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Champ Clark's Letter

Attractions of Old Missouri at Tremendous Cost of War & Big Sick Danger of A Great Admiral

(Special Washington Letter) DURING the hurly burly of the campaign, if indeed there was any hurly burly, one of my most valued constituents, Mr. Z. W. Hook, editor of the Arkansas (Mo.) Review, took a rest from politics and wrote this beautiful prose poem under the title of "The Missouri Prodigal."

Occasionally a good man gets dissatisfied with Missouri. The milk is too yellow or the honey is too sweet, and he doesn't like them to flow over his land anyway. So he parts with his farm, sells his stock and "other things too numerous to mention" at auction and moves to Kansas.

There he takes his good Missouri money and buys a farm that is today and tomorrow is not, because the wind has blown it away. Or he goes to Colorado and stumbles around in the mud irrigating a strip of soil no narrower than a cow cart jump in Kansas. He hears of Texas and goes to hunt the bag of gold at the end of the rainbow.

In the daytime he scratches the sand lours out of his flesh, and at night he feels as he did the first night he ever strayed away from home. He yearns for good old Missouri, and the yearn sticks in his throat and chokes him until the tears come into his eyes. He would give a month's work to again see the corn standing in the barn on the good old Missouri farm and hear the horn blots for supper.

Admiral Schley. As his splendid life draws toward the close Admiral Winfield Scott Schley is in position to realize the truth of these poetic lines: But time at last sets all things even. And, if we do but watch the hour, There never yet was human power That could avert it if we turn. The patient search and vigil long Of him who treasures up a wrong.

Schley won a magnificent victory which bore his name in the annals of the world's great sea kings. Lord Nelson, John Paul Jones, Perry, Dewey and Farragut. One of the meanest performances recorded in all history was the persistent and systematic effort to rob him of his glory. Cleverness and guile were just and fair, and they made him one of their popular heroes. He is ensnared forever in the great, pulsing heart of the common people, the plain people, as Abraham Lincoln loved to call them.

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HE SAW THE WOMAN IN HER. She was an Ugly Cross, But a Policeman Saw Through Her Guise—A Woman. The old hag was drunk on the streets of the city of Mexico. She had run the lines of survey all over the wrinkled face. Her hair—once soft and luxuriant—hung in wavy tangles. Once beautiful eyes were bleared. Her hands were like an eagle's talons. Her heavy fingers stretched the ragged and tattered vest-garment which she had worn for years. Her great figure drooped and she looked like a giantess.

Nevertheless, the policeman penetrated the disguise. He saw a woman. The policeman asked her to quiet come to go with him to the police station. She obeyed and defied him. She spat in the face of the bystanders. She spat in the face of the policeman. The policeman argued. The second gave larger. The drunken bluff became hysterical in her wild behavior. Why didn't the policeman arrest her?

There were cries of, "Why don't you drag her off?" "Are you afraid of the old?" And still the officer of the law coaxed the creature. The infuriated old woman regarded him. And then— What a tribute this officer paid to her sex! Doffing his cap to the created creature and assuming the pose of a respectful courtier, he told her of an engagement he had up the street, and offered her his arm, and asked her if she would not kindly accompany him.

Nothing stirred in the old woman's breast. Was it some memory of a lover and a happier day? Any way the remnants of womanhood rose to meet the gallantry of the officer. She took the arm of her escort and went away with him, slowly but quietly. The policeman had plenty of strength. He had a club and a revolver. He could have beaten her with his club. Instead—and no one knows why—he chose to be a gentleman, and won. He believed there was something lost in the woman's swollen consciousness to which he might appeal. And he was not mistaken.

Surely Dickens is right. He says there is a road to every heart. It may be up a winding stair. But if you will knock at the door and say the right word the heart will open to you. Only Makes Bad Matters Worse. Perhaps you have never thought of it, but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old-fashioned pills only makes bad matters worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25-cent bottle of them. For sale by Aycocke Drug Co.

THE SELFISH GIRL. No matter how attractive a girl may be in face and figure, if she is thoroughly selfish, all prudent people will shun her. No careful person is likely to be charmed with the girl—Who never thinks of anyone but herself. Who never makes an effort to oblige others and yet expects to be waited on hand and foot herself. Who never will own that another girl is prettier, but who subconsciously intend to find some defect in her to point out to others. Who never does a stroke of house work, but selfishly indulges in gossamer and amusement, while her mother slaves to keep affairs in order. Who never takes any notice of children, but considers them "little nuisances," "piglets," who ought never to leave the nursery. Who never confesses she is in the wrong, but sticks to her point through everything. Who spends all her money on dress, jewels or some luxury for herself. Who never bestows a kind word on those beneath her in position. Who never, above all, would help or seriously consider the conduct of any other person but herself.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA. New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young I can say that my wife and I have had a child just over two months old. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that they did and because of a quick relief and cured the baby. The remedy is for sale by Aycocke Drug Co."

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