

Well, but if men are made republicans, it is not, therefore, to be supposed that vanity has been put an end to in their hearts. All that can be said is, that the State does not pander to it, any more than their religion docs. And let us in fairness mention a trait of another kind. Not long ago, a Railway Company introduced first-class carriages upon its line, similar to those in England, but the rich refused to ride in them, and took the seats they had been used to beside their fellow-citizens. It must be remembered, too, that New York was originally an aristocratic, or slave State; but slavery has only been abolished in it within the last few years, and national ideas alter slowly.

Loud was the outcry, and dismal were the prophecies, of the privileged class, and their retainers, on this occasion.

It was said that the abolition of slavery would put an end to "gentlemanly spirit," and the race of gentlemen in the country. To which the reply was, that it would only restore labour to its true and proper dignity, by putting an end to a race of privileged idlers.

New York is a handsome city, the best part of it equalling the best part of London, except, perhaps, one or two favoured localities in the latter, such as Grosvenor Square and Carlton Terrace. Red brick is a favourite building material; but the finest houses are usually built of red sandstone, similar to the new red sandstone which is so largely used in England. The churches, too, are handsomely and substantially built. In the New Town, which lies to the north of the old, the streets are placed at right angles to each