

Before you condemn them, would it not be prudent to read over again what that same blind old man has written, and see whether there be not some sound sense in it; and, as a sequel to the inquiry, visit those few parts of the world, such as Switzerland, and the United States, where violence and fraud have as yet failed to destroy the republican principle; and, by comparing the condition of the people there with what it is in other countries, find whether that principle be not the only one, which honestly pursues the common weal, whether it be not, wherever established, a blessing to mankind.

The Northern States yet lack one thing. They have done good by halves only, in leaving the coloured race, as at present, free and degraded. They must take them by the hand, train them in the same schools with their own children, give them equal political rights; in short, make them one with themselves. For it would be lamentable, if those who have done so much for humanity in putting an end to the follies and superstitions of the Old World, should raise up for themselves a new aristocracy of race, Anglo-Saxon, or any other.

It is the only subject of regret with one now about to quit them, that a people so worthy of admiration, in every other respect, should yet retain a barbarous prejudice.

He who would view the past, as it were, living before him, should go to Asia. There he may see the pure, unadulterated "*tigre singe*" in all his ignorance, his finery, and his ferocity, such as he was before the dawn of the printing-press. But he who would conjecture