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## REPORT

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AND

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HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE, N. H.

" HOME, N. Y., " Assets, \$4.500,000.
" HARTFORD, " 2,500,000.
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### Miscellaneous Town Orders.

William H. Foster, boarding Selectmen, Town Auditors,		
and Horse keeping in Feb. 1873,	\$20	32
Cornelius Cooledge, services and cash paid Town Auditors,	12	00
William M. Sargent, printing Selectmen's Report and		
Committee on appraisal of Real Estate,	58	00
David Davis' Abatement of property lost,	2	00
Morrill & Silsby, Stationery,	14	96
Alvah C. Gould, labor on bridge,		00
George Hazen, labor on highway,	3	82
Daniel Hoyt, labor on bridge,	5	13
David B. Burbank, labor on bridge and road,		00
David Davis, labor on highway,		37
Roberts & Crowley, stone for bridge,	36	75
Wm. E. Farly, labor on highway and bridge and lumber		
furnished,		17
Selden M. Miller, labor on highway,		19
W. H. Bean, freight on stone,	7	80
Lewis Vickery, labor on highway,		67
Calvin A. Gould, labor on bridge,		50
George O. Kellom, labor on highway,	28	
D. F. Murdough, labor on highway,	40	
C. B. Gammel, labor on highway,		22
Wm. Robbins, over tax in 1871,		82
Benj. Colby, labor on highway,		35
James H. Ray, labor on highway,		83
Parker Kimball, boarding town officers,	1	50
R. W. Clark, labor on bridge,	24	
Albert Richardson, labor on highway,	7	45
Enoch Sawyer, damage on horse taken by Collector of 1870,		
Alonzo Tuttle, perambulating town lines and ex.,	12	50
T. J. Murdough, labor on highway,	24	89
Briggs & Harnden, Council for town,	25	
Webber & Harnden, services in Nichols case,		00
Edgar Hazen, labor on highway,		54
John Cooledge, labor on highway and cash paid,		15
Wm. Merrill, labor on highway near R. E. Loveren's,	28	
Wm. Merrill, cash paid police,	36	
Eben Jones, labor on highway,		25
Judson A. Senter, labor and lumber for bridge,		19
Lewis Vickery, labor on highway,		00
Hiram McColley, labor on highway,		30
J. D. Bickford, " " "	5	44
Geo. E. Hoit, " " and lumber,	5	89

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A. Tuttle, labor on highway,		07
H. C. Gould, labor on bridge,	21	00
Wm. Merrill, " " "	58	00
N. Kendall, " " covered bridge,	60	00
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II. Dolling,		52
A. J. Oray,		
J. H. Eaton, blacksmithing for Br.,		50
J. H. Gould, labor on bridge,	27	50
A. Tuttle, " highway,	7	00
C. O. Murdough, labor on highway,	26	24
Sylvester Atwood, " " "	5	25
R. E. Loveren, lumber for Br.,	6	06
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Henry Andrews, labor on highway,		
Wm. Merrill, plank for bridge,	9	00
S. S. Howard, labor and plank,	17	11
Joel Temple, labor on highway,	8	00
G. G. Spaulding, " " "	4	37
Geo. Jones, " " "	8	00
Lyman Dinsmore, interest on note of A. C. Murdough's		
	C	00
held by Selectmen as Trustees,	6	00
C. Cooledge, admr., of J. M. Codman, collecting taxes in	M.	
part,		00
C. Cooledge, Admr., of J. M. C., services as health officer,	32	00
" " recording births, deaths, &c.	,12	00
" " services as town clerk,	35	00
" " drawing jurors, ex. of	-	
postage &c.,	0	29
±		-
Ammi Smith, abatement of poll tax,		67
Wm. Merrill, cash paid for use of derrick,	11	34
Wm. Temple, damage to sheep by dogs,	4	50
Wm. B. Gould, " " " "	10	00
J. A. Senter, " " " " "	9	00
Stephen C. Dowling, damage to sheep by dogs,	15	00
C. W. Conn, damage to sheep,	3	00
T. N. Goodale, surveying town lines,	5	50
	-	-
Edgar Hazen, perambulating town lines, and cash paid,	20	00
C. A. Gould, labor on highway,	5	75
A. C. Burnham, recording births and deaths,	3	25
Oramel Danforth, care of town house, &c.,	. 2	50
Daniel Bailey, over tax on dogs,	2	00
W. B. Whittemore, record book,	6	50
C. D. Robbins, labor on highway,	3	00
E. Hazen, services as selectman,	104	
	48	
E. Hazen, miscellaneous town expenses as per bill,		
Win. Merrill, stone furnished for bridge,	4	00
Wm. Merrill, services as selectman,	81	00
Alonzo Tuttle, " "	78	95

Horace Chase, labor on highway,	2 12
Wm. Merrill, miscellaneous town expense as per bill,	29 00
Erastus Wilson, support of watering trough,	1 50
Chas. Grinnell, " " " "	1 50
Chas. Bumford, " " " "	1 50
Joseph Gerry, "" " " "	1 50
E. T. Danforth, " " "	1 00
John Allen, " " "	1 00
Theron McClintock, " " " "	1 50
James H. Gould, " " "	1 50
J. C. Campbell, services as town Treasurer,	75 00
" " agent, care of State Bonds,	15 00
agont, care of State Bonds,	
W. B. Whittemore, admr. of A Kimball, estate, labor	
highway,	10 02
W. B. Whittemore, canvas used in repairing bridge,	2 42
Clara Morse, over tax,	8 35
Geo. W. Cook, recording births and deaths,	2 75
C. Cooledge. services as Collector,	44 00
L. W. Prescott, services as S. S. Committee,	54 00
F. J. Bickford, " "	51 50
Horace Eaton, hay furnished about bridge,	2 00
A. C. Holt, over tax on dog,	1 00
Wm. Gardner, " " "	1 00
C. Cooledge, abatement of taxes,	33 49
" " Non-resident highway work,	59 96
J. C. Campbell, notes and interest paid,	15,788 47
" " endorsement and interest,	700 63
" " cash paid on coupons,	1.443 00
	2,110 00
	<b>\$19,996</b> 39
The spinisher of grade of section and asked	20,000 00
School Orders.	
District No. 1, W. H. Story,	\$539 81
No. 2, D. B. Burbank,	84 90
No. 3, David Kimball,	95 85
No. 4, J. H. Dinsmore,	162 19
No. 5, B. F. Shedd,	93 57
No. 6, Charles Gillis,	172 78
No. 8, S. B. Chase,	93 71
No. 9, Joel Temple,	98 40
No. 10, Thomas H. Wilson,	114 63
No. 11, R. B. Chalmers,	100 51
No. 12, G. M. Danforth,	86 71
No. 13, C. O. Murdeugh,	81 81
No. 14, Alden Newman,	75 01
No. 15, Enos Carter,	98 70
ATOM AND ANIMATING	- 30 FU

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District No. 16, D. F. Murdough,

No. 17, S. W. Chase,			123	60	
	No. 18, J.	Dutton.		96	38
		Scott Moore,		38	62
		STATE OF THE PARTY OF			
		Total a	mount,	\$2232	80
		Breaking R	Poad Orders		
	Lucas II D D			1	95
	S. S. Howard,	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 02 \\ 2 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$	Henry McClure,	$\frac{1}{2}$	35
	Wm. Temple,	1 00	Edgar Hazen, Geo. Hazen,	7	15 55
	Joel Temple,	6 89	David Davis,	1	
	S. H. Burnham,	6 00	W. E. Farley,		40
	Stephen Farrer,	7 11	A. J. Putney,		50
	R G. Carr,	2 25	R. D. Ward,		31
	C. P. Colby,	1 35	S. B. Chase,		30
	Geo. Jones,	90			12
	Eben Jones,	3 75	George O. Kellom, G. B. Wilson,		25
	A. J. Gray,	1 20		2	
	Geo. Brockway,	6 30	B. Colby,		12
	R. C. Bennett,	56 07	C. F. Smith,		32
	Calvin Adams,	2 10	T. J. Murdough,		40
	E. Burnham,	8 28	Lewis Vickery,	6	75
	Luther Flint,	5 17	Otis Farrar,		00 50
	C. B. Gammel,	1 50	David Kimball,		
	A. Tuttle,	3 10	John Cooledge,		35 90
	H. N. Gay,	$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 2 & 93 \end{bmatrix}$	Samuel W. Chase,		
	Geo. E. Hoit,	60	Chas. Emerson,		95
	Henry Andrews,	12 87	Hermon G. Brown,		0.5 80
	J. D. Bickford,	3 00	William Merrill,		
	W. E. Gay,	1 79	Horace Chase,		88
	Daniel Smith,	8 50	C. A. Blanchard.		80
	Lyman Dow,	1 00	G. B. Taylor,	5	45
	C. W. Conn,	1 00		0070	02
				\$278	95
		0 11 70	0.1		
			ox Orders.	***	0.0
	J. J. Dearborn, ser			\$60	
W. H. Story, medicine furnished,			33		
Jerry Smith, milk furnished,			14		
S. D. Wyman, meal furnished,				80	
Wm. Merrill, cash paid Drs. Gage & Conn,			20		
Geo. F. Sleeper, carrying supplies,				00	
Mis. M. Hay ward, goods,			14		
E. Hazen, cash paid Dr. Hersey,			27		
	E. Hazen, cash par	id for virus,		12	90

J. Newman & Co., articles furnished,	19	38
Hammon Preson, cleansing buildings &c.,	16	00
Wm. B. Gould, Hay and Wood,	9	00
Philinda L. Crane, services,	160	00
Geo. W. Cook, medical services,	350	00
Orrill Abbott, meat furnished,	25	84
Amos M. Kimball, services,	90	00
Geo. W. Cook, for bed &c.::	10	00
Amarit Parker, services,	70	
D. W. C. Newman, articles,	41	
F. W. Gould, cash paid Dr. Hersey, (2nd visit)	29	
F. W. Gould, services and use of team,	52	
J. S. Butler, goods furnished,	18	
John Clement, Butter furnished,		50
	21	
Mary E. Farewell, services,		48
Dutton & Morse, goods,		
A. C. Burnham, medical attendance,	15	
Benj. Dutton goods,		39
N. Kendell, diging grave,		00
Ed. Grace, goods furnished,	10	
Horace Marcy, goods furnished,		72
Hale, Lane & Co., meal,		51
C. A. Gould, diging grave,		00
W. B. Whittemore, goods,		00
W. H. Foster, Hotel fare & horse hire,	18	
W. H. Foster, goods furnished,	30	00
Mrs. W. P. Straw, services,	35	00
Carlos Nelson, wood,	12	50
Dr. John Goodell, public vaccination,	8	25
Alonzo Tuttle, services,	13	90
William Merrill, services,	15	50
E. Hazen, services,	. 14	75
Wm. Booth, bedstead and cord,	1	50
Noah Jackson, journey to Manchster,	13	00
W. B. Prichard, use saw,		25
Total,	\$1,327	08
2000,	w,	
The second second second second		
Poor Orders.		
J. C. Campbell, cash for support of Mrs. Nichols,	210	15
Mark Murdough, labor on town farm,		75
Henry N. Gay support of Mrs. Puth Pussell		83
Henry N. Gay, support of Mrs. Ruth Russell,	-	50
B. Colby, goods furnished J. G. Fifield, B. Colby, goods furnished J. G. Fifield		11
B. Colby, goods furnished J. G. Fifield,		11
W. W. Johnson (C. C.) board of N. S. Kimball at I		00
form School,		00
M. E. George, "	0	99

D. Smith, cash paid J. S. Butler for goods,	9	34
" Error in Poor Farm ac't of 1870,	4	00
Lorenzo Wilson, services as agent on Town Farm,	300	00
Susan P. Wilson, extra labor on ac't M. Ferry,	50	00
Alonzo Tuttle, services as Overseer of Poor,	6	00
William Merrill, "	7	00
E. Hazen, "	24	00
E. Hazen, wood furnished Mrs. J. G. Fifield,	13	00
J. Q. A. French, medical attendance on J. G. Fifield,	21	00
Total,	\$851	18

## Amount of Stock on hand at the Poor Farm, Feb. 13th, 1873.

2 Oxen, 160 00	1-2 Bbl. Apple Sauce, 5 44	E
4 3-year-olds, 150 00	10 Gals. Boiled Cider. 5 80	,
9 Cows, 330 00	1-2 Bbl. Soap, 10 00	
5 2-year-olds, 120 00	200 bush. Potatoes, 100 00	,
3 1-year-olds, 45 00	5 bush. Turnips, 2 00	į
24 Hens, 14 00	11 bbls. Cider, 35 00	,
1 Turkey, 1 50	2 bbls. Vinegar, 16 00	,
13 tons English Hay, 234 00	3 bbls. Apples, 5 00	1
13 " Meadow Hay, 104 00	187 lbs. Dried Apple, 11 22	3
100 bush. Corn, 100 00	10 yds. Sheeting, 1 40	į
9 " Barley, 9 00	2 " Woolen Cloths 2 25	ı
50 " Oats, 18 00	1 lb. Tea, 1 00	4
11 " White Beans, 25 00	1-2 bbl. Flour, 5 00	
1 " Colored " 3 00	10 lbs. Sugar, 1 40	}
100 lbs. Shorts, 1 60	1 gal. Molasses, 70	)
2 Hogs, 35 00	Spices, 1 00	-
400 fbs. Pork, 40 00	Hops, 2 50	)
75 " Salt Beef, 17 50	14 1-2 fbs. Yarn, 23 00	)
200 " Fresh Beef, 28 00	15 pair Socks, 10 50	1
210 " Ham. 29 40	6 fbs. Rags,	2
13 " Sparerib, 4 30	70" Soap grease, 3 50	,
11 " Fish, 66	2 1-2 doz. Eggs, 76	,
15 " Head-cheese, 1 87	3 bush. Meal, 3 00	)
88 " Tallow, 7 92	25 " Ashes, 12 00	-
52 " Pie meat, 10 40	1 M. Lumber, 12 00	)
97 " Lard, 13 58	3-4 bush. Salt, 45	1
57 " Butter, 15 96		
39 " Candles, 3 30	1 gal. Neat's oil. 1 00	}
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### Lorenzo Wilson's Cash Account at the Poor Farm for the year ending March 27th. 1873.

### Dr. to amount received on account of the Farm.

Feather Bed,	<b>\$6</b> 00	Eggs,	6 <b>3</b>
2 Doz. Eggs,	44	Beef,	7 12
3 1-4 Doz. Eggs,	70	Beef,	8 50
Calf Skin,	1 77	Soap,	50
Veal,	4 86	Hide,	4 80
4 doz. eggs,	80	Beef,	60
17 1-2 lbs. butter,	4 90	Beef,	12
4 bush. potatoes,	1 60	Grapes,	1 10
2 prs. Socks,	1 50	Butter,	7 84
16 lbs. Butter,	4 48	Oil,	08
Oats,	97	Poultry,	9 43
Hen manure,	2 50	Eggs,	96
Eggs,	40	Apples,	1 00
Calf Skin,	1 58	Hen Manure,	1 00
Veal,	2 40	Chicken,	67
Socks,	1 50	Socks,	19 35
Butter,	4 78	Eggs,	2 60
Calf Skin,	2 00	Hide,	6 25
Veal,	$3 \ 52$	Beef,	12 - 00
Potatoes,	70	44	11 70
Socks,	85	46	9 68
Socks,	4 05	Oxen and yoke,	180 00
Potatoes,	2 25	Apples,	1 00
Butter,	$20 \ 02$	Tallow,	40
Pork,	1 80	Use of meat cutter,	10
Socks,	2 25	Hide,	7 20
Potatoes,	75	Beef,	66
Calf,	2 25	Socks,	10 45
Butter,	9 31	Eggs,	1 43
Eggs,	67	Turkeys,	16 40
Potatoes,	25	Apples,	1 05
Eggs,	66	Butter,	108 16
Butter,	15 54	Turkey,	. 1 25
Cow,	42 00	Beef,	8 32
Potatoes,	75	44	11 61
Eggs,	86		95
Razors,	60	Meat Cutter,	10
Beef,	45	Hide,	5 76
Egge,	75 c=	Potatoes,	2 00
Oats,	65		1 25
Boef,	1 62	Apples,	5 07
Labor off Farm,	$\begin{array}{c c} 7 & 00 \\ 41 & 00 \end{array}$	Socks,	<b>21</b> 50
Board of M. Mann,	41 00		2004 41

## Cr. by amount paid on account of the Farm.

Boots,	3 75	Grinding,	08
Indigo,	30	Shoemaking,	33
Morphine,	1 80	Goods store,	2 75
Repair of saw,	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{60}{60}$	Mending apple machin	
Express on saw,	35	Grinding,	28
Labor,	1 00	Beef,	52
Calf,	5 00	Box,	40
Twine,	15	Snuff,	90
Coffin,	$9 \ 00$	Goods,	33
	1 00	Matches,	10
Mr. Dudley at funeral,	5 50	Cider bbls.,	2 60
Digging grave, Morphine,	1 80	Two bulls,	60 30
	10	Labor,	9 75
Grinding rye,	90	Beef,	75
Morphine,	90		40
Snuff,		Blacksmithing,	
Fish,	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 29 \\ 2 & 00 \end{array}$	Carding wool,	2 60
Labor,	$\begin{array}{c} 2 & 00 \\ 1 & 65 \end{array}$	Nails,	39
Butter tubs,	$\frac{1}{3} \frac{00}{00}$	Labor,	6 00
Barley,	0	Lime,	05
Use of plow,	1 00	Snuff,	90
Mending shoes,	1 00	Horse rake,	31 80
Salts,	10	Pasturing oxen,	5 00
Milk pans,	$\frac{2}{2} \frac{10}{50}$	Sawing lumber,	2 35
Shoat,	9 50	Stove handle,	10
Plow,	12 50	Blacksmithing,	2 70
Repairing plow,	2 12	Threshing,	$\frac{5}{2}$ $\frac{10}{20}$
Corn,	75	Making Cider,	7 68
Eggs.	16	Rye,	1 80
Hoe handles,	10	Pasturing cow,	3 50
Bowls,	40	Altering bulls,	1 50
Spoons,	1 00	Wool,	16 00
Rye,	2 50	Bull,	19 00
Grinding rye,	06	Pasturing oxen,	5 50
Potatoes,	35	Cow,	30 00
Pigs,	4 00	Coffin,	9 00
Flour,	10 75	Digging grave,	6 00
Labor,	60	Rum,	25
Glass,	78	Snuff,	90
Tubs,	1 00	Labor,	5 87
Paint,	90	Washing machine,	5 00
Soldering,	25	Beef,	2 43
Tubs,	2 10	Blacksmithing,	25
Wool,	7 80	Flour,	10 75
Carding wool,	1 56	Bench screw,	n1 20
Rum,	25	Labor,	26 67
Lamp wicks,	102	Butter tubs,	1 10

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Rye,	1 25	Mending tub,	-25
Shoeing oxen,	20	E. Dutton store bill, 9	3 13
Flour,	9 75		5 00
Pills,	20		9 28
Grinding,	36	Services at funeral,	1 00
D. Plank,	2 00	Mrs. Mann, produce from	
Soldering,	10		7 12
Beef,	50	H. Marcy store bill, 4	7 00
Labor,	24 75	J. Q. A. French,	3 00
"	11 00		
Weighing oxen,	20	\$67	4 11
Blacksmithing,	10		0 30
Rye,	1 20	1	
		\$69	4 41

#### Poor Farm Accounts.

	Dr.
To Amount of stock on hand last year,	\$1,511 03
Services of Agent to March 27, 1873,	300 00
Extra pay on account of Mrs. Ferry,	50 00
Order to Mark Murdough for labor,	97 75
Amount paid by Agent,	674 11
J. S. Buttler, store bill paid by D. Smith,	9 34
·	\$2,642 23

		Cr.
By amount of Stock on hand this year. " Received by agent,		\$1,778 82 694 41
Balance against town.	<b>\$</b> 169 <b>0</b> 0	\$2,473 .23

Names and ages of Paupers at the Farm Feb. 28, 1873: Rachel Gould, age 82; Elizabeth Ellenwood, age 45; J.K. Dascomb, age 62; Mrs. Mann pays the town \$1.00 per week for her board.

List of No	tes Outsta	nding Feb 28, 1873.	
Samuel Smith,	\$50 00	Mary Goodale,	\$440 67
Hannah Batchelder.	50 00	Abbie Colby,	350 00
Mary E. Gould,	121 27	Gardner Atwood,	300 06
Ellen S. Smith,	140 00	Truman M. Straw,	300 00
Sarah W. Robbins,	250 00	Frank F. Wheeler,	200 00
Mary E. Gould,	80 00	Sarah P. Hoyt,	50 00
Estate A. C. Murdous	gh,100 00	Levi Shedd,	200 00
Ellen S. Smith,	60 00		
Mary Mann,	190 00	Notes outstanding,	\$3,288 87
Wm. O. Heath,	200 00	Bonds sold,	24600 00
Sarah C. Fuller,	206 93		
Tot	tal outstan	ding,	\$27,888 87
Amount in hands of	Pranguror		
Feb. 28, 1873,	i i sasui oi	\$3,982 89	
Taxes uncollected.		309 35	
1 a 2 cs diffeone cou.		. 000 00	
			\$4,292 24
Total indebtedne	ss of town	,	\$23,596 63
Indebtedness last yea	r.	\$36,308 27	
" this "	,	23,596 63	
-		20,000 00	
		<b>\$12,711</b> 64	
		bonds and interest of	
same as per A	uditors' re	eport,	\$13,746 42
Increase of debt,	bonds exce	epted)	\$1,034 78
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The state of the s	WILTIAM	MERRILL,	ot.
			z) sborough.
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Hillsborough, Feb. 28, 1873.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditors of Town Accounts, have attended to that duty, and hereby submit the following report:

following report:	Submit 0	110
Cash on hand March 1, 1872,	2,149	94
Received of S. D. Wyman, highway tax,	24	
Borrowed of Levi Shed,	200	00
" "W. W. Hill,	200	00
" "Mary Mann,	190	00
Received N. H. State Bonds,	13,608	33
" Interest on same,	138	09
" Town Bonds sold,	3,700	00
"Interest on same,	64	17
" Savings Bank Tax,	916	61
" Rail Road Tax,	92	48
" Literary Fund,	143	50
" of E. Hazen, support of David Lacy,	67	30
" L. Wilson, Poor Farm,	20	30
" J. M. Codman, Collector,	2,100	00
" C. Cooledge, Admr. of J. M. Codman,	540	96
" C. Cooledge, Collector,	4,500	00
" E. Hazen, eash returned for virus,	12	
Total Receipts,	\$28,669	27

Which has been accounted for by orders from the Selectmen as follows:

Amount of Miscellaneous Town	Orders	,	19,995	39
Small-Pox Orders,			1,327	08
Breaking Road Orders,			278	93
School Orders,			2,232	80
Poor Orders,			851	18

Total amount of Town Orders,
Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer for the year
ending February 28th, 1873,
\$24,686 38
\$3,982 89

CORNELIUS COOLEDGE, THOMAS N. GOODALE, WM. B. WHITTEMORE,

Hillsborough, Feb. 26, 1873.

# Selectmen's Bills in Detail.

1872 Town of Hillsborough to E. Hazen,	Dr.
Feb. 24 To one day settling town accounts,	\$2 00
Feb. 27 To one day with auditors,	2 00
Feb. 28 To one day with auditors	2 00
Feb. 29 To one day making reports,	2 00
Mar. 1 To one day making reports,	2 00
Mar. 4 To one day at poor farm and Bridge,	2 00
Mar. 9 To 1-2 day correcting check list,	1 00
Mar. 16 To one day at Br., about check list& Treas., bond	1 2 00
Mar. 26 To one day at Concord, about Sawyer and Ken-	
dell case,	2 00
Mar. 28 To journey and time about cutting out for stage	
road,	1 00
Mar. 29 To journey and time about cutting out for	
stage road.	1 00
Apr. 6 To six days taking inventory,	12 00
Apr. 17 To six days copying inventory carrying out and	
footing, making money tax, writing collectors	5
book and footing the same,	12 00
Apr. 24 To four days making highway tax, writing war-	
rants, appointing S. S. Committee, divid-	
ing school money and making enrollment,	8 00
Apr. 27 To writing appointment, agreement bond, war-	
rants &c.,	2 50
distributing highway warrants,	2 - 00
May 24 To making returns of inventory to Secretary	
of State,	4 00
June 6 To 1-2 day at Bridge about assessing school	
house tax,	1 00
June 8 To assessing school house tax for Dists., No 4&11	2 00
June To recording inventory and assessments,	8 00
June To recording appointments, bonds, certificates &c	4 00
June 17 To journey to examine about repairs,	2 00
June 22 To 1-2day appointing field drivers &c,	1 00
Aug. 17 To 1-2 day drawing jurors & examining roads,	1 00
Sept. 27 To 1-2 day at Bridge about road,	1 00
Sept 28 To one day at Weare after derrick,	2 00
Oct, 3 To 1-2 day at Bridge about repairs,	1 00
Oct 18 To two days making warrants, check lists and	4 00
posting the same,	4 00
Nov. 2. "1-2 day to correct check-list,	10 0
Dec. 9. "I day appointing Town Clerk and moving	0.00
records, " 13. "1-2 day about Collector's book	$\frac{2}{1} \frac{00}{00}$
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" 14. "1 day at Bridge attending Juror meeting, and making new list,	2 00
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1872. Town of Hillsborough to William Merrill,  $Dr_{*}$ 2 - 00Feb. 24. To one day settling town accounts, 4 00 27 & 28. With Town Auditors, 29 & Mar. 1. Two days making Reports, 4 00 At Town Farm and Bridge, 2 001 00 To 1-2 day correcting check-list, . 16. " 1 day at Bridge about Treasurer's Bond and 2 - 00check-list, 2 00 26. At Concord about Kendell Sawyer matter, To 6 days taking Inventory, 12.00Apr. 6. " 7 " making taxes, 14 00 18. making Highway Tax, dividing school 66 2 66 24. 4 00 money, &c, May 7. To distributing Highway Warrants, 2 - 0023 & 24. Making return of Inventory to Secretary of State. 4.00To making school-house tax for Dist. No. 4 & 11, 2 00 June 8. 1 00 " 1-2 day appointing field drivers, " 27. 1 00 " 1-2 day examining covered bridge, 66 bridge near Codman place, 1 00 " 1-2 day July 9. " 27. " 1-2 day about dogs killing sheep, 1 - 001 00 " 1-2 day " repairing road, Aug. 22. " 31. " 1-2 day drawing Jurors, 1 00 " 1-2 day appointing police, 1 00 Sept. 14. Oct. 19. " 2 days writing check-lists and postage, · 4 00 " I day appointing Town Clerk and moving Dec. 9. records,  $2^{-}00$ 14. " 1 day attending Juror meeting and making 2 00 list, " appointing Collector, &c., 1 00 Jan. 1, 73." 1-2 day about prosecuting the illegal sale of spirits, 1 - 00

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	Town of Hillsborough to Alonzo Tuttle,	j	Dr.
Feb. 24.	To one day settling town accounts,	\$2	00
" 28.	"2 days with auditors,	44	00
Mar. 1.	" 2 days preparing accounts, for print,	4	00
" 9.	" regulating check list,		00
"16.	" one day at Bridge about Treasurer's bond		
	and check list.	2	00
Apr. 6.	" six days taking Inventory,	12	00
" 15.	" journey to county road,	1	50
" 24.	" ten days making taxes, &c,	20	00
May 14.	" one day distributing highway warrants,	2	00
June 7.	" 1-2 day about school house tax in dist. No.		
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" 8.	" 1 day making school house tax,	2	00
" 22.	" 1-2 day appointing field drivers,	1	00
July 9.	" Journeying to bridge about highway,	1	00
Aug. 17.	" 1-2 day drawing jurors,	1	00
Sept. 14.	" 1-2 day at bridge appointing police,	1	00
" 27.	" 1-2 day about highway,	1	00
" 28.	" 1-2 day about highway,	1	00
Oct. 10.	" 2 days writing warrants and check lists,	4	00
Nov. 2.	" 1-2 day correcting check list,	1	00
Dec. 9.	" 1 day at bridge appointing town clerk and		
	moving records,	2	00
" 14.	" attending juror meeting and making new li	st, 2	00
" 16.	" 1-2 day about collector,		00
Jan. 25, "	73. To 1 day settling with Adm'r. of estate of		
	J. M. Codman,	2	00
Feb. 19.	To 2 days at bridge about town accounts,		00
" <b>20</b> .	" 1 day making check lists,	2	00
<b>" 21.</b>	" preparing bills,		00
	" Cash paid taking Inventory, &c.,	1	45
		\$78	95

## SCHOOL REPORT.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Summer Term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Hattie L. Nelson. Miss Nelson has the faculty of greatly endearing herself to children, an important qualification in a teacher of the young. She apparently lacks the faculty to govern so many and such restless children.

Winter Term. 12 weeks, taught by Miss Hattie M. Hazen. This school showed great improvement in order, from what it was at the beginning. We have never seen the order better. We think it was a profitable term of school.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Summer Term, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Frankie Chase. Miss Chase manifested a great desire to interest and profit her scholars, but failed to maintain good order. We think that in both Summer Schools, the scholars were permitted to be absent from the School room, more than was advisable.

WINTER TERM. 12 weeks, taught by Fred. F. Foster. Mr. Foster has followed teaching as a profession for several years in the High schools of Massachusetts. He is master of his profession. The best order we have ever found in the district. His mode of instruction is oral—rarely using a text book.

This district supported two select schools last fall—one taught by Miss Belle Ward and the other by Mrs. Prescott Farrar, both good schools.

P.

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term. 3 weeks, taught by Miss Mary A. Ray. This bade fair to be a profitable school, we think. The teacher left the school Thursday noon to be absent until Monday morning, with the intention of making up the time. The Prudential Committee manifested disatisfaction, and the teacher offered to leave the school, which offer was accepted. We think both made a mistake—the teacher in leaving the school for so long a time, and the committee in accepting her resignation. Better have finished the term.

Winter Term. 11 weeks, taught by Miss Frances M. Butler. Miss Butler is an old and well known teacher, and kept a good school.

P.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer Term. 5 weeks, taught by Miss Mary F. Wiley of Washington. Miss Wiley seemed anxious to do good in her school, and also to help herself. She was hardly qualified to teach and the committee made a mistake in permitting her to continue the school. She began before applying for examination. With more study she may succeed well.

Fall Term. 4 weeks, taught by Miss Susie Gay. An experienced teacher and a good school. No report.

Winter Term. 7 1-2 weeks, taught by Edward A. Wood of Henniker. This was one of the best schools in town for the year. It will rank with the best.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer Term. 12 weeks, taught by Miss Addie C. Mills, For some reason, or without any reason, quite a number of the scholars left the school, quite early in the term. No complaint was made to your committee. The only reason ascertained was "the teacher gave too long lessons, and was partial to some scholars." We hardly think me teacher intended to be hard with the scholars or neglect any one; even if these faults existed or any other they could have been easily remedied. It ought to be a grave and irremediable fault to cause a scholar to leave a school. Is the fault in the scholar, or in the parent?

Winter Term, 12 weeks, taught by Enoch L. Colby. Mr-Colby with more earnest attention to study may make a good teacher. The scholars showed a lack of thorough drill. The reports of both schools are very imperfect.

Another term has recently commenced in this district, taught by Miss Susie Gay, which we have no doubt will be a good

school.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer Term. Taught by Miss Lydia A. Burtt of Hillsborough. This school appeared well at the commencement, but as the district failed to notify us of its close we were unable to be present at the examination.

B.

Winter Term. Charles H. Chapin of Antrim, teacher first half, Miss Jenny Nesmith of Hancock, last half. This term commenced well but such a youthful teacher could not go through with a school like this; he did the best that he could, and it was evident that vil the pupils did not do as well as they were able—but under the guidance of Miss Nesmith they found out the right path, and were obliged to keep it,—Miss N. sustaining her usual reputation as a good teacher.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer Term, 8 weeks. Winter Term, 9 weeks. Both terms taught by Miss L. S. Pike of Bradford. Miss Pike is an experienced and successful teacher. The school is large, and if there was any lack it was in discipline. The winter term needs a firm, strong hand at the helm.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer Term. Taught by Miss Addie C. Mills of Hillsborough. This term was but five weeks in length. The scholars made fair improvement; but the incompleteness of the Register shows that the teacher is wanting in that energy that suggests the motto, "Whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well."

Winter Term. Taught by Miss Frankie Chase of Hillsborough. Miss C. is a teacher of considerable experience. The school was small in numbers, and the improvement very good.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer Term. Taught by Miss Lucetta A. Tuttle of Antrim. Miss T, worked hard though her school was few in numbers, and deserves to rank with our first class teachers.

Winter Term. Taught by Fred A Buttrick of Hillsborough. This was Mr. Buttrick's first effort as a teacher. The improvement was very good, considering the laxity of the discipline.

В.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer and Winter Terms. Taught by Miss Mary E. Andrews of Hillsborough. This school was found in a very neglected condition; but being placed under the care of one of our most thorough teachers, it has been restored to its former reputation; thus making the improvement quite satisfactory.

В.

#### DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer Term. Taught by Miss Susie M. Gay of Hillsborough. Miss Gay spared no pains to make the term one of value to the district. Maintaining order and creating an interest among her scholars, made the term a success.

Winter Term. Taught by Miss Martha R. Wilder of Peterborough, an experienced teacher. The school appeared remarkably well at commencement, but cannot report of it at closing.

B.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

One Term. Mr. C. A. Flint of Hillsborough, teacher. Mr. F. was in the opinion of your Committee deemed capable of teaching this term of school; but by certain management on the part of some of the parents, the school closed with only five pupils. It is a positive fact that parents cannot teach school and remain in their homes.

B.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer Term. Taught by Miss Sarah F. Flint of Hillsborough. Miss F. did the best that she could; and the pupils

following her example made the improvement all we could expect,

Winter Term. Taught by Amos Colby of Hillsborough. It was a small school and made rapid improvement. Mr. C. proved his talent as a school teacher some time ago.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 14.

was Miss Tuttle's first school. She bore a good examination and the school appeared well at the first visit. On account of a mistake on the part of your committee, the school was visited only once.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 15.

Summer Term, 8 weeks, taught by Miss Angie A. Ray.

Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Mary J. Tyler, of Hopkintern. It is a second to the summer term. We would not dispaance to the state of the second to the second to the second, but the channel a bearing from her scholars must wenvery unpleasant.

#### DISTRICT NO. 16.

Summer Term. Taught by Miss Vilona L. Simonds of Washington. A good school, for the co-operation of both teacher and scholars made the improvement commendable.

Winter Term. Taught by Miss Angie A. Ray of Hillsborough. The school made great progress in reading, which is very creditable—but am sorry to say that the improvement in other branches did not compare with that in reading.

B.

#### DISTRICT NO. 17.

Summer Term. Taught by Miss Caroline E. Paige of Weare Miss P. appeared to labor hard for the advancement of her pupils and seemed to give general satisfaction to the disrict; but more method and better order suggested itself to us.

Winter Term. Taught by George N. Gage of Washington, a young man of excellent scholarship. The advancement of this school was very marked; and the teacher and scholars merit much praise.

B.

#### DISTRICT NO. 18.

Summer Term, 7 weeks, taught by Laura F. Gerry.

Winter Term, 11 weeks, taught by Clarence B. Root of Francestown. Mr. Root is a thorough scholar, and both schools were very fair.

#### DISTRICT NO. 19.

Winter Term, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Lizzie A. Tuttle. Miss Tuttle as reported in No. 14, passed a very satisfactory examination, and with more experience, a close application, and a little more thoroughness may make a successful teacher. P.

Your committee in submitting their report wish to do justice to all. It would be pleasant to speak in words of praise of all, but doing this unjustly in any case, would be injustice to all. We crave then your calm judgement, and your approval so far

as it can rightfully be granted.

We wish to call the attention of all interested in the education of the youth to the following points. No Prudential committee should permit a person to commence a term of school until they have obtained a certificate from the Superintending committee. We think the person doing this is liable alone, to pay the teacher until he or she obtain the certificate, besides it is embarrass-

ing to the committee.

Then again, no Prudential committee can legally pay a person for services in teaching until said teacher presents a certificate from the S. S. committee, that a proper report has been made of the school. We recommend to future Superintending committees to enforce this law for the sake of example. Remind the Prudential committees that they are liable for money paid without a receipt from the Superintending committee, that the person has made a proper report. A few examples here would remedy this whole business; so it would in respect to permitting persons to commence a term without proper authority. See that no person is permitted to draw pay from the public money for services before being qualified.

We quote here for the benefit of all concerned, the law on these points, as we believe all are desirous of understanding our

laws.

"No person shall be employed or paid for services as teacher, unless he shall produce and deliver to the prudential committee a certificate of the school committee of the town in the district where the school is to be kept is, or is deemed to be. Gen. Stat, P. 169, S. 6.

Every teacher at the close of his school and at the end of rach term thereot, shall make a return of such register or record to the school committee of the town, who shall give to him a certificate thereof; and no teacher shall receive payment for his services until such certificate is produced and delivered to the prudential committee. Gen. Stat, P. 170, S. 15,

We would state here that the reports are generally, very

poorly kept—many items not returned.

There is another matter that will undoubtedly seem trifling to all at first thought, but is a matter of serious importance to persons visiting schools with teams. But few school houses have suitable places for hitching horses,—no hook or post,—some not even a pair of bars or a board fence within reasonable distance. Let any person visit a school with a team and this remark will be properly appreciated. A trifle in time and expense will remedy this fault.

We think there is a serious neglect of the elements of reading in our schools. We are sorry to say that teachers seem to be exceedingly deficient here, and to greatly neglect this in teaching. Hardly a school has been able to pass a creditable examination in the elements of reading—such as the vowels, articulation, accent, emphasis, and inflection. A grave\*fault exists here.

There is also a serious fault in parents not visiting the schools more. Hardly a prudential committee has been prevailed on to visit a school with us this year. Only thirteen visits are reported from prudential committees, and these in only nine districts. Gentlemen, are you doing your duty according to the best of your ability? In many instances not a visitor from the district

has been present at the examination. Is this right?

While we insist on maintaining good order in the school-room, we would not suffer a scholar to be unreasonably punished, and no teacher will be allowed to continue an unreasonable punishment,—indeed we think that such a case will rarely occur if the teacher is properly supported by parents. There should be harmony between teacher and parent. Let the parent approve any proper discipline, and any other will rarely occur. We would not remove a scholar from school for one punishment even if it seem to be hard; let the parent learn all the facts on both sides, and confer with teacher and committee, and insist that the child shall be only reasonably punished, that the child must obey all regulations of the school, and this whole matter may be arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned. Take your children from school only as a last resort. This we think need

never be done. It very much interferes with the authority of the teacher, and the discipline of the school, if children are aware that on a little trouble arising, they will be permitted to

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which is rarely done.

A law passed and approved at the last session of the Legislature, provides that an adult female who has been a resident of the district six months, may be elected or appointed by the selectmen as Prodential committee, and an adult female who has been a religion of a town six months, may be elected or appointed School committee.

We would suggest the idea of districts providing more freely for select schools; it is a good supplement to short schools, and we think three or four weeks at the end of a short school worth as much as six weeks alone. This brings us to speak of a High school. Look at Claremont, Warner, and Bristor, and why not one for Hillsborough! Is there not some friend of the young, und a lover of education who will make an offer of \$25,000 as a in ud, on condition that the town will provide a suitable building. Here is a fine opening for some one to build his or her monu ment that shall do lasting honor to his or her name and be of enduring worth to the future. What finer place than Hillsboro' Bridge for such an institution. It is central, for business, for travel, it is growing, the centre of a fine and well peopled region. It would not fail to be well patronized by the numerous young men and ladies of this and adjoining towns.

It would not at all interfere with the common schools, but offer a fine opportunity to the scholars in them to graduate from them to it, for higher and more extended advantages. The great mass of young men and ladies will not enjoy the facilities of our higher Academies, at least for the present, but nearly every youth of this and adjoining towns could easily avail themselves of the privilege of such an Institution.

A worthy example has been set the present year by Mr. John Gilbert who donated to the school house in district No. 11, a full set of patent seats and desks at a cost of \$150, for which the district feel a profound gratitude toward that gentleman.

We invite the consideration of the town and of persons bless ed with money to this subject. We carnestly plead for a High school at Hillshore. Bridge

We wish to call special attention to the table, there are many items of interest. The blank spaces were not reported by the teacher,—please notice the great number of these. It is utterly impossible to make a full report of our schools until teachers do their duty in filling the registers. We suffer great inconvenience by this in making our report to the Board of Education. In some instances teachers have reported no scholars, yet quite a number who read and pursued other studies. In other instances these registers are nearly unintelligible—figures indistinct, scratched out, blotted, &c. Why should not your register be plain, neat and full? This will be the case when committees do their duty in enforcing the regulations concerning these

Let parents notice and ponder well the difference between the number of scholars and the average attendance—the instances of tardiness and dismissal. Can these otherwise than operate to the disadvantrge of a school. Here, parents is an opportunity for you to greatly improve your school. Feel the importance of your child's being in the school-room at the hour for beginning, and don't permit him to get excused unless in case of great necessity.

Let prudential committees see that their column is better filled in the future. Our judgment is that the greater part of the visits from citizens occur on the day of examination. It is well—very desirable to see the parents present then, but it is also desirous that they visit their schools oftener during the term.

School houses form a subject of interest. We add a column of value. More care ought to be bestowed on this item by teachers.—Thus in No. 1, one teacher puts it at \$2,500, one \$2,000., another \$25.00. Several similar cases occur. Repairs

are reported in No. 1, \$35., No. 3, 30 cents, No. 9, \$20., No. 11, \$150. A new one built in No. 4, cost \$800. We have put in the reports of the value of school houses as given in the register koping it will lead to greater care and uniformity. Remarks by teacher from the register. One says "pleasantest term I ever taught—cause parents know their place." Another, "two conditions are necessary to success in schools—earnest education at home and a good school house." One says again speaking of scholars, "they have been studious and always ready to obey." Again, "the object of Common Schools is to render the knowledge of books to practical use. If a person know every rule in arithmetic, it may not avail to measure cloth, timber, wood or stone.—I think penmanship has been sadly neglected in this school." Another, "few imperfect recitations. I have labored hard for their advancement. I think if they had labored as hard and their friends encouraged them, the examination would been more satisfactory."

"There is one great fault in this school, as soon as a scholar is made to obey, it is taken out of school or permitted to absent itself from school. If Iwere permitted to keep it again no child should be permitted to leave school without a written request."

"Great fault in this district, the disinclination on part of pavents to visit the school and requests to have pupils excused."

"Hearty cooperation of parents and scholars has made the

teacher's work pleasant and profitable."

"I may as well say here if the deportment of three or four older papils and their influence over others—particularly younger ones, had been different, the term might have been in more respects pleasanter to all."

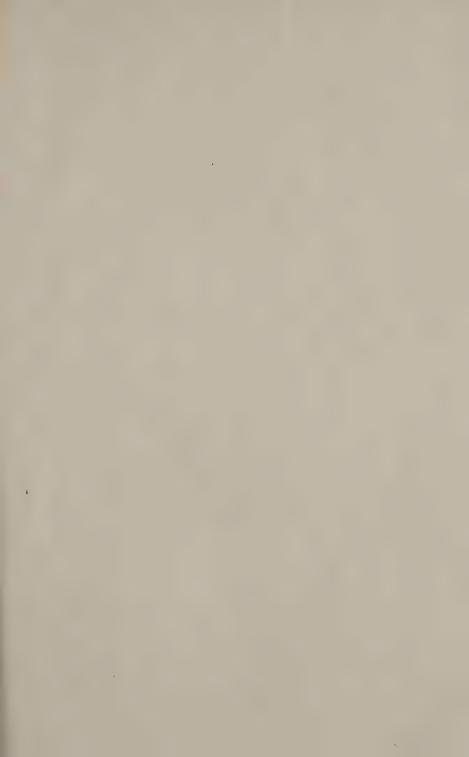
In submitting our report for the year, we wish to improve this opportunity to express our hearty thanks to teachers, committees, and all persons who have rendered aid or sympathy in our work. We have been actuated by a simple and earnest desire to be faithful and just to all. That we have erred can hardly be doubted, since we are human. Be assured that any mistake has been of the head and not of the heart. In retiring from the trust bestowed upon us, we return our thanks to all our constituents, and express a hearty desire for the prosperity of the common schools of Hillsborough.

L. W. PRESCOTT, \(\right) S. S. Committee of F. J. BICKFORD, \(\right) \) Hitlsborough.

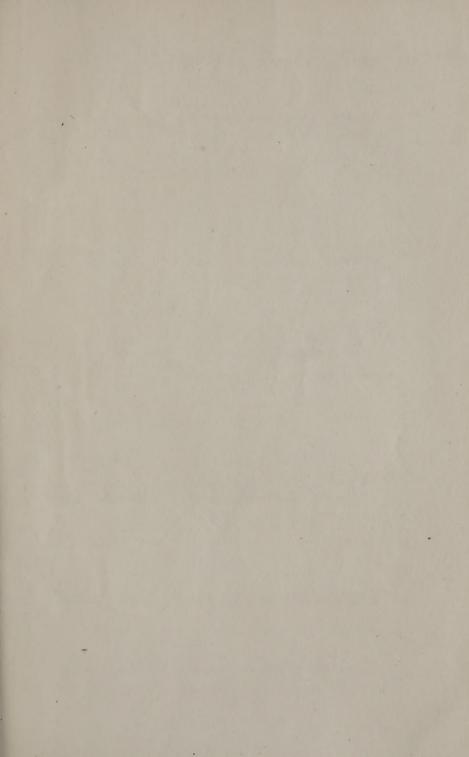
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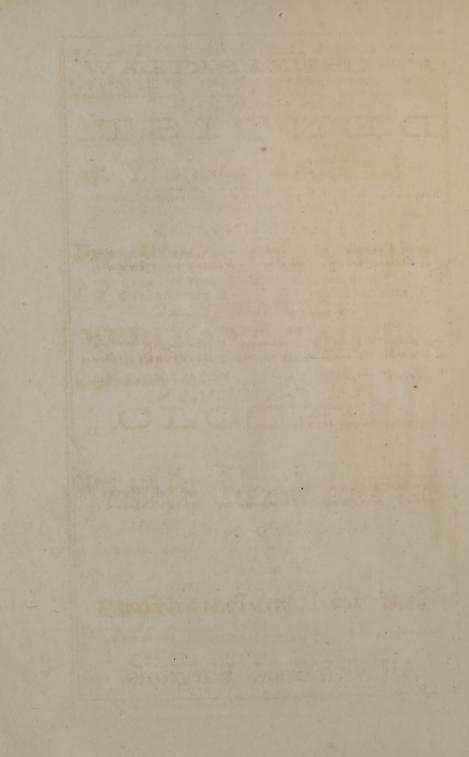
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