

young men of the school, we visited Salamis itself, where among other things, we had a long and interesting talk with Prof. Sayce among the ruins of an ancient quay (perhaps of Roman times), and over a broad hill near the present harbor and village on the eastern side of the island, apparently once fortified, and showing still the traces of archaic walls. * *

* I should like also to speak of a drive past Colonus and the olive groves of Plato's Academy, to the modern Albanian village at the foot of Parnes, now known as Menidi, but the supposed site of the ancient Attic dome of Acharnæ, famous in Athenian history as having furnished the title and scene of one of Aristophanes' comedies.

"Last of all I should like to describe to you an eight day excursion to the Cyclades Islands, where about half the time was spent on the island of Tenos, partly in attendance upon a remarkable Greek 'pilgrimage' to a miraculous image of the Virgin found in a large church on that island, and partly in a mule-back ride by mountain paths across the island; while other days were spent at the city of Syra, on the island of Syros, with an excursion through that island. When I tell you there were present at Tenos some thirty or thirty-five thousand pilgrims besides ourselves; that they came not only from all parts of Greece, but from Asia Minor, from Constantinople, and even from Russia and Egypt, and that many of them wore the native costumes of their respective districts; and when I add that in our climbs and excursions, on foot, on mules, on donkeys or by carriage, we not only saw a large part of the mountains and valleys, the convents, monasteries, churches and pretty villages of the two islands named, but caught views of the southern heights of Eubœa and of nearly all of the important islands of the Cyclades group, including the little island of Delos, which in classic times was a sacred spot to the whole Hellenic race, to which they resorted for the worship of the Delian Apollo with as much zeal and devotion as the modern Greeks of some classes show in making the pilgrimage to Tenos—you will understand how interesting this visit was to us."