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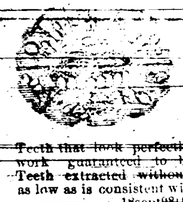

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To the Public:

By terms of sale bearing date July 1, 1896, I have no more interest, disposal of the entire plant, business and good will of THE MANASSAS GAZETTE to Mr. W. R. W. MORAN, of the JOURNAL.

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Cordially Yours,
W. R. W. MORAN.
(THE JOURNAL.)

With this issue the GAZETTE passes into the hands of the undersigned, who has purchased the entire plant, business and good will of THE MANASSAS GAZETTE, and will hereafter publish it in connection with THE JOURNAL, and there is now only the one paper here, and that the GAZETTE.

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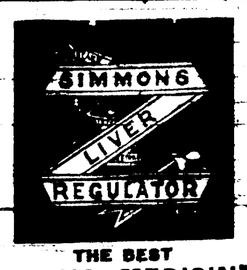

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[illegible]		80
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Southern No. 2	[illegible]	5
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ONIONS	1 00	1 15
PROVISIONS		
HOGS PRODUCTS—Shld.	6 @	6½
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Hams	10½	11½
Mess Pork, per bbl		10 00
Lard refined		6
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BUTTER—Fncy Gray	16 @	17
Under Grade	15	16
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CHEESE		
CHEESE—N. Y. Fancy	7½ @	7¾
N. Y. Flats	7½	7¾
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EGGS—State	11½ @	12
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Lambs	3 75	5 [illegible]
FURS AND SKINS		
MUSKRAT	8	12
Raccoon	40	45
Red Fox	—	1 [illegible]
Skunk Black	—	[illegible]
Opossum	22	25
Mink	—	[illegible]
Otter	—	1 00

NEW YORK

FLOUR—Southern	3 [illegible] @	4 [illegible]
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	66	67
RYE—Western	33	39
CORN—No. 2	35½	36½
OATS—No. 2	31	31½
BUTTER—State	13	15
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FLOUR—Southern	3 50 @	3 60
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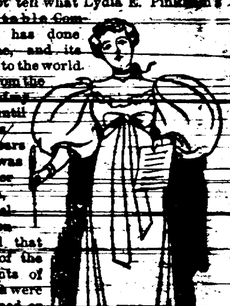

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