

in face and figure. Though they are ignorant, there is still an abundance of native genius among them. Their manners are very engaging and courteous, and make no distinction as to rank. The rich are versatile and intriguing, and will do any thing for money. They are fond of merriment and dancing. Their dress resembles that of the Turks, and are fond of smoking. They use no beds, but lie upon sofas, and the floor, in most of their dress. The women cannot read or write, but can embroider and play on the lute—their mode of saluting each other is, to lay hold of each others ears and kissing the eyes : they possess amiable characters.

The most noted mountains in Greece, are the Parnassus and 7,000 feet high ; the Olympus, 6,522 feet ; Mount Athos, 5,000 feet ; Pindus, Œta, Helicon, and Taggetus. *The Vale of Tempe*, situate between Mount Olympus and Mount Ossa, is five miles long—in some places it is sylvan, calm and harmonious ; in others, savage, terrific, abrupt, and darkened by the mountains.

Capo Ducato, or, *the Lovers Leap*, is a precipice 114 above the water, which is very deep, and is celebrated on account of the poetess Sappo, who being in love with Pharon, sung her funeral dirge, and then plunged into the blue waves below.

*The Grotto of Antiparos*, is an island in the Archipelago, 16 miles round ; and, 1,500 feet under ground is the famous grotto, 360 feet long, 340 feet wide, and 180 feet high.