

# REMEMBER THE NORMAL MODELS & MOSBY.

## OUR FORMAL FALL OPENING,

Which We Announce for Monday, September 18th,

and for which we extend the courtesies of our store to the ladies of Richmond. Whether or not you wish to buy you will be made welcome. We want you to examine our NEW FALL STOCK OF SILKS, DRESS GOODS, TAILORED SUITS, DRAPERIES, &c., and see for yourself with what care and forethought our preparations have been made to supply your every want, and at the least possible cost.

### OUR RUG AND DRUGGET DEPARTMENT

will no doubt prove an interesting place for housekeepers. Our stock comprises all the new ideas in Floor Coverings, and you will find here all kinds and sizes, and the prices we guarantee to be lower than the same goods can be had elsewhere. All sizes Rugs and Druggets in STRANA, KHORASAN, AXMINSTER, WILTON, HARTFORD VELVET.

### Three Extra-Good and extra-low priced specials from our Rug Department.

**Smyrna Rugs,**  
extra heavy, all-wool, size 5x12 feet, entirely new and handsome patterns and colorings, an extra value.....\$12.50

### Jute Smyrna.

Extra-heavy Double-Faced Jute Smyrna Rugs, size 2x12 feet, new and fascinating patterns and colorings, special at.....\$12.50

### Axminster Rugs,

size 12 feet, very handsome patterns and colorings, a decided bargain at \$10.50

### Oriental Rugs.

The largest collection we have ever shown, and the largest ever shown south of New York. Lovers of these old curios should examine our stock and see how modestly they are priced here. In our collection can be had:  
Turkian, Genjee, Bokhara, Mousoul, Anatolian, Kolia, Bokhara, Antelope, Hivra, Doghston, and New and Antique Shirran, in all sizes from the smallest Mats to the largest carpet sizes.

### Brocateselles,

immense showing of strictly new patterns and colorings, with the prices so arranged as to suit all purses.  
Gloves and Cords to match.

### HE DOESN'T LIKE IT.

THE IDLER VERY IGNORANTLY DISCUSSES THE GAME OF GOLF. MORE ABOUT FEMININE MEANNESS. Read Words About Husbands When They Are Absent, But Nothing in Their Presence--Why is It Thus?--Goats vs. Sheep-Killing Dogs.

My moral sensibilities received a great shock when I went out to Lakeside Park one Sunday and saw several bold, bad men playing golf. While I'm not calling names, I must say that I recognized several familiar figures on the links, and if they were ashamed to look me in my good Presbyterian face, they certainly didn't show it.

Now, when it comes to eating a good dinner on the Sabbath or taking a stroll on Franklin street, or reading a French novel, or enjoying myself in a law-abiding way, I can always be counted in the game, but as to golf--never. I would not play golf on Sunday. There are also six other days on which I would not play it. In the first place, my legs are not built for the kind of pants the players wear, and in the second place, I have six cents built for such small pay.

It is my honest belief that golf was originally designed for Western Union and Postal Telegraph boys--those little fellows who are supposed to use their big power in carrying messages; those individuals to whom distance is nothing. I shall not attempt to describe the game, but I know it is one of those things one should not play on Sunday. The main prerequisites for indulging in the sport are: To move in good society; to have legs that will fit the peculiar kind of pants worn (my remarks are strictly applicable to men); to obtain the necessary funds to get to Lakeside Park, and to be willing to walk when you are idle in the sport.

When you get on the links--that is, on the 1,000-acre field on which the game is played--you have a kind of steel-plated bandy, with which you knock a ball, or rather try to knock a ball, the farther rather try to knock a ball, the farther you knock the ball the farther you have to walk, as I understand it, and the more fun you think you are having. I have known some men to drive the sphere thirteen inches, while others stand in heroic county and send it to Coonchick, or I'll find when you go to hit the ball that it is not as large as an elephant--in fact, as large as a billiard ball, and when you knock at it it seems to get smaller.

It is astonishing how many other things you can hit when you knock at the ball. I know one case where a person drove the sphere into the eye of a companion, and that, too, without injury to the ball. The companion in question now counts a class eye among his crockery and porcelain in the sport.

According to what I learned the Sunday I was at Lakeside, you are supposed to have a small boy tote your golf sticks, or clubs, or whatever you call the banyan-like things. The boy is designed to be useful as well as ornamental, and has to tote the bundle as a punishment for being so mean. He gets all the punishment he deserves.

It is very fascinating to watch the game. Justices of the peace delight in seeing it. They imagine when they first behold the players that they'll get a chance to hold commissions of lunacy over them, and thereby make a dollar or so. I believe, however, that playing golf is not conclusive evidence of insanity. While it may be prima facie evidence of mental aberration, the conclusion is open to rebuttal. People who have played golf tell me, however, that it is glorious and exhilarating; that the love of it is acquired the fondness for beer, and that the more you play it the longer you stave off the funeral directors. I hope this is so, I

### LACE CURTAINS.

entirely new patterns and at every value that cannot be matched elsewhere. New ideas:  
ROYAL LACE, NOTTINGHAM, POINT D'ARAB, TRISHINT, TAMBOUR, RENAISSANCE, AND RUFFLED AND TAMBOUR.

### Portieres.

A complete assortment of Cash and Vestibule Curtains and Drapery Nets.

### THE MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

all new and fresh; just the kinds and styles wanted by all good dressers. You have but once to examine our stock and you will become convinced of the completeness of our stock and the extreme modesty of our prices.

### An Extra Value in Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.

Hemstitched, All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, fine and sheer, embroidered initials, an unusually good value at.....25c.

### Laundered Shirts.

pure linen bosom, good cotton, and a thoroughly comfortable garment; three styles--closed front, open back and front, and plaited bosom, open back and front--in every respect a regular \$1.50 custom-made garment, special at.....\$1.00.

### Underwear.

just the kinds and weight that this climate needs, but all kinds, weights, and qualities, and at prices to suit everybody.

### THE UMBRELLA DEPARTMENT.

Some noteworthy specials.  
Ladies' 3-inch Close-Rolling, Black Umbrella, 3-inch Close-Rolling, steel rods, imported wood handle, a much better article than the usual 3 1/2 inch, special at.....\$1.39

### Fancy Silks.

New Brocaded Taffetas, New effects in Warp Prints, New patterns in Brocaded Satin Duchesse, New Striped and Corded Taffetas.

### Velvets.

an immense showing of colorings; all the new and staple shades.

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### Gentlemen's 25-inch Close-Rolling Umbrella, imported wood handles, colors Black, Navy, Brown, Hells, and Green, actual value \$3, special at.....\$2.00

### THE NEW SILKS.

We can say that these must be seen; cold type cannot give you the faintest idea of their beauty or their little figured prices.

### White Silks.

White Taffetas, Brocaded White Taffetas, Corded White Taffetas, Corded White Crystal and Poplins.

### New Black Silks.

Black Taffetas, Corded Taffetas, Corded Satins, Gros-Grains, Satin Duchesse, Satin de Lyon, Poplins and Surahs.

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### THE NEW COLORED DRESS GOODS.

an endless variety of all the season's newest and most fascinating fabrics, with their prices arranged so as to suit all purses.

### English Golf Suitings.

An immense showing of this popular fabric, many of the styles being shown by us being exclusive.

### NEW BLACK GOODS.

A most generous assortment of all the new fancies, amply reinforced by all the staple weaves.

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### UNDERWEAR.

No house in Richmond shows so complete a stock of Underwear as we do. Here can be found at all times in complete assortments just the kinds for men, women, and children that are known to give the greatest satisfaction to the wearer in regard to washing and wearing qualities.

### Three Specials from Our Underwear Department.

Boys' Heavy Gray Cotton Fleece-Lined Shirts, Pants, and Drawers, soft and warm, all sizes, a regular \$71-2c. value, at.....19c.

### Ladies' Winter-Weight Lingerie, Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests and Pants, a very warm and comfortable garment, a much better garment than the usual \$71-2c. kind, special at.....19c.

### Ladies' Fine, Soft, and Warm Ribbed Merino Vests, just the weight for our climate, a much better garment than the usual \$1 kind, special at.....85c.

### THE ART DEPARTMENT.

The only thoroughly equipped Art Department in Richmond. All the necessary Art Materials are to be found here in abundance.

### New Velours.

new patterns and colorings.

### New Drapery Silks.

new, handsome, and artistic patterns and colorings. Fringes and Cords to match.

### THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

is brimful of all the newest shapes and colors in High-Class Writing Paper and Envelopes. We carry at all times complete assortments of Clon's, Hurd's, and Hurburt's Papers.

### SPECIAL.

See our High Papers, in all the new shades, special at, pound.....19c.

### TRUNKS, SATCHELS, AND DRESS SUIT CASES.

We have just added to our house a complete assortment of Trunks, Satchels, Dress-Suit Cases, &c., in all the newest shapes and leathers. We invite our friends to examine the stock and become convinced of the littleness of our prices.

### The Hosiery Department.

All new and fresh. Below we note some especially worthy specials:  
Children's Fast Black, Full Regular, Ribbed Cotton Hose, a regular 25c. value, special at.....10 1/2-2c.

### Ladies' Extra Quality, Full Regular, Made, Fast Black Cotton Hose, a regular 16 1/2-2c. value, special at.....10c.

### THE LINEN DEPARTMENT.

The best Irish and Scotch makes, all pure flax, of course. Below we mention some noteworthy specials for special mention:

### Damasks.

68-inch All Pure Linen Extra-Heavy Damask, ten distinctively new patterns to select from, an especially attractive value.....\$1.00

### Towels.

22x9 Extra Fine All-Linen Hommed Huck Towels, a regular \$3.50 value, special at.....\$2.75

### Napkins.

19-inch Extra-Heavy, Round Thread, Pure Linen German Damask Napkins, an elegant washer and wearer, and a decided bargain, dozen.....\$2.00

### Boys' Shirt-Waists.

The Popular Mother's Friend and Star Waists, in a bewildering assortment of new and dainty patterns.

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### TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Our new stock is here and ready for your inspection, and a most extravagant assortment it is, too. High-grade goods, just the very perfection of manufacturers' skill, but with their prices so arranged as to make their getting easy. The materials used are Oxford, Camel-Hair, Homburgs, Venetians, Vicuna, and Broadcloth, in the new cuts of Eton, double- and single-breasted, light-fitting, and fly-front jackets. Prices range from \$10 to \$80

### Separate Skirts.

cut in the most fashionable shapes; the materials used are Camel-Hair Flannels, Two-Toned effects, Oxfords, Cloths, Serge, and Crepon. Prices range from \$5 to \$20

### Silk Waists.

strictly high grade, but at little prices; White, Black, and Colored Taffetas and Satins, made in both shirt-waist and bodice styles. Prices range from \$7 to \$18

### Silk Underskirts.

extra-heavy weight Taffeta, accordion-plated ruffles and flare flounce, trimmed with box-plated silk, in an immense range of new shadings. Prices.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

### Golf Capes.

The ever-ready Golf Cape is shown by us in an immense variety and at prices lower than the same can be had elsewhere.

### New Furs.

Black Marten, Mink, Sable, Fox, Beaver, Cummur, Moutlin, in Collarettes and Beis, at specially low prices.

### Bath Robes.

Light Blue, Pink, Red, and Gray Elder-down Bath Robes and Dressing Sacques, nicely made.

### THE NORTHERN NECK.

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which we carry a full line of. See the two noted lines before purchasing.

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