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THE CITY.

THE OLDEST MAN IN TOWN.—It is always a matter of interest in every community to know who is "the oldest man in town"...

WE THINK THE OLDEST MAN IN WILMINGTON is, unquestionably, old Uncle Moses Davis, whose stalwart form, and honest, black countenance, has been so long familiar among his piles of wood...

THIS OLD MAN HAS SEEN WILMINGTON grow up under his eyes, from a little village to a stalwart city. Where now are paved streets, he once paddled his canoe, and where he once laid his axe at the root of the forest trees, spacious mansions now tower in pride.

ORDER TO BE PRESERVED.—In reply to our remarks in regard to the preservation of order and decorum in the Theatre, Mr. Sargent has informed us that he is fully alive to the importance of the matter...

STEARNSHIP FAIRBANKS.—This ship was expected yesterday. She will probably be up to-day, and discharge her cargo at Messrs. Worth & Daniel's wharf tomorrow.

SAILED.—The steamship Jas. A. Gary, for Baltimore, and Mary San for New York, sailed yesterday with full cargoes.

DRAMATIC.—To-morrow evening the dramatic season opens in Wilmington with the great play of Damon and Pythias. Most of those who have never seen it put upon the stage, are familiar with the story upon which it is founded...

THROWN INTO PRISON AND CONDEMNED TO DIE, Damon's only vain regret is that he cannot bid farewell to his beloved Calantha and their only child, when Pythias, his friend and more than brother, offers his hands for the manacles and his head for a ransom...

THE PLAY IS REPLET with fine passages and striking scenes, each one of which Mr. Phelps brings out with such mastery of skill, as to have won the title of the Damon of the American stage.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LADIES.—The season of balls and soirees has commenced in earnest, and the ladies are proportionately interested in matters of costume. The following displays the notable features of ball dresses as laid down by the fashion queens.

THE FEATURE OF THE DRESS at these reunions is one that has never before been remarked of young American women, and that is the almost universal adoption of the décolleté, or low-necked style.

THE GORED AND TRAINED SKIRTS, almost sans crinoline, cling with exquisite grace to the slender figures, and are managed with such ease, skill and grace as a court lady might envy.

MAYOR'S COURT.—His Honor the Mayor PRESIDING.—Kit Huggins, the wide-mouthed, appeared before the Court, charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and abusive language towards an officer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ATENSON & SHERRILL.—Sundries. Atkinson & Sherrill.—The Steamship Frances. Harris & Howell.—Notice.

JOB PRINTING.—We have every facility for executing plain and fancy Book and Job Printing, with the utmost dispatch, and on reasonable terms.

NAVAL STORE INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATES of sale at the office of the MORNING STAR.

COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Dec. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Was firm, and in fair demand, the market being bare of lots in first hands. 153 casks sold at 47 cents.

Table with columns for Articles and Prices. Includes items like Baggings, Hams, and various oils.

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MARINE.

ARRIVED. Steamer Mary Sanford, Moore, New York, Worth & Daniel.

CONSIGNEES. Steamer Fairbanks.—W & M R R Agent, Atkinson & Sherrill, Geo Dawson, A H Neff, Hancock & Daggett, G R French & Son...

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