

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

Three Hundred Houses Said to Have Been Burned and Many People Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 13.—Dispatches from Ghiustendil, Bulgaria, say that a band of 150 insurgents has attacked and burned the villages of the Rhodope district east of Nevrokop, Macedonia. Fierce fighting is said to have taken place and many are reported to have been killed on both sides.

The Vali of Salonica telegraphs that a Bulgarian band, numbering 1,000 men, has attacked the village of Janakli, in the District of Kirdjali, and burned 290 houses. The Bulgarians are also said to have killed twenty-five of the inhabitants of Janakli.

The Vali of Adrianople has sent a similar dispatch, but he thinks that the accounts of the affair are exaggerated.

LONDON.—According to news received from a Turkish official source, 500 Bulgarians, led by three reserve officers, attacked the Mohammedan village of Dospat across the Turkish frontier before dawn on Saturday. The Bulgars then set the village on fire and slaughtered the inhabitants indiscriminately as they rushed from the houses. It is stated that several hundreds were killed. The Ottoman commissioner has delivered a protest to the Bulgarian Government.
