

The Negro Heir. Some of the claims having arisen about this editor's "blather," the New York Herald has determined to gather as much of important and reliable testimony bearing upon the proceeding as possible. We award credit to the Herald for its motive, but are pretty sure that it will result in little to the national advantage.

Colonel Parsons's Speech. At Lexington, Va., recently, Colonel Parsons, vice-president of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, made a speech which contained much wisdom and not a small amount of encouragement for our people of Virginia with regard to their wonderful advantages, physical and moral.

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Journal of the Plague in London. By Dr. J. F. DEANE, author of "Robinson Crusoe," &c. &c.

All or Nothing. A Novel. By Mrs. J. CASHEL HOBY, author of "A Golden Sorrow," &c.

Coward Conscience. A Novel. By FREDERICK W. LITTLE, author of "For Her Sake," "The Little Kate Kirby," &c.

Harper's Half-Pence. Of these interesting and brief volumes we have received the following:

Six Months on a Slave. A True Narrative. By EDWARD MANNING. Instructive Reading for "Down-Easters."

Our Village School. A Rural Character. By MARY RUSSELL MITCHELL. A Healthful History. By FLEMING JENKINS, F. R. S.

Adapted to American Conditions. By GEORGE E. WABING, Jr. Selected Ballads of Battle and Bravery. Selected by W. GORDON McCABE.

English Literature. Modern Period. By EDWARD LAWRENCE, author of "Historical Studies," &c.

Modern France. By GEORGE M. FOWLE. She Sings to Conquer and The Good-Natured Man. Comedies. By OLIVER GOLDSMITH.

John; or, Our Chinese Relations. By THOMAS W. KNOX.

All these books for sale by C. F. JOHNSON; but we wish to call attention especially to the admirable selection of our young friend W. GORDON McCABE. The reader may rely upon it that in reading this little book he indeed gets the very cream of heroic ballads.

We take occasion to add that the small books containing Deane's account of the plague and Goldsmith's comedies may be purchased with decided advantage by some persons who have not seen them.

PETERSBURG. FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT; A NEGRO BLOWN TO PIECES BY A 22-POUND SHOT—RELIQUIOUS MATTERS—A STOICAL TRAMP—EXPORTS OF TOBACCO—REVENUE RECEIPTS—THE SEWING-MACHINE CASES—DR. WITHERS.

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