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THE UNDERSIGNED Agent for the Manassas Gap Rail Road Company, having this day bought out R. H. Hunton & Company for the purpose of conducting a general COMMISSION RECEIVING and FORWARDING BUSINESS, has constantly on hand heavy STAPLE GOODS, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, &c. and other articles suitable for Country trade, such as Plaster, Salt, and Iron, which he will sell for cash, or take Country Produce in exchange.

> Charles E. Tyler Gainesville, Prince William County