

"LOYAL" GERMAN "COLONIES."

A gentleman with a German has been writing to the New York papers protesting against a statement by the poet Noyes to the effect that an atlas published by Justus Perthes, Gotha, Germany, and in use in German schools, has parts of South America marked German "colonies." He says there is no political significance whatever in the German word "Kolonie," and what is meant by German colony on the map is simply that at the place indicated is a settlement made by German immigrants, or "colonists," in foreign countries, the said "colonists" being "loyal" to their adopted country. "Loyalty of German "colonies" to "adopted" countries is of course, just the kind of thing Germany would take the trouble to preach to German school children.