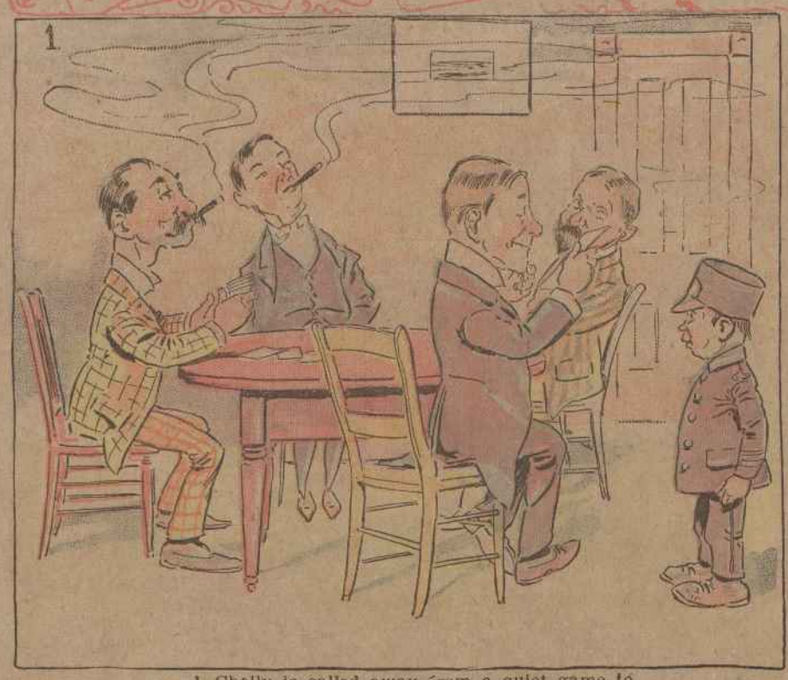
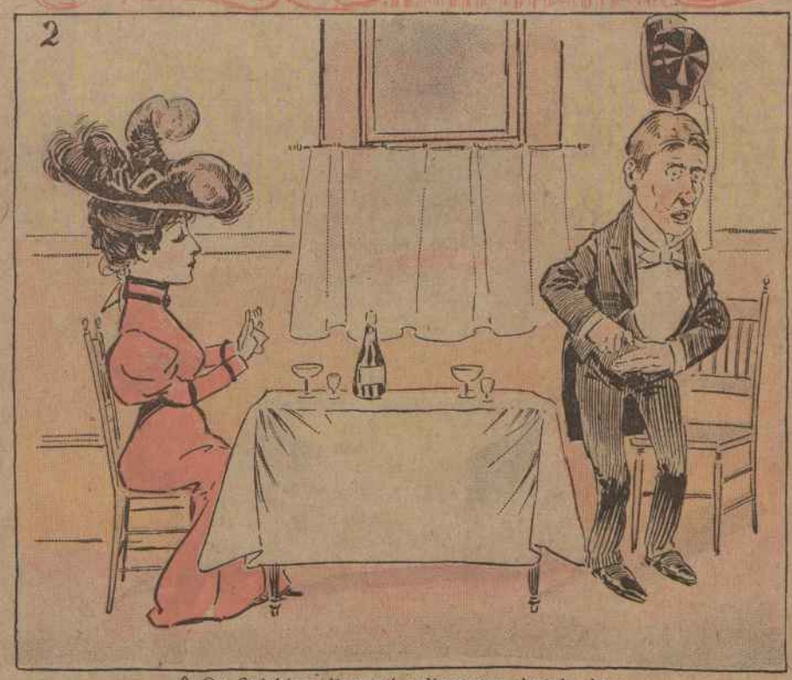
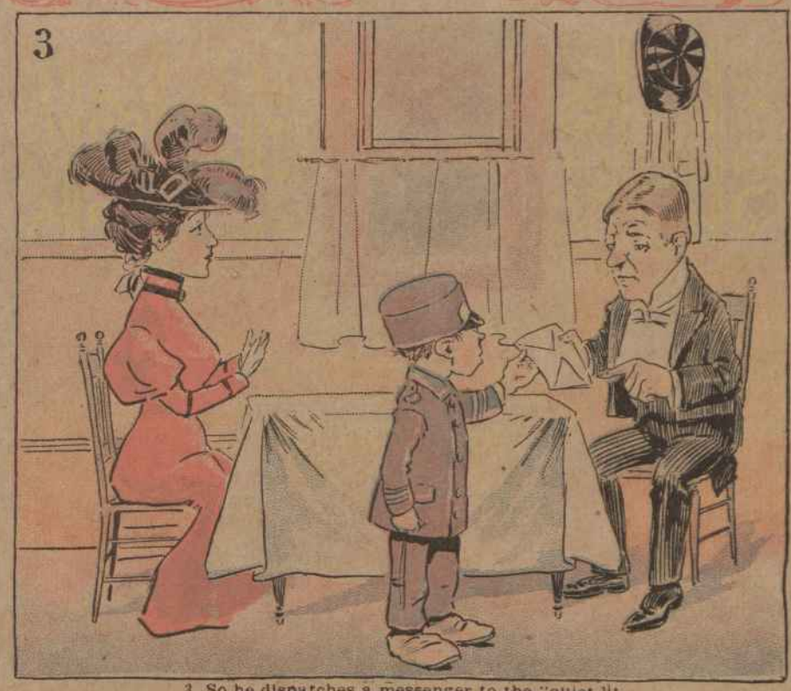
THE FATAL CARD; OR THE WRONG FIVE-SPOT.



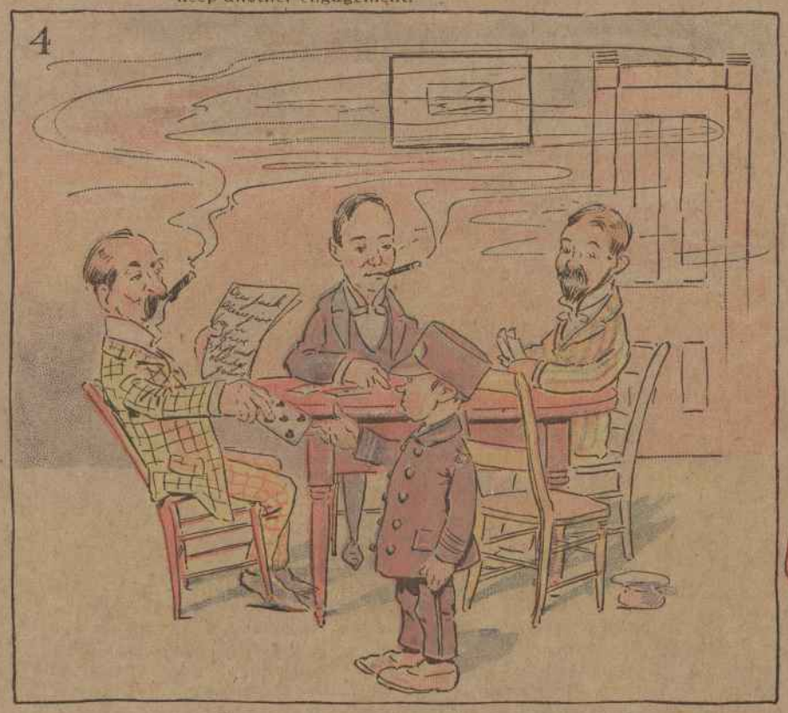
1. Cholly is called away from a quiet game to keep another engagement.



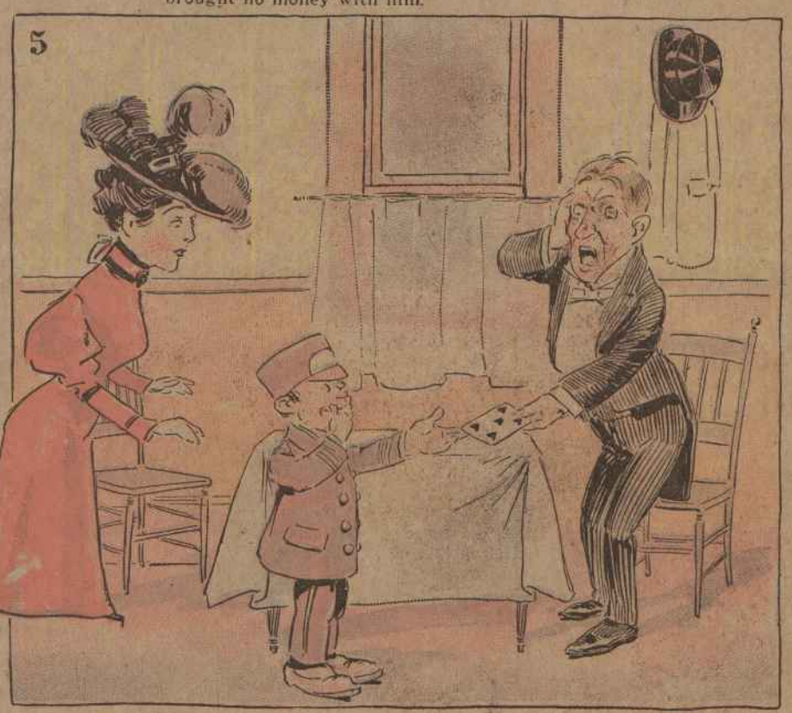
2. On finishing dinner he discovers that he has brought no money with him.



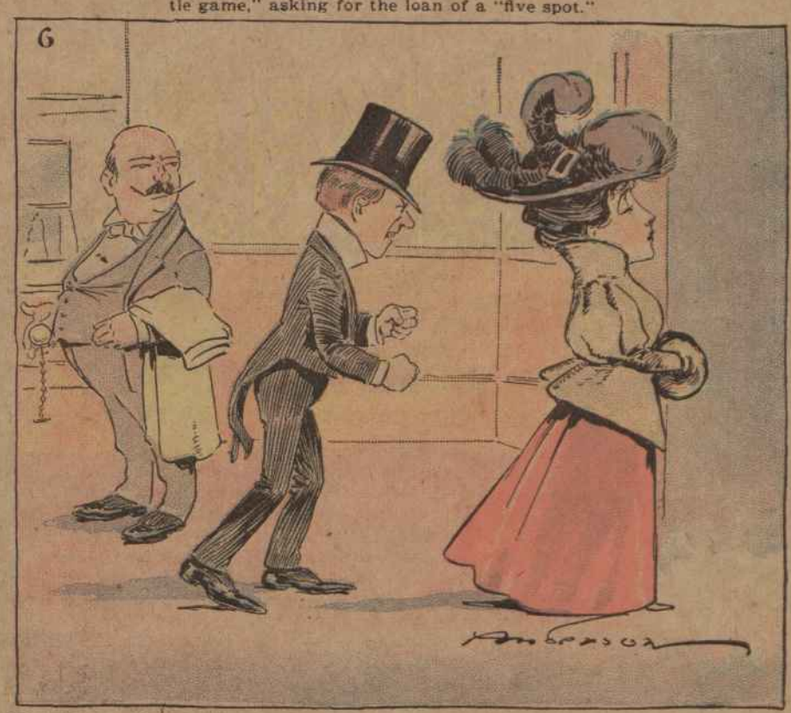
3. So he dispatches a messenger to the "quiet little game," asking for the loan of a "five spot."



4. The note is received, and the request granted.



5. And Cholly receives the "five spot."



6. With the heart-rending result as depicted.

A STRONG HAND; OR BEATING FOUR ACES

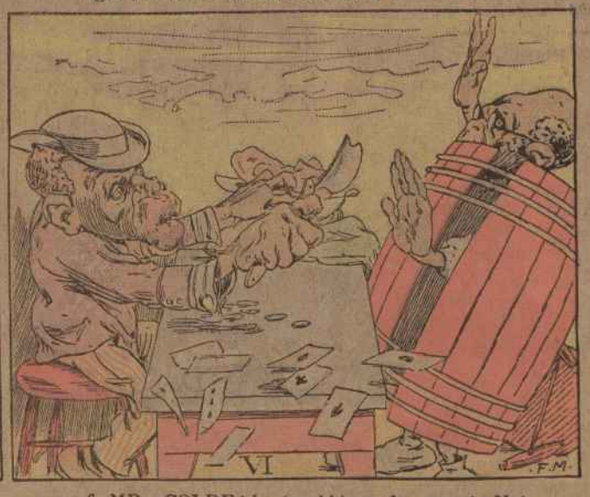
1. MR. POKAHDECK—Mah money's all dun gone, but I got somepin' hyah I kin bet mah silk

2. MR. COLDEAL—Ah raises you ten.
MR. POKAHDECK—Den I bets mah coat.

3. MR. COLDEAL—Den I goes yer ten harder.
MR. POKAHDECK—Gotter put up mah shoes agin it den!

4. MR. COLDEAL—Ah gotter h'ist yer some
MR. POKAHDECK—Den I lays mah clothes agin yer raise. Gimme dat bar'l.

5. MR. COLDEAL—I raises yer wonst moah!
MR. POKAHDECK—Den dar's mah razzer agin it. I got fo' aces. Gimme de pot!



6. MR. COLDEAL (grabbing de razor)—Not much, niggah! I holds de razzer, de winnin' han'.

"AS IN A LOOKING GLASS" OR THE GOAT THAT SAW THINGS

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