

An American Village

EMERSON has likened the student of history to a man going into a warehouse to buy cloths or carpets. "He fancies," says the writer, "he has a new article. If we go to the factory we shall find that his new stuff still repeats the scrolls and rosettes which are found on the interior walls of the Pyramids of Thebes." In the history of the world we find Nature for ever repeating herself; human