

PUNCHINELLO'S HOUR GLASS

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.



Mrs. B.: "I am afraid that you broke the New Year's resolutions you made a year ago."
Mr. B.: "Yes, but if I had no occasion to make resolutions I couldn't fittingly celebrate the holiday this year, so perhaps everything is for the best."

NO HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR HIM.



Waiter: "Can I wish you many happy returns, sir?"
Rounder: "Naw! Don't wish me any returns. My wife's waiting for me."

FORGOTTEN NEW YEAR'S PLEDGES.



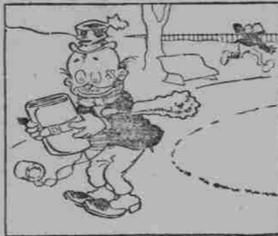
"Have you broken your New Year's resolutions yet?"
"Blessed if I know. I've forgotten what they were."



WEARY THE CROOK IN HARD LUCK.



"Now, then, young feller," said Weary the Crook, "hand over that fat pocketbook, please, at once."



"That's right. Now, I shouldn't be surprised if it contained a cool hundred in bank notes. It's fat enough."



But it didn't. It only contained a lot of advertisements for situations vacant which that young man had meant to apply for.

AT THE CHILDREN'S NEW YEAR'S PARTY.



Uncle George: "Don't overeat yourself, Jimmy, my boy. I never did when I was your age."
Jimmy (sotto voce): "When did you begin, then?"

NURSERY RHYMES FOR TWENTIETH CENTURY.



Cock a doodle do,
My dame has lost her stew.

My master's found a lot of it
And knows not what to do.

A Doubtful Reformation.

"Do you believe that a man ought to turn over a new leaf on New Year's day?"
"Of course," said young Mr. Smith. "He ought to do something to assure himself that he isn't growing cynical and indifferent to the good old customs."

Resolutions.
"Why do people always wait until the new year to make good resolutions?"
"Because they are so busy then that they can forget easily to keep them, I suppose."

POOR GEORGE DIDN'T ENJOY THE MOTOR RIDE.



"Oh, George," cooed the two young things in the motor, "how lucky we met you! Do come and have a ride!"



"Oh, dear, we've stopped! Would you mind winding up the exasperator? Thank you so much!"



"And now if you'll just get underneath the motor and screw in the gewizzer we shall be—"



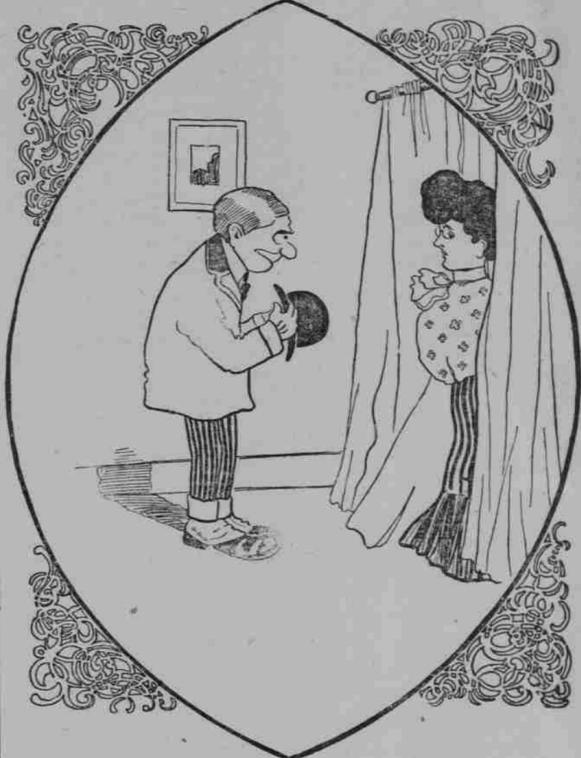
"It's broken? Dear, dear! Then I'm afraid we shall have to ask you to pull us home. Thanks."

One Day's Grace.
Smith—Going to receive callers on New Year's day at your house?
Jones—No; the bill collectors don't begin to get around till the 2d.

Not Likely.
Husband—See, I've got my New Year's resolutions framed.
Wife—Do you think you'll keep them long enough to make it pay?

New Year Echoes.
"Mercy on us! Has an earthquake struck us?"
"No; that's only the old man in the next room swearing off."

HUBBY'S BUSY NEW YEAR'S.



"Is your husband at home, Mrs. Swift?"
"No; this is his busy day. He's breaking his New Year's resolution."

THE NEW YEAR'S SWEARING OFF DEVICE.



Tom: "I'm going to swear off on the 1st of January."
Jack: "Oh, pshaw! I thought you were going to break all those bad habits."

FINISHED ARTIST.

