



ATHLETIC.

FOOTBALL prospects are very bright for this year. The boys are taking a greater interest in college sport than ever before. Every evening there are some thirty odd contestants on the field trying for places in the team with the grit and determination that it takes to make a football veteran.

Mr. W. A. Murray, who will coach our team this season, is a graduate of the State College of Pennsylvania. He has played in his college team the past four years, captained it during the season of '98, and succeeded in placing his team among the leaders of our nation, at the same time winning for himself the fame and renown as a football player that shall ever make him beloved by his fellow students and respected by all football enthusiasts.

Mr. Murray weighs 200 pounds and is six feet, three inches tall. He is a perfect specimen of a college athlete, having a splendid physique, solid muscles and that ease and rapidity of movement which completes a perfect man.

During the short time he has been with us our team has improved greatly. He certainly understands football in its every phase and spares no pains in imparting to us that knowledge of the game which is sure to make us the champions of the state.

We find him ever ready, willing and competent to answer all our questions and explain in detail every play—how it is made, its advantages and the proper way in which to stop it. We certainly expect much of our team this year under the able coaching of Mr. Murray.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

THE season of '99 opens very brightly for old A. M. C. Never before has there been such an array of high-class football material upon the gridiron the first two weeks of preliminary practice, as there has been this year. Among those who had uniforms issued them the first day are: Shultz, the sturdy little Ger-