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John Herndon

AS GAZETTE

MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1875.

The Chinese in California. "What about the Chinese in California?" asked a reporter of Senator Jones of Nevada. "Ah, that is a serious difficulty. The country will have to face soon a water. Their can be no question as to the Chinese drive out the white labor wherever the two come into competition. There food is cheaper, they sleep in crowds almost anywhere, they call of course afford to work for the cheaper. I used to take the broadest view about the Chinese, during a home to the oppressed of all nations, and all that sort of talk, but I have changed my views somewhat in that respect. I'll tell you what one of my miners said to me. 'I have a wife and family. We have a little house up here on the hill, which cost me about \$500. Besides mere food and clothing I want a little money to dress my boy and girl decently, so that they may attend school. There are many other little matters needed in housekeeping, and I don't know I find it hard enough to meet all with four dollars a day. Now a Chinaman can live upon a little rice and water; he will sleep in a room with a hundred others, all packed like sardines in a box; he has no family whatever, and does not propose to have one here, and of course he can live and save money on two dollars and a half a day. Some people say that these things will adjust themselves. How are they to adjust themselves? If the Chinese come here and take my work from me what am I to do? I can't take to their habits. I can't live on rice and water. I am to sit still in my cottage and stare while things 'adjust themselves'! Well, I am not going to sit still and starve. I am going out with a gun. I may as well be killed as starved to death.' I must say I cannot help sympathizing to a certain extent with that state of feeling. There can be no doubt that the Chinese drive out the whites from every kind of occupation that they engage in."

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In Memory of John Herndon
Mr. Herndon was born in Prince George's county, Va. Jan 13, 1837. He died March 17, 1861. He had a severe attack of the grip which resulted in pneumonia of the most serious kind, and our dear brother has gone from this world. He leaves a dear wife and eight children. Mr. Herndon had a beautiful young son in 1861, in the month of April, when the war broke out between the states he was a valiant Confederate soldier, and Herndon was a courageous man, and independent to death when duty called. About three weeks before he died, Mr. took dinner at the hotel he died. He was a day with us. His talk was of his trials and of how his hard work and care had led him all along the path of honor and a smile. He always met me with a friendly "Hello" and I think when he said "Good-bye" he was in death. But he left a mother and five brothers. Our brother John's father was a small O. R. soldier who was free from all pain. He was so soon. O, let him sleep in peace. His sickness is ended and his trials are done. March 21, 1904

IN MEMORIAM
JOHN HERNDON
Mr. John Herndon, one of the best known citizens of the Adean neighborhood, passed away at his home near the above mentioned place on Thursday, March 17, 1861, and was buried at Asbury Chapel on Saturday, the nineteenth instant.
His funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cockrell of the M. E. Church, South, of Manassas.
The deceased was born in this county in the year 1837, and all through his life was an upright and very industrious man. During the great conflict between man and man, Mr. Herndon fought in the Confederate army as a member of Company Cavalry.
On May seventh, 1867, he was called to marriage to Miss Anna Tolson, 201 from this union eight children were born, namely—Mrs. Charles H. Reid, Mrs. William Pattlow, Mrs. Everett Marshall, Mrs. A. W. Herndon and Wade Herndon.
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Missed Their Game.
How some railroad gamblers came to grief is told by a Virginia City (Nev.) paper. These men, it says, are usually excellent judges of character of a human

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1875.

SUBSCRIPTION.

\$1.50 A YEAR.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

ESCAPE OF A CONDEMNED PRISONER—HIS RECAPTURE.

A great excitement was created in Bryansville on Saturday evening last caused by the escape from jail of Jesse Fouks, the condemned negro for the murder of the Herndon family.

Mr. Woodward, the jailer's wife, he being absent from home at the time, heard a noise on the stairs leading to the second story of the jail and going into the passage listened but it being dark

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then Willis said can't you find me a piece out of the meat house, I told him I might get Add to do it. I got Add to get the meat and put it in a basket in the kitchen.

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Our streets for the three weeks ending recently, have been a regular lobby of dirty muddy mud, causing the stock of rubber shoes on hand to find a ready sale.

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THOMAS BANNON, WHOLESALER AND RETAIL DEALER IN GROCERIES, LIQUORS, FEED & WOOD.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, rendered at the January term, 1875, in the suit of James F. Herrell, plaintiff, vs. E. B. Taylor, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of February next, at eleven o'clock a. m., at Gainesville depot, the valuable TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND adjacent to the said depot between the Haymarket turnpike and the O. & A. M. R. R., containing by recent survey 151 acres, and now in the occupation of James E. Herrell aforesaid.

The improvements consist of a substantial, well finished, and convenient DWELLING HOUSE, 45 by 25 feet fronting the thoroughfare turnpike, and about 200 yards from Gainesville depot, lately built at a cost of \$1500, two stories and a basement, it contains 7 rooms in basement, 4 rooms besides, a large hall, a first floor, a second floor, and a good stable, there are also on the second floor, fire place, of arrangement for stove, in every room but one, a hand-saw enclosed porch or veranda, front, and a large bay window in the Southern end; an excellent well of pure soft water in back yard; convenient out buildings, and about 75 choice, young fruit trees upon the premises.

Terms—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the remainder in two equal payments at one and two years, from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest; to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, with good surety, and retention of title to the land until said payments are made in full; and the land to be resold at the risk of the purchaser upon failure, to comply with terms of sale.

Persons desiring to examine the property are referred to Mr. Herrell, who can always be found upon the premises, and will be glad to show them. Sale positive.

C. C. NEALE, C. E. SINCLAIR, Commissioners.

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REMOVAL OF F. W. FRANKENBERG & CO. We beg leave to inform our patrons and the public in general, that on or about the first day of March coming, we will remove our place of business to our new store on Potomac Avenue, and as we are located in an entire new stock, we desire to call your attention to our new line of GOODS, which we will sell at CASH BARGAINS, at extra inducements.

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Various small notices and advertisements on the far left edge of the page.

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