********* Golf and 'Cycling Season;



is now in its height, and never in the history of (.ese. fascinating sports have young men used such good taste in costumes. No branch of our business ever received more study or attentionno department more com- P Dewey. plete. Your fancy may have the widest range here.

Odd Pants, all shades; Odd Coats, Golf Stockings, in

wool stuff made; makes a sailor suit nearly untearable, which makes the suit

Suit for boys that's good-\$1.95 up.

MAIN AND TENTH STREETS.

-----amidships, four more of these 6-inch rifles will constitute a broadside battery. Forward of these guns, one on each side, with six inches of armor plate for protec-tion, two 6-inch rifle parrots will be lo-cated. The secondary battery is placed cated. The secondary battery is placed in such portions of the ship as need it most. The armor belt, sixteen and a half inches thick, will protect the hull at the water-line. Its mean depth is seven and a half feet. This belt will extend from

"He put on his coat and vest." If he'd put on his

vest and coat he wouldn't

have looked so queerly.

From the top of the side belt up to the upper deck, the sides will be protected by five and a half inches of hardened steel, backed, below the main deck, by a belt of complth cellulose and full coal bunkers. Athwartship bulkheads twelve inches thick will run inward to the barbettes from each end of the thickest part of the side armor, and on top of the four walls, so formed, a flat protective deck, 2.31 inches thick, will rest. Below, and within the space embraced by this heavy steel box, will be placed the enclared by the state of the st gines, boilers, magazines, and shell-

Slanting decks, running from the top of the heavy, athwartship bulkheads to the stem and stern will form the con-tinuation of the flat protective deck. This deck will be four inches thick aft and three inches thick forward. The ship will be propelled by two triple expansion engines, each in its own water-tight compartment, having cylinders 33.5, 51, and 78 inches in diameter. Eight boilers, two in a compartment, provide a working pressure of 180 pounds. Blowers in the fire-room maintain a forced

outlines of the Indiana, the vessel that "Fighting Bob" Evans termed the finest fighting machine alloat.

Heretofore there has been a very Alabama will be fully a million dollars

dations for officers and crew of any of the vessels of which the government is the present proprietor. The number of men she will carry, exclusive of officers, displacement, 11,523 tons; mean draught.
23 feat 6 inches; horse-power, 12,000;
capacity of coal bunkers, 1,200 tons.

Her armament is ample, as will be observed from the following; Batteries—
Main, four 13-inch breech-loading rifles;
fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire breech-loading states.

Said an official of the Cramps to me the other day:

In my opinion, when completed, the Alabama will be the best battleship ever built. In appearance, I do not think she will be equal to some of the other ships of war, but when it comes to speed and utility and conflict, give me the Alabama. She is like one of those girls that never would shine in the butterfly circles of society, but who knows how to look after her home. It will be a great day for shipbuilding in the United States when she is launched."

The Cramps are reticent as to the probable length of time which will be necessary to consume in completing the Alabama, but it is certain that they are pushing work upon her very rapidly.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Bettle Clark, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss. Colonel James D. Brady returned to the city yesterday from Washington.

Mr. W. J. Morrissette has named his on after the gallant American, Admiral

Chief-of-Police Howard will return from the conference of chiefs recently held at Milwaukee, to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Barton has consented to supply the pulpit of the Fulton Baptist church temporarily.

Rev. J. R. Harrison will hold revival services at Immanuel Baptist church this week, preaching every night.

Mrs. W. T. Hanes and her daughter, Miss Jennie Hanes, of Cumberland, are isiting friends in the city.

Mr. W. T. Holloway, of 912 west Cary street, who has been very ill for the past four weeks, is still confined to his bed. The condition of Miss Nellie Rogers remains unchanged, though her physicians now have hopes of her recovery.

Rev. R. F. Weidner, of Chicago, will preach at the First English Lutheran church this morning at 11 o'clock. A "Cafe Chautaut" will be given at 820

west Franklin street next Friday from 6 to 8 P. M. by the Loving Circle of King's Daughters. Mr. Jacob Blumelick, who is quite sick at the residence of Mr. A. von N. Rose-

negk, was considered somewhat better yesterday. There will be no meeting of the City Mission to-morrow. The regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, June 6th,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Oliver and Miss Mary Brownly, of Norfolk, with Miss Devine, of Philadelphia, are the guests

of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burke. Rev. Dr. D. F. Sprigg, late of this city, has located in Washington. His address is No. 1536 Sixteenth street, northwest, Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Arnold, of Terre Haute, Ind, who has been spending some time with her uncle, M. Arnold, No. 201 east Clay street, left for home last night.

a half feet. This belt will extend from the stern to abreast the after barbette, and will maintain a maximum thickness from that point forward to the forward barbette, 'gradually tapering to four barbette, 'gradually tapering to four the stem.

Clay street, lett for none to held at its hall, corner Fifth and Broad streets, Monday at 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. George W. Bagby went to New York on Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Gerdon Battle, who has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism, but is now slightly better.

Misses Ida Ruppert, Rosa Thon, Julia Schrandt, and Mamie Overman will leave on Wednesday for Baltimore, Atlantic City, and other watering places, where they will spend some weeks.

The Virginia Pharmacal Company ship-ped 8S packages of medicine to Wash-ington yesterday, as part of a contract that was awarded to the firm recently by the government. Mr. C. E. McCoy, of Boston, formerly

of Richmond, is in the city on business. Mr. McCoy has a large number of friends and relatives in this city, and is one of the most popular travelling men on the road.

Miss Josephine Jeffries is very ill at her parents' residence, 2003 east Broad street. Mrs. Sallie E. S. Maxwell, of King and Queen county, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. She is now stop-ping at No. 9 west Marshall street. The Richmond Locomotive-Works has

received the \$20,000 damages claimed for the delay on the part of the government as to the contract for the construction of the machinery of the United States

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of Seventh-Street Christian church, and Rev. H. A. Bagby, of Calvary Baptist church, will exchange pulpits to-night. Rev. Mr. Sweeney preached the anniversary sermon before the Ladies' Missionary Society of the lat-

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, May 14.—(Special.)—D. Axtell, G. W. Thorne, Waldorf; W. C. Lefebre, Imperial; J. B. Kidel, Astor; C. S. Fensom, St. Denis; S. T. Morgan, Hoff-

Two Oyster Sults.

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The oyster cases, more particuarly known as that of A. & E. W. Richardson and Brown & Signalgo vs. the United States Government, were heard before Judge Wadalfl in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. The relamifs claim the destruction of valuable oyster-beds in the York river by the erection of dykes by the government, and place their damages in the sum of \$10,000.

District-Attorney White and Assistant-District-Attorney Wellford represented the government, and ex-Judge L. L. Lewis appeared for the plaintiffs.

Judge Waddill reserved his decision.

SHORT AND SWEET

THE GLOBE'S Salvage Sacrifice!

The loss of the insurance companies is the gain of the people of Richmond. The underwriters' adjusters preferred not to take the stock off the hands of the proprietors of The Globe, but ordered it sold at any cost. The result is a

SLAUGHTER WORSE THAN WEYLER'S,

but it is a slaughter of splendid merchandise, and not of humans. All the fresh, new, stylish

Ic. for Boys' 4-Ply Linen Collars, the regular 10c. for Men's Half Hose of Maco yarn, Fast Black and

33c. for Men's Sweaters, of the \$1 grade. All popular

for Men's Black and Brown Derby and Alpine

for Super-Finished Men's Suits, good value

\$10.00 for the MOST ELEGANT SUITS IN THE UNIVERSE.

5c. for Stripe-Bordered Handkerchiefs-a good 10c.

for Boys' Hats and Caps, some slightly damfor Boys' Knee Pants Suits of Fancy Cassi-

98c. for Men's All-Solid Leather Dress Shoes, \$3

\$4.00 for Men's All-Wool Suits, matched anywhere for \$12. for very newest Silk and Satin Neckwear-all

\$1.25 for Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants Suits, easily worth \$4.

for Men's Striped Pants-the world over worth

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS are included in this sale at such prices that it will pay you to buy now for next winter's needs. Friends are advised to come during the week, avoiding Saturday's crush. Only a few of the GOOD THINGS can be given mention in the advertisements or shown in the windows. The crowds will be quick to discover the great values on all



gold plees was won by Mr. J. W. T. McNeil.

In the Mu Sigma Rho Hall, just across, there was going on at the same time the closing debate of the improvement medal contest of that society. The society voted the medal to Mr. A. L. Dudley, of Roa-

College Boys Win Medals.

The contest for the "best debater's" medal in the Philologian Literary Sociemedal in the Philologian Literary Socie-

The Lacy Will-Case Compromised-Suits and Motions.

the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia against John A. Lacy has been compromised out of court. The contestant introduced his motion in the Chancery Court to set aside the verdict Goodyear, second lieutenant. of the jury, and a decree was entered confirming the verdict and directing the

mand against R. C. Gatewood and M. C. Staples & Co. for \$90. Suit was instituted in this court by T.

A. L. Moore against Clarence Peyton for \$128.50; action of debt. In the Circuit Court a suit was in-stitued by Manly B. Ramos against R. E.

Whit-Monday Excursion.

The ladies of Union-Station Methodist church will run an excursion to Old Point church will run an excursion to Old Point Whit-Monday, May 30th. As this is a holiday, it will afford a pleasant trip to every one attending, and also give them an opportunity of seeing the new fort, and possibly the flying squadron, which is likely to be in Hampton Roads at that time. No doubt, a large crowd will patronize this excursion.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Woman's College will be held in the literary lecture-room next Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected, and final preparations will be made for the alumnae luncheon, to be held June 6th. All interested will be welcome.

Baptist Missionary Meeting.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Circle will hold its annual meeting at the Grace-Street Tabernacle Thursday afternoon at 4:39 o'clock, Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham will deliver an address, and reports will be made on the recent meeting in Norfolk.

Wrenn as a suspicious character and sent to jail, is now believed to be connected with a number of small robberies recently committed in this city, such as stealing of servants' clothing and various small articles. The officer believes he has suffi-cient evidence to convict him,

To Old Point Saturday.

An excursion will be run to Old Point next Saturday afternoon by a committee of ladies representing the Home for Incurables, with Mrs. Mann S. Valentine as the efficient chairman. The special train will leave the Chesapeake and Ohio's Broad-street station at 1 o'clock, and will allow several hours to be spent at Old Point.

A beautiful carrier-pigeon yesterday fell dead in the yard of the residence of Mr. H. K. Franklin, 108 north Eighth street. Its markings were as follows: Sil-ver band on left leg. marked 9-14 G. R. L. Gold band on right leg, marked (O. O.)

Elastic Starch, the housekeeper's friend.

CHARLOTTESVILLE. A New Military Company Organ-

ized-The Roll. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 14 .-(Special.)-Another military company was

organized here last evening, with Senator George W. Morris as captain; Thomas C. Conion, first lieutenant, and George B. Captain Morris appointed the following

George B. Goodyear, representing the company, and C. H. Walker and W. T. Vandegrift, the citizens. To Draft Constitution and By-Laws-J.

Stuart Hanckel, W. W. Waddell, and H. H. Vandegrift. The Finance Committee began its work

immediately after adjournment, taking subscriptions amounting to about \$200. The following is the roster of the new

company, as far as it is made up: George W. Morris, T. C. Conlon, H. H. Vandegrift, C. B. McKennie, S. R. Williams, George B. Goodyear, A. D. Payne, Harry B. Lee, Jr., P. M. Fitch, Frank P. Mur-phy, P. F. Payne, R. E. Yowell, J. Stuart Hanckel, Mason E. Lane, John N. Moore, W. W. Waddell, Thomas F. Randolph, Fred. H. Farrar, Roger M. Wingfield, John S. Hawkins, Vernon Payne, R. C. McKennle, "Gabe" C. Hill, Eugene A. Perry, Jr., L. Butler, Frank D. Moore, J. B. Fitzhugh J. W. Snepoer, C. C. Beyen B. Fitzhugh, J. W. Spencer, C. C. Payne, Leuis T. Hanckel, Jr., F. C. Abbott, J. Vincent Perley, Edward V. Franks, Gor-don W. Payne, Lawson H. Turner, T. B. Irvine, Fred. W. Twyman, J. S. B. Sin-clair, George A. Fitch, William C. Dab-ney, L. B. Railey, Glassell Fitzhugh, J. W. Taylor, L. B. Teylor, L. W. Taylor, L. B. Taylor, John H. Druen, Oscar T. Allegree, Arthur N. Adams, W. Joe Wood, G. Norris Watson, J. H. Lind-

say, R. J. Eastham. The pledge, or agreement, which these members signed binds them to obey the orders of the Governor. The name of the company will probably be adopted at The name of its next meeting, which occurs on Friday evening of next week.

CASTORIA.

Major F. R. Scott Very III.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Caught in a Flaming Barn-Negre

the Telegraph from Carrington, Ga,

About 10:20 this morning the barn of

J. W. Baskin caught fire. In the barn

were the little ones of Sheriff Gammon

and Mr. Baskin. Gammon's son was

burned to a crisp. The clothing of Bas-kin's boy was burned off and the boy

fatally burned. The only way the dead children could be distinguished was by their hair, that of Baskin's being plaited.

All this hair was burned off except the

the children were standing in a window of the barn, while behind them the flames

roared and shot out of the win-dows. The children were urged to jump,

but failed to do so. The flooring of the loft gave way, and Gammon's child fell

in the flames, while Baskin's pitched out

of the window dead, with his clothing burned off. It is thought that another

The Meeting Goes On.

There were several confessions last week at the Gospel meetings at the Third Christian church, conducted by Rev. H. C. Garrison, Mr. Garrison will preach this morning and to-night. His subject at night will be, "Why Should I be a Chris-tian?"

Did Not Make Him Smile.

The sinners before Justice John in the White Temple yesterday morning were many, but small, and failed to yield enough revenue to put Sergeant Thomas in a good humor for Sunday. There were no important course.

Independent Club to Meet. A meeting of the Independent 'Cycle Club has been called for Tuesday night. May 17th, at 8:30 o'clock. President Val-entine urgently requests all members to

be on hand, as business of importance will be transacted.

child, a negro, was burned.

When some citizens reached the barn,

Child Also Thought Lost.

MACON, GA., May 14.-A special to

Mr. Fred. R. Scott is very fil at his residence, on west Franklin street, but hopes are still entertained for his recovery, He is being attended by Dr. O. A. Crenshaw and Stuart McGuire.

Elastic Starch never sticks to the irons

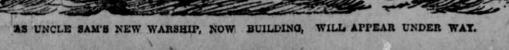
DISPATCH'S HANDSOME PIANO.

Cut out this Ballot, and vote it by writing name and address of your favorite and sending to

BALLOT DEPARTMENT, THE DISPATCH CO.



Padress



the various college colors. Your Boys' Comfort. Vests are a restraint on small boys. Worsted Cheviot is the strongest

They want easy clothes; want SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS, and they've all determined to have them, judging from

easier still-saves the boy a scolding. Blue, trimmed with red braid, \$3,50 and \$4.50-not a bargain price, but a bargain in value. Every other kind of

O. H. BERRY & CO.,

•WORK ON ALABAMA PUSHING TO COMPLETION ONE OF

THE FINEST OF OUR WARSHIPS. SHE HAS MANY NEW FEATURES.

Unlike Others of Her Class, There Will Be No Double-Deck Turrets, and the Smokestacks Are to Be

Athwartships.

ment work is being rushed on the Alabama. Now on the ways at the Cramps ship-yards she is rapidly approaching completion, and when finished, will be one of the king plns which uphold the henor of the American flag.

setts, with which those who have seen the North Atlantic squadron are familiar. The double deck turrets that mark the battleship ordinarily will be missing. The smokestacks will not longer be arranged fore and aft, but according to the style of our English cousins, athwartships, This will remove the somewhat topheavy appearance which has been con-trawback to the graceful. The Alabama will boast of two fight-

Heretofore there has been a very marked difference between the cruiser and the battleship, even to the unpracticed eye, but this difference, barring the smokestacks, will be greatly lessened by the absence of the double turrets. It is declared by naval experts that the Alabama will be a beauty, and it is further claimed that as a speedmaker she will outleass even the Iowa. The general dimensions and principal features of the Alabama are as follows: Speed, 17 knots Alabama are as follows: Speed, 17 knots an hour; length of load-water line, 368 feet; extreme beam, 72 feet 25 inches;

fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire breech-loading. Secondary battery-seventgen 6-pounder rapid-fire guns; four 1-pounder rapid-fire guns; foor machine guns; one field gun The four above-water torpedo tubes are placed two on each broadside amidships, and will fire through an arc of 60 degrees The four 13-inch guns are mounted in pairs in two balanced barbette turrets of Harveyised armor fifteen inches thick, augmented on the slanting faces by two

Two of the 6-inch rifles will be placed anidships on each side, firing through an armor citadel of steel. Below, on the main deck, behind a casemate armor

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 14.-Under orders from the War Depart-

The Alabama will be different from the battleships Indiana and Massachu-

"Keep your eye on the Alabama. We have turned out some crack vessels for the government, but there is one which will bear watching. Mark you, she will create a great and the state of the will bear watching. Mark you, she will create a great sensation when she gets into running trim, as did her famous old namesake that flew the Stars and Bars.

goods go.

colors. for remarkably good Men's Suits-the \$7.50

\$5.00 for Men's All-Wool Sults, custom tailors'



Don't Wait Until Too Late, And Then Blame Us.

The Sons of Liberty. Manatoka Tribe, No. St. Improved Order of Red Men, at a meeting last night, adopted resolutions to help the families of members of that tribe who go to the front to fight for their country. Also, to keep such members' dues paid up while in active service. Some of the members expressed their desire to go to the front if called upon. Members of this tribe are in the United States navy, and some are in the Richmond companies. The found-

of Richmond College, was held in the lety hall Friday night, and this hand-

A DAY IN THE COURTS.

The suit of the trustees of the funds of will of the late Emma W. Lacy to be admitted to record. C. H. Sutton qualified as executor under the will, with the company—A. D. Payne, T. C. Conlon, Virginia Trust Company as his security

in the sum of \$3,000. A motion for judgment was filed in the Circuit Court by the City Bank of Rich-

English; action of debt for \$311.

Woman's College Alumnae to Meet.

Sinner of Deeper Dye. William Maxfield, a young negro ar-rested a few days ago by Policeman

Carrier-Pigeon Falls Dead.