



GERMAN GUILDHOUSES, AND INTERIOR WITH PORCELAIN STOVE.

English, not the Germans, whose influence is felt in every continent, and that the English language and English institutions seem likely to have the greatest influence on the future destinies of mankind. A people that has achieved so much, and that ventures to aspire to a

position so lofty, is likely to see to it that the young should not want for political and moral training.

If we look back to the earliest detailed account of the German peoples which we have, an account written by the historian Tacitus, about one hundred years after the