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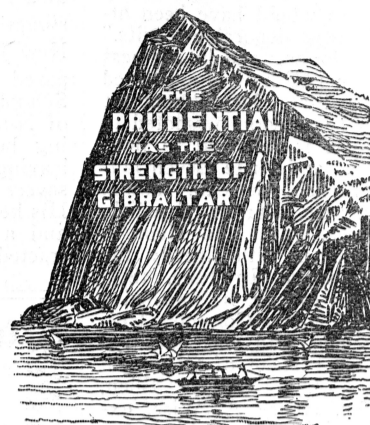
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## NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS.

### Andover's Heavy Baseball Schedule —The Track Team.

Andover's baseball schedule is as follows: April 14, Tufts second team at Andover; April 17, Tufts, at Andover; April 21, Boston University, at Andover; April 26, Dartmouth, at Andover; April 28, Colby, at Andover; May 2, Bates, at Andover; May 5, Holy Cross, at Andover; May 9, Amherst, at Andover; May 11, Yale, at Andover; May 12, Boston College at Andover; May 16, University of Maine, at Andover; May 19, Harvard Freshmen, at Cambridge; May 23, Harvard Second team, at Andover; May 26, Harvard Freshmen, at Andover; May 29, Georgetown University, at Andover; June 1, Cornell, at Andover; June 6, North Attleboro, at Andover; June 9, Exeter, at Andover; June 13, Open.

The most noticeable features of the schedule are the dates with Cornell and Georgetown University. These colleges have not before appeared on the list. It has been the aim of the management to secure games with as many as possible of the leading colleges and the schedule shows that their efforts in this direction have been attended with success. The Lawrenceville game has yet not been arranged.

At a meeting of the candidates for the track team April 7, 54 men handed in their names. Sydney Peet, who has been engaged to coach, began his work Monday, April 9. Mr. Peet has been working under Murphy for the past two years at the University of Pennsylvania. He has had a long experience in track athletics. His speciality is sprinting. The training table was started April 3, with twenty men, as follows: Capt. Crawford, Manager Womelsdorf, Assistant Manager Wilson, Schick, Cross, Jordan, Armstrong, Goldsmith, Fallows, Botchford, Robertson, Clucas, Sumner, Esser, Yardley, Newton, Sturtevant, Sherwin, Cates, Sweet, Michael and Flinn.

After a vacation of two weeks, Phillips Andover reopened April 5. This term will be an eventful one. April 21, the students will present for the first time a Latin play—"The Flight of Aeneas," from Virgil. The rehearsals are going on daily under the direction of Miss Mabel Barrows of Boston, who arranged the drama. During commencement week, the Philomathian Society will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary. This is expected to be one of the most notable events in the history of the School. Early in May, the Robinson Prize debate will be held.

Baseball gives promise of a very good season. Six of last year's men are back, at least four of whom will undoubtedly retain their positions, and competition is brisk for the other places. The squad now numbers 18 men. These have been practicing on the diamond about two weeks.

The Senior Class of the Scientific De-

partment has elected the following officers: President, John Emmet Sweet of Montrose, Pa.; Vice-President, Howard Perrine Michael of Franklin, O.; Secretary, Walter Britton Jordan of Otumwa, Ia.; Treasurer, George Landrus of Wellsboro, Pa.

### TAFT'S.

The Taft baseball schedule for the month is: April 18, Hopkins; 21, Norwalk University; 26, Yale Freshmen; 28, Betts Academy. All the games are played in Watertown.

Of the Senior class there will enter Yale: D. Bunn, St. Paul, Minn.; S. Bunn, St. Paul, Minn.; N. Danforth, New York City; W. Doran, St. Paul, Minn.; C. Goodrich, Berkeley, Cal.; S. Hemingway, New Haven, Conn.; P. Henry, Chicago, Ill.; A. LaCour, New Orleans, La.; G. Lamson, Watertown, Conn.; K. MacGuffey, Boston, Mass.; R. Patterson, Dayton, O.; C. Smith, St. Paul, Minn.; Lathrop Smith, Kansas City, Mo.; F. Ward, New Haven, Conn.; B. Warren, Bridgeport, Conn.

The annual Midwinter Gymnasium Tournament took place March 16th and 17th. The events were interesting and well contested. The school record for running high jump was broken by Walbridge S. Taft, 1902, with a jump of 5 feet and one-half inch. The cup for work throughout the winter was awarded to David B. Trumbull, 1902. Maurice B. Grover won second place.

The Dramatic Association will give "Lend Me Five Shillings," the last of April.

### Prof. Churchill's Death.

Prof. John Wesley Churchill, D.D., for many years instructor in elocution at Andover, died at his home Friday, April 13, of heart failure, after an illness of five weeks with the grippe attended by various complications.

Prof. Churchill was born May 26, 1839, at Fairlee, Vt., but passed most of his early life at Nashua, N. H., where he attended the public schools. He graduated from Phillips Andover in 1861, and from Harvard in 1865. On the day of his graduation from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1868, he was appointed Jones Professor of Elocution in that institution. He was ordained to the ministry in 1869. For three years he had held the position of Bartlet Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, in addition to his other duties at the theological seminary. For twenty-five years he had been Instructor in Elocution at Abbott Academy, Andover. During his vacations he had given instruction in this branch at Brown University, Dartmouth, Amherst, Smith, Wellesley and Mt. Holyoke colleges. Since 1890 he had been Instructor in his department in the Harvard Divinity School.

In 1869 he married Mary Donald of Andover, a sister of Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald of Trinity Church, Boston. His wife and two sons survive him; Dr. Donald Churchill of the Rhode Island General Hospital at Providence, and Mariboro Churchill, a senior in Harvard University.

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