

Professional Cards.

Under signed, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, have this 1st day of July, 1872, formed a partnership in the practice of their profession, under the name and style of Combs & Downes. They will continue to practice in the County of St. Mary's and the adjacent counties, and in the Court of Appeals.

Law Co-Partnership

The undersigned, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, have this 1st day of the month, 1869, associated themselves to practice their profession under the name and style of

BLAKISTONE & MORGAN.

They will practice in St. Mary's and the adjacent counties, and in the Court of Appeals.

J. PARRAN CRANE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

JAS. H. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

DANIEL C. HAMMETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THE STAT OF MARYLAND MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE.

Office No. 196 W. Baltimore street

THIS Company insures on the mutual plan buildings and personal property against loss or damage by fire.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Francis Neale, J. H. Neale, J. C. Neale, George & Sons, Francis Neale & Sons.

Commission Merchants, Sell Tobacco, Grain and all country produce.

USE WINDSOR'S DYSPEPSIA CURE the best remedy for indigestion, general debility, etc.

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THE LADIES OF THE SACRED HEART will open a BOARDING SCHOOL for Young Ladies at ROSBOROUGH on Wednesday, the 6th of September.

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JAS. F. & B. R. ABELL, having qualified as Auctioneers according to the requirements of the laws of the United States, give notice that they are prepared to attend to the sale of all real estate or other property that may be offered at public auction in St. Mary's County, Md.

Lorenz & Ritter's CELEBRATED Star Tobacco Fertilizer.

DEPOT: 15 CAMDEN STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. MARCH 28, 1872-ly

JAS. H. S. GIBBONS, COMMISSION MERCHANT for the sale of TOBACCO, GRAIN, &c.

No. 80 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, Give personal attention to the inspection of Tobacco. Will make prompt returns, and all orders with dispatch.

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH.

PROSPECTUS OF A NEW Independent Health Monthly.

The object of it is, to teach the people all that pertains to the preservation of Health, the prevention of Diseases, and how to live in order to develop normally in body and mind.

It is not a Medical Journal, but Physiological and Hygienic, a family magazine, containing just that practical information on the laws of Life and Health, useful to every member of the household, and cannot but be worth many times its price to every family in which it is read.

Quick Medicines, and quick doctors will be exposed, and swindlers will not be allowed to impose on the people where the Science of Health is generally circulated.

This Journal will be the exponent of all known means by which Health, Strength, Vigor, and a Long Life, may be attained by using and regulating those agencies which are always accessible and so vitally related to Health and the treatment of Diseases, including Air, Light, Temperature, Bathing, Eating, Drinking, Clothing, Recreation, Exercise, Rest, Sleep, Electricity, Mental Influences, Social Relations, and all Normal Agents and Hygienic materials. All that is required to keep well and to preserve health is a knowledge of the uses and misuses of these agencies.

The Science of Health will be the best exponent of all the scientific principles of these subjects, and not the organ of any particular institution or of the professional practice of any one, but devoted to the best interests of the whole people.

Published monthly at \$2.00 a year in advance, single numbers, 25 cents. Clubs of ten at \$15.00 each, and an extra copy to agent; five at \$7.50 each, and an extra copy to agent; cash commissions given. Address all letters to SAMUEL R. WELLS, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

April 25, 1872.

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All this will be given for only two dollars a year, or a dollar less than Magazines of the class of "Peterson." Its

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Mammoth Colored Fashion Plates! A sheet of all colors. These plates are engraved in steel, twice the usual size, and contain six figures. They will be exceedingly colored. Also, several pages of Household and other receipts, in short, everything interesting to ladies.

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Specimens sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address, CHARLES J. PETERSON, No. 206 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Nov. 16, 1872.

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Phenology—The Brain and its Functions; Location of the Organs, with directions for culture and training, and the relations of Mind and Body described.

Physiognomy—or the "Signs of Character" with illustrations, and how to Read Them," is a special feature.

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Portraits, Sketches and Biographies of leading Men and Women in all departments of life, are special features.

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Much general and useful information on the leading topics of the day is given, and no efforts are spared to make this the most interesting and instructive as well as the best Pictorial Family Magazine ever published.

Established—The Journal has reached its 5th Volume. It has steadily increased in favor during the many years it has been published, and was never more popular than now.

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Nov. 16, 1871.

Business Notice.

WE the undersigned have formed a partnership, under the name of FRANK X. SIMMS & CO., to conduct a General Commission Business at the old stand of Owen & Simms, No. 7 Wood street, Corn Exchange Building, and would solicit a continuance of the patronage so generously tendered to the old firm.

FRANK X. SIMMS, JNO. L. WELCH.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. Editor Reson.—Please announce ed. FRANK FORBES, Esq., as a Candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court and 6th J. Mary Friends.

Unquestionably the best supported work of the kind in the world.

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Notices of the Press.

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Reputable Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction.

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Notices of the Press.

It is really the only illustrated chronicle of fashion in the country. Its supplements alone are worth the subscription price of the paper. While fully maintaining its position as a repository of fashion, it also contains stories, poems, and other articles of general and personal interest.—Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.

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"The best, cheapest, and most successful Family Paper in the Union."

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Notices of the Press.

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WALTON, WHANN & CO. SUPER PHOSPHATE 200 LBS. MANUFACTURED BY WILMINGTON, DEL.

DEPOTS: 202 WEST FRONT ST. WILMINGTON, DEL. 175 CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE.

Containing Ammonia, 6 per cent. Super-Phosphate equivalent to Bone Phosphate of Lime, 57 " Potash and Soda, 5 "

THIRTEEN years' experience in the use of our "Excelsior," as a Tobacco Grower, has convinced the most skeptical planters of Maryland and Virginia that it has no competitor in the production of that crop. It is now their unanimous opinion that, "from the application of 'Excelsior,' the crop is heavier and of finer quality, cures earlier and better, and is not so liable to suffer from drought as from the use of Peruvian Guano." We refer to every planter in Maryland. "Excelsior" is in fine, dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and 100 pounds of it are equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer sold.

Uniformity of quality guaranteed by Manufacturers.

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CAUTION.—The popularity of "Excelsior" as the only reliable substitute for Peruvian Guano has induced unscrupulous parties in this and other cities to use our trade-mark, "Excelsior," to sell their worthless compounds. Every bag of genuine "Excelsior" has our name on it in large letters. All others are counterfeits. March 14, 1872-3m.

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J. J. TURNER & CO'S Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate.

ANALYSIS: Ammonia, 1.93 Soluble Phosphate of Lime, 29.51 Bone Phosphate of Lime, 16.67

COMPOSED of Bones and Guano dissolved in Sulphuric Acid in water in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and is made with the same care and supervision. Uniform quality guaranteed. For Corn, Oats and Spring crops generally, it has no superior. Fine and dry, in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags.

Price \$50 per ton. J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt street, Baltimore. March 14, 1872-3m.

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W. B. WADDEY, No. 74 King street. March 28, 1872-3m.

Potomac Transportation Line

FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN, AND POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

Steamer Express CAPT. A. C. NICKLE.

Will resume her route on TUESDAY March 1st, leaving Pier No. 10, Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, at 4 P. M., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following way POINTS on the Potomac River: Piney Point, Stone's Wharf, Coburn, Chaptin Wharf, Chapel Point, Matthias, Point Smith's Point, Nanjemoy Straps and Piney Wharf.

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It is found to stand well in all climates, being extensively used for Roofing Houses, Out-Buildings and Sheds; for Laying Flat Roofs, Gutters, lining Granaries, Storehouses, etc.

It is also a cheap and effective Ceiling on the underneath side of rafters of a Stair or Tiled Roof, and as a Ceiling to Iron Roofs counteracting Heat, Frost, and Condensation of Moisture.

The English Felt is put up in rolls of 25 yards in length, by 32 inches in width, and containing a surface of 800 square feet.

THREE-PLY FELT FOR ROOFING. In rolls, 26 inches wide, by 50 feet in length; each roll will cover a surface 10 feet square, or 100 square feet.

It is to be laid across the roof, single fashion, with a lap of two inches and secured by nailing the edges with 2d nails and tin snags.

When laid the Felt is to be pulsed with Moist Roof Cement, and Sanded. The Moist Roof Cement is mixed, ready for use, and is applied with a brush.

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For Sheathing it can be nailed upon the studs, making a perfectly tight sheathing, and a very protection from dampness. Bars, nails or vermin will not go near it.

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This is the only composition Roofing that does not require a finishing coat of paint or cement.

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GOODS TO SUIT THE TIMES!

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BLEACHED, BROWN and PLAIN COTTONS, WHITE GOODS, &c., CALICOES, MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS

to be found in Lower Maryland. Her stock has been purchased in addition to her former stock a large assortment of

LADIES' CHILDREN'S SHOES which she will dispose of at very low rates. Grateful to her friends for their past liberal patronage, she respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

HER BONNETS and HATS repaired and made to order.

CONFECTIONERY, TOYS, NOTIONS, JEWELRY, &c.

May 11, 1871-1f

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Washington D. C.

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Desire communication with the wharves and our long establishment in the Grocery business, enable us to command better prices for country products than possessed by any Commission Merchant in the city.

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Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 94 SOUTH CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE.

Particular attention given to the inspection and sale of Tobacco, the sale of Grain and all kinds of country produce. Feb 29, 1872-1y.

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R. M. EDWARDS, having qualified as an Auctioneer according to the License Laws of the United States, gives notice that he will attend to the sale of all real or personal property that may be offered at public auction in St. Mary's county. Address, R. M. EDWARDS, Great Mills P. O., St. Mary's county, Md. June 25, 1870-1f.

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C. R. HOGAN, Proprietor.

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being determined that nothing will be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city. Jan 20 1870-1f

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Full the month's Blackwood holds the foremost place.

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A discount of twenty per cent. will be allowed on clubs of four or more persons. Thus four copies of Blackwood, or one Review, will cost to one address for \$12.00. Four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood, for \$24.00, or 50 cents for each of ten or more persons, a concession for the retention of the club, in addition to the above discount.

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Rates Reduced to \$2.50 a Day.

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This Hotel is within five minutes' walk of the Capital and principal Rail-roads Depots, and convenient to the Government Departments and Offices.

Street Cars to all parts of the City and Georgetown pass this house every five minutes. Jan. 20, 1870 1f.

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I respectfully offer my services to those who may desire them. All operations performed upon the Teeth known to the profession of Dentistry—Fermos dentary my services at their homes will meet with prompt attention, or dropping in a note at Leonardtown. Teeth inserted in any manner desired, and at reasonable prices. Office and residence in Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md. Very Respectfully, PAGE EDWARDS, Dec 14, 1871-1f.

THOMAS A. WHITTY, Late of Chapel Point, Md., WITH BURGESS & SCOTT, Commission Merchants

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