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### SOAP.

## KIRK'S

### WHITE CLOUD

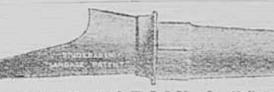


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second-class matter.]

### The Tomb of the Great Iskander.

Archaeologists have been enthused some

what during the past week by a dispatch

from Constantinople announcing the dis-

covery of the sarcophagus of Alexander the

Great at Sidon (ancient Sidon), on the

Syrian coast. How the body ever reached

Sidon, or why it finally received sepulchre

is the question which above all other

one puzzles historians, as Alexander died

in Babylon June 11, 323 B. C., and, accord-

ing to the best authorities, his body was en-

tombed in Alexandria. He had ordered

that his remains should be transferred to

the Temple of Ammon, but Ptolemy kept it

at Memphis in a golden casket. Later on

it was removed to Alexandria, where the

remains were placed in an ancient glass

casket. Julius Caesar and Augustus viewed

the body, which had been embalmed accord-

ing to the Egyptian method. Under Alex-

ander Severus the tomb which enclosed the

conqueror disappeared without any one

being able to find it again. The Egyptians

and the Chaldeans charged with the em-

balming of the body, according to their

method, dared not at first put a hand to it

lest it might still breathe. Then, having

prayed that it be permitted to mortals to

touch it, they washed it, embalmed it and

put it upon a throne of gold, with the regal

ornaments upon its head. Conformable to

the last wishes of Alexander, his body

was to be transferred to the Temple of

Jupiter-Ammon, but this dis-

position of the remains was changed by

Ptolemy, who felt the great importance of

possessing such a legacy. There was noth-

ing to equal the magnificence of the car

upon which the body of Alexander was trans-

ported. It took ten years to build it with its

accessories. During that period the body

of the prince was among his generals. It

was afterward transported under the charge

of Arrideus, from Babylon to Memphis,

where it rested in a golden casket. Later,

under Ptolemy Soter, it was transferred to

Alexandria, where it was put in another

casket of glass, after being taken out of the

golden casket. Julius Caesar saw it in this

condition. None of the monuments with

which Alexandria was filled was more in-

teresting. Caesar, filled with emotion, went

down into the tomb of the Macedonian hero

in the same manner in which, four days

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the Great. Augustus also wished to view

the remains of Alexander. He had the

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