

GWINN, HON. CHARLES J. M., Attorney-General of Maryland, was born in Baltimore October 21, 1822. He graduated from Princeton College, New Jersey, in 1840, was admitted to the bar in Baltimore in 1843, and at once entered upon the practice of his profession. In 1849 he was a member of the House of Delegates, and the following year was elected to the State Constitutional Convention. In 1851 he was chosen State's Attorney for Baltimore city for the term of four years. In 1852 he was one of the Presidential electors on the Democratic ticket. From 1856 to 1875 he did not appear in public life, but devoted himself unremittingly to the duties of his profession. In the autumn of the latter year he was elected Attorney-General of the State for four years from January 1, 1876, which office he now holds. He is a recognized leader in the councils of the Democratic party, with which he is allied. In religion he is a member of the Episcopal Church. He has travelled extensively throughout America and Europe, and for several years has spent most of his summer vacations across the Atlantic. In 1851 he married a daughter of Reverdy Johnson.
