

The Attention of our Friends and Customers

Is respectfully called to the fact that we now have IN STORE a FULL LINE of

SPRING GOODS,

—Consisting in—

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

LEADING DRY GOODS, PRINTS, WHITE GOODS,

NOTIONS, COTTONADES, OSNABURGS, 60-IN. TICKINGS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' TRIMMED & UNTRIMMED HATS,

Ribbons, Hosiery, Artificials, "Newport Ties," the Handsomest Low Cut Shoe Made,

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES--the most complete stock in the market.

—We also have a great many articles in the—

DRUG AND HARDWARE LINE,

which we sell at close figures.

The bulk of our Goods are bought in the East at SPOT CASH PRICES, and we are confident that we can compete with any other houses in both QUALITY AND PRICES. We are governed by the old maxim of "DEMAND AND SUPPLY," and never carry a large stock of any ONE LINE—we are thereby able to show our customers NEW GOODS EVERY WEEK IN THE YEAR. Will be pleased to show our Goods at any time, and respectfully request that you examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Your friends,

Maryville, Tenn., March 17th, 1880.

GEO. BUHL, JR., & CO.

THE DEMOCRAT.

R. N. HOOD, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1880.

Lyle vs. Houk.

[By special request we re-produce the following article, which appeared in our last week's issue.]

We want it distinctly understood that we are for a Democrat for Congress from this District, and it would have to be a very poor "stick" that we would not support as against either of the gentlemen whose names appear at the head of this article—provided he be nominated by a Democratic Convention.

It is with regret that we see our Republican friends start out in this race denouncing Judge Houk as a counterfeiter, &c. Houk has always been our political enemy, but at the same time a personal friend, and we feel that the charges made by Dr. Lyle's friends, that Houk has been engaged in counterfeiting, is utterly without foundation, and originates in malice. Perhaps Dr. Lyle has no malice, but the charge as made by Judge Houk's enemies is malicious, and false, and perhaps Dr. Lyle feels that it is legitimate for him to use such weapons, when he finds them made by others, for his use.

Any person who knows Judge Houk, knows that he does not value money enough to counterfeit it. It would be more trouble than it would be worth, especially when he could make as much money as he needed out of that "fat all along the line."

Judge Houk has enough sin to answer for, political as well as moral, without being charged falsely.

This kind of warfare is contemptible and mean, and should be stopped at once. Houk is not a counterfeiter, and his enemies know it.

It would be well for the country if both political parties would adopt sound principles, and vote for the principles and make war, pro and con, on the principles, and not let our politics degenerate into mere personal abuse.

If we believed that Judge Houk

had been guilty of counterfeiting, we would not hesitate to say so plainly, as he would, if guilty, be an unfit man to represent even the principles of the Republican party, bad as they are.

Let Dr. Lyle, and all other men who aspire to political preferment, try to elevate politics, and make it so that a decent man will not be afraid to make a race, for fear of having his character blackened and ruined by charges that are easily made but cannot be established by competent proof.

Messrs. Burger, Hood & Co.

No one can fail to see the mammoth announcement of Messrs. Burger, Hood & Co., who now have in store the largest and best selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever seen in Maryville. This is neither a "puff" or a mistake, as any one can fully satisfy himself, or herself, of the truth of this by calling at Messrs. Burger, Hood & Co.'s store. It would be a difficult matter for us to notice these goods as they deserve, owing to the great variety and magnitude of the stock.

Messrs. Burger, Hood & Co., have built up a large and successful business, and fully merit the success they have attained. Country merchants are invited to give them a trial; and as they pay cash for their goods, which are carefully selected for this market by an experienced member of the firm, they are enabled to offer splendid bargains to all.

They handle a large lot of country produce each year, and they now have ready for shipment thousands of bushels of wheat, corn and peas, and also choice lots of bacon.

As public-spirited, enterprising and clever citizens, and successful business men, the firm of Messrs. Burger, Hood & Co., have contributed a great deal to the general prosperity of our own and county.

To meet the demands of their increasing business Messrs. Burger, Hood & Co., will, on the first of June, commence building a commodious and handsome new brick store, 28x100 feet and two stories high. Mr. David Jones now has the contract for doing the brick work.

Messrs. Geo. Buhl, Jr., & Co.

See new advertisement of Messrs. Geo. Buhl, Jr., & Co., the wide-awake and enterprising merchants of Maryville. They now have in store full lines of Spring and Summer Goods, and invite the public generally to give them a call. Read the advertisement carefully, and see what they offer to do in the way of bargains. Be sure and give them a fair trial; we know they will do just what they say.

Married.

On the 3d inst., in the 7th district, by Rev. R. L. Jenkins, Mr. George Murphy to Mrs. Jane Murphy.

New Manufactory.

We learn that Mr. J. T. Hanna will shortly build a new Woolen Mill in Maryville. The site has been selected near Mr. Elijah Walker's flour mill, on the west side of Main street. We learn that Mr. Hanna will shortly go North for the machinery.

Coning has Early Rose and Peerless Potatoes.

Revival at Friendsville.

Mr. W. T. McFee, of Friendsville, informed us last Saturday that for sometime past a successful revival meeting has been in progress at the Friends' Church, in that place, conducted by Rev. Mr. Tabor. Between forty and fifty conversions are reported.

Good, strong Bedsteads \$2.00; round corner Bedsteads, \$3.50, (old price \$8.00), at the Maryville Machine Shop.

Arm Broken.

On Thursday last a little son of Mr. Alexander Eagleton, who lives three miles north of Maryville, fell off a fence and broke his arm. Dr. John Blankenship was sent for, and he attended to the little fellow's arm.

Mr. Landon Wallace, one of our good patrons of the 7th district, informed us last Friday that he had just received a fine Berkshire pig, from Virginia. He also informed us that he had a fine prospect for a good peach crop this year.

\$3.50 and \$5.00 will buy a neat Poplar or Walnut Coffin, full size, on short notice, at the Maryville Machine Shop (old price \$7.00 and \$9.00.)

Rhea's, Hackney's and Pedigo's Flour at Coning's.

Messrs. Cowan, McClung & Co.

Read the new advertisement of Messrs. Cowan, McClung & Co., wholesale dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Hardware, etc., Knoxville. They are the largest dealers of goods in their lines that will be found in the South, and transact an immense business with Southern merchants. Country merchants who read this are advised to buy their goods from this firm, if they do not already do so. Blount county merchants will find it to their advantage to patronize this East Tennessee Wholesale Dry Goods House.

AROUND TOWN.

We inadvertently omitted to acknowledge in our last week's issue, the receipt of a mess of fine early lettuce, sent to us on the 8th inst., by Mrs. H. O. Willson, who will please accept our thanks.

Mr. Jesse F. Richardson has opened a first-class Photograph and Picture Gallery in the Austin House, up stairs. Read his announcement elsewhere, and give him a call when you want anything in his line.

Miss Anna E. Henry, daughter of Jacob Henry, a well-known colored citizen of our town, was married on Thursday last to Mr. Hiram Rorax, Rev. James Rogers officiating.

Heavy rains continue to fall. The water courses are "full," and farmers have to suspend operations until the weather changes for the better.

Mr. John C. McKenzie has purchased Capt. Kirk's livery stable outfit and will open next week at the new stables near Johnson's spring.

A good, substantial Tinned Safe \$5.00 (old price \$9.00), at the Maryville Machine Shop.

At Last.

I have opened up a first-class sky-light Gallery in the hotel formerly owned by McKenzie, now known as the Austin House. I have two rooms fitted up in first-class style. Have also purchased a fine scenic-painted background. I am now prepared to do all kinds of Photographic work in the finest and best styles. Remember I will not be excelled in work. I feel very grateful to the citizens of our town and county for their liberal patronage in the past. I trust they will appreciate my efforts and expense in fitting up a Fine Art Gallery, and give me a liberal patronage in the future.

Respectfully,
JESSE F. RICHARDSON.

Important Notice.

In order to accommodate our advertisers this week, we cannot offer our readers the usual amount of reading matter on the inside pages of the DEMOCRAT. If this advertising "boom" continues, we will be forced to enlarge the DEMOCRAT to a 24-column paper; and in that case we would have to increase the subscription price, owing to the recent advances in the price of printing paper. But to all who desire to subscribe or renew their subscriptions before May 10th, we offer them the DEMOCRAT at \$1.00 per year. After May 10th the subscription price will probably be \$1.25.

To find the best and cheapest work go to the Maryville Machine Shop. Sash 35 cents per window (old price \$1).

Maryville Index, 12th inst.: On last Saturday a colored boy named Sam. Bell, who lives near Rockford, while running after and attempting to kill a chicken with a pistol, stumbled and fell, and the pistol was discharged, taking off the fourth finger of his right hand. He came to Maryville, where the wound was dressed by Dr. Jno. W. Cates.

Died.

In Maryville, on the 14th inst., Henry Emil Enger, of enlargement of the heart. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania (we believe), on the 12th of December, 1838, and was of German parentage. At one time Mr. Enger was a citizen of Jefferson county, and was Sheriff of that county for nine years, and Clerk and Deputy Circuit Court Clerk for four years. He was buried in New Providence graveyard on Sunday.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sannie, wife of Melville B. Cox, was born August 18, 1854. She was married September the 23d, 1877. In July, 1871, she was converted and lived a consistent member of the Friends' Church, until she was married in 1877, when she joined the Methodist Church, South, of which she lived a consistent member until her death, which occurred at her home, near Cox's Chapel, Blount county, on the 8th of March, 1880.
A RELATIVE.

THE WORLD RENOWNED
WILSON SHUTTLE
Sewing Machine
FOR \$25.

Warranted for Five Years.
For sale by F. M. HOOD,
Maryville, Tenn.