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is a small block of ruins which the old Omdeh told Col. Jackson was called Mērāwi (almost Mērwi) from ancient times and gave the name to the district.⁴⁸ An examination shows however that this is only part of a larger walled town and that the Turkish walls are built directly on the older walls.

[DRAWING]

At (1) some rock cut steps, at (2) a large cistern with steps, at (3) a well preserved bit of wide wall mud-brick over rubble. The area between has been left covered with debris from sebaḥ sieves. On the desert side, is a cemetery of

⁴⁸ Now called Merowe Sheriq; see Godlewski 2008, *Polish Archaeology in the Mediterranean*.