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~~Here something else enters into the settlement~~  
~~These things generally~~ <sup>of political questions</sup> After all the  
 tenderness <sup>appeals</sup> of the sentimentalists, and the  
 eloquence of freedom, <sup>and the logic of the politico-economist,</sup> ~~not to say~~ orators.

comes something else to the settlement of  
 this question - comes Ethnologia Science, cold,  
 remorseless, not

~~longer in contact with other races, it~~  
~~- not at all by the logic of liberalism, equality~~  
~~and fraternity, and the formulas of the poets~~  
~~but rolling on like the globe in its~~  
~~orbit, like summer heat or winter~~  
~~cold, with the changes of party platforms,~~  
~~elections, or even Acts of Congress~~  
~~or Constitutional Amendments - settling such things~~  
~~by the hard, genius of science, and~~

- noiseless  
 rolling on like the globe in its orbit,  
 like summer heat or winter cold, <sup>and</sup> settling these  
 things <sup>by</sup> evolution, by natural selection  
 by certain races helplessly disappearing <sup>in the</sup> ~~in contact with other races~~ <sup>the slow sure pro-</sup>  
 gress of the laws, through periods of time.