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Hon. Albion Tourgee,
Mayville, N.Y.

The Judge Omitted One.
VINNEMES, Ind., May 8.—To the Editor.—I have just read with very great interest Judge Tourgee's "Notes" in today's INTER OCEAN. When naming the list of strong books, and books widely read, as indicating the unrest of the times, he should have named also his own book, "Mervale Eastman"—stronger in every way than any of the books he mentioned: full of good, hard sense. It ought to have a wide reading.
L. H. MURLEN.

Respected and Dear Sir:

For years I have read with much interest, the able articles appearing in the Inter Ocean entitled "A Bystander's Notes." To-day I have found the enclosed note in it, and hasten to ask you to send me your book therein named C.O.D. Judging from the excellent articles above referred to, I anticipate with much joy, the receipt of your book.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gustavus