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## OWEN LANGDON'S GOTHAM CHAT

If a year ago you had predicted that this year golf would be upon its decline, it would have seemed a rash saying, but it would have been true.

One of the most interesting things that have happened this season in that whispering cave, Newport, has been the downfall of the Golf club as a social institution. The old Casino, which last year was in a bad way, has supplanted it. Other resorts, while pretending to be independent of the example of Newport, really follow its precedents. Golf is doomed; or rather, it has become a popular game instead of a "smart" one.

Of course in the Casino-Golf club fight in Newport, the former has profited by the powerful advocacy of Cornelius Vanderbilt and those whom he can influence, but there is a reason stronger than money for the game's decadence: it is clothes. The swells at all the great summer resorts are wearing white this summer; and all dresses are cut very long. Even a golf skirt is as long as a walking skirt was a few years ago. It is impossible to keep a golf course free from dust, and dust and perspiration mean the ruin of a white waist. Besides, there isn't so much fun in tramping over a dusty field in a long dress. Male golf enthusiasts who have learned to play well are going to stick to it for awhile, as cracker players will stick to tennis; but it is no longer a fad.

The "athletic girl" you hear so much about is a good deal of a fake anyhow. One season she tramps about in a smart skirt and gets exercise, partly because she likes to be where the men are, partly because she is always looking for something new, but mainly so that she may wear the clothes appropriate to the sport. But let a change of fashion come and—presto!—our athletic girl has swathed herself in a long white gown and goes careering about over a sprinkled road in an automobile or sits at ease and watches plain girls who have no further hopes of matrimony play tennis or young men squabbling on polo ponies.

**Love and Politics.** Something more than engagements attract the attention of Newport. Of course people are speculating whether the earl of Yarmouth, who has been acting as stage manager for an amateur theatrical performance, will marry Miss Madeline Goddard, but there is quite as much talk about the visit of Gen. Henderson in his probable next speaker of the house.

The Goddards are a Rhode Island family whose vast wealth was founded in the old slave trade, when Newport and Providence were the chief marts of newly-brought human freight from Africa, and has been increased largely by big cotton mills. The Lonsdale and Hope mills—Hope Goddard, who became Mrs. Oliver Berlin, was named for the latter—are their property. The older members of the family still live in Providence, though they might take \$50,000,000 with them for a social campaign in New York. Their winter home is a wonderful palace for a town like Providence, who once rejected a noble suitor, Count Sierstorff, may succumb to the charms of the bigger title. Yarmouth is not at any rate the ordinary type of the fortune hunter. He has plenty of money of his own.

The point of the Henderson visit was that at the reception given him by Mrs. and Senator Wetmore in Newport, every man in the neighborhood who has a strong financial standing was asked to meet the coming speaker, and it is common talk that strong pressure was brought to bear by these men to induce Mr. Henderson in his appointments of committees—or rather of a few committees—of the house, for few of the men cared a button about any committees except those that have to do with money legislation, banking and currency. Gen. Henderson's friends have hinted that he found the intrusion of political topics at a social gathering embarrassing.

**Senator Wetmore.** Senator George Peabody Wetmore is one of the numerous class of absentee



What Wetmore Likes

senators: by any common sense of domicile he is either a British subject or a New Yorker, but he uses his summer home in Newport to establish a nominal residence in Rhode Island for senatorial purposes. He is enormously wealthy. Senator Adrich, his colleague, on the other hand, is a genuine resident of Rhode Island and poor. Indeed, it is a matter which has been talked about but not printed that he was on the point of refusing to go back to the senate, so that he might resume his law practice and make a little money for his large family, but loyalty was used as an argument to keep him in the harness.

These two men seem to have changed character. The poor man is austere and dignified, reserved and studious, though an astute political manager. Wetmore, the most difficult man to get at in New York, an aristocrat of the aristocrats on Fifth avenue, likes nothing better than to sit down and have a long talk with a plain farmer. Although not a resident of the state, he is probably known to as many people in it as any other elective official, and in a state as small as Rhode Island this is a great help. The man must like politics. He is worth \$30,000,000, and any man who has so much money as that has no hope of any higher office than that of senator.

**New York as a Nuisance.** If there were a national board of moral health it might be asked to abate New York as a nuisance.

When New York's peanut politicians hold up a plan for a public library bequest, they are such citizens as Tilden, Astor and Lenox have a use they cannot arrange their "rake-off" when they delay the erection of schools for the summer when they form political partnerships to "work" the city in every one of its activities from supplying pumpkins' ice to drawing plans for engine houses, other cities may feel that it's none of their business. But the nation has a decided interest in the reception to Dewey, and if it goes off successfully it will be in spite of the local authorities. These men seem only interested in getting sand seats to sell or give away to their political backers, and to share in the profits of any work that may be done. The sculpture committee, formed of citizens who have given money freely to put up arches and otherwise decorate the city, has been most unbecomingly hindered in its work by the politicians.

The high hopes that were entertained that Greater New York might command a loftier civic pride and higher official virtue have been doomed to disappointment. In 15 years I have not known so shamelessly low a tone of public morality as now.

The trunk lines of railroads have been little interested in Dewey's day. They have refused to make reduced rates for tickets to any town nearer than Scranton and Wilkesbarre, Pa., or to any town farther than Parkersburg, W. Va.; parts only of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland participate in the reduction.

Such an event of the first national interest happening in Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, or any big western town, would command the aid of the local officials and the hearty cooperation of railroad men. But New York is New York, as so often remarked.

**Railroad Pension Scheme.** The Pennsylvania railroad has just done one thing, though, that may excite some lack of interest in Dewey's day.

The company has planned to spend an increasing annual sum, beginning about \$400,000 a year, in pensioning old employees. All employees over 70 years are to be considered pensionable, and, in addition, others of

less age who have been in the employ of the company for 30 years. Not to load the pension fund too heavily, the employment of new hands more than 35 years old is to be forbidden, except as temporary or emergency men.

This is the one regrettable feature of the plan. It is just, but there are already too many hands on the employment of men past youth but still in the prime of their years. With the oversupply of labor as a commodity has come about a perhaps exaggerated preference for young men in any employment. More men have shaved off their mustaches, dyed their hair and affected a jaunty air for business reasons than for personal vanity.

However, the scheme is good. It will be begun with nearly 800 pensioners. The oldest man in the shops is 91 years old and still does his day's work. The man who has been longest in active service has worked for the company 63 years. Sixty-three years ago railroad work was just beginning. The men in longest service on the Pennsylvania system are nearly all connected with its canals.

But the Pennsylvania veteran of 91 is a mere boy beside Barney Morris, aged 102, whom I see at work tidying up the grounds whenever I go to Prospect park, Brooklyn. Look at Barney working, and you will not think a man of 105 too old to seek employment on a railroad.

OWEN LANGDON.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Several ships of the white squadron are off Bennett Point, in the West passage, Narragansett bay, where they will engage in boat practice.

Edmund Routledge, head of the well known publishing firm of Routledge & Sons (limited), London, died suddenly Friday.

Hon. Evelyn Cecil, conservative member of parliament for East Herts, a nephew of Lord Salisbury, sailed for South Africa Saturday with his wife.

The next meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held at New York June 25-30, 1900.

Business failures in the United States for the week numbered 175, as against 172 last week and in this week a year ago, 210 in 1897, 230 in 1896 and 190 in 1895.

The secretary of the treasury Friday authorized the commencement of condemnation proceedings to secure lot 36 in Indianapolis for the erection of a public building.

The 26th regiment will leave Plattsburg, N. Y., for San Francisco on or about September 5. Orders have been received to that effect Friday.

According to reliable reports received at Lima, Peru, from Chili, property valued at \$1,500,000 has been destroyed during the severe storms that have swept the country during the last fortnight.

The steamer Cottage City arrived at Seattle, Wash., Friday, with about 13 survivors of the Elmonston trail from Wrangell, Alaska. Most of them are destitute and badly crippled from the effects of scurvy and frost.

Two designs for a new five dollar silver certificate have been submitted to the secretary of the treasury by the bureau of engraving and printing. One has upon its face a vignette of Washington and the other of Jefferson.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Johannesburg says the British agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, has advised the British farmers that they will be justified in ignoring the prohibition regarding the export of cattle.

A number of farmers and business men of Topeka, Kan., have organized the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley, capital \$10,000,000. The purpose of the trust is to control the price of farm products, more particularly of Kansas corn.

The minister of war, Gen. Marquis De Gallifet, has transmitted the dossier of the Taverneir inquiry into the conduct of Col. Du Paty De Clam to the court-martial at Rennes as requested by Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defense, on Wednesday last.

Several persons suspected of being emissaries of the Transvaal government have been arrested at Lourenco, Matquez, Delagoa bay. Excitement prevails, and in view of a contemplated Transvaal raid the Portuguese troops are kept in readiness for an emergency.

The Florida end of the Miami-Havana cable was successfully landed Friday. It was a gala day for Miami. The merchants along their shore and hundreds of persons with a brass band gathered at the terminal station to witness the landing and accorded a hearty welcome to the new enterprise.

At Los Angeles, Cal., Ex-Gov. Samuel

**STARRING AT TOWN,** who has resided there for some time, suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday, and is thought to be dying. He was injured severely in an electric car accident several months ago, and has never entirely recovered from that injury.

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes the following from Constantinople: "A financial crisis is imminent. The Ottoman exchequer is empty. The finance minister has fled from those seeking payments and taken refuge in a private residence, which is now under the protection of the police."

Julius Alexander, colored, was privately hanged at Charlott, N. C., Thursday, for assaulting a white woman. He confessed the crime and said the penalty was just. A colored preacher in a talk on the scaffold said Alexander's crime was "one in which we are glad to see the law carried out."

Martin, the American jockey, rode two winners at the York (Eng.) meeting Thursday. His first victory was on Lord William Heresford's Violence in the race for the maiden plate of 100 sovereigns, ten horses starting, and his second was on Pierre Lorillard's Chinook in the Harwood handicap stakes, there being ten starters.

M. Guerin and his followers, who are still based in the headquarters of the Anti-Semitic league, created some excitement Friday by distributing circulars denouncing the Jews. When the police prevented the people from picking up the circulars the Guerinists bombarded the police with bricks.

It is reported that Gen. Juan Isidor Jimenez, the revolutionary aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, who is now in Manzanillo, has received during the last three days more than 800 applications to join any expedition he may intend to send to Santo Domingo. The applications include many Cuban officers who served under the late Gen. Garcia.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Harry Forbes defeated Billy Roteford in six rounds Friday night.



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2. There is still a bright light shin-ing In the bright and bet-ter way; 'Tis the light of hope still ly-ing.

And the bright-est hopes have flown, Dear-est fa-ther, dear-est broth-er, From the tempt-ing cup ab-stain;

And the path of hope to-day, Glad-ly see the bea-con burn-ing, Beck-on-ing to peace and love;

And the pray-ers and sup-pli-ca-tions, Will they al-so be in vain? Not in vain, not in vain.

In the bright-est way re-act-ing, 'Tis a light to heav'n a-bove, Peace and love, peace and love.