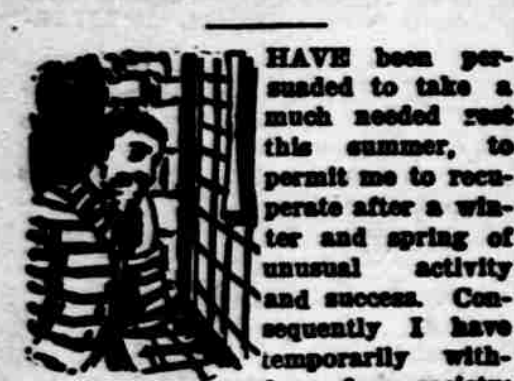


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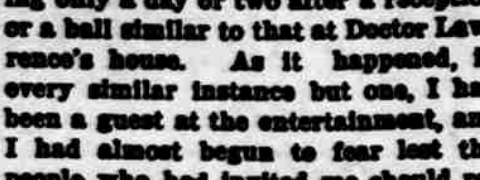
HAVE been persuaded to take a much needed rest this summer, to permit me to recuperate after a winter and spring of unusual activity and success. Consequently I have temporarily withdrawn from society; and thereby hangs a tale, in which my friend, Captain Rosenbaum, figures to some extent. Pleasure is to me the chief object of existence; therefore, I have ever striven to enjoy myself, and to present where hilarity reigned—to have "a good time" at every possible opportunity.



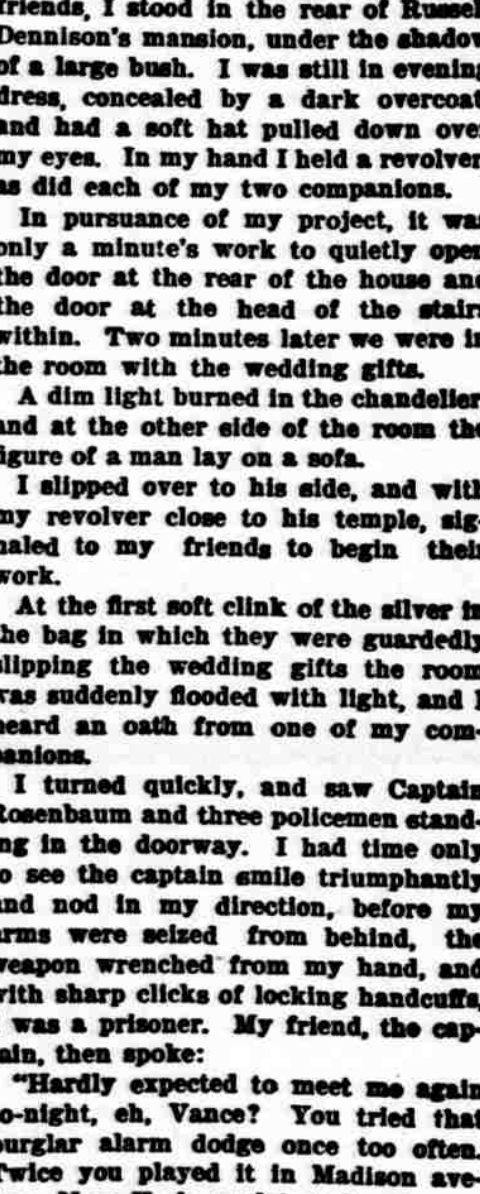
It was my duty to move in good society. Yet I have been at some pains so to arrange my affairs and social relations as to be able to attend most of the better class of private entertainments given in Chicago during the past two or three winters. It not only gave me no small enjoyment, but it also selected me materially in my business. It was a matter of considerable difficulty to secure an invitation to the Lawrence reception, but I managed it—no matter how—and it was at this reception that I made the acquaintance of Captain Rosenbaum.

DEATH TO CRETANS.

FRIGHTFUL BARBARITIES TO THIS HUMBLE CHRISTIAN.



The dead men from their graves and their bones scattered to the winds—Appalling scenes of carnage in Crete.

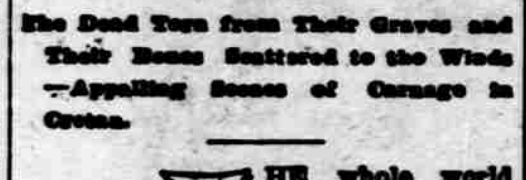


AFTER THE TURKISH SOLDIERS HAD ABANDONED A CHRISTIAN CEMETERY.

Behaviors of Dahomey, or King French of Ashantee, whom the French and English have ruined for their alleged misdeeds. The Sultan is a criminal unfit to live, let alone to rule.

CONVICTS OF NAME.

TITLED CRIMINALS WHO NOW WEAR STRIPES.



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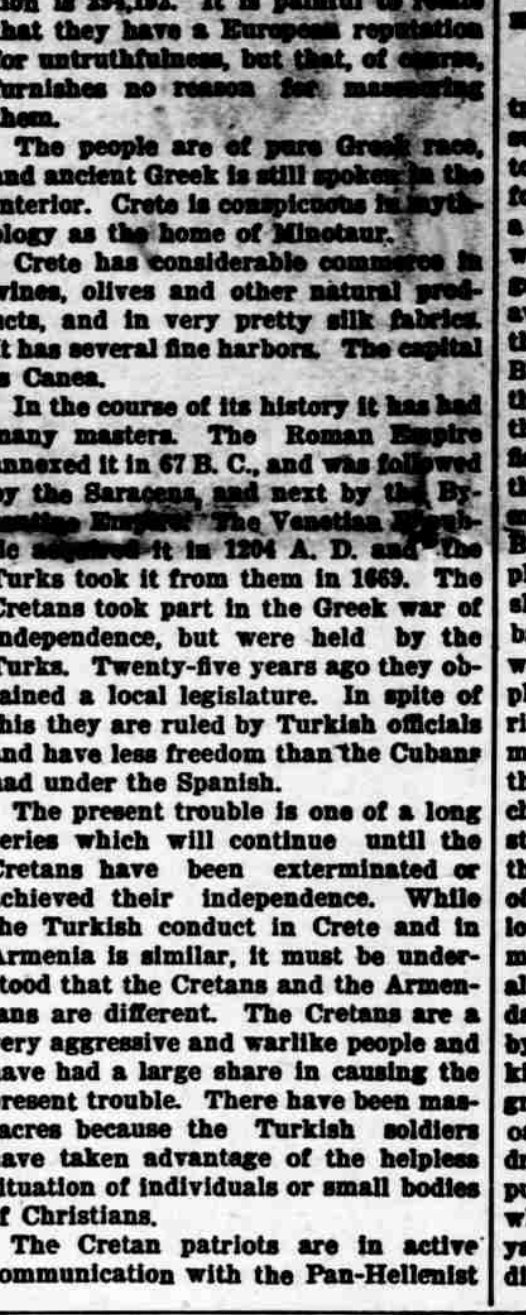


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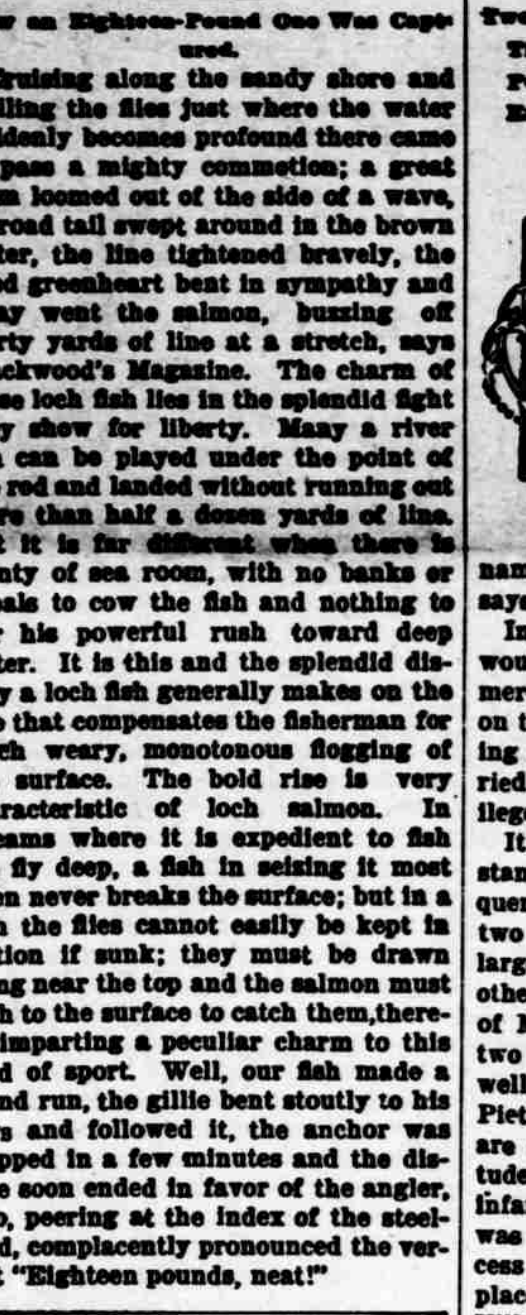


It is in Italy and Russia that instances of this kind are the most frequent, owing, in all probability, to these two countries being afflicted with a larger number of princes than any other. Thus, at the great penitentiary of Maddalena, near Naples, there are two Sicilian princes who are dukes as well, namely, Don Francesco and Don Pietro de Villanova-Notarbartolo, who are undergoing a term of penal servitude for the cowardly murder of a young infantry lieutenant named Leon, who was betrothed to their sister, the Princess Katarina.

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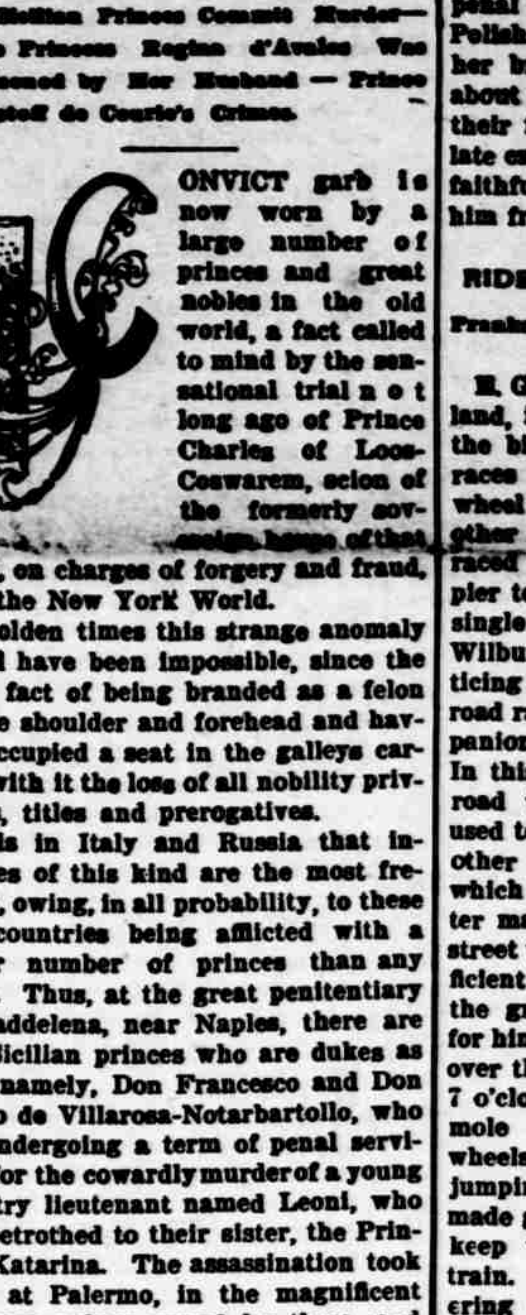


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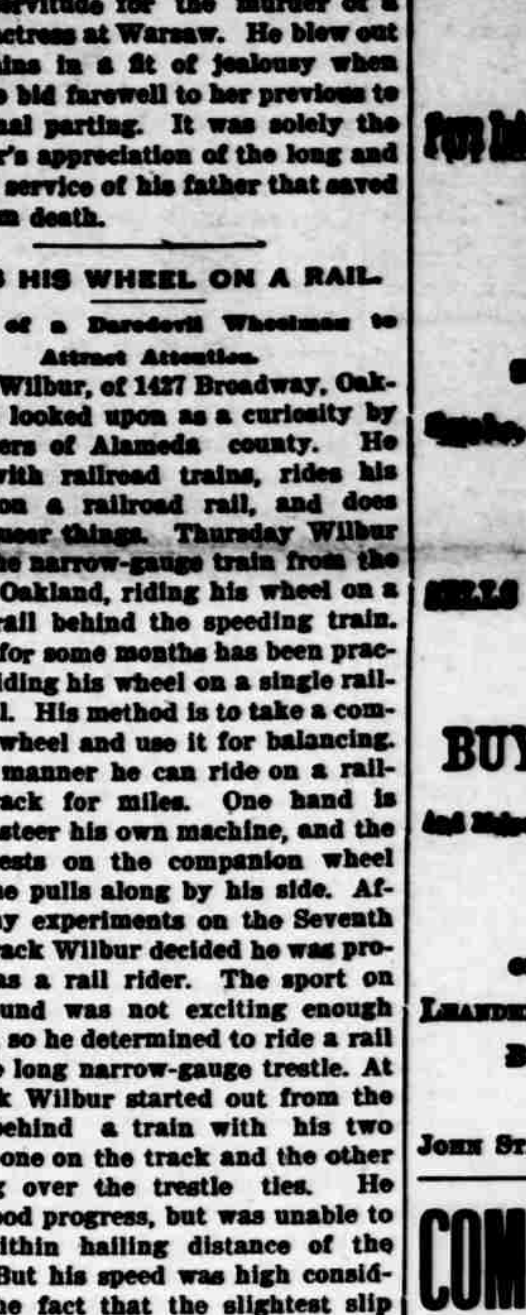


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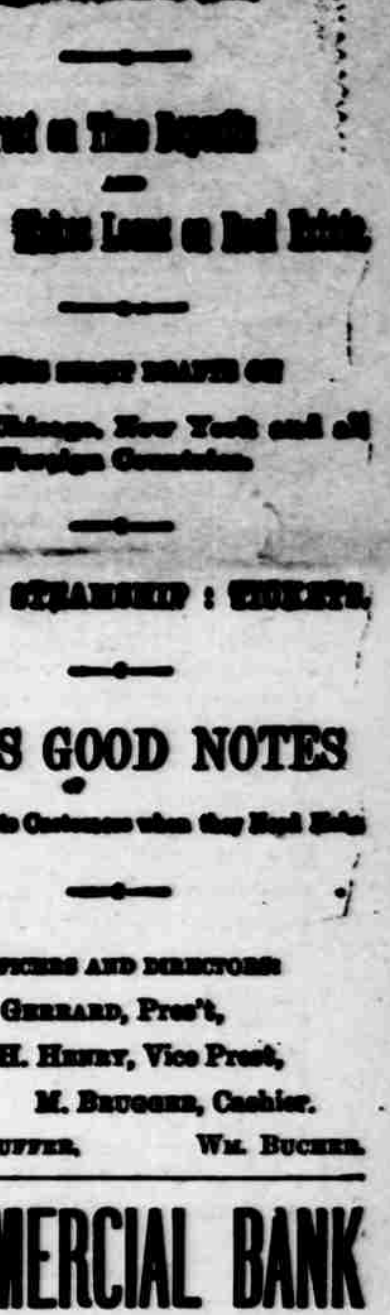


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