

OLIFTON M. NICHOLS,
Pres't.

THOS. G. BROWN,
Sec. & Treas.

The Springfield Publishing Co.

PROPRIETORS OF THE

Springfield Republic.

ESTABLISHED 1817.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Springfield, O., Sept. 20, 1887.

Dear Mrs. Tourgee:

I printed two good, robust editorial paragraphs, and sent to ~~some~~ ^{the judge} marked copies containing them — one when I first heard of the issuing of the book and the other an receipt of the copy from Messrs. Roberts Brothers. As I have had been and have suffered intensely on a month, I haven't yet read the book, and as I am always troubled to find words to express my great admiration of the Judge — to say nothing of his wife and daughter, I am greatly obliged to you for "helping me out" and if, when you get to morning's paper, you do not spare the book, I shall be surprised. I see that you are handling the business

end of "Butter's Iron" and
I predict that you will
clear at least ten thousand
and dollars.

With kind regards to all
the Tounges and your
mother and sisters of
am

Very truly yours,

C. M. Nichols.