

MRS. G. W. HOWELL TO WED.

**Widow of Rev. Dr. R. L. Howell to
Marry P. D. Houghton.**

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BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Percy D. Houghton, head coach of the Harvard football team, and Mrs. Gwendolyn W. Howell of New York, widow of the Rev. Dr. Richard L. Howell, but the date of the wedding has not been given out.

Mrs. Howell was formerly Miss Gwendolyn Whistler of Baltimore, grandniece of James McNeill Whistler, the noted American artist. She has been quite prominent in Baltimore's best society, and is known in social circles of London, Paris, and New York. She is an accomplished musician. Percy D. Houghton is known wherever sports are talked. He was graduated from Harvard in 1899. He was one of the star members of the baseball team in college and was Captain in his senior year. He also made a great reputation as a football player, being on the team in 1896-7-8, and in the latter year Harvard defeated Yale by a score of 17 to 0.

After graduation Houghton was head coach of the Cornell football team for two years, and for the last three years he has been head coach for Harvard. He is connected with a Boston brokerage firm.

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