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THE
GILDED AGE:
A DRAMA,
Containing the following Scenes, Incidents and Characters:

SILAS HAWKINS, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN IN EAST TENNESSEE, POSSESSORS OF 75,000
ACRES OF WILD LAND. THEY START FOR MISSOURI. FUNERAL OF A POOR WHITE,
AND ADOPTION OF AN ORPHAN BOY BY THE HAWKINSES. FIRST SIGHT OF
THE MISSISSIPPI. NEGRO PRAYER. STEAMBOAT RACE AND EXPLOSION,
RESCUE AND ADOPTION OF A CHILD LAURA. ARRIVAL IN MISSOURI.
WELCOME BY COL. ESCHOL SELLEYS, A GREAT SCHEMER, AND
BUILDER OF AIR CASTLES. HUMOROUS SCENES, ESPECIALLY
A DINNER WITH SELLEYS. LAURA DECEIVED BY A MOCK
MARRIAGE, AND DESERTED BY COL. SELBY.

SENATOR ABNER DILLWORTHY MAKES THE ACQUAINTANCE OF THE FOREGOING PARTIES,
A SCHEME IS BEGUN FOR THE SALE OF THE TENNESSEE LAND TO THE
GOVERNMENT TO FOUNDED A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

PHILIP STERLING, HENRY BRIEFLY,
AND RUTH BOLTON ARE EASTERN PEOPLE. PHILIP
AND HENRY GO TO MISSOURI ON A RAILROAD SURVEY. SELLEYS AND
BRIEFLY GET UP A SCHEME FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NAVIGATION OF OGOE
RIVER. GET AN APPROPRIATION THROUGH CONGRESS. SCENES IN WASHINGTON
AND WALL STREET. LAURA'S CAREER IN WASHINGTON AS A BEAUTY AND
A LOBBYIST. MEETS SELBY AGAIN. SCENES BETWEEN THEM. SHOOTS
HIM. HER TRIAL AND ACQUITTAL. LECTURES. HER DEATH.
WASHINGTON SOCIETY. NIGHT SCENE IN THE HOUSE.
FALL OF DILLWORTHY, AND EXPLOSION OF THE
PLAN OF SELLING THE TENNESSEE LANDS.

PHILIP STRIKES GOLD IN A MOUNTAIN IN PENNSYLVANIA, AFTER MANY
DISAPPOINTMENTS. LOVE OF PHILIP AND RUTH.

BY
MARK TWAIN,
(Samuel L. Clemens,)

AND
CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER.

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