

The Inter Ocean.

Chicago, Jan. 11th, 1892.

Mrs. E. K. Tourgee,

Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Madam:--

You speak in your note of the 7th of the mail clerks on New Year's Day. There is always delay in the mails on a National holiday because our post office here is closed on such days and it is well to remember this in forwarding any matter in a week dotted by a National holiday. You speak of the possibility of getting the Bystander in Wednesday's issue. This is out of the question. The Bystander can be published only in Saturday's issue and if it misses that must be held till the next Saturday or not used at all. It is occasionally well to omit a good thing from a paper that those who are interested in the particular feature will be a little stirred up. Mr. Nixon showed me the Judge's personal letter to him on New York politics. I hope the Bystander will not touch the question in any shape or form. The people are so utterly sick of New York in this part of the country and of New York politics and so outraged by the conduct of Dr. Edwards that they do not care whether there is any excuse for him or not and they don't want to hear anything about him. He may in time put himself in the right

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light before the people but he cannot do it now. The Inter Ocean simply expresses the sentiments of Western Republicans and it is in the habit of saying things with a good deal of emphasis and sticking to them. Admit that Dr. Edwards was right in assisting to organize ^{the} Senate, Western Republicans cannot understand why he voted with the Democrats to seat a man who was not elected and I do not think any explanation will help him. For myself I have very little patience with an old soldier who turned against Grant in 1872 and voted for Greeley and yet I would not do injustice to anyone.

I hope the Judge continues to improve and that he thinks this is a better world than when he left Denver.

Very Sincerely,

Wm. H. Burbey