

Vermont Hill - June 19 - 1894

Albin J. Tougee.

Mayville

N. J.

Dear Sir -

I was glad to see you take your Bytters's place in the Lutes O'clar, as the Apostle of truth, and justice, in their bearing upon the Colored People as American Citizens - I wish you would make as prominent as you possibly can, the utter lack, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in dealing with the Colored People, of any thing like the Spirit of Christ. They first condemn the mobbing, and then apologize for it. Showing their hollow insincerity. I wish you would call especial attention to the Fraternity Business, between the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, as the biggest lie, that was ever played upon the ^{eyes of} ecclesiastical Politics. It is the shame and shame of the ages. It is a disgrace to any thing like civilization. It is a nullifi-

cation of every thing like Christianity; because
it is a great big lie - The biggest of the biggest

The game that the two Ecclesiasticisms are
playing, is the most dangerous menace to
the peace and liberty of the Union. It is
all on the stop-over way, which is always
unclean. Righteousness is the only thing
that is worth any thing. May God be with
you as its leading Advocate.

I send you
a letter taken from the Globe Democrat.
St Louis - Mo. Of course you know
it is a Republican Paper.

I wish you could
write the News a Letter - and just give
the figures in your possession -

I read
your Notes with the highest appreciation.

The truth must prevail. You may not
remember me - I have written you a
number of times. I am now Pastor
of the Methodist Episcopal Church
Permont Ill.

May Good Success attend
you.

Your sincere Friend - D. H. Edwards