

TURKS WORSE THAN KURDS.

Armenian Refugees Tell of the Living
Being Buried with the Dead in a
Pit, Afterwards Fired.

MIRACLE AT THE VILLAGE OF SHENIK

Great Light Flashed Thrice in the Sky When
Elder Kriker Fell After Performing
Prodigies of Valor.

LONDON, March 1—4 A. M.—The correspondent of the Daily Graphic at Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, has sent full details of the recent massacre of Armenians by Turks and Kurds. His story, obtained from Armenian refugees, confirms the worst details of the outrages, including the statement concerning the pit in the village of Djellegoozan.

The correspondent declares that a hundred men, women and children were bayoneted by the Turks and their bodies thrown into the pit. Many of the victims were still alive when they were cast in, but they were buried with the dead.

The correspondent then tells of later attempts to destroy the damnable evil-

dence of the pit, how the Turks poured petroleum on the putrefying mass and set fire to it, and how, when this failed, they diverted a mountain stream to wash away the traces of their crime, all of which has already been told by the Associated Press.

A fugitive priest was caught and killed and his body was cut into small pieces.

Many women committed suicide by throwing themselves from precipices in order to escape death or dishonor at the hands of their enemies.

The refugees say the Turks were far worse than the Kurds. The Kurds only killed, the Turks committed most horrible brutalities on the living and the dead. The refugees threaten terrible vengeance on the Turks this spring.

They tell a marvellous story of Kriker, elder of the village of Shenik, who with his own hand killed twenty-one Turks before the Turks succeeded in killing him. As he fell, they say, a great light flashed thrice in the sky. This token convinced the peasantry that they would have the help of heaven in avenging his death and the massacre of so many of their relatives and friends.
