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- 76 *Ægis*—Jupiter's shield.
- 77 *Roman Forum and Carinæ proud*—the former the great place for civil business, the latter a part of the city celebrated for its edifices.
- Vulcan*—the God of fire, also patron of artists in iron and metals; and himself a great artist, was husband of the Goddess Venus.
- 78 *Nereus' daughter*—Thetis, a sea-goddess, mother of the great Achillès, whom Vulcan, at her request, supplied with arms.
- Tithonian spouse*—Aurora, wife of Tithonus, son of Laomedon, king of Troy, also obtained armour from Vulcan.
- 80 *Cyclops*—Vulcan's workmen.
- Ægis*—The shield of Pallas or Minerva.
- 85 *Cytheræa*—Name of Venus.
- 91 *Twin boys*—Romulus and Remus.
- Circensian Games*—Instituted by Romulus, who, on one occasion, caused the women assembled there to be seized as wives for the doubtful characters who had resorted to his asylum, see note, p. 76. The Sabines were an ancient people of Italy, their chief city Curès and their king at the time Tatius. After the war caused by this event, the Sabine nation united with the Romans.
- 92 *Metius*—dictator of Alba in the reign of Tullus Hostilius, third king of Rome, having after his defeat promised to assist the Romans against their enemies, but proving false, was so punished.
- 92 *Porserna*—A king of Etruria, who made war against the Romans, in the interest of their banished king Tarquin, and would have