passions predominate, the sensibilities are rendered more exquisite, and Imagination usurps the throne of Reason. It is here that thrilling eloquence is most often heard, kindling upon the altars of congenial hearts flames that overleaping the feeble barriers of judgment, ignite those purest passions. Here, the bright spirit of Poesy loves to enchant the zone with her bewitching lays. and 'tis here that man is emphatically the creature of impulse.

The congress of the United States presents a fine theatre, where we may be expected the validity of our theory. There are congregated men who have been exposed to the influence of various climates, and to the mind of the most superficial observer, by their methods of speaking, would be conveyed the knowledge of their "local habitations" if not of their "names". The passionate appeals. gorgeous imagery - and vehement action of one denoting that this is the land of the sunny south, while the cogent arguments, cautious declarations. and calculating views of the other testify that if the snows of their northern homes have frozen the fancy, they have also strengthened the judgment.

It has been believed that climate exerts but little influence, from the fact that we frequently find races and individuals living in the same degree of latitude possessing totally different manners customs and habits. This seeming anomaly can however be explained, without invalidating our theory. We do not contend that climate is omnipotent, but will admit that its influence may be weakened and even counteracted by the influence of other causes. Thus in warm climates where the body becomes enervated and disposed to languor, it

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