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County Directory. Judge of the Circuit Court—Hon. JAMES SMITH. Clerk of the Circuit Court—THOMAS HESLEY.

Business Directory. CALVEIT IRON AND NAIL WORKS. J. HOPKINSON SMITH, 25 South Charles Street, Baltimore.

FRESCO PAINTING. H. P. DERBRING, Respectfully informs the citizens of Cumberland and vicinity that he has returned to the city.

LUMBER! LUMBER! JOSIAH WITT, Manufacturer and Dealer in Lumber, Mechanical Street, Big Spring Lot, Cumberland, Md.

R. I. MORRIS, Baker and Confectioner, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FOREIGN AND AMERICAN FRUIT TOYS.

A. J. BOOSE, Dealer in Salt, Fish, Groceries, Provisions, MANILLA ROPE AND GRAIN, Jy. 64.

DENTISTRY. DR. HEMELSHIMM DENTIST, Office on South Centre street, (formerly occupied by Dr. B. A. Dougherty.)

WILLIAM R. BEALL & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, LIQUORS &c.

DR. G. J. BEACHY, DENTIST, Office on South Centre street, (formerly occupied by Dr. B. A. Dougherty.)

JOSEPH SPRIGG, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CUMBERLAND, MD. Jy. 64.

HUMBIRD & LONG, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Hardware.

CARBON OIL! CARBON OIL! A superior article of PURE WHITE CARBON OIL, Always on hand and for sale by H. LAFERVE & Co., Druggists, mar17-ly

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of fine CUT LEBRY, which we will sell low for cash—J. LAFERVE & CO.

Civilian and Telegraph.

UNION AND LIBERTY—NOW AND FOREVER—ONE AND INSEPARABLE.

CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22 1864.

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Poetry.

Not with her golden tresses bound with flowers, Through dewy meads, in robes of living green; Not tripping, rosy, under Summer bowers.

Miscellaneous.

It's an awful thing to lose a friend by marriage! To see him drop into your room occasionally, always with a paper parcel under his arm.

Do you suppose I didn't feel jealous when Jack Marcyffe got married? Do you suppose all green-eyed monster didn't inspire me with the sort of unamiable feelings toward the little brown-eyed beauty who had cut me out so completely?

Sure enough, about two weeks afterward, as I came in at the sweet-briar-shadower gate, and paused to look at the crimson clove-pinks just opening their fringed petals.

Why, how can I tell, Arthur? You might as well ask me to read the Hindoo alphabet as to decipher the mysteries of a woman's heart. Why don't you ask her yourself?

THE DUTY OF PAPER.

The price of paper is a subject which affects all classes of the community. The daily newspaper has become a household necessity—as much so, almost, as the supply of the larder.

I paused an instant, and then went on: I love her better than life. No, that is not saying enough, I would die to make her happy.

I had been pleading to Agnes herself; and Mary stood smiling in the background, the veriest spice of roguery gleaming in her hazel eyes, through a dim quiver of joyous tears.

Wood, of the U. S. Navy, has devised some torpedo arrangements which have been put into practice in North Carolina waters. These arrangements consist of a torpedo attachment to the little picket gunboats.

The highly polished surface of ornamental silver vessels is well known to occasion considerable trouble to the photographer, not only from the brilliant mass of light reflected, but from the number of irregular reflections.

A BISH SOEN!

In the Canada House of Assembly some time since, they had quite a spirited debate on the bill to prohibit the use of hoops and crinolines, introduced by Mr. Aikens.

Mr. Dunbar Ross understood his honorable friend to say that people could not pass along the streets without being assailed by highwaymen.

It may be alleged by paper makers that rags have advanced so much that they cannot afford to manufacture at cheaper prices. But we reply, that cotton and linen are as dear in Europe as in America, and as much affected by our war, and rags should be worth no more here than there; yet, it is a notorious fact, that "print" never was cheaper or more abundant in Europe than this year.

It is a well known fact, that the Government has been for months threatening our wooden fleet at North Carolina with destruction. Once she came to an encounter in which she was most damaged, and had to retire.

A GENTLEMAN, walking with two ladies, stepped on a hoghead foot, that flew up and struck him in the face. "Meroy!" said he, "which of you dropped that?"

LIFE'S AUTUMN.

Like the leaf, life has its fading. We speak and think of it with sadness, just as we think of the autumn season. But there should be no sadness at the fading of a life that has done its work well.

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THE FOOD OF FATTENING ANIMALS.

Food supplies the constant wastes of the system, for there is a regular wear and tear of the whole animal system, even if the animal do nothing but eat and sleep; it is, in a certain sense, a labor to him to live. Every muscular effort, no matter how slight, causes a corresponding loss which is made up by the food.

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Book and Job Printing. OF ALL KINDS—SUCH AS BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, MANIFESTOS, BILL-HEADS, PAY-ROLLS, CHECK-ROLLS, BLANK FORMS, BUSINESS CARDS, BALL TICKETS, &c., EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH AT THE OFFICE OF THE Civilian and Telegraph.

Agricultural.

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