	Few dozen left of those imperfect gloves, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair, at.....
Fancy plaid and striped Hop Sackings, all wool, beautiful goods, Walker's price, 60c, at.....	Celluloid and Rubber Hand Mirror, Walker's price, 35c, at.....	85 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Walker's price, \$1.75 to \$2.25, at.....
10 pieces all wool Dress Flannels, Walker's price 25c yd., at.....	500 fine Tooth Brushes, Walker's price, 15 to 25c, at.....	28 Ladies' Macintoshes, Walker's price, \$3.00 to \$3.50, at.....
6 pieces colored Cashmeres, Walker's price, 20c yd., at.....	Good pins, Walker's price, 5c, paper, at.....	95 boys Boys' Waists, worth 25c, at.....
4 pieces fancy Suitings, Walker's price, 20c, yd., at.....	10 packs Wire Hair Pins, Walker's price, 25c, at.....	120 Boys' Waists, Walker's price, 40 and 50c, at.....
10 pieces all wool, fancy cord Suitings in good shades, Walker's price, \$1 yd., at.....	Best Rubber Hair Pins, Walker's price, 10c, dozen, at.....	20 Ice Wool Shawls, Walker's price, 85c, at.....
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50 pieces new styles, dark ground Satines, Walker's price, 15c, at.....	Corticelli Spool Silk, Walker's price, 5c, spool, at.....	25 pieces Embroidery, Walker's price 50c a yd., at.....
50 pieces, beautiful style Dress Ginghams, Walker's price, 10c, at.....	Embroidery Gennille, Walker's price, 15c, dozen, at.....	75 pieces Embroidery, Walker's price 5 to 10c, yd., at.....
25 pieces long cloth, Louisianes, etc., Walker's price, 12 1/2c, at.....	Fine black Cotton Hose, ladies', Walker's price, 40c, at.....	100 bolts trimming Lace, 12 yds., Walker's price 12 to 15c, at.....
300 pieces best Apron Ginghams, Walker's price, 35c, at.....	500 Infants' Crochet Sacks, Walker's price, 50c, at.....	35 pieces hand made Torchon Lace Walker's price 12 1/2 to 20c, at.....
25 pieces light colored Domets, Walker's price, 8c, at.....	Ladies' and men's all wool underwear, Walker's price, \$1.00 to \$1.25, at.....	No. 5, 7, 9 and 12 All Silk Ribbons, Walker's price 6 1/2 to 15c, at.....
15 pieces bordered Apron Ginghams, Walker's price, 12 1/2c, at.....	Children's jersey ribbed Underwear, Walker's price, 25c, at.....	No. 16 and 22 All Silk Ribbon, Walker's price 20 to 30c, at.....
8 pieces Indigo blue Shirtings, Walker's price, 7c, yd., at.....	50 dozen ladies', men's and children's Wool Hose, Walker's price, 25c, at.....	30 pieces Chenille dotted veillings, all shades, Walker's price 10 to 15c, yd., at.....
5 pieces staple and fancy stripe Ticking, Walker's price, 15c, at.....	50 dozen ladies', men's and children's Wool Hose, Walker's price, 25c, at.....	50 pieces extra fine Stylish Veillings, Walker's price 20 to 35c, at.....
10 pieces 9-4 brown Sheetting, Walker's price, 18c, yd., at.....	1,200 Dollies, Walker's price 5c, each, at.....	2,000 Fan Veils, in all colors, Walker's price 35 to 40c, at.....
1 case heavy brown Canton Flannel, Walker's price, 12 1/2c, at.....	25 doz. all linen Napkins, large size, Walker's price \$1, at.....	50 doz. Ladies' Embroidered Silk Hankerchiefs, Walker's price 15 and 20c, at.....
Pepperell "R" fine brown, 36-inch Muslin, Walker's price, 7 1/2c, at.....	20 bolts Turkey Red Damask, Walker's price, 25c, yd., at.....	25 Chenille Table Covers, Walker's price \$1.75, at.....
50 good Bed Spreads, large size, Walker's price, 85c, at.....	5 bolts Turkey Red and Fancy Damask, Walker's price 50c, at.....	100 pairs Lace Curtains, 10 styles, Walker's price \$1.75, at.....
25 fine Crochet quilts, Marseilles patterns, Walker's price \$1.25 at.....	10 bolts All Linen Cream Damask, Walker's price 50c, at.....	50 pairs Lace Curtains, Walker's price \$4.00 to \$5.00 per pair, at.....
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25 all wool Skirt Patterns, Walker's price \$1.50, at.....	4,000 yds. Checked Linen Crash, Walker's price 10c, at.....	12 pieces 36-inch Silkolines, Walker's price, 20c, at.....
10 pieces Lowell all wool Medicated Flannel, Walker's price 25c at.....	3,000 yds. Checked Linen Crash, Walker's price 12 1/2c, at.....	50 Purses and Shopping Bags, Walker's price 50c to \$1.75, at.....
500 pieces best Prints in Turkey red, Indigo blue and fancy colors, Walker's price, 7c, yd., at.....	25 doz. extra large All Linen Towels, Walker's price 35c, at.....	100 cakes toilet soap, Walker's price, 10c, at.....
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	10 doz. Plain Cotton Towels, Walker's price 15c, at.....	100 boxes Writing paper, Walker's price 10 to 20c, at.....
	5 doz. Turkish towels, Walker's price 5c, at.....	
	10 at.....	

We must have the room, which our remnants occupy, for other goods, and in order to close them out at once, we will make an extra discount of 10 per cent. from the low prices at which they are marked. Also the great discount feature on all goods will continue during this sale. All goods will be sold for cash. No charges made.

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