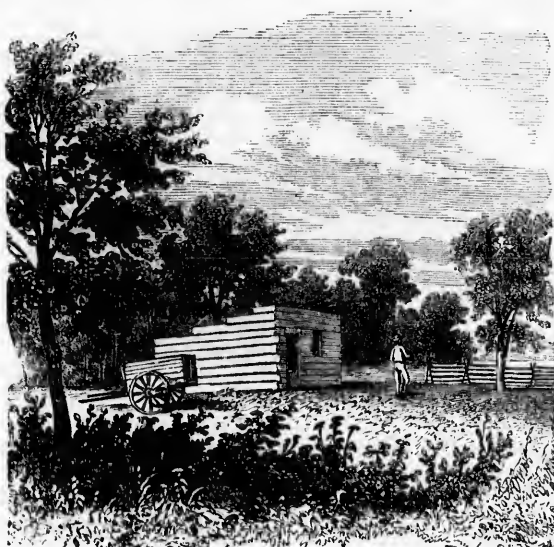


EMIGRANT HOMES IN THE NEW WORLD.

For general information, but more particularly for the information of parties who think of emigrating to the New World as agricultural settlers, we annex a few particulars of the description of houses which are common in the country—from the primitive “shanty” to the complete farm house, with barns, etc. The newly-arrived emigrant who settles in a

part of the country where logs can be got cut up cheaply at a saw-mill, or where trees on his property are scarce, generally erects what is called a “shanty,” made of sawn lumber (deal boards), something after the fashion of the temporary erections put up for the use of “navvies” when railroads are being made. On lands which are “pre-empted,” by squatters, such are generally put up in the style of the illustration No. 1, which, in all parts

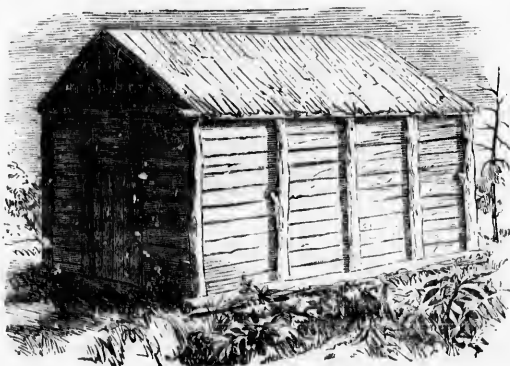


No. 1.—A SHANTY.

of America, is very generally the first home of the emigrant.

Another style of house is that represented by No. 2, which is a more substantial erection, with, in general, one or two windows and a door at the front, which may be called an emigrant's hut. Either of these two styles of homes, and sometimes the following one, No. 3, are erected by the neighbors, who are always glad to welcome all new settlers, and render them every assistance in their power. The “shanty,” however, is more properly represented in Nos. 1 and 2.

The “log house” or “log-cabin,” as it is called sometimes, is the next description of house which follows — sometime after



No. 2.—EMIGRANT'S HUT.