

philosophic provisions for international arbitration which have been nominally embraced are little likely to restrain the passions of imperfectly civilized communities, headed by Presidential dictators who sometimes are not far removed from brigands. It does not seem by any means clear, in spite of all the dinners and ovations, that even an increase of good-feeling has resulted from this dead-lift effort to inaugurate an eternal friendship. Mr. Blaine's eyes have been turned in the wrong direction. It is not among the communities of the South, Indian with a sprinkling of Latins on the top, that the Anglo-Saxon of the United States will find congenial partners, but among his own kinsmen at the North; and thither it is that self-government, imperilled in the United States by the foreign influence, must look for true reinforcement. Law and respect for law are the great heritage of the Anglo-Saxon race, and of the races which have come under its influence, and the character of which has been recast in its mould. They are in a less degree characteristic of the Latin races, and not characteristic at all of the other races of South America. The Viceroy of India reigns in all a conqueror's power and state over the two hundred and fifty millions of Hindostan. Yet he cannot without due process of law take a grain of rice from the lowliest Hindoo. The Roman was a famous law-giver, and in his way and degree a great propagator of legality; but he never equalled the Anglo-Saxon. To extend the reign of law is the great mission of our race, and it is for this purpose that politically we ought to unite, not for that of domineering in common over the world.

—The commerce of the United States and consequently that of Canada is threatened with disturbance by the influence of the Silver Ring. If that gang succeeds in imposing its policy on Congress, a result of the same kind will follow which would follow in the case of a large issue of debased coin, or of inconvertible paper currency. The good money, that is to