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Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1900.

Price 5 Cents.

School Property Burned.

On last Monday the large barn on Morton street just east of Bartlett street, which belonged to the Academy, was partially destroyed by fire.

The fire started about 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the upper part of the barn and had a good start before the firemen arrived. The barn is in two parts, the old barn and the large new part just recently completed. The old part was completely destroyed and the new part was only saved by the efficient work of the firemen, who were somewhat handicapped by a lack of water. The students also assisted materially and helped to get the animals out of the barn. There were forty-two cows in the barn at the time of the fire, besides some swine and a considerable lot of grain. The cattle were all saved with the exception of two calves.

The building was insured, but the loss to the Academy is estimated at \$1000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Hockey Team.

The only winter sport in which we take part in is hockey, and it seems that with the hockey players in school we should make as much of a success out of this branch of sport as in any other line of athletics. The pond is convenient for all and the ice is generally in good shape. Last year the team played four games, winning from the Town team and Wakefield, and losing to Newtowne A. A. and M. I. T. Of last year's team five men are now in school, Peck '01, Reed '01, Dousman '02, Bird '02 and Silleck '02 (captain). This leaves several places open and the chances for the new men are very good. The only way to have a successful team is for everyone to come out and try for it. If you don't make the team you can at least help the team by playing against them and so giving them the needed practice.

Chess Tournament.

The second round in the Chess Tournament played Saturday evening resulted as follows: Foster defeated Richardson, Smith defeated Foster, Richardson defeated Otis, Hodge defeated Otis, Hodge defeated Smith, Hodge defeated Stevens, Richardson defeated Stevens, Richardson defeated Tyer, Smith defeated Tyer, Smith defeated Stevens.

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PHILLIPIAN—F. H. Day, managing editor, D. M. Wishard, business mgr.
Mirror—R. J. Dodd, managing editor, W. J. Colby, business mgr.

The dates of the intercollegiate hockey matches are as follows:

Jan. 12, Brown vs. Princeton at New York.
Jan. 19, Brown vs. U. of P. at Philadelphia.
Jan. 19, Yale vs. Princeton at New York.
Jan. 26, Columbia vs. Princeton at New York.
Feb. 2, Yale vs. U. of P. at New York.
Feb. 7, Yale vs. Brown at New York.
Feb. 16, Yale vs. Columbia at New York.
Feb. 22, Columbia vs. U. of P. at New York.
Mar. 2, Brown vs. Columbia at New York.

The dates for the finals are March 9, 12, 15.

All games are to be played under the rules of the Toronto Hockey Association.

Chess Match.

Preparations are now being made for an international chess match which is to be played this year between Cambridge and Oxford on one side and Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton on the other. There will be six players on each team. The make-up of the American team is settled by agreement among the colleges at the intercollegiate match in New York. The six best players from the four colleges are generally chosen, although an attempt is always made to represent each college.

The trophy has now been won twice by Cambridge and Oxford and unless the American colleges win this the shield becomes the property of the English colleges.

Communication

[The Editors of the PHILLIPIAN invite all members of the school to express their sentiments in these columns, but do not hold themselves responsible for what is said.]

Editors of the Phillipian:— Note

At the present time all the various branches of athletics are recognized by a letter or insignia of some sort. Although Andover's golf teams are of only a few years' standing and the game itself is a new one in school, it would seem that in order to bring this branch of athletics to the same standard as our other branches that it should be encouraged in every way possible and a great deal more interest shown toward it by the fellows of the school than heretofore. The fact that it has now progressed in school unaided, to such an extent that we are now able to be represented by a golf team and are able to compete with first class outside teams, certainly goes to prove that the game if recognized and upheld by the school would soon by an important factor in our school athletics. Aside from this, any teams representative of Andover or her athletics are at the present time given letters of some sort, if golf teams are to be chosen to represent Andover, and especially as we are to play Exeter next spring, it does not seem more than fair that the members of the team should be given appropriate monogrammed caps or something of the sort, in return for their efforts for the school. By doing this a greater interest would be shown by the fellows toward golf and urge them on to better efforts, as a result the teams would be brought to an Andover standard, and go a great way toward making Andover a leader in this branch of athletics as well as the others.

Golf is becoming recognized and encouraged by the leading schools and colleges to a greater extent every year and there is no reason why Andover should be an exception in this respect. On the other hand if we are to take the game up at all and be represented by a team it seems that we should not go into it in a half interested way but encourage it all that is possible and make a beginning by giving the golf team that plays against Exeter an insignia or monogram to be decided by those in authority.

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Editors of the Phillipian:—

Since the reorganization of the reading room this year the gas lights

have been so poor, probably on account of the broken mantels, that it has been next to impossible to read after daylight. This is a very small matter but nevertheless one that ought to be attended to, as the room is probably used from five o'clock on more than any other time of the day.

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The Christmas Mirror.

The December number of the Mirror which will be out in several days contains the following—

"A Tramp and a Dog," by Harold Hodge.

"A Fem-Sem Light Brigade," by G. A. Richardson.

"A Christmas Wish," by C. T. Ryder.

"Lige Johnson's Jersey Cow," poem by H. Hodge.

"The Man at Hobson's Crossing," a Tale of Summer, by R. J. Dodd.

The Kaleidoscope has been slightly enlarged and is as follows—

"A Wicked Canal Boat Captain," by A. J. Halpen.

"Abbot Letter."

"The Yaptown-Center Chronicle."
"Grandpa Todger Tells Another Story."

Poems.

There is also as usual the editorials, Book reviews, and Alumni notes.

Cross Country Run.

The second of the series of cross country runs held Saturday resulted as follows:

Browning, first; Cates, second; Smith, third.

The fronts now stand as follows: Richardson and Browning each 5, Sturtevant and Carter 3, Bannwart and Smith 1.

Hockey.

The Intercollegiate Hockey Association met on Thursday for re-organization.

A schedule was arranged for a series of games to be played after the Christmas vacation. The application of Pennsylvania for membership was accepted and some games will now be played in Philadelphia.

The league is now composed of Brown, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, and Pennsylvania. Last year Yale won the championship.

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All matter intended for publication must be signed by the writer's name.

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There has recently been cause for a great deal of complaint from the managers of the reading room in regard to the manner in which nearly all the monthly and daily magazines and newspapers are being mutilated and cut by a certain few persons.

It is now safe to say that this is no longer an act of thoughtlessness but rather of extreme "preppishness."

It is to be regretted that the school embraces such students, who instead of being courteous to those about them and careful of anything belonging to the school and fellows, go to the other extreme and make things generally unpleasant.

It is to be hoped that this will not occur again and that these certain few will have some regard for the other patrons of the room.

The usual term elections for the officers of Philo and Forum for the coming term will be held Friday night. Much of the success and welfare of the societies rests upon the officers who are chosen from term to term, and as the societies themselves are representative of "literary Andover" the greatest care and best judgment should be used in electing men capable and worthy of filling the positions.

In matters of this kind, all prejudice should be thrown aside and the merits of the man should assert themselves above all others as a reason for receiving one's vote.

The importance of choosing leaders in this manner cannot be over estimated and it is to be regretted that this rule is not followed more strictly by the fellows in elections of all sorts. The wrong man in the position simply reflects upon the school, especially when the office is the head of any organization representative of the school.

It is to be hoped that not only in this election Friday night but in all

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The second annual debate between Exeter and Harvard Freshman was won by the latter in the Academy chapel at Exeter on Saturday evening. The question was, "Resolved, That the permanent retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States is desirable," Exeter upholding the affirmative side. The Exeter debaters were F. L. Morton '02, G. A. King '02, J. F. Dore '01. The Harvard Freshmen were represented by J. W. Scott, G. P. Adams, and A. A. Ballatine. The sides were very evenly matched,

and the speaking was of a superior order. In the matter of oratory Exeter had the advantage, but Harvard both excelled in grouping facts and in logic. The judges were: Judge J. E. Young, Judge Horace Burbank, and Arthur O. Fuller of Exeter. Julius H. Seymour, P. A. '75, Williams '79, Columbia Law School '82, has been elected an assemblyman in the Nineteenth district of Manhattan. He is committed to work with the opponents of the Ramapo water charter, and in favor of reform. He ran five hundred ahead of his ticket.

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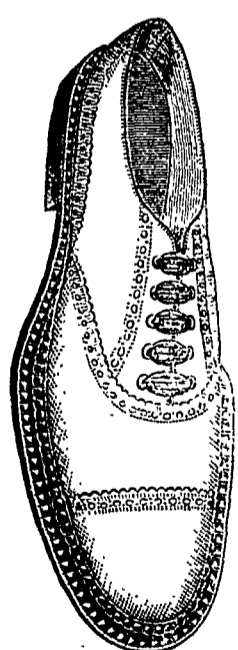
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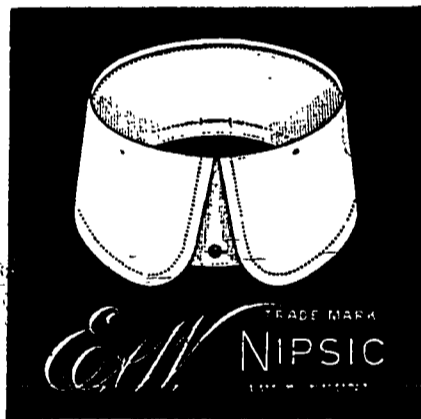
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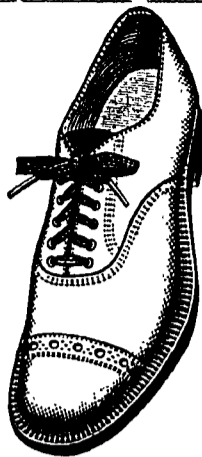
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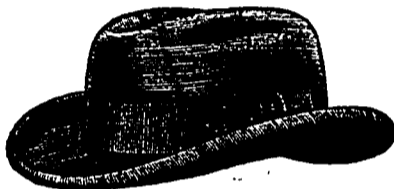
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