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I have carefully read Judge Tourgee's proposition on the Money Question, and think it the most feasible Plan, as yet advanced, in fact no one seems ready to disprove the argument so far, and like Mr. Shaffer, I think him the most Competent Man — to represent the People — for Membership on the Commission mentioned ~~by Mr. Shaffer~~ in his letter to the Inter-Ocean of March the 16th inst. But I will go further than Mr. Shaffer and say: that it would be a Calamity to the Readers of the "Inter-Ocean" if the Judge should accept the "English Consulate" mentioned, and drop the "Bystanders Notes." like he did once before to my knowledge, (and I venture the assertion that he was missed more than any other Writer for the "Inter Ocean.") in fact the "Bystanders-Notes" is a feature of the "Inter-Ocean" that makes it one of the best "Republican" Papers published. I trust that the Judge will stay with the People and stay at home, where he can be of more use, than abroad — although competent to fill any position in the gift of the President or the People — and I, with many thousands from the Readers of the "Inter-Ocean" whom I had the pleasure of meeting last Fall, would be highly pleased to see the Judge