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- 64 Mercury-Messenger of the Gods, &c.
- 65 Daunian nation—Rutulians, so called from Daunus, father of Turnus.
- 66 Hesion's court—Hesionè, daughter of Laomedon, king of Troy, and sister of Priam. When Herculès conquered Troy, he gave her in marriage to his friend Telamon, a Greek, king of the Island of Salamis.

Pheneus-An Arcadian city.

- 68 Vulcan—God of fire.

  Alcidès Herculès, see note, p. 43.

  Geryon's death—See note, p. 44.
- 69 Tirynthius-Herculès.
- 73 Salii—Priests of Mars; on the festival days they went through the streets dancing and singing.
  - Stepmother—Juno, whose hatred commenced before his birth, sent two snakes to devour him, when he was only 8 months old; but the precocious little hero proved more than a match for them.
  - Troy and Oechalia—Laomedon, king of Troy, failing to give him the promised reward for having destroyed the sea-monster by which his daughter Hesionò was to have been devoured, he attacked and pillaged Troy. Oechalia met with a similar fate, its king Eurytus having denied him his danghter Iolè.
  - Eurystheus—King of Argos and Mycenae. Before he and Herculès were born, Juno, having artfully extorted a promise from Jupiter that the younger should be subject to the will of the elder, caused his birth to be hastened by two months, and thus gained for him the