

(p. 86), which, designed to illustrate a series of wars, is not exact for any one period. It is inserted at the accession of William III., but belongs to the middle of the nineteenth century; the Austrian Netherlands are called Belgium, Genoa is annexed to Sardinia, Silesia to Prussia, and Galicia to Austria. By an oversight, the name Burgundy stands east of the Saône (in Franche-Comté—an historical Burgundy, to be sure).

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end of confused and discrepant usage in writers of the present day. *Kimón*, of course, is not only a more correct form, but a pleasanter sound than *Cimón*, just as *Kikero* is pleasanter than *Cicero*; but nobody says *Kikero*—except as a *Latin word*; why, then, *Kimón*? Again, what is gained by printing *Perikles* and *Hermokrates*? Even the distinction between literary and classical usage is not always easy to observe. Mr. Cox says *Thucydides*; why not then *Macedonian*?

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