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Our Blanket Display This Week

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We carry a complete line of these justly celebrated Blankets. For durability they are unmatched, and they are not lacking in any of the essential features of a good Blanket.

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Assortment unlimited—fillings and coverings the very best. The higher figures are for Elder Downs. Prices, 85c. to \$4.50

GLOBE WAREHOUSE

THE VENEZUELA DISPUTE

History of the Trouble Over the Guiana Boundary Line.

GREED FOR GOLD THE CAUSE

British Investors to Attempt to Annex the Caratal Gold Fields Which Venezuela Inherited from Spain.

The Old Dutch Posts.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Three centuries ago, in 1595, Sir Walter Raleigh headed an expedition to Guiana for the discovery of the fabled El Dorado, then believed to exist there.

Mr. Hugh Watt, chairman and chief shareholder in the New Chill Gold Mining Company, which was formed a dozen years ago and more to buy mining rights in the Venezuelan district of Caratal, once showed clearly how the gold-hunting business was involved in the boundary dispute.

The statement, made long before the boundary controversy with Venezuela had reached its present acute stage, suggests the motives which stimulate British investors, as well as the colorable reasons to attempt to annex the Caratal gold fields.

As is well known, Venezuela inherited the territorial rights of Spain when she proclaimed her independence in 1810, and Great Britain, in 1814, acquired the Dutch colonies of the Essequibo.

Now a point in the Venezuelan case is that in 1830 the British legion spontaneously recognized Venezuela's sovereignty at Punta Barima by asking her to build a lighthouse there for the safety of navigation.

During the last half century Great Britain's encroachments have increased, and the exploring of the Caratal and Yurari gold mines has increased the trespass.

Turning now to the claims of England to the gold field area of the interior, it is to be observed that even some British writers oppose the pretensions of their government.

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HAD HIS HANDS FULL.

Patrolman Mills Set Upon by All the Habitués of a Den.

Patrolman Mills heard a disturbance in a disreputable house on the corner of Center street and Raymond court about 10 o'clock last night, and again discovered a free fight in progress.

RIOTERS KILLED.

A Mob Attempts to Storm a Jail and Lynch a Prisoner—Two of the Attacking Party Are Shot.

Tiffin, O., Oct. 27.—In an attempt early this morning to avenge the murder of August Schultz, Tiffin's popular city marshal, who was shot down in cold blood by Leonard J. Martin, alias Williams, a farmer of Hopewell township, last Wednesday evening while the former was trying to arrest Martin.

WIFE'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Her Husband Suspected of Having Killed Her and is Under Surveillance.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Little progress is being made toward solving the mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Lavinia Ward from Livingston Manor.

WHIPPED HIGHWAYMEN.

George Fisher Leaped from His Carriage and Lashed Them as They Ran.

Bloomfield, N. J., Oct. 27.—While Town Committee George Fisher and his wife were driving along Broad street on their way home late last night they were stopped by two highwaymen near the Greenwood Lake railroad bridge.

SHIFFER CLAIM SETTLED.

A Cause of Much Bother Has Now Doubtlessly Been Removed.

The Frank Shiffer claim is in a fair way to be amicably settled. Mayor Connel, City Solicitor Torrey and Comptroller Widmayer, on Saturday, had a second consultation with Attorney Rhoades, who represents Shiffer and made an offer of \$374 as final settlement which it is likely Mr. Rhoades will accept.

Councils will be held when the matter is finally adjusted for the auditing committee has been bothered at nearly every meeting with this claim.

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WAS HOUNDED BY OUTLAWS

Singular Narrative of Many Crimes and a Mysterious Death.

WOMAN WHO TURNED INFORMER

Mrs. Bishop Thought to Have Been Poisoned and Her Daughter Put Out of the Way by a Gang of Desperate Counterfeiters.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 27.—John Velvick, of Dawson, Neb., arrived here yesterday to give the details of the mysterious death of Mrs. Harper Bishop, who died Friday, and whose daughter, Gracie, his affianced, suddenly disappeared about six weeks ago.

Expected to Be Poisoned. The death of this woman closes one of the most remarkable careers in the west.

Harper's Checkered Career. The only other motive for "removing" Mrs. Bishop is attributed to the desire of John Sylvester Harper, who is now a fugitive from justice, for some friend of his, for revenge.

Disappearance of Gracie. Velvick became acquainted with the family by reason of their having lived on his father's farm and he fell in love with Gracie, who promised to marry him.

EMICH SENT TO PRISON. Found Guilty of Enticing a Girl to London for Immoral Purposes.

London, Oct. 27.—The trial of Count Emich, of Alt Leimingen-Westerburg, who was charged with inducing a young girl named Lillie Schwenke to come to London from Germany and keeping her here for immoral purposes, took place in the criminal court.

JAPAN'S NEW NAVY. United States Firms May Get a Good Share of the Contracts.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Gen. George B. Williams, long a resident of Japan, who recently returned to that country, represents the Cramp's Shipbuilding company, has come back to Washington.

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TALK WITH THE SULTAN.

Re Says He is Firmly Determined to Carry Out the Reforms.

Constantinople, Oct. 27.—Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador, had an interview with the Sultan yesterday lasting an hour.

WON EASY AT SHAMOKIN.

Seranton Foot Ball Club Played an Excellent Game Saturday.

Shamokin, Oct. 27.—Shamokin and Seranton played a very exciting and hotly contested game here yesterday afternoon.

On the next play Seranton received the ball on a fumble and behind a cloud of interference, the Seranton players around the left end for a touchdown.

Shamokin. Owens, left end; Jones, right end; Conroy, left guard; Mansfield, center; McCall, right guard; Brennan, left tackle; Allen, right tackle; Decker, right end; Wilson, quarterback; Brennan, left half back; Posner, right half back; Brennan, Carr, full back; Jones, Reese, Simmons, line; Brennan, Young, Score, Seranton, 8; Shamokin, 0.

TIMOTHY HEALY'S PAPER.

It is Said He Will Start It with Money Made in Mining Stocks.

London, Oct. 27.—It is understood that the £50,000 with which Timothy Healy will start his new paper in Dublin in opposition to the Freeman's Journal, the organ of the anti-Parnellites, is part of the total of £200,000 which the members of Parliament, have made in the stock market in the past few months by speculation in the South African mining boom.

OBJECT OF THE SALE. Seranton Base Ball Association After a Clean Bill of Health.

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INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Complications of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres.

THE ISOLATION OF ENGLAND

Action of the United States in the Venezuelan Matter is Awaited with Interest—Russia's Friendship.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Complications of the eastern and western hemispheres seem to be strangely intermixed just now. So far as the judgment from the general trend of diplomatic gossip and other confirmatory sources of information, the diplomats of great capitals form a circle within themselves and by their candid interchange of hints, suggestions and private "tips" from their respective governments frequently arrive at conclusions as to pending matters of international politics which are never openly expressed, and if guessed at in the newspapers are always "diplomatically denied" as the late Secretary Blaine expressed, but which are often entitled to grave consideration when they can be approximately arrived at.

A particularly strong undercurrent of secret diplomatic information generally gives some surface indications discernible by experienced observers. Suggestive manifestations of this kind have been very noticeable within the last few days, with regard to the Chinese and Venezuelan situations.

Notwithstanding the fact that "diplomats" have been very busy in the last few days, with regard to the Chinese and Japanese complications, statements originating there in respect to a treaty with China, securing to Russia a northern Pacific terminus for its great Siberian railroad, are generally accepted here as true.

It is under these circumstances that the Venezuelan controversy comes under consideration and becomes mixed up with the threatening eastern war cloud. While it is not supposed to be hostile to the United States and Great Britain can result from British infraction of the Monroe doctrine in Venezuela and the alleged ultimatum of the Russian ambassador to Secretary Olney, it is stated on authority that the Russian diplomats leave taking was given especially significance by his recalling the ancient friendship of Russia to the United States as manifested by the emperor Alexander dispatching a Russian squadron to New York when France and England threatened to recognize the southern confederacy. Prince Cantacuzene, it is said, intimated, in guarded diplomatic phrases, that should similar emergency arise the good offices of Russia could be again depended upon.

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Complete Line of Ladies' Underskirts

In Fast Black, Satine, Alpaca, Mohair, Moroccan, Brilliantine, Black Silk and Changeable Effects.

Fast Black Satine Underskirt, trimmed with three narrow shirred ruffles of same material, French yoke band, price \$1.00; same skirt, with deep embroidered ruffle, \$1.25.

Moreen Underskirt, trimmed with five-inch ruffle of same material, French yoke band, price \$1.00; same skirt, with twelve-inch ruffle, price \$1.25.

Moreen Underskirt (extra size), umbrella shaped, deep Spanish flounce, bound with velvet and faced at bottom, price \$2.50; same skirt, with twelve rows of cords, price \$2.95.

Quilted Fast Black Satine Underskirt lined with flannel, price \$1.45 and \$2.00. Quilted Underskirts in Mohair and Brilliantine, price \$2.00, \$2.45 and \$2.95.

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408 Spruce st., Near Dime Bank.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Left Alone in a House, They Perish During a Conflagration.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 27.—Information has reached this city from the Onondaga fire department that three children of John Skandora, as a result of the forest fires, dwelling in that section, a number of dwellings were burned, some of them on the reservation and others just outside. Among those destroyed was that of Skandora. His three children were alone in the house. The fire came down on the neighborhood very rapidly with a sudden change of wind, and several had narrow escapes from death. It is supposed the children became panic-stricken when the house took fire and were unable to help themselves.

WEATHER REPORT.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, showers, followed by leaving weather; a moderate cold wave, temperature will fall to near freezing Monday night.