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The LEVI BROTHERS of Sumter, in order to meet the demands of our growing and expanding business, were forced to seek more commodious quarters. Accordingly we contracted for and leased the old J. T. Solomon store next to the court house, and after an expenditure of considerable money we have now one of the handsomest and best equipped stores in the city, to which we extend a most cordial invitation to the readers of THE TIMES, and in this connection we desire to express our gratitude to the people for the patronage and the manifestations of confidence reposed in us.

The Sumter cotton market is one of the best in the State and we reckon ourselves among the heaviest buyers; this we could not do if we did not pay full market price, and having the very best facilities for handling cotton we can guarantee prices to those favoring us with their patronage.

Dry Goods this season is advancing, but we have a magnificently selected stock, contracted for early and ahead of any advance, that we think will be of interest to the people to examine before buying elsewhere.

Shoes are our favorite stock and we believe that we have as large and as complete line, from the best factories in the United States as any house away from wholesale trade; in fact we do a large jobbing trade in Dry Goods and Shoes.

Clothing can only be properly selected by experts and we have had the advantage of an expert who makes a thorough study of the styles to select this stock, and we want everybody to come and see how well and cheaply we can make them out.

Hats is a line that we defy competition in style, shapes, quality and prices. No matter who you want a Hat for or what price you want to pay for it, we can suit you in every respect. We have a full line of Boys' Hats also.

Groceries bought together in car load lots and with a view of competing with jobbers. A farmer can secure from us anything in the Grocery line, either Fancy or Heavy goods, at prices that can only produce profits for the volume of business done.

Our store will continue to be headquarters for the farmers of Clarendon, and in our new quarters we can give our friends more attention because we have more room to do business.

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ROOSEVELT AT FORTY-THREE THE YOUNGEST PRESIDENT.

Four Years Younger Than Grant at the Time of His First Inauguration.

President	Age at Inauguration	Cause of Death	Age at Death
Washington	57	Pneumonia	67
J. Adams	62	Debility	90
Jefferson	58	Chronic diarrhoea	83
Madison	58	Debility	83
Monroe	58	Debility	73
J. Q. Adams	58	Paralysis	80
Jackson	62	Consumption	78
Van Buren	55	Asthmatic catarrh	79
Harrison	68	Bilious pleurisy	68
Tyler	51	Bilious attack	71
Polk	49	Chronic diarrhoea	59
Taylor	65	Bilious fever	65
Fillmore	50	Debility	74
Pierce	49	Inflammation of stomach	64
Buchanan	66	Rheumatic gout	77
LINCOLN	52	ASSASSINATION	56
Johnson	57	Cancer	66
Grant	63	Paralysis of heart	70
Hayes	54	ASSASSINATION	70
GARFIELD	49	Bright's disease	50
Arthur	48	Pneumonia	58
Harrison	55	ASSASSINATION	58
McKINLEY	52	ASSASSINATION	58
Roosevelt	43		Living

Vice Presidents Promoted By Death of Presidents.

Vice Presidents	Presidents	Cause of Death
TYLER	HARRISON	NATURAL
FILLMORE	TAYLOR	NATURAL
JOHNSON	LINCOLN	ASSASSINATION
ARTHUR	GARFIELD	ASSASSINATION

The Political School.

BY JACK THE GIANT KILLER.

The "Summer Political School" as the recent debates by senatorial candidates is facetiously styled, has its amusing and ludicrous sides as well as serious sides. It is a well recognized rule in military operations and strategy to draw, if possible, the fire of your adversary for the two-fold purpose of finding out "where he is at," with a view of attacking, moving by the flank, or retreating to ground of your own selection, and secondly, to force him to exhaust his ammunition.

McLaurin appears to have adopted this principle in his political manoeuvres. He fired one "big gun" at Gaffney, another at Greenville and then got on top of Paris mountain. Tillman heard the echoes from these "big guns" and supposing the line of battle had been drawn, went scurrying about drumming up reinforcements. Henderson, Johnstone, Hemphill, Evans (he of Squedunc fame), Latimer and perhaps others volunteered to support the "chief." At Union they opened fire, but McLaurin

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and strength "shelling the woods." A fragment from one of the explosive bullets struck Ben in the eye and he had to be carried from the sanguinary field hors de combat. His lieutenants, however, kept up the conflict by shooting in the air, except Ass-bury. All of his projectiles, except one, which hit the base of Paris mountain, went into the mud and there lay harmlessly buried, drawing Ass-bury into the hole made by his round shot.

Having vexed the atmosphere of Greenville sufficiently with sulphurous odors, the army moved on to Walhalla. General George Johnstone having succeeded the disabed "chief" in command of the allied forces, "Mac" declined to deploy in line of battle here, but a part of his forces were "hid out in the bushes," camped just under a ridge out of sight of the Tillman cohorts so that the fusillade of the latter went over their heads or exploded in the air.

"Thar or tharabouts," we believe it was, a council of war was held, when it was decided that, inasmuch as the commander-in-chief was absent, suffering from wounds inflicted by a fragment from one of their explosive bullets, and inasmuch as "Little Mac," as they assumed, and his army had either been destroyed by the shells they had thrown "into the woods," or had retreated across the mountain, or into the fastnesses of Marlboro, and, inasmuch as their ammunition and supplies were well nigh exhausted, it was not deemed advisable to move further in their march of devastation than the next strategic point, Anderson. Accordingly they turned the head of the column towards Anderson, where it was supposed Ass-bury had prepared invulnerable entrenchments, Anderson being his home. The ammunition wagons were so near exhausted they had to bring up their reserve ordnance train, and Ass-bury was assigned the post of honor, command of the center, in the day's fighting. They opened fire early in the day, firing their heaviest siege

guns as usual "into the woods." About the time they had pretty thoroughly "played out" "Little Mac" appeared on their right and attacked so furiously with cavalry, infantry and artillery they were taken completely by surprise. The right flank was "doubled back" on the center. Ass-bury fled incontinently from the field and left General Johnstone to continue the fight. The other Generals, Hemphill, Henderson and Evans took to the mountains and have not since been heard of. The crowd roared and a friend informs us he heard Josh's laugh over in "Georgy." The whole performance was enough to make a "horse lark." Ass-bury is said to have looked like the fellow the calf ran over—got up, brushed the seat of his pants, gave a long whistle and exclaimed, "Well, I'll be _____." "Little Mac" cleaned up Johnstone and camped on the battle field.

There were some other funny things brought out by the "Summer School," not the least laughable of which is the "make up" entente cordial between the Columbia State and B. R. Tillman. The latter never has a good word to say for anybody, except himself, and The State is tarred with very much the same kind of stick. Imagine N. G. G. and B. R. T. falling into the arms of each other and giving each other one long, throbbing, gleeful, gushing hug! "Angels and ministers of grace defend us!" What a scene for the kodak lens! How the picture would sell! We would like to wager a bunch of toothpicks that B. R. would call for "a rebate," before he lets N. G. go.—Greenville News.

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