

like Germany, a home life well developed and carefully guarded. For, if we consider for a moment, we cannot but see that the

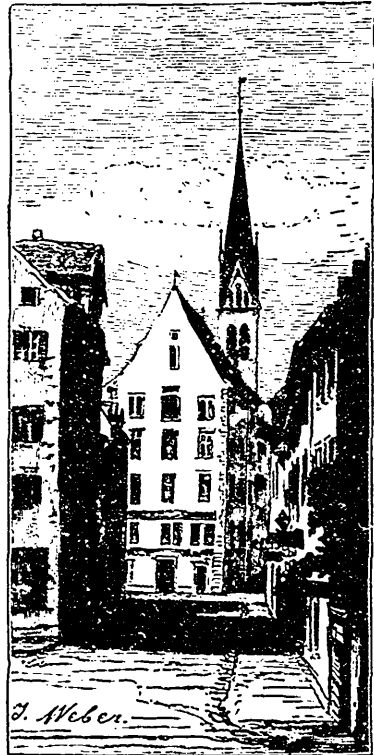


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home is the chief school of morals and conduct for the citizen, the school where he must first learn what is due to himself, and what he owes to his fellows; in short, the place where he receives his political education. The most remarkable fact about the Germany of our day is the political eminence to which she has attained. England has for the last one hundred and fifty years been the chief political guide and educator for the world. She has solved in a measure the problem for which the Caesars found no solution, when they established the Roman Empire, the problem of how every citizen should be able to have a share in the government, not of a city like Rome or Athens, but of an empire. England's solution has been adopted by her

colonies and her neighbours, till we find nations like Turkey and Japan making trial of it, with results widely different, of course; and to-day she receives the proud and justly merited title of "mother of parliaments."

But the Germans recognize that it was to their forefathers that the sceptre of empire passed, when it fell from the enervated hands of the Romans; that Germany was for nearly a thousand years the seat of the Roemische Reich, the nominal successor of the Roman Empire. And to-day the new German Empire, which has been founded and maintained with such



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magnificent valour and patient self-sacrifice, is eager to claim the succession of imperial Rome, and impatient that it should be the