

TROUBLE IN MACEDONIA.

A little fracas, attended by rather serious results, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, has just occurred in a quiet village in Macedonia. For some time past there has been an "unpleasantness" about a flour mill between Salim Agha, a retired officer, and a gentleman known as Boyarka Enim, both of them respected inhabitants of the village Drenowa. Salim wanted the mill, and Boyarka would not let him have it on the ground that it was his own property. After much fruitless litigation between the two it was agreed by both that the only chance of a settlement of the dispute lay in "a resort to arms." It was, therefore, agreed that a fair and open fight should take place by which the question should be laid at rest forever. Accordingly, on the 13th ult., the two neighbors, each accompanied and supported by eight friends, who kindly proffered their services on the occasion, proceeded to the plain of Metzran, a short distance from Drenowa, the whole party being armed to the teeth. On arriving at their destination the forces ranged themselves in order of battle, and the combat commenced by a discharge of firearms. The encounter soon became general, and the firing continued until four men had been killed on either side, and several of the other combatants had been severely wounded. Although the losses on both sides were equal, yet victory remained in the hands of Boyarka Enim, for among the dead lay Salim Agha and his brother, and Boyarka Enim remained the sole owner of the mill. The wounded were conveyed to the village and comfortably cared for, but Boyarka was not allowed to rest wholly undisturbed on his laurels, for he has since been arrested by the authorities and is now awaiting his trial with the other survivors of the gallant affray.

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