

TURKS DEFEAT MACEDONIANS.

Result of the First Encounter of Opposing Forces in Albania.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—A detachment of Turkish troops has defeated a strong band of Macedonians near Lake Okhrida, Albania.

The Russian Embassy is actively occupied with preparing for presentation to the Porte the Austro-Russian scheme for the improvement of Macedonia.

Events in Macedonia are being keenly watched by the Russian military authorities. Orders have been given to the Commissariat to be prepared for eventualities.

GEORGE E. STACKHOUSE DEAD.

Sporting Editor of The New York Tribune Expires Suddenly.

George E. Stackhouse, sporting editor of The Tribune, died yesterday noon at his home, 418 Third Street, Brooklyn, after an illness of less than forty-eight hours, from acute indigestion. He suffered a severe attack of the same nature about two years ago, but had been in his usual health since then until Wednesday night, when he complained of feeling ill. Thursday morning he grew worse, but his death was not expected until a short time before it occurred.

Mr. Stackhouse was born in Louisville, Ky., forty-two years ago, and came to this city in 1872. At the age of fifteen he went to The Tribune as an office boy, and by his native cleverness and industry soon showed his usefulness. At the time of his death he had been attached to the staff of The Tribune for twenty-seven years, the greater part of this time as sporting editor, a position which he held at the time he died.

There were few better known writers on sporting topics in this country than Mr. Stackhouse. His versatility in these lines was remarkable, and upon baseball, cycling, track and field athletics, and automobiling he was a recognized authority. In the days when John B. Day and Edward Talcott controlled the New York Baseball Club Mr. Stackhouse was for several years Secretary