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Scenes of Greece Described by One Who Has Seen Them.

Miss Hattie Studabaker.

Athens, Greece.

I had a lunch and immediately went out to see the great classical ruins. We went in carriages for a place, but each place we had much climbing up and down to do. It is very fatiguing. Every day we walk so much and get

Through the Constitution called because it was there that the first constitution was given to the people of the constitution, in 1844.

The right was the royal palace, a plain stone building four stories high, and on the left handsome with overhanging pepper trees, a new marble bridge spanning the Ilyssus, described by Plato, came out in front of the Panathenaeum. The name Stadion given to a place where the Olympic games were held and in the festivities were known as the Panathenaea. Two hills united at one end to form a stadium and on the sides of the seats were placed. There were, Lycurgus chose this place in 350 B. C., and later the marble seats were placed in position. They were destroyed during the French domination.

In the spring of 1896 games were held which were a revival of the ancient Olympic games. They consisted of races, jumping, discus throwing, wrestling, weight lifting and boxing. Since then a wealthy Greek living in England, has begun to build the stadium, and marble cover the sides and extend half way up the hill sides. He hopes to make it equal to what it was in the time of the ancient Greeks.

It is only a short distance from the stadium to the ruins of the Temple of Jupiter. Its erection was begun by Pericles in the year 530 B. C. The ruins are magnificent. Of the original columns, 15 are now standing. One giant was thrown down by a storm and now lies stretched out on the ground. They are fluted Corinthian columns, but instead of being made from a single piece of marble, they are made in sections about 5 feet long and joined by iron bolts in the joints. It was a surprise to us to find the ancient Greeks knew how to manufacture iron bolts. The prostrate column had fallen apart at the joint, and showed its construction clearly. The others laughed at me, and I objected, on the grounds of architectural beauty, to a jointed column without seams. Those great columns were 60 feet high and 6 feet in diameter. The building had been 200 feet long and 178 feet wide, with a double file of 8 of these columns at the ends and a double file of 16 columns at the sides.

The gate, or arch, of Hadrian at the northern end of the temple grounds, marked as an entrance to the enclosure, marked the division between the ancient city, the city of Theseus, and the city of Hadrian (now ancient to us). It has lost its elegant Corinthian columns. Over one front was the inscription, boastfully given: "This is the city of Hadrian," and over the other front, in contrast: "This is the city of Theseus." Much of the city of Theseus remains in magnificent ruins, while the city of Hadrian has almost entirely disappeared.

I visited the remains of the ancient market, the monument of the goddesses, and the ruins of the temple of Dionysius or Bacchus. The temple is in a good state for so old a building. Much of the carving and many of the marble seats remain and many of the seats have the owner's name carved in the stone. Like all these ancient theatres, a natural amphitheatre was chosen for the site, and the seats were placed on the sloping sides, and there was no roof.

Next to this come the ruins of the great temple of Esculapius, the temple of Herodes, another theatre, built by a Roman in memory of his deceased wife, and of all, towers the great hill of the Acropolis.

One day we visited the temple of the Winds, a small octagonal building erected in B. C. 35. Every side is adorned with a bas-relief representing a wind. These sculptures are well preserved. They are large and very effective. The top of the building is surmounted by a brass Triton,

which revolved, and showed the direction of the wind, by a wand held in his hand, a weather cock, we call it. Within the tower was a water clock, and on the outside we plainly saw the lines, cut in the stone, by which the sun marked the time.

On the Muse's Hill lies buried the poet Musaeus who was believed to be the son of Orpheus. It was he who introduced and fostered religious poetry in Athens. On the top of the hill is the monument of Philopappos, a citizen of the ancient city. The sculptured work of the monument is fine and represents many subjects.

On the Nymphs' hill, nearby, is a semicircular structure crowned by a wall of enormous blocks. It is the Pnyx, the ancient forum where Demosthenes delivered his speeches, and from which his eloquent voice was so often heard. The far-famed platform is still there. It is a projecting square block 11 feet wide from right to left, and a staircase leads to the platform. Each of us stepped on the platform and stood for a minute. But the inspiration of Demosthenes' eloquence fell on none of us.

"Ancient days! august Athens! where, where are thy men of might, thy grand in soul? Gone—glittering through the dream of things that were. First in the race that led to glory's goal; they won, and passed away."

We climbed Mars' Hill where the Areopagus met, and where St. Paul preached before the judges, that great sermon we have recorded in Acts 17:22.

In the Ceramicus, or ancient cemetery repose the bones of Pericles. There still remain many monuments in memory of the dead. They usually consisted of a large marble slab on which were figures carved in bas-relief. The figures represented the departed hastening joyfully away, as if upon a journey, while sorrowing relatives sought to detain him. I imagine they were portraits. To judge from these, the ancient Greeks looked upon death as a joy conferred on the departed, while deep sorrow was the part of those left behind. We saw many more of these monuments when we visited the Schlieman Museum, where there is everything of interest to the antiquarian or historian.

But of the beauties and ruins, the crown of all is the Acropolis. Acropolis means the highest part of a town, and here it is a hill at the northwest corner of the city, which anciently contained the citadel and chief temples. It is accessible on the western side only. In ancient times all civil and religious processions came up this marble roadway. The entrance was through the Propylaea, or vestibule. It was 40 feet deep, built entirely of Pentelic marble and had five gates abreast. Even the ruins are grand.

On your left, on the edge of the citadel wall, is the smallest temple of Nike Apteros or Wingless Victory, reconstructed from its ruins in 1835. The bas-reliefs relate the story of the battles of Platea and Marathon. This too recalls the sad death of Aegeus. His son, Theseus, went to combat with the Minotaur, telling his father that if victorious, on his return he would change his black sails to white. He was victorious but forgot to change his sails. Aegeus stood on the steps of the temple of Nike eagerly watching for the first sight of the returning sails. When he saw they were black he thought his son had perished and in grief threw himself over the wall and was killed. From this point a fine view is obtained. Before you lie Phaleron, Piraeus, Salamis, Egina, Corinth and the Islands.

On the left and near the wall of the Acropolis is the beautiful ruin of the Erechthion or temple of Erechtheus. The sculpture of this building is the finest of any building on the Acropolis. It has three porticoes or porches, of colonnades. In one of the porticoes the columns are figures of women dressed in long garments and supporting the roof. They represented women of Caria who were the most beautiful of that time, and from these we get the term used in architecture— Caryatides. But five figures remain. The one carried off by Lord Elgin is replaced by a terra cotta figure.

The interior of the Acropolis was adorned in every alley and corner with fine statues of a great number of divinities. The statue of Athena was the most striking. It was about 70 feet high, and as it was placed on this hill, her spear and helmet could be seen at a great distance. When Athens was threatened with war, that great spear was raised (by machinery) and the people flocked from the county and came from the sea to render her aid.

As the Acropolis is the crown of Athens, so the Parthenon is the crown of Acropolis. It is 227 feet long, 110 feet wide and the columns are 6 feet in diameter at the base and 34 feet high, the total was 66 feet from roof to base. But you are all so familiar with pictures of the Parthenon you know just how it looks—only it is grander and more beautiful than the pictures.

When the Romans secured Athens the temple of the Parthenon was robbed of its ornaments.

About A. D. 600, it became a Christian church and the interior walls still show the frescoes of that time. After the capture of Athens in 1456 by the Turks, it became a Mosque. When the French bombarded Athens they threw a shell on the Parthenon, then used by the Turks as a powder magazine. The explosion which followed killed many Turks, destroyed the roof and many columns and wrought great havoc. All these buildings are constructed of pure Pentelicon marble. The Turks were such vandals they burned the marble and made lime. Now a custodian guards the ruins, and a great scaffolding covers the

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front of the Parthenon where an attempt is being made to restore the building to something of its former magnificence.

In this place history and mythology both claim our attention. And if one is ignorant of both, these majestic ruins show that this corner of the world and these people have held a great place in the events of the world. We can hear Pericles exclaim with pride: "O Athens, divine city of our glory!"

HATTIE STUDABAKER.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. Gloss & Son is hereby dissolved this fifth day of October, 1899. 30-3

Miss Reisen, of Berne, has accepted a position in Kern, Britton & Beeler's Big Store. She may be found in the dry goods department.

Let no one suppose that because the days are slightly warmer, with evidences of haziness, that Indian summer has come. According to the old time method of reckoning, this favorite semi-season came after the first flurry of snow, which was called by the pioneers squaw winter. According to this reckoning there has been neither Indian summer nor squaw winter. It is not peculiar, as is not infrequently neither is experienced in this latitude.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys, bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Page Blackburn, druggist, guaranteed.

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A farmer's wife near Pennville while out feeding chickens last week, dropped an earring, which was quickly gobbled up by one of the fowls. She could not pick out the particular chicken so killed them one by one—twenty-seven in all—but failed to find the lost earring. Then she began to look around and found it in the grass where the old hen had dropped it. They are now serving chicken in fifteen different ways at every meal at that home.

A Lima man's testimony. I have excellent results from the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. It relieved my back-ache and severe pain over the hips. It toned up my system and gave me new vim and energy. I regard it as an honest and reliable remedy for all kidney diseases. It makes no false claims but does what it says when given a fair trial. I certainly recommend it. Wm. Finn, 447 Elida Road, Lima, Ohio. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special meeting next Saturday, Oct. 14, with Dr. M. L. Holloway. Mrs. M. Gilson will preside. The devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Brandyberry. A discussion of the famous soliloquy of Hamlet will follow, with particular reference to the opening phrase. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alleger and Mrs. Buhler, assisted by Mrs. Holloway. The annual election of officers will also be held. All members of the local union, and any others who have ever worked with the W. C. T. U. are particularly requested to be present.

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There are elections in a number of states this fall, and on account of the fact that the presidential election comes next year, there will be a great importance attached to them. Six states elect governors—Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Kentucky, Mississippi and Iowa. Pennsylvania elects a state treasurer, two justices of the supreme court and one judge of the superior. In New Jersey and New York elections for local officers will be held, but as no state officers are to be chosen the result is of slight general interest.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Page Blackburn's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The new two dollar certificate has just been received by a local bank. It is a very pretty bill, much simpler in design than the other silver certificates of the same denomination. It has the vignette of George Washington in the center near the bottom of the bill. This is in black. The bill proper is in a substantial shade of green. There can be no mistake made in the denomination on this account. The reverse side of the bill is green and smoky white. It is plain and very attractive in its simplicity of design.

J. H. Hardison and wife drove up from Geneva Tuesday bringing the former's sister, Mrs. S. W. Collins of Caribon, Maine, who was an Erie passenger to Chicago, and from there will go to Los Angeles, California, where relatives reside.

The number of men who fail on account of lack of courage is enormous, says Shoe and Leather Facts. The number who would refuse to let go of a dollar if they knew positively that it would bring back two is astonishing. Such men merely exist. They don't live. They never really amount to anything. The men who win are the men who think out the right course to pursue, and then back up their convictions with their last penny and their last ounce of energy. The first goods that John Wanamaker ever sold brought him \$35. He delivered his goods in a wheelbarrow. He collected the \$35 and went directly to a newspaper office and planked it down for advertising space. Some men would have spent \$1.50 for some cheap doggers and "saved" the rest. They would have been wheelbarrow merchants today.

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