

GHOSTS ARE UP-TO-DATE.

Phantom Automobile is Now Scaring Newport.

Newport, Aug. 10.—Police as well as summer residences in the vicinity of Bellevue avenue, Ochre Point and other sections where the Vanderbilts, Wysongs, Drexels, Barneys, Wilsons, Goelets, Van Rlens and Twomblys have their estates, as well as about Annadale roads, have been watching for the so-called phantom automobile which has been traveling wild during the late hours of the night and early morning for several days.

A few nights ago Mounted Officer Sweeney, the terror of speed breaking automobilists, rode his bicycle after a machine which he thought was driven by Robert W. Goelet, but when the officer rode into the ground of the Goelet estate Mr. Goelet was sitting with his guests, on the piazza.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the same machine painted dark went through Annadale road at a terrific speed with two women, gowned in white, hatless, and with long white flowing veils and a male companion also hatless.

Through Annadale road the women were screaming as if being detained against their will.

Again Sweeney went after them from ambush, but the speed it was making soon passed the machine out of sight.

Other mounted officers have seen the phantom automobile. Ambush tactics are now being used by the police in the hope of ending this spectacle which is frightening the cottagers and every one else in the south quarter of the fashionable colony.

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