

cities on the sea-board destroyed ; but my mouth was always shut with this, " They had whipped England twice, and they were ready and willing to do it again." Many of the people are not only willing, but anxious. However, this feeling does not pervade all classes, and has no existence in the southern states to any extent ; and even in the northern and western states, most of the well-informed and educated classes, in speaking of England, express themselves with respect. On the 4th of July, last year, in the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, a church that contains 5000 people, I heard an orator deliver a splendid oration on the glorious achievement of American independence, and there was not one word uttered that could offend a British ear. In fact, I thought the speaker magnified the power and importance of England, in order to increase the effect of their own triumph.

I have not expressed any decided opinion on the propriety of emigration ; and I feel great hesitation in so doing. So much of contentment and happiness depends on acquired habits, temperament, and constitution of mind, that it is