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The Swamp Angel. The Constitution of the State of Missouri provides that in extraordinary cases the governor may convene the legislature. Many Democrats who are very strong lawyers have doubted whether there was anything in the circumstances of the state warranting the call of the governor. The constitution requires the governor to clearly specify the business of the call session. It is questionable whether the call of the governor was sufficiently specific. But the end crowns the work. The Jefferson City Tribune goes into hysterics over the legislature and the Swamp Angel. It declares that the passage of that bill has saved the Democratic party and vindicated Governor Marmaduke for calling the legislature. An ill-natured man might infer that it was the Democratic party and Governor Marmaduke that were in extraordinary circumstances, and that the legislature was called to act as midwife. But now that the bill has been brought forth and the legislature has adjourned and Governor Marmaduke has gone to Europe to recuperate, it is hoped that all parties are as well as could be expected. And it is hoped that no stingy, pinch-neck, squeeze-cat will be seized with economical gripes and grumble at the midwife's bill of eighty-five thousand dollars. Whether the salvation of the Democratic party and the vindication of Governor Marmaduke are worth the money to the people of Missouri, is a question on which they will decide in due time, and it can be safely left to them. The male-up of a legislative body must, of course, be a factor in the character of its work. The legislature of Missouri is an anomalous body. Between the railroad lobby and the Republican average Democrat finds Jordan a hard road to travel. The Tribune ladies out some negative praise to be few Republicans in the legislature. These are two-tenths right there. The Republicans are few

lation, whose labor will be utilized in stripping the country, will receive enough to keep soul and body together and will gradually degenerate into a class who, if they move, will need to drown out the trifling fire and call five many dogs. The whole tendency of the whole thing is not to development but exhaustion. Our next article will be on Morals and Climatology. THOMAS CALAHAN, Edge Hill, Mo. A Pilot Knober on his Travels. LOUISVILLE, Mo., Sept. 20, 1887. Ed. Register—I concluded to give you a few items since I left Pilot Knob. I took a vacation for three weeks, in which time I thought I would visit St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati. I left P. K. Tuesday, 13th, on No. 9 and arrived at St. Louis at 10 o'clock A. M. In company with our store manager, Hy. Roden and Wm. Schwab, I visited various resorts and places of amusements—such as the Fair Grounds, Zoological Gardens, several parks, the Exposition, Museum and other places of interest. The Exposition is a complete success with its magnificent scenery and fine arts—it is too elegant to describe. Mr. Post purchased his stock and returned home. Wm. Schwab departed from St. Louis Thursday, September 15th, well pleased with his stay in the city. Hy. von Roden and I left for Louisville, Ky., Friday morning at 8 o'clock and arrived at the place mentioned at 6:30 P. M., after a long and tiresome journey of 235 miles on the O. and M. railroad. I thought we would never reach our destination. We met several lady friends on the way, which made it more pleasant. We went on an excursion to Cincinnati Sunday last. It is a very nice city, although plenty of smoke and dust. The streets are arranged something like St. Louis. We took in several places of interest, returning to Louisville 3:30 Monday morning. I don't believe I ever before enjoyed anything better. Louisville has an Exposition, such as it is. It is nothing compared with St. Louis. A game of baseball is to be played to-morrow at Eclipse Park between the Cleveandans and the Louisvilles. I contemplate being in St. Louis on the 27th inst. to see the G. A. R. Encampment. They pronounce it an enjoyable affair. There are several G. A. R. men here going to attend. The rate there and return will be \$3.00. This will give all an opportunity to attend. This is the most pleasant trip that I ever took. I have gained five pounds since I left home. This country surely must agree with me—and such an appetite! I surprise the waiters at the hotel! The streets here are much more convenient and a great deal wider than St. Louis and Cincinnati. This is a great place for good looking young ladies—it beats Missouri. Any young gent, desiring to meet the fair sex, I would advise to come to Louisville and try his fortune. It don't take long to make a so-called "mash."

I took a flying trip over the Ohio river yesterday evening to a town called Jeffersonville on the steamer W. C. White, a very good ferry. This place discounts St. Louis for cheapness. Everything is a great deal lower than at home: country butter, 12 1/2-15; eggs, 8 1/2-8; 20 pounds of light brown sugar for \$1.00, and 5 pounds of Java coffee for \$1. Opposite this hotel is where my friend, H. von Roden, is employed as carpet salesman—a wholesale and retail establishment. I attended the Lutheran Church here Sunday morning and heard a very interesting sermon administered by Rev. Zimmerman. Hy. and I made a visit to the Four Courts and was shown through by a turnkey named Davis. There are several fierce looking criminals behind the bars. They keep everything very neat. While in St. Louis I met my aunt, Mrs. Boes, of Jackson, Mo., in company with Chas. Behrens and wife. Their home hereafter will be at Jackson, where he is employed in a flour mill. They are at present visiting friends and relatives at Pilot Knob. To-day is going to be a good day for races. Kentucky owns some very fine stock. I attended a dance at National Park last eve, September 20th, and had a very good time. There were about 300 or more couples present. They gave several very nice prizes to the best dancers. There is a dancing academy here where you can learn dancing in a short space of time. This is a temperance town, where you can get beer and whiskey by the pint, quart, gallon or barrel. They have no cable street cars, but you can transfer and go almost all over the city for 5c. The streets are named almost similar to St. Louis. Yours truly, TRAVELER.

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I saw a letter lately received by Mrs. Hagerly of this city, from a young lady missionary in Japan: It was about a yard long and was written closely and on both sides. It was folded up as a merchant would a piece of cloth. I presume that is the kind and form of paper they use in that far off country where they write as Chinese do: in lines up and down, as we used to find our alphabet in old spelling books, only that they commence on the right hand and read to the left. I also saw another letter from another young lady from China, who had been a heathen orphan. She had been taken as a child and placed in the asylum and educated and has become a woman—a Christian, a wife and mother. She was writing to the lady in this city who had furnished the money for her education. I think the reading of such a letter would stir any heart that was not hard as the nether millstone or some hearts in some of the churches of Missouri. That poor woman in China, now a Christian, a wife and mother, never will forget to thank the kind heart who was instrumental in her education and conversion. Would that our people could see the great reward of such a work as this. I am glad to say that many such orphans are now being thus educated by good people in our land, and several in Missouri.

This is the missionary age of the church and all classes are at work. Most of our churches now have Women Societies organized, which are doing noble work, not only for the heathen, but are learning the women to plan and work at home. In so planning and working they become greatly blessed and efficient for home work, and work in home church. No pastor loses when he has in his church a good and active Woman's Society. He will find that they're his best workers, on whom he can depend at all times for work at home. Are there any churches in Southeast Missouri who have no sympathy with missionary work? If so, what is the condition of the church? Prosperous, or dead and dull? Spiritual or worldly and time-serving? An honor or a reproach to the cause of Christ? St. Louis, Sept. 21, 1887.

We see that Jno. T. Clarke, ex-chief clerk in the auditor's office, has decided to make the race for auditor. He is doubtless the best informed man in the state of Missouri. For years he has been furnishing the democratic orators of the state with campaign ammunition, and in turn they should owe assist him. All things considered, we have no doubt but what Mr. Clarke would make the ablest auditor the state has ever had.—Sarcosie Vindicator.

Our old friend, John T. Clarke, of Jefferson City, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday. For twelve or fourteen years John has been a clerk in the Auditor's office, and the bulk of that time practically the business brains of the office. He is the best fitted man in the State for Auditor, and if the Democracy of the State places him in that office our word for it there will be no "milking" or investigations about that department.—Neosho Democrat.

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