

thing. 'Mirabile dictu!' President Pierce of the United States, sworn to protect and advance the interest of the government, has entered into a base coalition with Gov. Price of Missouri, and by his action sanctions an infamous fraud upon the government, knowingly. Let it be proclaimed from Dan to Beersheba that President Pierce is *particeps criminis* in swindling the general government to aid one or two States of the Union. Mr. Pierce would have vetoed a bill granting the public domain to the States of this Union for school purposes, because of conscientious scruples about its constitutionality. Yet he aids Missouri in stealing two hundred thousand acres of land under the act of 1850.

But again, to develop more fully the magnitude of this enormous fraud, it is important that we notice the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, just prior to this coalition between Pierce and Price. It will be remembered that many individuals had made application to enter the lands selected under the act of 1850, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior as a swamp land.—That the Commissioner, in writing to the agents of those parties on the 16th of May, 1850, said to them: 'The party filing evidence as required by this office, and contesting the States' claim, will, if successful therein, be permitted to enter the lands.' The contestants, under this view of the subject, went on and expended large sums of money in having the lands surveyed, preparatory to an investigation of the matter. Only four cases, had been adjudicated by the Register and Receiver of the Local Land Office for the Palmyra land district—all of which were decided against the State's claim before the Commissioner turns a somersault and decides that where the selection has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, the lands, if proven not to be swamp, will have to be brought into market by thirty days' notice thereof; but that the contestant would have the preference at the ordinary cash price, where the lands had not been approved—thus making two classes of swamp land, and comprehending the greater part in the first class.—This was done just prior to the foul combination between Pierce and Price.

No reason is given for the distinction by the Commissioner between approved and unapproved lands, except that in 1836 a circular was issued by the General Land Office Department to the local officers throughout the United States, instructing them to permit no lands which had been withdrawn from market from any cause whatever to be entered, without being first restored to market by thirty days' notice thereof. It is an incontrovertible fact that both classes of this located so-called swamp land were equally withdrawn from market; none of the local land offices would permit one acre of it to be entered at any price. Yet the Commissioner says that the contestant will have priority in the one class and not in the other, because the Secretary of the Interior has approved the one and not the other.

Was there ever anything presented to the mind more superlatively ridiculous? On the 16th of May he says, in writing about approved lands, that the contestant of the State's claim, if successful, will be permitted to enter the land. On the 31st of July he says the contestant will have the preference right to the unapproved lands, if successful, but the approved lands will have to be restored to market by thirty days' notice. This last decision was made only a few days before the infamous coalition between Pierce and Price to defraud the government, and amounts virtually to this: 'You need not trouble yourselves about the fraud that has been committed, for if you are successful, you will have no preference right over the speculators.'

The contestants affirm (and call upon the Congress of the United States to do them justice,) that if the selection of lands under the act of 1850 was fraudulent, said selection was null and void *ab initio*, and no right of the State ever attached thereto, for the reason that fraud vitiates every transaction, even the most solemn adjudications of a court. That the approved by the Secretary of the Interior or the President of the United States could not operate in any manner so as to give validity to the selection. If the premises are conceded, and we think they will not be denied, the oldest legal applicant for the lands thus fraudulently selected under the act of 1850, would be entitled to enter them at the ordinary cash price, if proven not to be swamp within the meaning of the act, upon the equitable principle *'qui prior est in tempore potior est in jure.'* If the government refuses to act upon this principle no fraud can ever be detected, for there would be no inducement prompting individuals to act in the premises.

Having briefly called attention to the fraud of Missouri, in selecting land under the act of 1850, and the infamous coalition between Pierce and Price to cover the transaction, we invoke the power of Congress to do justice to those individuals who have expended their money in ferreting out the fraud upon the government. WM. H. TAYLOR.

MARRIED.

On the 16th inst., by Rev. J. E. Meredith, Mr. P. S. Postens, of Stroudsburg, and Miss Mary E., daughter of Mr. Peter Williams, of Hamilton township, all of Monroe county, Pa.

On Saturday, Oct. 13th, by Rev. William Clark, Mr. John M. Vanwhy, and Miss Sarah Strunk, both of M. Smithfield, Monroe co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, to all persons indebted to the late firm of Miller & Fowler, to call on either of them and settle their accounts, between this and the first of Jan. 1856, or they will be placed in the hands of some one for collection after that time. GEORGE H. MILLER, ALEXANDER FOWLER. Stroudsburg, Oct. 4, 1855.

SPALDING & ROGERS' TWO CIRCUSES.

Consolidating their celebrated Floating Palace Circus! From their Palatial Aquatic Amphitheatre, on the Mississippi & Ohio rivers, and their North American Circus, so celebrated in the North and East, into one MONSTER CONCERN!

WITH THE TWO COMPANIES! Comprising respectively the most distinguished Northern & Southern performers in the same Ring in FRIENDLY STRIFE!

In presence of the audience; both under one tent, with 2 SETS OF PERFORMERS! Two Sets of Clowns! 2 SETS OF RING HORSES! Pantomime every afternoon! Spectacle every Night! NED KENDALL, the Bagler! Kendall's Brass Band! Drawn in Triumphal Procession on the morning of arrival in every place of Exhibition, by

Forty Horses! DRIVEN BY ONE MAN! Choate's String Band! A Stud of Trick Ponies! DANCING and WAR HORSES! And everything else upon the same elaborate scale, with the following distinguished Equestrians, Clowns, Equestriennes, Gymnasts, Patonimists, &c. &c.

M. L. AGNES, the celebrated Creole Gymnast—first appearance here. MADAME ORMOND, the beautiful Dramatic Equestrienne. Mrs. W. LAKE, the intrepid Maitresse de Cheval, and first appearance here. Mrs. T. GRAVEN, the graceful Patonimist, and first appearance here.

THE MAN MONKEY, the wonder of the modern Circus, and first appearance here. CLARENCE PALMER, the only rider who has ever turned a somersault over barriers on a bare-back horse, a feat now first achieved here.

BILL LAKE, the great New Orleans Clown, and first appearance here. H. MAGILTON, the greatest living Gymnast. THE MOTTLEY BROTHERS, surpassing even the Ravens. C. S. ROGERS, the distinguished Dramatic Rider. F. DONALDSON, the great Comic Equestrian and Patonimist, and first appearance here.

Mrs. LA THORNE, the Modern Hercules. GEORGE DUNBAR, the noted Gymnast, and (with Magilton and Donaldson) the only person executing the feat of La Perche Equivoque De Deux, or two persons in mid air at once.

O. RICHARDSON, the only person executing the feat of the Revolving Globe in mid-air. Sur la perche Equivoque. T. GRAVEN, the Champion Tumbler, and first appearance here. KINKADE, the well known Equestrian and Gymnast. J. W. PAUL, the Modern Jehu and 40 horse driver.

C. BROWN, the skillful Equestrian & Gymnast, and first appearance here. C. CROSBY, the well known Patonimist. I. GINNY, the wonderful Hurdle Racer, and "Wildfire," his untamable Georgian Pony, now first appearance here. T. ARMSTRONG, the talented Gymnast. ROBERT WHITE, the accomplished maitre de circus.

The famous trick Ponies, Pegasus and Tarter, and the war horse Jucaphus, &c. The distinguishing features of this establishment are: 1st. It is the largest Circus ever in this State. 2d. It is the best Circus ever in this State. 3d. It is the most costly Circus ever in this State.

4th. Many of the best performers were never North before. 5th. One-third of the acts are entirely new, and never done here before. 6th. One-third of the acts are so rare and difficult that they can be executed by the performers of no other company.

Admission 25 cents to both Companies. Will be exhibited afternoon and night at Belvidere, Friday October 19th. Stroudsburg, Saturday October 20th. October 11, 1855.

GRITTENDEN'S Philadelphia Commercial COLLEGE. S. E. Cor. 7th & Chestnut streets. This institution, which was first established in Sept. 1845, and has since that time been the most successful of any of the kind in this country, is now in possession of a thoroughly practical character and contains all those branches necessary for the preparation of students for the study of LAW, MEDICINE, and COMMERCE. The course of instruction is conducted by the most distinguished professors, and the students are engaged in this department, by the aid of the most modern apparatus, and in the most judicious manner. For a full and complete catalogue of the course of instruction, and the names of the professors, apply to the principal, or to any of the agents of the college. Catalogues will be sent to any address, on application by letter.

FALL STYLE OF HATS. One Price Cash Store. THOMAS RAFFERTY No. 57 CHATHAM STREET, Opposite Chambers-st. NEW YORK.

Late of the well known house of RAFFERTY & LEASE, is desirous of calling attention to his stock for the fall trade. Combining elegance with durability, his hats maintain the reputation, which for the last ten years he has earned by his judicious attention to the wants of his customers, and by the fact, which is well understood, that selling for cash only, every customer gets the worth of his money. THOMAS RAFFERTY, 57 Chatham st., New York. September 13, 1855.—3mo.

SAMUEL REES, Jr. DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, Boots, Shoes & Findings,

Desires to call the attention of the public, to a new and well selected stock of fashionable Hats and Caps, which are just received and will be offered to the people of Stroudsburg and vicinity, on very favorable terms for ready pay. Also, to a new stock and assortment of ladies and Gentlemen's fashionable Boots and Shoes sold cheap for cash. Also, Shoe Findings of all descriptions such as dressed and undressed Morocco Skins, Shoe Pegs, Hammets, &c.

The subscriber also has the agency for the sale of Dr. James C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Sugar Coated Cathartic Pills and German Worm Seed. The above articles, and many others not mentioned belonging to his line of business, will be kept constantly on hand and for sale at the store lately occupied by John W. Ruxton, two doors above the Bakery and Confectionery of Jacob Goetz. Positively no Credit.—"Quick sales and small profits" is his motto. Please call and see and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Stroudsburg, Sept. 27, 1855.

WOOD'S ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS,

Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia. The attention of the public is invited to the extensive manufactory and ware-room of the subscriber, who is prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, Iron Railing of every description for Cemeteries, Public and Private Buildings, also Verandas, Balconies, Fountains, Settees, Chairs, Lions, Dogs, &c., and other Ornamental Iron Work of a decorative character, all of which is executed with the express view of pleasing the taste, while they combine all the requisites of beauty and substantial construction. Purchasers may rely on having all articles carefully boxed and shipped to their place of destination. A book of designs will be sent to those who wish to make a selection. ROBERT WOOD, Ridge Avenue, below Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia.

FALL MILLINERY GOODS. 1855. JOHN STONE & SONS, No. 45 South Second Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Are now prepared to offer to their customers, and to the trade, (of their own importation,) the largest and handsomest assortment of Millinery Goods, in this city—consisting in part of Bonnet Silks, Ribbons, Velvets, Fancy Feathers, Flowers, Laces, &c. &c. Which will be sold at the lowest prices, and on the most favorable terms. Philadelphia, Sept. 13, 1855.

A VALUABLE LUMBER PROPERTY FOR SALE. The subscriber will offer his property at public sale, on Friday, the 19th day of October next. The favorable location of this property and the great facilities it possesses, both as a retail and shipping lumber establishment, is known to most persons in this neighborhood. It is situated on Mud Run, in Carbon county, seven miles from the Lehigh Navigation, and nine miles from the Wilkes-Barre Pike, on the road leading from Merwinsburg to White Haven. It consists of about 1500 Acres of Timber Land, containing Pine, Spruce, Hemlock and Hard Wood, and one of the best single SAW MILLS in the Pine Swamp, entirely new, and capable of manufacturing one million feet, or more, of lumber per annum. Also, Four good Dwelling Houses, Store House and Smith Shop, with stabling sufficient for 40 horses. There are also about 20 acres cleared land, in a good state of cultivation. The water power is never failing, and there is on the property a very favorable location for an extensive tanning establishment, with an immense bark ridge surrounding it. To any person desiring to enter into the lumbering business, this property affords a rare opportunity. Persons wishing to view the property can have an opportunity of doing so in company with the subscriber, or with Wm. K. Snyder, who is on the property, any day before the sale, at which time the terms will be made known. MORRIS EVANS, Albrightville, Carbon Co., Pa., September 24, 1855. Mauch Chunk Gazette and Bucks Co. Intelligencer publish 3 times—send bill to this office.

S. H. CROOK'S HOTEL AND DINING SALOON, ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN, Nos. 78 & 80 Chatham Street, (Between Pearl and Duane.) NEW-YORK. Offers inducements, so far as clean lines, comfort, good living and economy can be combined, equal perhaps, to any other public house in the city. The proprietor hopes at least, that it may prove to be so, as it is furnished with all the modern improvements, seconded by his experience and utmost efforts to make it agreeable to those who appreciate a quiet home and good entertainment at moderate charges. He therefore respectfully invites his friends and the public to make a trial of his new Hotel and Dining Saloon. IF Rooms \$2.00 per week and upwards—37 1-2 cts per night. June 14, 1855.—1y.

CHARLTON BURNETT, Attorney at Law, STROUBSBURG, MONROE COUNTY, PA. Office on Elizabeth street, formerly occupied by Wm. Davis, Esq. May 8, 1851.

10,000 FEET OF HEMLOCK BOARDS FOR SALE BY C. R. ANDRE. Stroudsburg, February 15, 1855.

DELAWARE WATER GAP CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

Monroe County, Pa. Twenty-four miles above Easton. Rev. H. S. HOWELL, Principal. This Institution for boys is located in the midst of beautiful and sublime mountain scenery, and enjoys the advantage of pure mountain air. The buildings have been erected by the principal, and fitted up with a view to afford the best accommodations for a family boarding school. In addition to the usual branches of English education, instruction will be given in the Latin, Greek, French, and German languages, and in all the branches required to prepare young men for college or for business pursuits. The academic year is divided into two terms of five months each, commencing on the 1st of May and November. Vacation in April and October. For circulars, containing terms and other particulars, address the Principal, Delaware Water Gap, Monroe County, Pa. N. B.—A few pupils can be accommodated after the 1st of September next. August 30, 1855.—3m.

Philadelphia Bread and Cake BAKERY. The undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Stroudsburg and vicinity, that he has commenced the baking business in all its various branches, in the building lately occupied by Mr. Augustus Carmer, one door west of the Clothing Store of Hirschkind & Adler, on Elizabeth street, where he is fully prepared to furnish Bread and Cakes. Of the very best quality. By strict attention to business and keeping the best articles in his line of business on hand, he hopes to meet and receive a liberal share of patronage. C. C. MECHTLEY. May 10, 1855.—3t.*

BARLEY SHEAF HOTEL, 193 N. Second St., a few doors below Vine, Philadelphia. G. B. KELLER, Proprietor. (Successor to M. Watson.) The present Proprietor having every facility and a knowledge of the wants of the community, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the former patronage, and pledges himself nothing shall be wanting on his part to give the most perfect satisfaction to all. The table will be supplied with the best in the market—and nothing will be left undone that will contribute to the comfort of his guest. Stabling for over 100 Horses—yard large and commodious. May 10, 1855.—3m.

DISOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between Geo. H. Miller and Alexander Fowler, under the firm of Miller & Fowler, is this day dissolved by limitation. All persons indebted to said firm will please call on either of the undersigned for settlement without delay. GEO. H. MILLER, ALEX. FOWLER. April 2, 1855. N. B.—The business will be continued at the same place by GEO. H. MILLER.

TRUSSES! TRUSSES!! C. H. NEEDLES, Truss and Brace Establishment, S. W. Cor. of Twelfth and Race streets, PHILADELPHIA. Importer of fine French Trusses, combining extreme lightness, ease and durability with correct construction. Hernial or ruptured patients can be suited by remitting amounts, as below:—Sending number of inches round the hips, and stating side affected. Cost of Single Trusses, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5. Double, \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$10. Instructions as to wear, and how to effect a cure, when possible, sent with the Truss. Also for sale in great variety, Dr. Banning's Improved Patent Body Brace. For the cure of Protruded Uteri; Spinal Protrusions, Patent Shoulder Braces, Chest Expansors and Erector Braces, adapted to all with Stoop Shoulders and Weak Lungs; English Elastic Abdominal Belts, Suspensories, Springs—male and female. IF Ladies' Rooms, with Lady attendants; August 2, 1855.—1y.

BANK NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the next Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, for the creation of a Corporate body, with Discounting and Banking privileges, to be located in Stroudsburg, Monroe county, Pa. The name of the intended Corporation will be "The Stroudsburg Bank" and the amount of capital to be one hundred thousand dollars, with authority to increase the same to two hundred thousand. Sydenham Walton, John Edinger, Stogdell Stokes, John Edinger, James H. Walton, Robt. R. Depuy, J. H. Stroud, S. Stokes, C. D. Brodhead, Robert Boys, W. Wallace, Geo. H. Miller, Jas. N. Durling, Daniel Boys, Sam'l S. Dreher, Frederick Kiser, M. H. Dreher, C. Burnet, Peter Shaw, David Keller. Stroudsburg, June 14, 1855.

DISOLUTION. Stroudsburg, August 28, 1855. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Livery business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment, as the accounts are due and must be paid, to M. B. POSTENS, who is duly authorized to settle the same. M. B. POSTENS, ABRAM BUSLI. N. B.—The Livery business will be continued by M. B. Postens, who will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons at his stable, and will warrant the carriages and horses in good order, and plenty of silk on the crackers. August 2, 1855.

The Scientific American.

ELEVENTH YEAR. Splendid Engravings and Prizes. The Eleventh Annual Volume commences on the 17th day of September, 1855. The "Scientific American" is an illustrated periodical, devoted chiefly to the promulgation of information relating to the various mechanic and chemic arts, industrial manufactures, agriculture, patents, inventions, engineering, millwork, and all interests which the light of practical science is calculated to advance. Reports of U. S. Patents granted are also published every week, including official copies of all the Patent claims, together with news and information upon thousands of other subjects. The contributors to the Scientific American are among the most eminent scientific and practical men of the times. The editorial department is universally acknowledged to be conducted with great ability, and to be distinguished, not only for the excellence and truthfulness of its discussions, but for the fearlessness with which error is combated and false theories are expiored. Mechanics, Inventors, Engineers, Chemists, Manufacturers, Agriculturists, and people of every profession in life, will find the Scientific American to be of great value in their respective callings. Its counsels and suggestions will save them hundreds of dollars annually, besides affording them a continual source of knowledge, the experience of which is beyond pecuniary estimate. The Scientific American is published once a week; every number contains eight large quarto pages, forming annually a complete and splendid volume, illustrated with several hundred original engravings. Specimen copies sent gratis. Terms.—Single subscriptions, \$2 a year, or \$1 for six months. Five copies, for six months, \$4; for a year, \$8. For further Club rates and for statement of the fourteen large cash prizes, offered by the publishers, see Scientific American. Southern, Western and Canada money, or Post Office Stamps, taken at par for subscriptions. Letters should be directed (post paid) to MUNN & CO., 128 Fulton Street, N. Y.

Messrs. MUNN & CO. have been for many years, extensively engaged in procuring patents for new inventions, and will advise inventors, without charge in regard to the novelty of their improvements. August 30, 1855.

A BOOK FOR THE TIMES. CHRISTIANITY AND STATESMANSHIP—with Hints on Kindred Topics by Wm. Hague, 12 mo. Cloth. Price, \$1. This is a volume that will interest every Patriot. In it are developed the relations of Christendom to the Ottoman power, and other topics peculiarly interesting at the present day. "Doctor Hague is a lively and beautiful writer on all subjects, but particularly so, we think upon the topic treated of in this book. His historical sketches are comprehensive and brilliant, and it is a book that cannot fail to do an important service to the reading public.—N. Y. Chronic.

Parley's Household Library, a perpetual fund of instruction. Illustrated by over 500 engravings, 8vo. \$1.50. "The best Juvenile ever issued."—N. Y. Independent. "Handsomest and cheapest book for youth we have ever seen."—Re. Herald. Parley's Pictorial, a book for home education, profusely embellished with fine engravings—and put up uniform with the Household Library. 8vo. \$1.50. The Youth's G. lay, a beautiful and useful book for children and youth, with many fine cuts. 12mo. 60 cents. Pius Ninth, the last of the Popes, or the Judgment of God upon the Nations.—12mo. 25 cents. The Coming Struggle among the Nations of the Earth, described in accordance with the prophecies of Ezekiel, Daniel and the Revelations; showing the important position Britain and America will occupy during and at the end of the awful conflict. 8vo. pamphlet, 10 cents. The almost incredible number of 150,000 have been sold. Remit the price and the books ordered will be received by return mail. For sale by all the booksellers. EDWARD H. FLETCHER, Publisher. 117 Nassau St., New York. April 12, 1855.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD. The dwelling house of the undersigned was entered, on the evening of the 14th inst., and robbed of about \$5 in small change, a pair of black Cassimere pants, one shirt, a pair of ladies under sleeves, a pair of gloves and a variety of other articles. The above reward will be paid to any one who will apprehend or give such information as would lead to the detection of the thief. C. C. MECHTLEY. Stroudsburg August 16, 1855.

BRICK! BRICK!! Just burned and for sale 175,000 brick of the very best quality, at his yard, about a quarter of a mile from Stroudsburg, on the public road leading to Stokes' Mill.—Orders from Contractors or private builders will be received at the yard or at the residence of the subscriber, in Stroudsburg. Brick delivered if desired. Produce of all kinds (except Cabbage) taken in exchange for Brick. Cash not refused. OLIVER D. STONE. Stroudsburg, August 16, 1855.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of JOHN H. WOLFE, late of the Borough of Stroudsburg, dec'd. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the above named estate, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Monroe county. All persons therefore, indebted to the said estate, will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement. THOMAS STONE, Adm'r. August 30, 1855.—8t Stroudsburg, Pa.

E. B. WOODWARD, Violinist and Teacher of Dancing. Has permanently located himself at the house of William A. Brodhead, at the Delaware Water Gap, where he may be found in readiness to play for dancing parties, either at the House, or surrounding vicinity, on reasonable terms. August 2, 1855.

HATS, CAPS, &c.,

Corner of Pearl & Chatham Sts., NEW YORK. H. G. LEASK, (LATE RAFFERTY & LEASK.) Keeps at the old stand, on the cor. of Pearl & Chatham Streets as good an assortment of Hats and Caps as can be found in the city, and at the most reasonable prices. Soft Felt Beavers, in great variety from \$1 to \$4. Children's Fancy Hats; Umbrellas, Silk, Gingham, and Cotton, at manufacturers' prices. H. G. LEASK. September 27, 1855.—3 mo.

PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned offers at Private sale 41 acres and 142 Perches of land, situate in Chesnut Hill township, Monroe county, Pa., adjoining land of Samuel Sox, Lynnford Everett and others, and within one mile of the Wilkes-Barre Turnpike. About 10 acres of this tract is cleared, in a high state of cultivation, the remainder wood land, well covered with oak and yellow-pine. Said property is convenient to mills, public schools and places of worship. Persons wishing to examine the property, can do so by calling on Henry Bond, who will make known the terms. AMOS BOND. Chesnut Hill, Sept. 27, 1855.—*

175,000 BRICK. Just burnt and for sale by the subscriber, at his kiln in Stroudsburg. These brick are of a large size, superior quality and will be sold as low and lower, according to quality, than any other brick in the County. A portion of them are pressed or front and cornice brick of different kinds. Said brick are composed of materials that will stand the fire with impunity, thus answering for the purpose of building bake-ovens, lining cupols, &c. Also, a large portion of these brick are burnt hard and are well calculated for paving and will stand for that purpose equal to any brick that can be produced in this or any other place. WM. S. WINTEMUTE. July 5, 1855.

Office of the Maryland Consolidated Lotteries, Baltimore, Maryland, 20th June, 1855. Caution.—Lottery Frauds. The Commissioner of the Maryland State Lotteries has deemed it his duty to caution the Public against the numerous Swindlers who circulate by mail and otherwise, fraudulent Lottery tickets, and pretend to be agents for the sale of tickets in Lotteries which are wholly fictitious. The only legal Lotteries in Maryland are those drawn daily under the superintendence of the Commissioner elected by the people of the State under the new Constitution to examine and approve the schemes and attend to the drawings. All the tickets in these Lotteries and all certificates of packages of tickets have the lithographed signature of F. X. BRENNAN, General Agent for the Contractor. Offices of the Maryland Consolidated Lotteries, Baltimore, Md. All others are fraudulent. For full information on the subject of these frauds, Address F. X. BRENNAN, Baltimore, Maryland. August 9, 1855.—1y.

Friendly to all Nations WAR OR NO WAR. NEW HAT AND CAP STORE. The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Stroudsburg, and the public generally, that he has taken the room lately occupied by John W. Ruxton, as a Hat & Cap Store, on Elizabeth street, a few doors below the Drug Store of Dr. F. Hollinshead, and has filled it with HATS & CAPS, of every variety and style, and is prepared to sell the same on terms that defy competition. Persons in want of Hats or Caps would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. The public are informed that he still continues the Boot and Shoe business, at the same stand, in all its various branches, and is fully prepared to accommodate all who may feel disposed to give him a call. He has obtained the right to manufacture Dick's Patent Shank Boots. On hand a splendid lot of Uppers, ready for bottoms, which will be finished at the shortest notice. R. SKELTON. May 3, 1855.

NOTICE. The partnership in the Mercantile business, between James H. Stroud and Charles R. Andre, as the firm of Stroud & Andre, is this day dissolved. JAMES H. STROUD, CHARLES R. ANDRE. Stroudsburg, Sept. 15, 1854.

N. B.—The subscriber would hereby inform his old customers and the public in general that he continues the Mercantile business at the old stand, on the corner, opposite the American Hotel, and in addition to his former stock has just received and is now opening a choice lot of Fall and Winter Goods, selected from the City markets, among which may be found a varied assortment of Ladies dress goods, to wit: Fancy plaid and stripe, Delanes and Cashmeres; Galla plaids, French Merinos, wool Delanes, Alpaca and Cottures, dress trimming, assorted; under sleeves and chemisettes; Jacquenet and Swiss edging; black and fancy cassimeres; sattins from 37 1/2 up; Kentucky, fancy plaids for Boys wear; red, white and yellow flannels of every grade; Welch do.; Shaker do.; plain and figured do.; oil cloth for tables, stair and carpets do.; and dress galls. Crocker ware, tin ware, and a full assortment of hardware, carpenters tools, &c. glass and nails; also a fine lot of cheap Groceries, hams and shoulders; fresh lime; coarse and fine salt, fish &c. A large lot of Boots and Shoes; Mens' heavy boots and brogans, water proof calf do.; boys, youths and childrens; ladies kip, calf, enameled and kid boots; buskins and gaiters; misses and childrens do.; ladies and misses gams; mens and boys do.; in fact every thing comprising a full county assortment, all of which will be sold cheap for cash or produce. Call and see for yourselves. C. R. ANDRE. Stroudsburg, October 5, 1854.