

# MODERN GREEK WOMEN.

## PHYSICAL AND MENTAL QUALITIES OF THE HELLENIC RACE.

Distinguished by Many Acts of Heroism—Proverbially Domestic Instinct—Familiar for Infracture of Virtue.

The foremost place among the various Christian nationalities cannot but be assigned to the Greeks on account of their intellectual superiority. Physically, as well as mentally, the Greek women of to-day exhibit the characteristic traits of their Hellenic ancestry, and types of almost classical purity are constantly to be met with, not only the free Hellas, but also in parts of the Ottoman Empire. In certain localities, and more particularly in Macedonia, the Greek type has no doubt much deteriorated from admixture with Slav and other foreign elements. It has, however, remained almost perfect in many of the islands, and some of the finest specimens of the race are to be found in Asia Minor, not on the seaboard alone, but in many towns and villages of the interior.

The heroism which the long struggle for independence called forth in the Greek men was shared by their mothers, their sisters, and their daughters. The domestic history of these troubled times is faithfully and graphically recorded in the folk songs of this suffering people, and to these spontaneous outbursts of untutored feeling we must turn to hear how the wife of the Klepht chieftain waited with great impatience for news of him, or lamented him as dead; was carried captive to the harem of the Turkish General, or, rather than submit to such a fate, precipitated herself and her child over some precipice. During the protracted siege of Missoloughi the women and girls aided the defenders by bringing materials of every description to stop breaches made by the Turkish artillery. One of the surviving heroines of this famous siege, who died in Athens some 60 years later, expressed on her deathbed a wish to be buried in the pallikar's dress which she had worn during the war and had ever since treasured in secret. The Greek poet Kostas Palamas has made this incident the subject of a long poem, in which he describes how Captain Philio's daughter donned at her father's command the full white felt, braided vest and jacket and felt capote, and stood in the breach at his side, pistol in hand, while he directed his cannon at the enemy. Her father slain, she had escaped in one of the many sorties with the assistance of a comrade, who afterward became her husband.

Nor was the outbreak on Pelion in 1878 without its heroines. The daughters and sisters of the patriots not only braved the whizzing rifle bullets and the risk of capture to carry food and water to their relatives in the intrenchments, but, as one of their own folk-songs records, would themselves on occasions, "bravely fight and gladly strive for Freedom." The name of one girl, Marigritza, a native of the village of Makriniza, on the hills above Volo, now Greek territory, was more especially mentioned for intrepidity, and when the insurrection was over she was sent for to Athens to be presented to the King and Queen and

RETTED BY THE INHABITANTS. A far more sensational story, however, is that of a woman named Peristera, "The Pigeon" who was an actual combatant in the rebellion, during which her brother met his death. On the occasion of hostilities this woman joined a band of brigands and became their leader under the name of Vangelis, to which her followers added the sobriquet of Spano, "The Beardless." After pursuing the calling of Klepht for some two years with-out her sex being discovered she finally gave in her submission to the authorities, was pardoned and became a domestic servant in the household of the Bishop of Kodjani. A photograph taken at the time represents her in full Klepht costume—sword, pistols and yataghan at waist, gun in hand and suspended round her neck the insignia of chieftainship, a large silver disk bearing in relief a representation of the Greek patron Saint George in his conflict with the Dragon.

Such heroic qualities, however, are only brought to the surface by exceptional circumstances, for the virtues of the Greek women generally are essentially domestic. The more remote the community and the more isolated from contact with the outer world, the more rigid generally is found to be the code of social morals. In the mountain villages of Crete female misconduct is visited with the severest penalties, and even so late as the beginning of this century was punishable with death. Whenever a married woman was suspected even of faithlessness, or a single one of frailty, her hours were numbered, and her end was so tragical, so shocking to all the feelings of natural affection, and even to the ordinary notions of humanity, that one can hardly believe such a practice to have been observed on the very confines of civilized Europe, and in the nineteenth century, by any Christian people. Her nearest relations were at once her accusers, her judges, and

HER EXECUTIONERS. There are still to be found considerable remains of patriarchal customs even among the wealthy and educated classes. One of these is that the sons

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on marrying often bring their wives to the paternal home. The mother on the death of her husband is not banished to "the dower house," but retains the place of honor in the household, and receives every mark of attention and respect not only from her sons, but from their wives, who consider it no indignity to kiss her hand or that of their father-in-law when receiving their morning greeting or evening benediction.

Greek women have in all times played a conspicuous part in funeral observances, and from the days of Antiquity the fulfillment of the rites of sepulture has been observed by them as one of their most sacred duties. Homer describes how Andromache chanted a dirge to her dead husband and her son Astyanax, how the mother and sister-in-law took up the lament, the burden of which was repeated by a chorus of other women. Such scenes as this may still be witnessed at the present day in the humblest cottages. Their death hymns are essentially Pagan in sentiment; they contain no assurance that the dead are in a state of bliss, and no hope of a happy meeting in Paradise. A dying son can comfort his sorrowing mother only by directing her to a hill on which grow "herbs of forgetfulness." The fond brother would build for his sister a mausoleum in which she could sit at ease, look forth on the green earth and hear the birds singing. And the young wife complains that her husband has abandoned her and wedded instead "the Black Earth." But, as a rule, the lost ones are mourned as morose. Charon from home and friends and all the joys and pursuits of the upper world to his dreary realm of Hades.

The mourning worn by the Greeks is of a most austere character, especially among the middle and lower classes. Ornaments are rigidly set aside, and all articles of dress are of the plainest black materials, cotton or woolen, and made in the most simple fashion possible. In some districts on the death of a relative they send all their linen and handkerchiefs to the dyers, the result, as may be supposed, being funeral in the extreme. Women, too, frequently cut off their hair at the death of their husbands and bury it with them; men, on the other hand, allow their beards to grow as a sign of sorrow. Mourning is also worn for a considerable period. Girls after their fathers' death do not abandon their mourning until they marry, and widows and elderly women invariably retain it as their permanent attire. For in many country districts custom does not allow women to enter a second time into wedlock, and a widow who ventures thus to violate public opinion would be treated with scant respect by her neighbors for the rest of her days.

A huge boulder of rock on the brink of the Horseshoe Falls, Niagara, fell one day last week, and the consequence is that the contour of the Canadian falls is considerably changed. This particular piece of rock used to hang far over, and broke the water up in rough foam as it went over, but now it will flow much smoother at this spot. Like the American falls,

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