

12. Each separate state is independent as it regards its own internal affairs, but as it respects foreign nations, the whole constitute one great body, called the German'-ic Confederation.✱

13. The climate of Ger'-many is mild and healthy, and the soil fertile, producing great quantities of grain. The country also abounds in timber and valuable minerals.✱

14. In Ger'-many is situated the kingdom of Han'-o-ver, till recently annexed to the British empire; it is only a small state, containing a million and a half of inhabitants. Ernest I., King of Han'-o-ver, is uncle to our most gracious Queen.✱

15. Ger'-ma-ny is about 600 miles in length, and 500 in breadth, and is divided into 40 independent states, containing about 34 millions of inhabitants.✱

PRUSSIA.

16. PRUS'-sia is a large kingdom bordering on the Bal'-tic Sea, comprising Prus'-si-a so called, a part of Po'-land, and considerable possessions in Ger'-ma-ny.✱

17. Prus'-si-a is in general a rich and fruitful country, producing corn, flax, and hemp, in great abundance. Its population is about 13 millions.✱

18. Ber'-lin', the capital, is a large and