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- 27 *Mycenæ*—See note p. 19—here taken for the whole of Greece.
- 28 *Bacchus*—God of Wine, whose festivals were called orgies.
- 30 *Saturnia*—Juno.
- 32 *Tartaræan hair*—from Tartarus, a region of Hell.
- 33 *Stygian wings*—from Styx, a river of Hell:—and immediately following *Cocytian*—from Cocytus, also a river of the same.
- 39 *Erinnys*—Greek name of Fury.
- 41 *Janus*—see note p. 17.
- 42 *Helicon*—a mountain of Bæotia, on which stood a temple of the Muses.
- 43 *Herculès*—the most celebrated hero of antiquity. He was ranked among the Gods after death and received divine honours.
Mount Aventine—One of the seven hills on which Rome was built.
- 44 *Geryon*—a monstrous king of Spain, whom Tirynthius (*Herculès*) slew and carried off his herds.
Herculæan robe—*Herculès* used to be attired in the skin of the Nemean lion, slain by him.
- Centaurs*—a people of Thessaly—fabled to have been half-man, half-horse. The ancient people of Thessaly tamed horses, and their unusual appearance on horseback originated the fable.
- 47 *Allia*—on its banks the Romans were defeated by Brennus and the Gauls, on their way to plunder Rome.
Orion—the constellation of Orion rises in March and sets in June.
- 50 *Trivia*—Diana, Goddess of hunting.
- Chimæra*—A celebrated monster, spouting fire.
- 51 *Jupiter Anxurus*—Jupiter had a temple at Anxur, a Volscian city.