

The Annex.

HERSHISER & GILLIGAN.

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In order to better display our fine new line of

Holiday Goods

and to make it more convenient for the trade, we have opened up a Holiday Annex in the building first door west of our drug store...

A Separate Department For a Bran New Stock.

The way to have a Merry Christmas

Is to make others happy. Make them happy with suitable gifts? Our stock answers the question; answers it fully, perfectly. Come and see. Novelties without limit...

Recommended by Santa Claus.

Pretty gifts! Suitable gifts! Useful gifts. Everybody is delighted with our holiday display—See it.

The Best of Everything for Christmas.

A very fine assortment and a variety for all tastes in fancy goods and novelties, toilet articles, notions, etc.

We Offer a Great Variety of

Appropriate presents for ladies, gentlemen and children. We can supply an appropriate gift for old or young, at any price.

CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Christmas morning, and broad daylight! Who do you think was here last night? Bundled in furs from top to toe; I won't tell, for I think you know.

Who was it came from cold Snowland, Driving gaily his eight-in-hand. Sleigh piled up with wonderful toys? Who was it? Tell me, girls and boys.

Who was it down the chimney crept, While everybody soundly slept: Filled the stockings, and tapped them all With "Merry Christmas, one and all."

Who went back 'neath the bright starlight, Reindeer scampering with all their might? I won't tell, for its very clear, If you are good, he'll come next year.

Christmas morning, and hurry away, Cousins and aunts are waiting to-day Waiting to welcome the big and the small, Hark! hear them shout "Merry Christmas to all."



OUR NEW stock is beautiful, appropriate, desirable, complete and within your means. You can come and see for yourself that all this is so, without feeling the slightest obligation to purchase unless you find it to your best interests. All visitors are welcome and no questions asked...

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL

MAKE IT a point to look over our Christmas gifts that are especially adapted and designed for the little ones. Such pleasing, well selected goods for the young you have never seen offered at prices so uniformly and unmistakably low...

DOLLS?

Well, we should say! We have over 500 of them to sell at all prices. But we have reserved this space to speak of one doll in particular. It is a beauty and would sell readily any place for \$30...

We open our doors to the Holiday Trade with the firm determination to make this THE BEST CHRISTMAS UP TO DATE. Are you coming in for your share? This season is certainly the GIFT MAKERS' GREAT OPPORTUNITY...

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VICTIMS OF A BAD HABIT.

Men Whose Absent-Mindedness Leads Them Into Stormy Paths. The absent-minded men are hopeless cases. One of them played one of his old tricks the other day. He was walking down fifth avenue, states the New York Tribune, when he saw some one coming toward him whose face seemed to be familiar. His own story best explains the situation. "I was conscious," he said, "that I knew the man very well, but I was thinking of something and his approach did not make a clearly defined impression on my brain. I was also conscious that when he saw me he gave a start and took a step toward me with his hand outstretched. And yet all that did not recall me sufficiently from my thoughts to enable me to realize clearly just what was happening. I said, in an absent way, 'How do you do?' and walked on as if I were in the habit of seeing him every day or as if I were only slightly acquainted with him. Even in that minute I was aware to the fact that there was a queer light in his face and that he returned my bow very stiffly. It was not until I had gone a couple of squares down the avenue that it flashed into my mind that the man was one of my oldest and most intimate friends, whom I had not seen in several years, and that when he had started to greet me cordially I had worse than cut him by giving him a cold bow. I then as a man will do turned to hurry back after him, but of course he was gone." Here is another extreme case which seems improbable, but for the truth of which the writer can vouch. A New Yorker who made a trip to California was met at the pier in Oakland by a man, who rushed up to him and wrung his hand heartily. "How do you do, Will?" cried the stranger with delight. "I heard you were coming and I thought you would like to have me meet you." The New Yorker looked at the other man in blank astonishment. "I'm afraid," he said, "that there is some mistake. I do not seem to

know you." "Well," said the other with a laugh, "you are a cool fellow to joke in that way. But how long are you going to stay out here? I want you to come to our house." "But my dear sir," declared the New York man earnestly, "I don't know you. I never saw you before. I can't imagine what you can mean." "Oh, if that's the case," was the reply in tones of indignation. "I will not trouble you. But just to refresh your very remarkable memory I propose to tell you that I know you. I am your cousin, George. We were boys together, we went to school together, and you haven't changed in appearance and I do not think that I have. Good day, sir," and he started to walk away in disgust, but the New Yorker ran after him, offering a thousand apologies. He is a man who cannot remember even faces. STORY OF A MAD DOG'S BITE. How a Young Woman Obtained a Great Deal of Excitement. "The girl had been bitten by a mad dog," said the business woman, "and had neglected to have the wound cauterized, although it was much inflamed and the marks of the animal's teeth showed plainly. Her grandmother tried the old-fashioned remedies; they put milk poultices and things on it, and the girl came to the office regularly and went on with her work. "One day, about two weeks after the accident she came to my desk. Her eyes were glittering with fever, her face burning, and her features seemed swollen. She threw herself against me with a cry of despair. "I'm sick," she gasped, "I must give up. I'm burning up with fever, and my throat—I—I can't swallow." "I looked at her, and my heart stood still. She read my thoughts. 'I know,' she said, 'I know, but help me to be calm until I get home. I am holding myself together by a supreme effort. Help me and don't be frightened. I've felt this coming on for three days.' "The hand she laid upon my shoulder

der trembled visibly; she spoke with an evident effort. "I went down stairs and called for a cab wrapped her up, put her in and followed. It was a long ride up town and she huddled together over in one corner as if she could not endure to be touched. I tried to talk a little, and to treat the matter lightly, but I assure you that this ride was the most terrible experience of my life. Every moment I expected that she would fasten her teeth in me. "We reached her home she was put to bed and a lot of doctors summoned. "She had (and recovered from), not hydrophobia, but a very severe case of diphtheria." There was an audible silence and then a general sigh of relief. A Snake in Armor. While gathering flowers in the woods a farmer recently stirred up a snake, which he attempted to kill with a stone. Contact of the stone with the snake's body gave back a metallic sound, and thereupon he hammered the reptile upon the head until it was dead. He then discovered that two-thirds of the snake's body was incased in a section of gas pipe one inch in diameter. Whether the snake had crawled into the pipe when young and grown fast or was wearing it for self-protection is a conundrum. Hard to Kill. Carp is known to be hard to kill, but one sent to Pendleton from Portland, Ore., lately beats the record. It had traveled all the way from Portland on ice and there were bruises on its head, showing that an attempt had been made there to take its life, but when the box was opened this "fresh fish" was found to be moving around as though accustomed to such trifles.



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