### THE PEOPLE OF ARMENIA.

Poor but Hospitable; Humble but Virtuous and Industrious.

TIMES ARE HARD THERE.

Peculiar Customs of the People of the Far East-Gospel is Spreading in Turkey and Armenia.

Special Correspondence.

Aintab, Alleppo Velayet, Turkey, May 28, 1900 .- A little over three months ago I wrote you from Bucharest, Roumania. Leaving there at the time of my writing I proceeded to Constantza on the Black Sea, then with a voyage 12 hours to Constantinople, then another voyage of six days brought me to Alexandretta, on the extreme east of the Mediterranean, then a carriage ride for three days and one day on mule back, brought me to Aintab, my present field of labor.

It is in this land where on entering a house you take off your shoes and keep your hat on; where most of the writing is from right to left; where there are narrow streets with high walls with sometimes beautiful court yards and gardens inside, but which only the owners can enjoy the sight of; where the time is reckoned from sundown of the night before, so that at present noon is five o'clock; where in all the restau-rants the cooking is open to the street: where wagons are unknown and where carriages have only been used during the last few years; where flint lock pistols are still manufactured; where quite a portion of the sliver money used is an old coinage, basin shaped, so that with ten dollars in that coinage you would have a pocket-ful of money on the real and not merely the accepted meaning of pocketful; where nine-tenths of the men wear dresses, and where most of the women wear baggy blue overalls on weekdays; where the Turkish Mohammedan women are always seen with their faces covered, and to whom to be seen without a veil by a stranger would be as embarrassing as for one of our ladies to be seen by a passer by while half dressed, and at whose houses when you call you have to knock and then wait until the women can hide away.
Yet with all this I am satisfied that

the Armenian people among whom I am laboring could be assimilated with our people with no more difficulty than that of most of the Latin races of Europe, and would make better citizens, as from what I have seen of the Armenian people the standard of morality is

This is a land of different races, Syrian, Armenian, Kurd, Arab, etc., which physiognomies, the Turks being an articial race made up of a great many elements, but here with very small portion of Armenian blood compared with that of the other races.

Armenians on the contrary are a pure blooded race, political events and social customs preventing them from intermarrying with the other races of

They are not a dark race as is genersupposed, but are considerably lighter in complexion than most of the peoples of southern Europe, about onethird of the men having blonde or light brown moustaches, and quite a number having blue eyes, although black eyes

Physically they are of medium size, say about the height and build of the people of North Wales, and with about the same proportion of blondes to brunettes, but if anything a little lighter

They seem to be quite bright intellectually, acquiring languages with a far greater ease than we do; are fairly ndustrious, working continuously very long hours, though not so hard as we generally do; are educationally active, rying to give their children an education under very adverse circumstances (and in this regard if my memory serves me right, I recollect reading that they had printing presses in Venice, Italy, and Amsterdam, Holland, in the early days of printing and books in the Armenian languege, were printed there). They are the progressive people here, if such a word can eb applied to a country where so little progression is made. Compared with Northern European nations they seem to be lacking in force and I would not expect to see many great leaders of men come from this nation, with all their brightness.

Times are hard here, and although wages have always been very low in the interior of Turkey, this year it is worse than usual and many are out of employment, the principal reasons beg that European goods can be manuactured cheaper than they can be here with the primitive machinery in use; that this year there has been other outlets where foreign capital could find employment.

Wages here as I have said are extremely low, being from 12 cents to 20 cents per day. This with the price of bread stuffs about the same as at home does not leave room for many luxuries to the workers, especially as at present so many are out of work.

The poverty of this land is a poverty, compared with which the poverty of our land would be wealth. It is a very great misfortune to be poor and to "feel These people as a general thing f they have enough to sustain life do

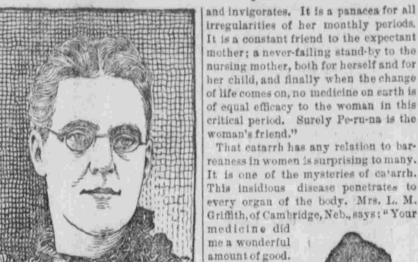
"feel poor." I am repeatedly asked to dine with families and am met at the gate by mine host with all politeness and who expresses himself in high flown language for some little time. The house is of nice white stone, but with poles holding up a dirt roof, which is a place where quite a little of the work is done in summer. In the house are two rude ome for the man and his wife to work but outside of that and a few cooking utensils, is devoid of furniture. The bedding of the family being quilts folded up in recesses. Perhaps some nice carpets or rugs are on the floor, but outside of the carpets you would value the rest of the belongings of the fam-ly as under \$10. You take off your shoes, inquire as to the health of the family and the table is set. In this country setting a table means bringing n a copper tray large enough for four five persons to sit around crossegged on the carpet, then five of six shes containing boiled rice, boiled peas, rice or cracked wheat cooked and Wrapped in grape leaves, etc., etc., are placed on the tray in the center and bread and cakes about two feet in di-

paper doubled up and placed on the The people eat by tearing ooff a piec of the thin bread and wrapping up some of the rice or beans in it, and do it without spilling any of the soft foods or solling their fingers in doing so. being carried to another part of the room when the men get through. A young lady will come in, waiting on the table, bringing a tumbler (most likely, bringing a tumb women do not eat with the men, but eat what is left in the dishes, the tray being carried to another part of the eat what is left in the dishes, the tray being carried to another part of the room when the men get through. A Foung lady will come in, waiting on the table between the room was a renowned shoetable.

ameter and thin as coarse wrapping

### CIRLHOOD, WOMANHOOD AND MOTHERHOOD

Are Renovated, Regulated and Restored by the Pelvie Catarrh Remedy Pe-ru-na.



Mrs. E. C. Everly, 505 Diamond Street, neverborne any Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I feel well, children, but never felt better; thanks for your at- since beginning tention and Pe-ru-na. I will be glad to your medicine do all I can in the way of advancing the I gave birth to a sale of your valuable medicine. I do ten-pound baby think Pe-ru-na the best medicine I have girl. She is now six months old, and tried at any time. Since I began taking weighs twenty-five pounds. My friende

Pe-ru-na we have never been without it." were all surprised. Some would not woman who has passed through all the My husband says he never saw such a phases, crises and experiences of girl- change in anyone as there was in me hood, womanhood and motherhood: "I after I had taken three or four bottles of really believe that every woman in the Pe-ru-na. I am stronger than I have world ought to have Pe-ru-na on hand been since I was quite young. God all the time; for, if she gets tired, Pe-ru- bless you and your medicine forever." na refreshes her; if she gets nervous, it Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O. soothes her; if despondent, it cheers for free estarrh book.

found out that he would have to pay

her the extravagant sum of eighteen

So I would not advise any of our girls

or certificated nurses to come here in

search of employment.

The principal industries of this part

of the country are grape-growing and

hand loom weaving, but in consequence of causes previously stated, many are

out of employment, and we have had to

assist quite a number of our church

Believing that assistance without

working in return would be detrimental to any who could work, we have had

ome of them work digging vineyards,

taking our pay in grapes in the fall, but do not expect to get very much

We have also sent three of the Priest-

hood, who were out of employment, to

the city of Killis on a mission, we look-

ing after their families in their absence.
We have also started some carpet

weaving. The people here make beauti-

ful Turkish rugs, by a slow, laborious process, some of them being works of

art, and in this country where no one walks with their shoes on the carpet, they are nearly indestructible, and we

heard of some carpets being sold a short

time ago that were 190 years old.

If any of your readers wish to pur-

We are also preparing to make a car-pet to be presented to the Salt Lake Temple, by the Saints of Aintab, with

the design of the Temple and the infor-mation that it is a present from the

Saints here, as a pattern on the carpet,

From what I see here, I am of the

opinion that the opportunities for the

spread of the Gospel are greater here

than any other mission of the Church that I am acquainted with, and believe

that if this mission was worked with as

full a force, and as systematically as

some of the missions, great results would follow, and that with another

Erastus Snow as much could be accom-

n Scandinavia.

lished in Armenia as he accomplished

The reason for my belief is that here

we have a people well acquainted with the Scriptures and believe implicitly

in the same, but who are to quite an extent dissatisfied with the prevailing

forms of Christianity; that we have a

supply of tracts that have been read and which we hear of in districts far

away from where they are received and that we have some of the native

with the principles of the Gospel and

who are not afraid to present them to any one who will listen to them and

continuously do so.

I have understood that some are of the opinion that these people could not

emigrate to Utah, in consequence of

their lack of knowledge of the world and its surroundings, and that they

and its surroundings, and that they could not assimilate with the present population of Utah. I can say that I can only agree with this to a partial extent, and thoroughly believe if wis-

dom was used to assist some of these people here to emigrate, taking good care of who were assisted, it would not

only bring to them temporal salvation,

but it would bring to our valleys a peo-ple who though lacking our force of

character, are in most other respects fully the equal of the people of Utah.

Here in Aintab in the three months I

have been here, there has not been many baptisms, two in March and three

who expect to be baptized tonight, but

from inquiries and reports from other cities the outlook for the spread of the

Gospel seems favorable.
THOS. P. PAGE.

INFORMATION WANTED.

I have in my possession a number

of names of people in Utah which have

wished to know if I could learn of their

whereabouts. I thought the only way

and have them published by the

First-Samuel Galbraite, once a mis-

sionary in England; supposed to live now in Mexico. Friend inquiring after

him. H. De Joannis, 324 Dearborn St.,

Second-James Udy, blacksmith, native

To the Editor:

Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Ill., June 26, 1900.

you wish wove in the carpet.

back from the grapes

irregularities of her monthly periods. It is a constant friend to the expectant mother; a never-failing stand-by to the nursing mother, both for herself and for her child, and finally when the change of life comes on, no medicine on earth is of equal efficacy to the woman in this critical period. Surely Pe-ru-na is the woman's friend."

That catarrh has any relation to barrenness in women is surprising to many. It is one of the mysteries of catarrh. This insidious disease penetrates to every organ of the body. Mrs. L. M. Griffith, of Cambridge, Neb., says: "Your medicine did

amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am thirty years old and had

Read what an elderly woman says-a believe it until they came to see me.

Maritz, 533 west 60th St., Chicago. her hand to her head, and says, "May it | C. These people of whom information has been asked, will greatly oblige their be healthy to you," to which you make

inquiring friends by writing them. I do not know how to describe the The Elders here are well, and the poverty of the people except by giving examples, as the foregoing, and to illustrate will give another one or two. At labor which they have been called to perform in this part of the Lord's vineyard is progressing nicely. Have been successful thus far with our street meetings. Holding from four to six a house the other day there was a young woman about 22 living at her brother-in-law's, but working out and having her board with the family she every evening, when the weather will permit. I have been laboring in Chicaworked for; she was receiving the mugo and adjacent cities and country for nificent salary of about two cents per day, on which her brother-in-law said the past sixteen months, and have enjoyed my labors extremely well. she ought to save money.

I will give another example: A young man out of employment recovering Kindly publish the above names, etc.,

Your Brother in the Gospel, H. LEE BOYER. 5447 Shields Ave., Chicago, Ill. from sickness, on whom I called the other day, his wife having been confined a day or two before, needed assistance. On asking him what the charges of the lady who attended his wife would be

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Omega Keppa society was given at the residence of Bishop and Mrs. Lewis Cannon on Tuesday night. A de-M. Cannon on Tuesday hight. A de-lightful program was carried out under the direction of the chairman of the evening, Mrs. G. B. Wells, as follows: Original poems, by Mrs. R. G. McKaig and Mrs. T. W. Sloan, instrumental and vocal music, Mrs. Ida V. Cannon, nts fam liar to the O. K. society. Mr. R. McKaig was toastmaster at the banquet and the following toasts were given: "Is Marriage a Failure?" Melgiven: "Is Marriage a Fallure?" Melvin D. Wells. Response, V. P. Wells. Mrs, Maggie Cardell, "To the O. K." Response, Nephi Morris. "To the Host and Hostess," Lewis M. Wells; "The Boys," Annie M. Cannon.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McKaig, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clean, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wells.

W. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wells, Bishop and Mrs. L. M. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Young Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jno M. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thatcher of Logan, Messrs. V. P. Wells; L. M. Wells, N. Y. Morris, G. B. Wells, Mrs. Ida D. Cannon, Mrs. Maggie Cardell, Misses Annie M. Cannon, Cecelia Swenson; Florence Young.

chase a Turkish rug, prices from \$10 to \$50, delivered in Salt Lake City, we will be pleased to supply the demand. Address Messrs. Booth and Page, Aintab, Alleppo Vilayet, Turkey, No extra charge for special designs or any name you wish wove in the carnet. Mrs. Lewis B. Hill and baby leave for Parley's Park next week to spend the summer.

Judge and Mrs. John A. Marshall entertained at a delightful lawn party last night in honor of Miss Ruth Kirk-

Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Clement have returned from California and are at the

The Utah State Council of Women met yesterday at the home of Mrs. William C. Jennings and discussed the project of making a display of Utah products at the national bazar, to be neld in Madison Square Garden, New York, next December. Mrs. William Jennings was appointed to take charge of the committees, who will arrange for the exhibit, and Mrs. H. V. Anderson will attend to the press work.

Mr. George M. Taggart's art display at the Ladies' Literary club has been the subject of much complimentary comment.

in the L. D. S. College next year,

Mrs. Alice M. Horne will teach art

Unnecessary Loss of Time. Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other me-chanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work."

HALF RATES.

RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILWAY. On July 3rd and 4th the Rio Grande Western Ry. announces half rates to any point on its various lines. Try the Scenic Circle Tour, or Provo Canyon resorts. Call on Ticket Agent, Dooly Block Corner, for rates and information.

PROGRAM

For Concert at Lagoon, Sunday, July 1st, hy Olsen's Orchestra,

March, "Stars and Stripes For-Overture, "Golden Rod" .... Schlepegrell been handed me, by friends here, who Overture, "Irish Medley" ..... Lamotte Smokey Mokes, characteristic.

Galop, "Latonia Races"...... Daniels to get at it properly was to send names Trains every hour after 1:30 p. m. Concerts at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. "News." So will give them here as they have been handed me:

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# ARMY SCANDALS

Hospital Exposures and Bad Supplies Cause Indignation.

SOCIETY IN FULL SWING.

Receptions, Bazars, Etc., Enliven London-Czar Forbids Baccarat--Latest Dog and Cat Show.

London, June 30 .- (Special London cable letter. Copyrighted 1900 by the Associated Press.)-The "Yellow Peril," as the Chinese crisis is now called here, is, for the present, relegated to second place. Public interest in the hospital scandals in South Africa so absorbs attention that no amount of official quibbling can suppress it. The treatment of thousands of wounded and fever-stricken British soldiers in the field threatens to become as serious a matter for public agitation as the military camps were after the Spanish-American war. If Lord Roberts was not so frankly willing to shoulder the major party of the responsibility, the outery which Mr. Burdett-Coutts' letters raised would well nigh have swamped the government. But few people care to seriously criticise the general, whose consideration for his men, especially the wounded, is a byword in the army and elsewhere.

ENGLISH ARE INDIGNANT.

The action of Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war, in submitting the criticism of Lord Roberts himself, was a master stroke of politica which temporarily saved the government's head. However, if the pro-posed parliamentary committee finds the war office failed to adopt necessary medical precautions, it will take the conservatives a long time to re-establish their prestige with thousands in Great Britain who have suffered bitterly through the loss and illness of relatives in South Africa. It has been hard enough for those bereaved to "grin and bear" the long casualty lists, but, with the suspicion that lives were needlessly wasted there is no longer any restraint to their sorrow or limit to their indignation.

DEFENSES OF THE EMPIRE. A significant sign of the times is the announcement in the July issue of the Nineteenth Century that some of the most distinguished men, regardless of party, have agreed to join in an as-sociation with the object of fixing steadily public attention on the lessons of the war, foremost among which is he necessity for examining the fences of the empire and the need conducting the various departments of state on ordinary business principles. come members are Lord Rosebery, the earls of Leven and Melville, the earl of Rosse, the earl of Clanwilliam, Vis count Peel, the bishop of London (the Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, D. D.), Cardinal Vaughan, Sir Wemyss Reid, Sir Howard Vincent and a large number of members of the house of commons and army officers. ENGLISH ARMY SUPPLY SCAN-

Viscount Deerhurst, colonel of a volunteer battalion of the Worcester regiment, who married an American, Miss Virginia Bonynge (daughter of Mr. Charles W. Bonynge, formerly of San Francisco) in testifying before a parli-amentary committee this week, brought home with startling force the rottenness of the material supplied to the army. He declared that after paying an extra price for shoes for the battalion, after its march they were "like paper bags with shreds of leather inside, and "you could easily put your finger through the majority of the soles."

BUG POWDER AND COLOGNE.

An amusing story is current regarding Harry Beaumont, one of the best dressed London clubmen, who married Miss Jessie Fellowes of New York, and went to South Africa as an officer of the Cheshire yeomanry. It is said that he requisitioned a Boer house for his own use but, before occupying it, he "showered the building with insect powder" and "drenched it with eau de

KID GLOVE WARFARE.

How tired the people of England are ecoming of such kid-gloved methods of warfare could be judged the other night when Sir Evelyn Wood, the adutant general to the forces, who is otoriously influenced by feminine advice, received a hostile reception at the hands of such a broad-minded body as the Institution of Mechanical

Somewhat on these lines Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British minister to Thina, is coming in for criticism. is frequently said that he is a better hand at afternoon teas than in preserving the empire of China. A local paper at Tien Tsin once said it was evident Sir Claude's motto was: "I do not care what her flag is so long as she

It is not generally known that last September Sir Claude MacDonald was suffering so much from heart disease and other complications that he could scarcely walk a hundred yards.

SOCIETY GAIETY REIGNS.

Real social gaiety reigned this week for the first time this season. Hereto-fore the festivities have been few and far between, and of a rather forced order. But, during the last few days, with the arrival of the khedive of Egypt, bazars, entertainments, the state concert and countless dinners, London has taken on its old-time aspect for this time of the year. The Americans here have taken a conspicuous share in the festivities. Mrs. Mackay received her guests at the top of the historic stair case, which once was in an Italian palace. She was dressed simply in black, her ornaments consisting of a few black pearls. With her was her daughter, the Princess Colonna, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Mackay, who was much admired, in white and silver with mauve orchids and a diamond tlara with turquoise points. Most of the notable persons in English and American society were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin, Mr. Eugene Kelly, Ladies Craven and Hesketh, the Dow-ager Lady Strafford, Mrs. Padeiford and Mrs. Moreton Frewen.

Mr. William Waldorf-Astor, who also lives in Carlton house terrace, gave a musicale the same night, at which his numerous guests heard Mme. Calve and

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### Drs. Shores & Shores,

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the center seats in the front row.

Among the invited guests were the duke

and duchess of Devonshire, Lady Ran-

MRS. CHOATE'S RECEPTION.

The afternoon reception of Mrs. Jo-

Salt Lake City, Utah.

Entrance, Room 210, 34 East Second South Street.

until 11 and ended with a supper. While | had been ordered back to South Africa | for baccarat has been quite supplanted came as a surprise. Society believes it is one more sign what high and mighty influences are still working against the royalty feasted a Japanese troupe, which came here from New York on its which came here from New York on its way to the Paris exposition, but which seems in no hurry to go there, performed three plays in a large tent erected in the garden. The prince, the duke of York and Prince Christian with their hosters and her daughter occupied match, foremost among them being, it is said, the prince of Wales. Another American woman seen at almost all of the most fashionable entertheir hostess and her daughter occupied rainments is the duchess of Mariborough, who is wearing the Vanderbilt

pearls and a massive diamond coronet. In pearl blue satin she was quite the dolph Churchill, Mrs. George Keppel, Lady Granby, Mrs. William James and Mr. and Mrs. William Grenfell. elle of the state concert Among the prettlest of those who took part in the children's private theatri-cals got up by Princess Louise for the benefit of the widows of the Highland-ers killed in South Africa, was a daugh-ter of Commander Richardson Clover, seph H. Choate, wife of the United States ambassador, was as crowded as ever. Many Americans were present, including Mr. J. J. Van Alen, who has just returned from a trip to South Africa, and Mrs. Ronalds.

the United States naval attache here. CZAR FORBIDS BACCARAT.

According to Truth, the czar has is-

in England by the game of "bridge," knowledge of which is now almost as essential in society for men and women as evening clothes.

The extent of the American pilgrimage can be judged by the fact that the other day out of forty-seven guests at a well-known hotel at Warwick, thirtyfour were Americans.

DOG AND CAT SHOW.

The Ladies' Kennel assolation show, now in progress at Regent's Park, is the most important event of this kind which has ever occurred here. Besides oyalty's favorite dogs, the exhibit includes similarly favored cats, as the national cat show combined with the kennel association, which example was also followed by the Ladies' Poultry club and the Cage Bird club. The en-tries number over 2,500, and are attract-