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## SOAP.

### KIRK'S WHITE CLOUD



### FLOATING SOAP

#### THE CHIEF

For the Bath, Toilet and Laundry. Snow White and Absolutely Pure. If your dealer does not keep White Cloud Soap, send 10 cents for sample size to the makers.

JAS. S. KIRK & CO. CHICAGO.

### BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.



JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.

### HARDWARE

Guns and Cutlery, WHEELS, NAILS, IRON, STEEL, Barbed Wire, MECHANICAL AND GARDEN TOOLS, 315 King st., - - - Alexandria, Va. [mh5tf]

### PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

### Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free. ESTABLISHED 1822

### JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

### Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union st., Factory No. 13 and 15 North Lee st., Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

### B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TLES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va. [dec17-eotf]

### John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

### CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of

New and Second-hand Carriages, Buggies and Spring Wagons,

WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

### SUMMERS & BRO.,

oct18tf PITT STREET.

### SUNNYSIDE,

No. 2216 Charles-street Avenue, BALTIMORE, MD.

A PRIVATE HOME for the treatment of DISEASES OF WOMEN. Located in one of the most desirable parts of the city. Private rooms and trained nurses. Address for terms of board, &c.

J. H. SCARFF, M.D., Cor. Charles and Centre sts., Baltimore, Md. 205 Gm.

### LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.

Assets.....\$5,918,563 13

Liabilities.....3,303,592 17

Surplus.....2,614,970 96

Total losses paid in the U. S.....36,676,754 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

### LADIES' SUN UMBRELLAS,

LATEST STYLES.

HENRY WILDT'S,

No. 106 North Royal Street.

### FLOUR!

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FILLBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.

JONES'S HUNGARIAN

BAKER'S CRYSTAL

TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made in the world.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE, IN PAPER BOTTLES, entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.

Geo. McBurney & Son.

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Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

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### Emperor William as he Was.

Emperor William had simple, sunny manners, but he was not interesting and had not much conversation. In this respect he contrasted with Bismarck, who can be a delightful bono companion, because he has so much to say, and says it in such an original way.

William's countenance went a long way in giving charm to his address, whereas the countenance of his Chancellor has often gleams of savage ferocity, and shows that the cunning of a wild animal can be united to intellect. At different times, and on noteworthy occasions, I saw both master and man together. William was much more a puzzle to me than Bismarck. There were moments when he struck me as being somewhat the faux bonhomme, and then I thought that he had a tender conscience, and left things as much as he did to his Chancellor so as to be able to cheat it. He liked to be on good terms with Providence, to be true to his principles, and to set a good moral as well as military example to his armed nation. It was not he, but Bismarck, you will observe, who violated the divine-right principle by seizing on the estates, private and public, of the Hanoverian Guelphs, the Ducal Nassaus, and the Electoral Hesses.

Taking all in all, William, I think, was when I first saw him, the finest-looking elderly gentleman whom I ever beheld. If he lived in a soldier's uniform from the age of seven to ninety-one, and was a strict disciplinarian to himself, he was free from buckram and pipe clay. His smile was inviting. When younger, he kept in mind that Venus was a soldier's goddess. There are lots of Fitzwilliams, and they are all well off. There was I know a lady in the suite of this war-man at the Versailles Prefecture in the terrible winter. She was known to the Germans then there as Die Kauffe Mamselle. It may be urged in extension that William never loved Augusta, however much he admired her intellect, which he candidly owned was superior to his own. The marriage was always loveless. After the birth of the Grand Duchess of Baden, between which and the birth of the present Emperor there was an interval of seven years, William and Augusta agreed to divorce each other. They were to be husband and wife for courtly purposes and no other, and there was on each side to be perfect freedom within the limits of social convenances. This slack chain did not gall, and with age and the common interests of grandchildren they became cordial friends.

The Emperor let the ladies of his family be as exacting as they pleased, except in military affairs or politics. Nor would he have minded them interfering in the latter if Bismarck had not stood against "the petticoat Camarilla." William remembered his mother's virtual kingship of Prussia to his advantage. Then, he rather enjoyed yielding to feminine despotism. His weakness in this respect made the Chancellor wage a relentless war on the Empress and her ten party cronies. "The Victorias" were his pet sinners after the Von Arnim affair. But he had to let the Grand Duchess of Baden alone. She was her father's darling, and became, as years crept on him, more and more his companion. Bismarck therefore made her feel that the stronger he himself became the better it would be for her children's future settlement, and for herself, too, when the Emperor's private estate came to be divided.

Though not miserly, William loved thrift and plain living. What he spent on himself was trifling. His household was kept up on the economical lines dear to his ancestors. The Crown Prince's income was small. The Empress had often to make the birthday gifts she wanted to present to friends and relatives, privy purse was so slender. So had the Crown Princess. She gave pictures of her own painting. Her mother-in-law gave standard works, in which were bound blank sheets filled up by her with autograph annotations. The Emperor thus became a Crusus. When Prince of Prussia he was fond of romping games and practical jokes in the home circle. He had a sense of fun and of humor. In music, of which he was fond, he preferred Weber to Wagner.

Notwithstanding the order in which Emperor William kept his papers, he left quantities of letters in a cupboard at the Versailles Prefecture, where Mm. Thiers found them. Hundreds of them were letters from French victims of the war or exasperated patriots. They were all annotated in the Emperor's handwriting. The marginal observations were creditable to him. In noting complaints of how Prussian soldiers had harried villages, he said: "This must be put a stop to." In another letter he was accused of waging a wicked war, so he wrote: "This may be true. God give me light!" There were notes of orders for money to be sent to some families which had been burned out of house and home.—London Truth.

### ELOPED WITH HER UNCLE.—John Q. Bailey came to Joplin, Mo., from Indiana about two years ago, and was followed a year later by his wife and six children. Previous to the arrival of his family he boarded with his brother James D. Bailey. Miss Eva, daughter of the latter, soon formed an infatuation for her uncle, and the latter exercised complete control over her. Her parents remonstrated, and finally forbade the brother calling at the house. The other brother calling was missing from his morning the girl was absent from the home and the girl was also absent from the home and in a letter left by her of her parents, and in a letter left by her she said she had eloped with her uncle and efforts to apprehend them would prove futile. John Bailey is 40 years old and the girl is but twenty years old.

## Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, &c. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SCOTCH SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it relieves the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

### BAKING POWDERS.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

### STEAMERS.

### Daily Line to Norfolk and Fortress Monroe

CONNECTING AT NORFOLK WITH THE MERCHANTS AND MINERS' LINE TO AND FROM BOSTON.

AND WITH THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO., TO AND FROM NEW YORK.

Steamer GEORGE LEABY (Potomac Steamboat Company) MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5:30 p. m.

Steamer JANE MOSELEY (Inland and Seaboard Coasting Company) TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS at 5:30 p. m., and SUNDAYS at 4:30 p. m.

Leary stops at Pincus Point every trip. Moseley stops at Cornfield Harbor every trip. Steamers leave Alexandria promptly on time from Reed's wharf and make freight connections at Norfolk with railroads and steamboats for all Southern points.

For further information apply to F. A. REED & CO., Agents, Alexandria, WM. P. WELCH, Supt. P. S. Co., Wash'n. G. R. PHILLIPS, Supt. I. S. Co., Wash'n.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA.

Appointed sailing days from Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and from Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the Virginia Midland and Washington and Ohio railroads, and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates.

Agents F. A. REED & CO., Alexandria, WM. P. WELCH & CO., Philadelphia, JOHNSON & CO., Wash. & Geor'g'tn.

### CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER WINES.

G. H. Mumm's & Co.'s Extra Dry, pils. and qts. Dry Verzenay.

Urbana Gold Seal, A. Warner & Co.'s Extra Dry, Ysani Old Spanish Sherry on draught.

Old Spanish Port, \$1.50 gal. Pure California Port, 2.00 " Pure Catawa, 1.00 "

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

We wish to call attention to our RETAIL DEPARTMENT for 1888.

We will pay special attention to the wants of our patrons, and offer them the latest productions of foreign and domestic factories at prices to suit the times.

We have in stock at present everything to be found in a FIRST-CLASS CHINA and GLASS WARE STORE. We will be glad to order anything that we may not have, and would invite a careful inspection of our stock before making a purchase in our line. Very respectfully,

E. J. MILLER & SON, mh17

### PURE, REFRESHING AND HEALTHY.

Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pils. and qts.

Rose of Virginia " " Extra " " Sauterne " " Sherry " "

40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in store and for sale by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

### DINNER, TEA AND TOILET SETS

Of the above goods is very complete just now, comprising the very latest productions of the factories. The stripes and decorations are very beautiful and at prices within the reach of all. If you are in need of anything in this line we solicit an examination of our stock and we feel sure of pleasing you. E. J. MILLER & SON, mh17

### OAK WAGON HUBS, Hickory and Oak Rims

Oak and Hickory Spokes, three grades of each kind; also Shafts, Poles, Wagon Skains and Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, my21 Alexandria, Va.

### IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.

PRIME MOCHA, MALACCA, OLD GOVT. JAVA, LA GUAYRA and RIO COFFEES, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN, jan4

### DINNER SETS in French China, Carlsbad, Porcelain, and Printed English, from \$15.00 up, for 125 pieces. Call and examine them in

E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S, my22

### MARKET and CLOTHES BASKETS

received by J. C. MILBURN, [mh2]

## LEGAL.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having valid claims against the estate of the late CHAS. MINGNERODE, jr., deceased, will present them to the undersigned, at 1320 F st., n. w., Washington, D. C., properly authenticated, for payment in whole or in part, as the condition of his estate aforesaid will make payment to the undersigned without delay.

H. ROZIER DULANT, Administrator of C. Mingnerode. mh17 2w

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