LAUNCHING DAY. Important Moment in the Career a Battleship. A Silght Mistake Would Co
Millions of Dollars. Albert Franklin Matthews telis nn interesting story of "The Evolution
of a Bnttleshipy, "in the Century. This
it $n$ history of the construction of the Tndiann, oo far the only vessel of this
chase we have in our nave. After de mounter, the moot forminable ongine
of war in the world, of war in the world, and the manner
of to construction, Mr. Matthewn So the brilling goes on until the
nen lanaching duy comes, and two broad
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of the veseec, and the keol-blocks on Which it has been resting are knocked
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ing nonother innontion to the details of American ship-biliting. Eveh
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moking hot tailow remaninas atationary. and no ooon ended, raracely oceupying
 y necesary; it mnst be on time, when
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Collows. For forr hours, nmid sup. oundy to every quiver of the veasel remium or a penalty ta n at atake now. Premium or a penaity 1a na thatae now. ara. Trained workmen are locked in the firo-romes, not to be released un Cooled drinking water with on nean pirikited upon titis run dowa to a tho deok. $A$ hose is plinyod on th 4 dangor of overheating, as thongh it
were on fire. Almost exery pound of conl wead on the trip is carefally When tho four hours are passo and the strain is over, a sigh of reliel
rom ovory one on board, and even en hip paneen from the contractor to the government, and day after day
while ste is in commimision the flas of other ceremonies and formalities How He Proposel. They woro celebrating their silver
vedding, and, of course, the couple wero very happy and affectionate.
"Yes, " nid tho humband, 'this the only woman $I$ ever loved, and posed to her.
"How did you do itt" burat ont yona3 mana who had been squeeo Thoy nll laughed, and he bil "Woll, I remember it tue s. it wore but yenterday. It wan at Bieb ahe and I got waudering alone, Don ovely dey it wast"
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 rashoss is pactoct urosks. In Franee, by tho way, at present ablo gems. As regards diamonds, th Duchoss Doudenawille and tho Connt lowing mode $-a$ ribbon is tied round
the neek, with a bow covered with tiny diamonde.
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beauty are becoming rarer and beauty are becoming rarer and rarer.
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value, it muat hail from the old mines. Wery elone and beautifully polished When a turquoise is worn, so we ar told by experts, by nickly persons, o
by ladies with a bad complexion, the lone assames a greenísh dull color whose turquoises have a bright blue color, as nuch women must enjoy ex
cellent health and havo a fine complox The Baroness Burdett-Contts pos urquoises in the world, the smalles being valued at from 81,500 to 812,
Francs. The Empress of Ren Comtense do Paris likewise pos
ess famons collections of turquoises but, perhaps, the choicest single ston
in existence is that owned by the no torious Maharrajah Dhaleep Sing, e
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The fine tapes of gold and platinum hnins.
Iron grey hair is popnlar with the
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Iry: Take onion skins and place them
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light, some of them being a pale buff, the material being pig-skin.

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