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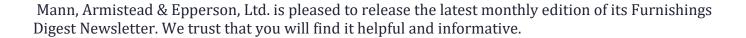


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- · Retail sales of furniture are slowing!
- · Some vendors say order big or we won't let you play in our game.
- · September and October in High Point? May we have another?
- How to raise prices in the furniture industry. Do you really know how?
- BIG new mattress numbers!
- · Imports on wood, upholstered, metal & other furniture and mattresses for 2020? The sources are moving around!
- $\cdot\,\,$ GDP growth of 33.1%. If you believe that, you should see my $\,\,!$



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