

A very vivid light has been thrown upon affairs in Armenia by the Spanish traveller Ximinez. In an interview given to the *London Morning Post*, and published in the *HERALD* yesterday, he tells what may be accepted as the truth about the troubles in the land that "rests under the shadow of Mount Ararat." He was in the very districts where the "atrocities" are alleged by Armenian revolutionists to have taken place, and at the very time when, according to the reports from Athens and London, from six to ten thousand people were ruthlessly slain, the women and girls after having been subjected to direst abuses in the churches.

Mr. Ximinez is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, and his scientific attainments are vouched for by the *Morning Post*. There is no reason why he should conceal any facts that came to his knowledge. There was an uprising at Bitlis, Mr. Ximinez tells us, led by a liberated convict, against the Kurds, and in the fight that followed with the regular troops three hundred unfortunate Armenians were killed. The uprising may have been justified. The Armenians have, doubtlessly, many causes for discontent, and the *HERALD* will rejoice when these are removed.

The well wishers of Armenia are many among us, and they, with us, must regret the folly of the revolutionary leaders, who, safely housed in European capitals, have childishly attempted to befool Europe and the world at large with senseless exaggerations and inventions.