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### The World.

The Roumelian affair seems to be constantly developing new phases. The latest advices bring two new rival aspirants to the front. Servia on the one hand and Greece on the other, are striving hard to turn the revolution to account for their own interests. Unless the conference finds a way out of the difficulty the re-opening of the dread Eastern Question seems to be inevitable. Meanwhile, an amusing, almost ludicrous side of the controversy has been presented in the alleged complaint of a Turkish diplomatist that the Roumelians are showing themselves basely ungrateful. Their ingratitude consists, of course, in their want of appreciation of the benevolence of the magnanimous Turks, who so kindly have given them a master and compelled them to pay him handsomely for the privilege of being his vassals.

The death of Lord Shaftesbury leaves the world with one less Christian philanthropist of the highest order. The name of the deceased nobleman has long been a synonym for princely beneficence and a large hearted interest in the well being of

people of all classes, especially the humble poor. Lord Shaftesbury reduced to daily practice, as few men high or low have ever done, the motto of the noble-hearted Roman, "I am a man and deem nothing which affects humanity foreign to my sympathies." More truly he brought down to real life the great New Testament doctrine of universal brotherhood. We fear that, taking him all in all, the poor of England will not soon look upon his like as a friend and benefactor. *Requiescat in pace.*

The fact that a woman in Sheffield, Eng., who, from being a notoriously bad character, had become a member of the Salvation Army, lately, under the influence of some religious mania, attempted to cut her husband's throat, is seized upon by a prominent weekly as a text from which to deduce a desired conclusion against the liquor prohibition movement. We fancy that with most candid minds the argument will tell the other way. The exception proves the rule. An incident of the kind is so rare that it attracts attention across the ocean. If there were any good reason for believing that the doings of the Salvation Army led to the commission of such crimes with one-tenth of the proportionate frequency of those clearly traceable to strong drink, repressive legislation would not be long in coming. An argument so far fetched defeats itself and suggests that the advocate does not find convincing material at hand.

### The School.

The Publishers of the New York *School Journal* have arranged with Col. F. W. Parker to unite the *Practical Teacher*, edited by him last year in Chicago, with the *Teachers' Institute*, published by them. Col. Parker will still edit the *Practical Teacher* department of the combined papers, and is to have the same liberty in editing his department of the combined papers, as he had while conducting the *Teacher*. He thus becomes one of the Editors of the *School Journal* in which everything he writes will appear.

We cannot comply with the request of some of our subscribers to publish the time table for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Examinations for next July, for the reason that that table is not yet made. The time table for the December Entrance Examinations will be found amongst the Educational News and Notes in next issue.

We are glad to announce that arrangements have been made with Mr. J. E. Wetherell, M.A., Head Master of Strathroy Collegiate Institute, to furnish for the JOURNAL a series of papers on the Literature for High Schools and Collegiate Institutes. The series will be commenced in our next number, and the papers will appear at least once a fortnight, perhaps oftener. The subscribers who have written us, asking for these papers,