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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The undersigned, selectmen of the town of Harrisville, respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1892 :

### INVOICE APRIL 1, 1891.

189 polls,	\$18,900 00
150 horses,	11,495 00
46 oxen,	1,965 00
335 cows,	6,725 00
106 neat stock,	1,548 00
320 sheep,	904 00
2 hogs,	20 00
198 fowls,	110 00
Money at interest,	1,351 00
16 bank shares,	1,600 00
19 carriages,	1,250 00
Land and buildings,	177,475 00
Mills and machinery,	47,700 00
Stock in trade,	43,050 00
Total,	\$314,093 00

Received from the state treasurer :

Savings bank tax,	\$1,320 73
Literary fund,	146 59
	\$1,467 32
State tax,	850 00
	\$617 32

### TOWN DEBT.

The liabilities of the town consist of \$15,000 bonds and the income of the literary and school funds amounting to \$181.14, together with the dog tax amounting to \$68, making

a total of \$15,249.14. The balance in the treasury as found by the auditors is \$1,117.94. Outstanding taxes after abatements and interest due, \$41.34. Due from Maverick National Bank, \$150. Total assets, \$1,309.28, which deducted from total liabilities, leaves a net debt of \$13,690.72.

The amount expended for repairs of highways and bridges, \$1,112.73.

The amount expended for breaking roads in winter, \$320.85.

We would recommend the following appropriations:

State tax,	\$850 00
County tax,	650 00
Support of schools,	850 00
Highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Breaking roads in the winter,	300 00
Library,	50 00
Ordinary town charges,	700 00
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	\$4,400 00

It will be noticed in the report of the treasurer an item as due from the Maverick National Bank \$150. When the town bonds were sold, it was arranged that the coupons were to be paid at that bank. The town treasurer deposited at said bank cash for the payment of the coupons due Nov. 1, 1891, on the last day of October, and the next day the bank was closed by order of the Controller of Currency and the deposit remained in the bank. The receiver of the bank has paid the town 60 per cent. of the deposit and there is 40 per cent. due, \$150, which will no doubt be paid soon.

The failure of the bank compelled us to borrow a sum sufficient to meet the payment of the coupons due, which also appears in the treasurer's report.

AARON SMITH,  
SAMUEL D. BEMIS,  
THOMAS H. WHITE,  
Selectmen of Harrisville.

Harrisville, March 1, 1892.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1891,	\$426 17
Thomas J. Winn, balance from liquor sales,	2 40
John Rutherford, balance due town from county on pauper account of 1890,	33 83
Selectmen, money borrowed for use of town,	600 00
From dog licenses, less fees,	124 12
John Rutherford, taxes of 1891,	4,688 59
Sylvester T. Symonds, cemetery lot,	6 00
Dana T. Symonds, cemetery lot,	5 00
John L. Carroll, cemetery lot,	5 00
Robt. E. Venable, cemetery lot,	5 00
Selectmen, money borrowed for use of town,	375 00
John Rutherford, cash due town from pauper account,	50 00
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,390 91
State treasurer, literary fund,	152 50
Thomas P. Beal, receiver Maverick bank, dividend, 40 per cent.,	150 00
School board, balance in hands of treasurer of school board,	31 28
Aaron Smith, interest of school fund,	28 64
Thomas P. Beal, receiver Maverick bank, second dividend, 20 per cent.,	75 00
	\$8,149 44

## DISBURSEMENTS.

State treasurer, state tax,	\$850 00
County treasurer, county tax,	630 75
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	\$1,480 75

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Apr. 25.	Maverick National Bank, interest on bonds,	\$375 00
May 29.	Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, note and interest,	603 80
Oct. 29.	Maverick National Bank, six months' interest on bonds,	375 00
Nov. 24.	Zophar Willard, note,	200 00
Nov. 24.	Geo. F. Tufts, note,	75 00
Nov. 24.	Granite State Insurance Co., interest on bonds,	375 00
Nov. 25.	Francis Stratton, note,	100 00
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		\$2,103 80

## SCHOOLS.

Mar. 24.	School board, text books for schools,	\$47 12
Mar. 24.	School board, rules for school books,	2 20
Apr. 21.	Dublin school board, text books furnished Harrisville pupils,	14 54
Apr. 24.	School board, school money,	125 00
May 22.	Text and copy books for schools,	17 85
June 24.	School board, school money,	165 00
July 10.	“ “ “	90 00
Aug. 3.	“ “ “	50 00
Oct. 23.	“ “ “	165 00
Nov. 6.	“ “ “	60 00
Dec. 24.	“ “ “	107 00
Jan. 1.	“ “ “	70 00
Jan. 8.	School board, supplies for schools,	23 47
Jan. 21.	“ “ school money,	150 00
Feb. 18.	“ “ “ “	50 00
Feb. 18.	“ “ books and supplies for schools,	11 54
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		\$1,148 72



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Apr. 7.	Michael Kennedy,	labor on highway,	\$1 80
Apr. 30.	Winslow Royce,	“ “	4 75
June 4.	Jacob G. Lakin,	“ “	86 70
June 14.	Edwin P. Hunt,	“ “	150 00
June 22.	Charles S. Hazen,	“ “	62 37
July 18.	Fred C. Farwell,	“ “	170 00
July 25.	Edwin P. Hunt,	“ “	125 50
July 31.	Bernard F. Bemis,	“ “	27 50
Aug. 5.	Geo. W. Mason,	“ “	13 70
Aug. 21.	Geo. W. Barker,	“ “	161 87
Sept. 24.	S. D. Bemis, building road to Wright's cottage,		27 50
Oct. 9.	Winslow Royce, bridge plank,		17 52
Oct. 13.	Henry L. Wiswall, bridge plank,		63 03
Nov. 4.	Samuel D. Bemis, labor on road,		22 75
Nov. 25.	Zophar Willard, bridge plank,		36 80
Dec. 1.	Corban C. Farwell, labor on highway,		2 25
Dec. 4.	Edwin P. Hunt, repairing highways,		64 75
Dec. 5.	Jacob G. Lakin, repairing highways,		13 11
Dec. 8.	Geo. W. Seaver, Jr., cutting brush,		3 22
Dec. 19.	Geo. B. Leighton, repairs of highways,		9 82
Dec. 25.	Francis Stratton, “ “		14 63
Feb. 18.	Louis Gilman, “ “		3 63
Feb. 25.	Geo. W. Barker, “ “		19 46
Feb. 25.	James A. Mason, “ “		3 30
Feb. 25.	Francis Stratton, “ “		4 00
Feb. 25.	Chas. S. Hazen, hauling bridge plank,		2 75

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 \$1,112 73

## BREAKING ROADS.

Mar. 21.	Samuel D. Bemis, breaking roads,	\$2 70
Apr. 30.	Samuel M. Brown, “	8 55
Apr. 30.	C. K. Townes, “	3 29
Apr. 30.	Geo. F. Bemis, “	4 04
Apr. 30.	Bernard F. Bemis, “	7 16

Apr. 30.	Wm. Parker, breaking roads,	\$5 32
Apr. 30.	Geo. W. Seaver, Jr.,	2 05
Apr. 30.	Edward M. Townes,	13 55
Apr. 30.	Geo. W. Seaver,	3 26
Apr. 30.	A. C. Phelps,	1 20
Apr. 30.	Aaron Smith,	2 50
Apr. 30.	Winslow Royce,	27 92
Apr. 30.	Geo. W. Barker,	54 24
Apr. 30.	Michael Kennedy,	43 70
Apr. 30.	C. A. Blake.	32 57
May 2.	Darius Farwell,	1 05
May 22.	Willie G. Parker,	11 00
May 22.	Holton Travis,	1 20
May 22.	Fred C. Farwell,	47 52
June 1.	Solon Willard,	7 69
June 4.	Jacob G. Lakin,	27 29
June 20.	W. B. F. Rowe,	9 01
Feb. 25.	Charles J. Smith,	4 04
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		\$320 85

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mar. 23.	Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	\$6 00
Mar. 23.	Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	32 00
Apr. 7.	Benjamin Willard, wood for library,	3 00
Apr. 9.	Corban C. Farwell, land damage on highway,	10 00
Apr. 18.	Leslie L. White, storage of scraper,	2 00
Apr. 27.	Nelson Norcross, sawing wood for library,	1 22
Apr. 30.	W. H. Spalter, blank books,	1 71
May 21.	W. H. Spalter, blanks and books,	3 61
May 22.	John Hadlock, edge for machine,	8 20
May 30.	Geo. F. Tufts, record books, etc.,	2 00
July 10.	Library committee, books for library.	31 75
Aug. 6.	S. H. Newcomb, painting library floor,	3 62
Nov. 4.	C. P. Bugbee, services as veterinary surgeon,	5 00

Dec. 21.	Geo. F. Tufts, expenses to Boston and Portsmouth on account of Maverick bank failure,	\$17 60
Dec. 25.	Francis Stratton, labor in cemetery,	19 91
Jan. 7.	P. A. Owen, damage to sheep by dogs,	48 00
Jan. 8.	S. Wadsworth, surveying town lines,	1 25
Jan. 20.	R. McCall, repairing chains, drills, etc.,	10 00
Jan. 21.	A. B. Thurston, returning births and deaths,	1 00
Jan. 28.	H. K. Faulkner, returning births and deaths,	75
Jan. 28.	Geo. F. Tufts, recording births, marriages and deaths,	4 65
Feb. 18.	W. H. Spalter, blanks for warrants, etc.,	1 36
Feb. 18.	W. H. Aldrich, returning births and deaths,	1 00
Feb. 25.	Geo. F. Tufts, stationery, postage, etc.,	2 25
Feb. 25.	Wellington W. Seaver, damage done by dogs,	17 00
Feb. 25.	D. E. Drury, powder and fuse,	3 52
Feb. 26.	E. Winn & Sons, rent of hall, and spikes,	20 20
Feb. 26.	Collector of taxes, abatement of taxes,	39 54
Feb. 26.	Collector of taxes, discount of taxes,	72 98
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		\$371 15

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

June 23.	John Rutherford, support of poor,	\$50 00
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Apr. 9.	Clara E. Wood, services as member of school board,	\$12 00
Apr. 17.	Charles E. Tallis, services as supervisor,	1 00
Feb. 18.	Jacob G. Lakin, services as supervisor,	5 00
Feb. 18.	Jacob G. Lakin, services as member of school board,	9 35
Feb. 25.	Geo. F. Tufts, services as clerk and treas- urer,	50 00
Feb. 25.	L. M. Tuttle, services as librarian,	26 50

Feb. 25.	Francis Stratton, services as sexton,	\$40 00
Feb. 25.	Samuel D. Bemis, services as selectman,	43 00
Feb. 25.	Aaron Smith, services as selectman,	54 64
Feb. 25.	Samuel D. Bemis, services as member of school board and expenses,	31 44
Feb. 25.	Aaron Smith, services as member of school board,	11 50
Feb. 25.	Francis Stratton, services as auditor,	2 00
Feb. 25.	Thomas H. White, services as selectman,	26 00
Feb. 26.	Collector of taxes, services in part,	55 00
Feb. 26.	John Rutherford, services as police officer,	5 00
Feb. 26.	Overseer of poor, services in full,	16 07
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		\$388 50

## RECAPITULATION.

Cash received from all sources,	\$8,149 44
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

State and county taxes,	\$1,480 75
Notes and interest,	2,103 80
Schools,	1,148 72
Highways and bridges,	1,112 73
Support of poor,	50 00
Breaking roads,	320 85
Miscellaneous,	371 15
Town officers,	388 50
Cash in treasury,	1,172 94
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	\$8,149 44

GEORGE F. TUFTS,  
Town Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the above accounts of town treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS STRATTON,  
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 25, 1892.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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Received of town,	\$50 00
Received of county,	222 35
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	\$272 35
Paid support of Mrs. Gregware,	\$52 72
Support of Mrs. McDonnell,	17 47
Support of John Bell, dependent soldier,	118 33
Town balance from last year,	83 83
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	\$272 35

JOHN RUTHERFORD,  
Overseer of Poor.

Harrisville, Feb. 25, 1892.

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This certifies that I have examined the overseer's accounts  
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS STRATTON,  
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 25, 1892.

REPORT OF  
AGENT OF SCHOOL AND MINISTRY FUNDS.

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Amount of school and ministry funds,	\$1,417 59
Interest received,	\$57 26
Paid town treasurer,	\$28 64
Congregational society,	14 31
Baptist society,	14 31
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	\$57 26

AARON SMITH,  
Agent.

Harrisville, Feb. 25, 1892.

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This certifies that I have examined the above report and find it properly vouched.

FRANCIS STRATTON,  
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 25, 1892.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Report of library committee for the year ending March 1, 1892:

Cash on hand March 1, 1891,	\$0 20
Cash received for fines,	1 48
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	\$1 68
Paid for incidentals,	1 43
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Balance,	\$0 25
Appropriation March 1, 1891,	\$50 00
Expended for books,	31 75
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Balance unexpended,	\$18 25
Volumes in library,	1,367
Volumes issued,	2,590

The legislature of 1891 enacted a law intended to assist in maintaining public libraries, by giving books to the value of one hundred dollars to such towns as comply with said law. We would recommend the appropriation of a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Mrs. L. M. Tuttle has continued to serve as librarian, satisfactorily to the patrons and committee.

Following this report will be found a list of volumes bought during the past year, and their catalogue numbers.

AARON SMITH,  
ROBERT FAULKNER,  
EDWIN P. HUNT,

Library Committee.

Harrisville, March 1, 1892.



## LIST OF BOOKS ADDED THE PAST YEAR.

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|-------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1333. | A Yankee in King Arthur's Court. | Mark Twain     |
| 1334. | Sarah Crewe.                     | F. H. Burnett  |
| 1335. | Life of P. T. Barnum.            |                |
| 1336. | Life of General Sherman.         |                |
| 1337. | Mr. Barnes of New York.          |                |
| 1338. | Driven Back to Eden.             | E. P. Roe      |
| 1339. | Nature's Serial Story.           | E. P. Roe      |
| 1340. | Kate Danton.                     | Agnes Fleming  |
| 1341. | Old Middleton's Money.           | Hay            |
| 1342. | Yensie Walton.                   | Mrs. Clark     |
| 1343. | Yensie Walton's Womanhood.       | Mrs. Clark     |
| 1344. | The Story of Margaret Kent.      |                |
| 1345. | Home Nook.                       |                |
| 1346. | Fourteen to One.                 |                |
| 1347. | Felicia Faring.                  |                |
| 1348. | What She Said.                   | Pansy          |
| 1349. | No Gentleman.                    |                |
| 1350. | Dr. LeBaron and His Daughter.    | Austin         |
| 1351. | Balaam and His Master.           | Joel Harris    |
| 1352. | Col. Carter of Cartersville.     |                |
| 1353. | The Leavenworth Case.            |                |
| 1354. | Baby's Grandmother.              |                |
| 1355. | Through by Daylight.             | Oliver Optic   |
| 1356. | Lightning Express.               | Oliver Optic   |
| 1357. | On Time.                         | Oliver Optic   |
| 1358. | Switch Off.                      | Oliver Optic   |
| 1359. | Brake Up.                        | Oliver Optic   |
| 1360. | Bear and Forbear.                | Oliver Optic   |
| 1361. | Sowed by the Wind.               | Elijah Kellogg |
| 1362. | Wolf Run.                        | Elijah Kellogg |
| 1363. | Brought to the Front.            | Elijah Kellogg |
| 1364. | Black Rifles Mission.            | Elijah Kellogg |
| 1365. | Forest Glen.                     | Elijah Kellogg |
| 1366. | Burying the Hatchet.             | Elijah Kellogg |
| 1367. | Biography of Connecticut.        | Elijah Kellogg |

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In compliance with the laws of the state, the undersigned, school board of the town of Harrisville, submit the following brief report of the condition of the schools.

It has been our earnest desire to secure the services of teachers of experience and who have had normal training, and the results have been satisfactory to us in most instances.

The following special reports will give the condition of the several schools during the past year.

### HARRISVILLE SCHOOLS.

At the commencement of the year, Miss Mary L. Moulton of Newburyport, Mass., was in charge of the grammar school. The order was excellent, the teacher was pleasant in her demeanor, and her pupils were deeply interested in their studies, and the closing examination showed excellent results. The second term was in charge of Miss H. Lizzie Leonard of Mansfield, Mass. She was a teacher of much experience, had the full control of her school and displayed much executive ability, and the term, in our judgment, was a success. Sickness in her family during the vacation compelled her to resign her position, much to the regret of the school board. The school board employed Miss Jennie S. Betts of Houlton, Me., to teach the second term. This term was in progress five weeks when the board deemed it their duty to close the school. The teacher came with the highest recommendations and with much experience, but her efforts were a complete failure for want of discipline. Her methods of instruction were good,

but we were satisfied that the continuance of the school would be very unsatisfactory.

After the retirement of Miss Betts, the board very fortunately were able to secure the services of Miss Leonard to continue the school, which is now in progress, and ensures a successful term.

Miss Moulton was in charge of the first term of the primary school and it was a complete success. Everything moved like clock work, notwithstanding the large number of pupils, and the results were satisfactory to the school board. Miss Moulton resigned the position, and Miss Eva A. Fisher was placed in charge. She brought to the discharge of her duties an earnestness of purpose which made the school show a commendable progress, but at the same time the school board did not feel quite sure there had been quite as good order as at some former terms, but on the whole the result was satisfactory.

#### CHESHAM SCHOOLS.

Miss Claudia A. Ross of Wallingford, Conn., taught all the terms. She was a live teacher and had the faculty of keeping her pupils employed. The schools were very successful. The exercises at the close of the schools reflected credit on teacher and pupils.

#### NO. 4 SCHOOL.

A winter term of school was opened at the No. 4 school house in charge of Miss Clara E. Wood. Being a veteran teacher and well supported by the parents of the district, the school was a success, notwithstanding the unfavorable surroundings. Much credit is due the teacher, parents and pupils.

#### EAST HARRISVILLE SCHOOL.

Miss Ina K. Phelps of this town was placed in charge of the first term of this school. She was a thorough scholar and

her pupils were intelligent, but for some reason the results were not quite as satisfactory to us as we would wish. But the term was in no sense a failure. It has been suggested that influences were brought to bear which worked to the injury of the school. The closing examination was entertaining and satisfactory.

The second and third terms of this school were in charge of Miss F. Mabel Esterbrooks of Hancock. She displays much energy and self-reliance in her work but her methods are somewhat antiquated. The material of this school is good and with the right instruction it would take high rank.

We repeat what we stated in our last year's report that we so arrange the schools as to give each pupil in town a longer term of school. We would recommend the town to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum so as to give each scholar twenty-five weeks of schooling, which is about the limit, for the want of sufficient school room.

We have made but slight changes in text books, but have placed in each school room a set of charts. Our school houses in use are in good condition, except the old No. 4 school house. This house will require some repairs even to make it comfortable.

If our schools have fallen below in some respects what we wished for, let us be more faithful in our efforts; by so doing they will thereby be more successful. If parents would in some of the schools increase their interest in the progress of the schools and co-operate with the teachers, there would be much less criticism and greater improvement. We have earnestly labored to make our schools what they should be, but we leave the matter to the judgment of the town. We will close this report by thanking the parents, teachers and pupils for their uniform kindness and courtesy.

AARON SMITH,  
SAMUEL D. BEMIS,  
School Board.

Harrisville, March 1, 1892.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.		Reading and Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	Algebra.
Harrisville Gram. . .	Mary L. Moulton. . .	10	28	28	28	28	18	5	27	1	
Harrisville Gram. . .	H. Lizzie Leonard. . .	8	28	28	28	28	17	4	26		
Harrisville Gram. . .	Jennie S. Betts. . . .	5	29	29	29	29	14		22		
Harrisville Prim. . .	Mary L. Moulton. . .	10	55	55	39	30	10		28		
Harrisville Prim. . .	Eva M. Fisher. . . .	10	56	56	55	36	8		27		
Chesham, Spring. . .	Claudia A. Ross. . .	8	27	27	27	27	15	1	13		
Chesham, Fall. . . .	Claudia A. Ross. . .	8	29	29	29	26	15	1	13		
Chesham, Winter. . .	Claudia A. Ross. . .	8	27	27	27	27	15	1	13		
No. 4, Winter. . . .	Clara E. Wood. . . .	8	12	12	10	9	3		3		
East Harrisville, 1st.	Ina K. Phelps. . . . .	8	16	15	16	15	12		9		
East Harrisville, 2d.	F. Mabel Esterbrook.	8	15	12	15	15	12		9		
East Harrisville, 3d.	F. Mabel Esterbrook.	8	9	9	9	9	5		3		

REPORT OF  
TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Received of town treasurer,	\$1,148 72
Received of town of Marlboro',	6 00
Received of town of Roxbury,	24 00
Received of J. A. Tarbell,	9 60
	\$1,188 32
Balance in favor of treasurer at settlement March 1,	
1891,	\$37 94
Paid Francis Stratton, drawing wood,	1 00
A. E. Drury, for stationery,	1 35
Aaron Smith, for supplies,	1 02
E. Winn & Sons, for supplies,	1 70
Mary L. Moulton, teaching 10 weeks,	63 00
L. M. Tuttle, board of same,	30 00
Robbie Faulkner, care of school house,	2 50
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing rules,	2 25
Geo. W. Barker, for wood in 1877,	1 75
E. C. Tolman, for wood,	4 82
Geo. F. Tufts, for repairs,	2 25
Ina K. Phelps, for teaching 8 weeks,	42 00
H. J. Farwell, for board,	20 00
Claudia A. Ross, teaching 8 weeks,	43 00
Aaron Smith, board,	24 00
Mary L. Moulton, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
L. M. Tuttle, board,	30 00
Fred Travis, care of school house,	2 00
S. Mason, for 3 cords wood,	12 00

Paid Louis White, care of school house,	\$2 00
Geo. M. Tarbox, transportation of scholars,	24 00
Louis Ballou, sawing and splitting wood,	5 50
Geo. W. Mason, for 6 cords wood,	24 00
Chas. H. Rutherford, washing windows, etc.,	3 25
Eva M. Fisher, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
L. M. Tuttle, board,	30 00
Claudia A. Ross, teaching 8 weeks,	43 00
Aaron Smith, board,	24 00
Benjamin Eli, care of school house,	2 00
Fred Travis, care of school house,	2 00
F. M. Estabrooks, teaching 8 weeks,	40 00
Frank P. Fisk, board,	20 00
Frank P. Fisk, 1½ cords wood,	6 00
Cheshire mills, key,	35
Fisher & Stratton, 3 chairs,	2 20
Claudia A. Ross, teaching 8 weeks,	43 00
A. Smith, board,	24 00
Winslow Royce, wood,	5 50
Clara E. Wood, teaching 8 weeks and board,	60 00
F. M. Estabrooks, teaching 8 weeks,	40 00
Frank P. Fisk, board,	20 00
N. B. Norcross, sawing wood,	1 73
J. G. Lakin, repairs,	4 05
Chas. Gilchrist, care of school house,	2 00
Hazen, care of school house,	2 00
Perley Bemis, care of school house,	2 25
George M. Tarbox, transportation of scholars,	24 00
H. L. Leonard, teaching 8 weeks,	59 00
L. M. Tuttle, board,	24 00
Jennie M. Betts, teaching 5 weeks,	35 00
L. M. Tuttle, board,	15 00
S. P. Tuttle, stove pipe and repairs,	8 79
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	\$1,041 20

## SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co., books,	\$10 52
American Book Co., books,	7 29
American Express Co.,	1 80
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	7 44
American Book Co., books,	25 28
Porter & Coats, books,	14 40
American Publishing Co., books,	7 20
Geo. F. Bemis, express bills,	1 50
Boston School Supply Co., books,	1 89
H. E. Hibbard, books,	9 80
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	2 94
Porter & Coats, books,	7 68
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	1 50
Wm. Ware & Co., books,	5 04
W. H. Spalter & Co., supplies,	2 50
E. Winn & Sons, supplies,	4 42
E. Winn & Sons, supplies,	2 55
Geo. F. Bemis & Stratton, express bills,	1 10
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	\$114 85
Total amount received,	\$1,188 32
Total amount paid out,	1,156 04
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Balance,	\$31 28

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,  
Treasurer.

Harrisville, Feb. 25, 1892.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANCIS STRATTON,  
Auditor.



## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen :*

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.									
Jan. 22														
Feb. 21		M	F	L	1	W	W	Harrisville.	Farmer.	New Castle.	Harrisville.	26	20	
Mar. 9		M	F	L	1	"	"	"	"	Harrisville.	Lebanon.	43	36	
" 13		M	F	L	6	"	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	49	37	
May 10		M	F	L	5	"	"	"	"	England.	Harrisville.	35	34	
Apr. 22		M	F	L	2	"	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	53	21	
" 14		M	F	L	6	"	"	"	"	Canada.	Roxbury.	36	34	
June "		M	F	L	9	"	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	40	33	
" 26		M	F	L	3	"	"	"	"	Connecticut.	Connecticut.	32	28	
May 15		M	F	L	2	"	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	"	"	
July 30		M	F	L	5	"	"	"	"	Harrisville.	Harrisville.	27	22	
Aug. 1		M	F	L	1	"	"	"	"	Hancock.	Newton, Ms.	37	32	
Oct. 8		M	F	L	1	"	"	"	"	Haverhill, Ms.	Sterling, Ms.	23	20	
" 31		M	F	L	1	"	"	"	"	Harrisville.	Marboro'.	26	19	
Nov. 22		M	F	L	3	"	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	24	23	
Dec. 9		M	F	L	2	"	"	"	"	Marboro'.	Vermont.	24	22	
				S	2	"	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	50	39	

Mariages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 24	Harrisville.	Chester W. Russell V. J. Bergeron.	Harrisville. "	25 25	W "	Teamster. "	Harrisville. Canada.	M. J. Russell. E. Knowlton.	Marlboro'. "	Farmer. Housewife.	1st 1st	Rev. G. Monge, Marlboro'.
Feb. 25	Peterboro'.	Carl H. Bemis, Nellie L. Howe.	" "	19 18	" "	Farmer. "	Harrisville. "	E. Bergeron. G. F. Bemis. E. I. Smith. L. L. Howe.	Canada. Harrisville. Weston, Mass. Boylston, Ms.	Wool sorter. Station agent. Housewife. Carpenter.	1st 1st	Rev. D. J. Hofman, Peterboro'.
June 9	Troy.	James S. Clark, Mary E. Hagan.	" "	23 22	" "	Painter. Mill operative	[Ms. Provincetown Keene.	J. Healy. S. J. Griffin.	Provincetown Ms Boston.	Painter. Housewife.	1st 1st	Rev. L. E. Scharf, Troy.
" 10	Marlboro'.	Milton H. Silver, Lottie White.	" "	26 26	" "	" "	Keene. Harrisville.	John Hagan. O. W. Silver. Mary Farwell.	Ireland. Methuen, Ms. Harrisville.	Wool sorter. Farmer. Housewife.	1st 1st	Rev. G. Monge, Marlboro'.
" 14	"	Joseph Bergeron, Levin Burke.	" "	21 20	" "	Cloth finisher. Weaver.	" "	P. Deshires. E. Bergeron. Lucy Bergeron. Ralph Burke.	Canada. "	Farmer. Housewife. Wool sorter.	1st 1st	Rev. G. Monge, Marlboro'.
" 24	Harrisville.	J. M. Hamiford, Alice H. Rowe.	Dublin. Harrisville.	57 21	" "	Farmer. "	Sutton. Roslindale, Ms.	J. Hamiford. R. C. Bennett. W. B. F. Rowe.	Peacham, Vt. Hancock, Roslindale, Ms.	Laborer. Farmer.	2d 1st	G. F. Tufts, Harrisville.
Sept. 17	Keene.	Chas. A. Faulkner, Nellie Belford.	" "	21 19	" "	Mill operative "	Swansey. Canada.	H. E. Yardley. R. Faulkner. Mary Garland. Leon Belford.	Dublin. Scotland. Strafford.	Super'tendent Laborer.	1st 1st	Rev W E Bennett Keene.
Oct. 24	Marlboro'.	Alfred Greenwood, Ida Pelren.	" "	27 19	" "	Painter. Weaver.	" "	J. Greenwood. Annie Vanser. F. Pelren. G. White.	Canada. "	Farmer. "	1st 1st	Rev. D. C. Ling, Marlboro'.

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 25	Chesham.	Alfred L. Barrett.	Harrisville.	21	W	Painter.	Nelson.	W. Barrett. Caroline Powell	Washington. Lowell, Ms.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. J. S. Cranston
		Myra R. Patrick.	Nelson.	19	"	Weaver.	"	Leon Patrick. Mary Ballou.	Canada.	"	1st	Chesham.
"	28 Harrisville.	Fred Loiselle.	Harrisville.	19	"	Spinner.	Harrisville.	Peter Loiselle. Louise Fish.	"	Merchant.	1st	Rev. D. C. Ling,
		Martha Disalette.	"	18	"	Weaver.	Canada.	F. Disalette.	"	Laborer.	1st	Marlboro'.

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		S, M, W.*	Father.			Mother.
Jan. 21	Augusta Raubold.			6	Harrisville.									
June 15	Lucinda J. Wood.	87			Rindge.	F	W	S	Germany.		Richard Raubold.	Lena Mauf.		
July 20	Sylvester Symonds	68	5	10	"	F	"	M	Dana, Ms.		S. Johnson.	L. Johnson.		
Aug. 25	Sarah Venable.		2	11	Harrisville.	F	"	S	Rindge.	Germany.	Robert Venable.	Sarah Mahon.		
						M			Ireland.	Ireland.				

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE F. TUFTS,  
Town Clerk.



