

IN
**SPRING
ATTIRE.**

Varied as the flowers of the field and fresh as nature's own virgin green. Not a single idea that suggests itself to a young and a stock so full of sterling novelties, that the reflective looker cannot fail to wonder where they all came from, and how the designers could possibly conceive so many new and pretty thoughts and weaves.

The above paragraph briefly tells the story of our annual

Opening of
Spring Dress Goods
Which Begins Today

The people of Scranton have never seen such a large and important display in this city previously, and every woman of taste and fashion is cordially invited to visit the store while the exhibition lasts. We don't expect you to buy now. Looking is all we care for at present, and when we tell you that we've given up almost all of the great annex to show our new dress fabrics in, you can easily imagine that our opening is one well worthy your closest attention.

Among Novelties Shown
Are Trebizonde Suitings

A new Jacquard weave that looks like a picture of the Orient in rich, warm subdued tones.

Angonlines
Are the most charming of novelties. A silk moire effect is thrown on a multi-colored close marble ground, producing a wavy harmony of tones that fairly baffles description.

Chevreaux de la Reine
Novelty in parallel knotted line effects thrown up in warm colors and tints.

Oiga Nethersole Suitings
Represent some exquisite ideas in plaid effects, far removed from the old bright clan tartans and shown up on a silk sprinkled surface.

Other Novelties Come in
Persians, Electricians, Monamiques, Corals, Almonds, Lilet Suitings, Wyrville Cloths, Demas Jacquards, Beige Jacquards, Waffle Suitings, Sage and Valencia Suitings, Mohair Lines, Canvas Boucler, Albine Tourist Suitings, Bicycle Suitings, Zelandes, etc. A description of all these new novelties is given in our readers, but they're just as interesting, just as new, and just as novel as the one or two fabrics described.

Staple Cloths
For Staple Buyers

Have not been neglected. The weaves are the same, only improved a little in texture and fineness, and the colorings are all new. They may not interest you as much as the novelties, but we've got to have them you know. These cloths include the best makes in Cashmores, Serges, Henriettes, Mohairs, Storm Serge, Lamdowns, Whipcord, Cheviots, Mohair Coverts, Bicycle Cloths, Zelandes, Bright Plaids, etc.

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HOUSE RECOGNIZES CUBA

Belligerency Resolutions Pass by Vote of 263 to 17.

SUBJECT OF LIVELY DEBATE

Mr. Pitt Champions the Resolutions and Mr. Turner Leads the Opposition. Seeds Will Be Purchased for Annual Distribution.

Washington, March 2.—The house today, after two hours' spirited debate under the limitations of a suspension of the rules by a vote of 263 to 17 agreed to (in lieu of the resolutions adopted Friday by the senate) the concurrent resolutions reported last week by its committee on foreign affairs, declaring that in the opinion of congress a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights, and that the United States should observe a strict neutrality between the belligerents.

Resolved, That congress declares the destruction of life and property caused by the war now being waged in Cuba, and believing that the only permanent solution of the conflict, equally in the interest of Spain, the people of Cuba, and other nations, would be in the establishment of a government by the choice of the people of Cuba, it is the sense of congress that the government of the United States should use the good offices, and friendly mediation of that nation.

Resolved, That the United States has not intervened in the struggle for any European governments and their colonies on this continent, but from the very close relations between the people of the United States and the people of Cuba, in consequence of its proximity and extent of the commerce between the two peoples, the presence of a civil war in Cuba, and the losses upon the people of the United States that congress is authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the legitimate interests of American citizens in Cuba.

MR. HITT'S REMARKS

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AMENDS MADE BY SPAIN

Acts of Violence at Barcelona Are Repudiated.

PROMPT DISAVOWAL MADE

Minister of State Takes Precautions for the Protection of American Representatives—No Serious Troubles Feared for the Outlook.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:
Fair; Colder; Northwesterly Winds.

- 1 House of Representatives Recognizes Cuba.
- 2 Spanish Ambassadors for the Insult to Our Flag.
- 3 Another Chapter of Salvation Army Trouble.
- 4 She Tried to Run a Minister.
- 5 Kid McCoy Knocks Out Jimmy Ryan.
- 6 England to Strengthen Her Navy.
- 7 General Market and Stock Quotations.
- 8 Steamer Alaska Surrendered to Underwriters.
- 9 Remonstrance by the Wholesale.
- 10 A Glimpse at Scranton Playhouses.
- 11 Editorial Comment.
- 12 What Our Exchanges Say.
- 13 Minnie Man's Sad Experience.
- 14 National Guard Inspections.
- 15 Lackawanna Supervisors Sworn In.
- 16 Officers Against Accused Constables.
- 17 Piles Up.
- 18 Do Not Want Any Republican Hotels.
- 19 Fair of Rock.
- 20 "Flow," a Romance (continued).
- 21 News of the Railroad (continued).
- 22 Happenings in Scranton's Suburbs.
- 23 Baseball News of the Day.
- 24 News from Up and Down the Valley.

RYAN KNOCKED OUT.

Tommy Meets His Waterloo at Coxy Island—Put to Sleep in Twenty Rounds.

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SALVATION ARMY AFFAIRS

Ballington Booth's Latest Move Causes Consternation.

ITS STRENGTH IS UNKNOWN

Eva Booth Is Not Discouraged—Received More Cheers Than Hisses at the Meetings at Cooper Union.

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