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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 cake 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.

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### 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,

MOLDINGS, MANTLES, 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. jan28

### B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

AND LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME.

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

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

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

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### John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

#### HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand every large and well-assorted

stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and ex-

amine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [sp12

### 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.

### CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER WINES.

G. H. Mumma & Co.'s Extra Dry, pts. and qts.

Dry Verzenay, " "

Urban Gold Seal, " "

A. Werner & Co.'s Extra Dry, " "

Yeast Old Spanish Sherry on draught, " "

Old Spanish Port, " \$1.50 per gal.

Old Spanish Port, " 2.00 "

Pure Catawba, " 1.00 "

jan21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

### LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

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

Liabilities.....3,308,592 17

Surplus.....2,610,970 96

Total losses paid in the U. S.....36,676,759 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to

PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent,

dec15 No. 2 Prince street.

### LADIES' SUN UMBRELLAS,

LATEST STYLES,

AT

HENRY WILD'T'S,

feb25 No. 106 north Royal street.

### FLOUR!

FLOUR!

PILLSBURY'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

at 20

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

### 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.

at 26

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st

DAILY.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months..... 3 00 Six months..... 2 00

One month..... 50 Three months..... 1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their

space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates

and under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to

them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-

vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,

resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of

public concern, will only be printed in this paper as

advertisements.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tele-

phone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

### Romance and History.

The recent trip of Governor Fitzhugh Lee

to Florida, and from that point to Dungen-

ess, in order to view the last resting place of

his grandfather, revives interest in the story

of that historic spot.

As one approaches Dungeness from the

landing, a grand avenue bordered and

arched over with heavy moss-draped live

oaks leads eastward across the estate.

About one third the distance to the beach

another avenue leads off to the right to the

ruins of the old mansion. This old fashion-

ed three story building, with its walls of

tabby or coquina (composed of oyster shells

and lime) was erected nearly a hundred

years ago, when the estate was first settled

by the widow of General Nathaniel Greene,

of revolutionary fame. It was for nearly

three generations the home of wealth and

refinement. The house was accidentally

burned in 1865 or 1866 by some negroes who

had taken up their habitation in it, the

owners having abandoned it on the break-

ing out of the war. The south end of Cum-

berland island was granted to General

Nathaniel Greene by the State of Georgia

as a reward for his sacrifice and distin-

guished military services during the revolu-

tion. He was wealthy when the war be-

gan but impoverished himself in his efforts

to feed and clothe the army when congress

failed to provide for it. A year after the

end of the war he removed from his home

in Rhode Island to Mulberry Grove, a rice

plantation owned by him on the river a few

miles above Savannah. While he was living there

in feeble health the Cumberland grant was

made. A few months after this he died (in

1786) and it is probable that he never saw

his new estate. He was buried in the old

cemetery at Savannah. The identity of his

grave has long since been lost, though

stroyed the splendid groves of date palms,

olives, oranges, etc.

The site of the old residence at Dungeness

is now occupied by the elegant mansion of

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, a present from her

husband. The walls of the building are of

New Hampshire granite ashles, lined with

brick. The style of architecture is denomi-

nated a modified Eastlake. The main tower,

in which is a belvedere overlooking the for-

est and surrounding lands and water-capes,

risks to a height of over one hundred feet.

The house is finished and furnished through-

out in magnificent style, and provided with

hot and cold water, both fresh and salt, gas,

and the most improved electric appliances

for call-bells and lighting the gas. The out-

buildings have been reconstructed or demoli-

shed and their places supplied with the best

class of modern structures, while the grounds

have been laid out and put under the care

of a landscape gardener. The building

alone cost \$200,000, and Dungeness is now

said to be the most elegant countryseat in

the South.

### 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

illness or Costive; to dispel Headaches,

Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Con-

stipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manu-

factured only by the California Fig Syrup Com-

pany, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater &

Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for chil-

dren 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 rests the mother. Price 25 cents a

bottle. W. & A. LEADBEATER & CO.,

### BAKING POWDERS.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of pur-

ity, strength and wholesomeness. More eco-

nomical 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 LEARY (Potomac

Steamboat Company) MONDAYS,

WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5:30 p. m.

Steamer JANE MOSELEY (Inland and Sea-

board Coasting Company) TUESDAYS and

THURSDAYS at 5:30 p. m., and SUNDAYS at

4:30 p. m.

Leary stops at Piney Point every trip.

Moseley stops at Cornfield Harbor every trip.

## LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons

having valid claims against the estate of the

late CHAS. MINNIGERODE, 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 will admit, and all persons indebted

to the estate aforesaid will make payment to the

undersigned without delay.

H. BOZIER DULANY,  
Administrator of C. Minnigerode.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 7, 1888.

### THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WASH-

INGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD COM-

PANY.

Take notice that, acting under a decree of the

Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, entered

on February 10, 1888, I will be prepared on and

after Thursday, February 9th, at my office, No.

306 Prince street, to pay to those entitled the

fourth dividend upon their bonds. Persons claim-

ing dividends must produce bonds or the special

commissioners' receipt therefor.

CHARLES E. STUART,  
Special Commissioner.

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tate of the late JOHN E. SMOOT will present the

same, properly authenticated, for payment, and