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TOWN AUDITS.

ESSEX.

Names.	Cl'd.	Al'd.
James M. Clifford, auditor,	$ 3 00	$ 3 00
R. S. Chase, inspector of election,	3 00	3 00
Hiram Holt, do do do	3 00	3 00
Frant Branch, do do do	3 00	3 00
David Hinds, trustee, for use of house,	10 00	10 00
Thomas Parker, constable,	6 90	6 90
Monroe Holt, assessor,	14 00	14 00
S. P. McKenzie, town clerk,	27 00	27 00
Norman M. Dibble, former supervisor	14 83	12 83
Horace E. Braman, justice,	7 00	7 00
Francis H. Hull, supervisor,	15 00	15 00
Orlando Beede, com'r of highways,	54 00	52 00
John K. Dudley, justice peace,	10 00	10 00
Wm. H. H. Hull, do do	5 00	5 00
R. L. McKenzie, excise com'r,	9 00	9 00
Caleb Cram, auditor,	3 00	3 00
Allen S. McFarland, com'r of highway	32 00	30 00
Wm. Washbond, constable,	5 70	5 70
Silas Shaw, overseer poor,	6 77	6 77
David Hinds, justice peace,	22 80	22 80
N. S. Washbond, assessor,	21 00	21 00
Nathan J. Wood, overseer poor,	11 76	11 76
Eli M. Crawford, assessor,	14 00	14 00
Martin Cram, excise commissioner,	9 00	9 00
David Slater, poor account,	8 00	8 00
George Lambert, auditor,	3 00	3 00
Levi S. Lamb, do	3 00	3 00
Philo Estes, do	3 00	3 00
Charles Call, constable,	54 05	40 00
Warren Hale, excise com'r,	9 00	9 00
	$384 81	$364 76

Allowed by the Board of Supervisors:

State tax,	$306 89
County tax,	302 74
Town audits,	364 76
Roads and bridges,	700 00
Support poor county house,	105 00
Rejected taxes,	77 17
Total tax on town,	$1,856 56

LEWIS.

Names. Nature of Claim.	Cl'd.	Al'd.
Alfred J. Sargeant, com'r of high ways,	$27 00	$23 00
John McGuire, justice acc't,	2 00	2 00
John Hood, inspector of election	3 00	3 00
Wm. H. Smith, do do do	3 00	3 00
J. G. Livingston, auditor of acc'ts, Feb. 25. 1879,	3 00	3 00
Ira Wakefield, on board of excise,	3 00	3 00
Geo. Glidden, overseer of poor of Elizabethtown,	5 00	0 00
Wm. Whipple, auditor of acc't of Feb. 25th, 1879,	3 00	3 00
C. H. Noble, goods furnished by order of A. K. Whitman,	35 50	35 50
O. H. Burpee, constable acc't,	9 65	9 65
E. D. Denton, clerk of election,	3 00	3 00
O. A. Smith, board of excise,	3 00	3 00
Lorenzo Burpee, auditor of acc't of Feb. 25, 1879,	3 00	3 00
Geo. Davis, for boarding Frankie Roscoe by order of A. K. Whitman,	8 00	8 00
Wm. Marshall, supervisor's acc't, 1878,	7 00	7 00
Chauncey Lee, erroneous tax,	5 54	0 00
Arthur F. Derby, inspector's clerk,	3 00	3 00
A. F. Woodruff, coffin claims,	15 50	10 00
E. O. Hodgskins, assessor,	28 00	28 00
A. T. Smith, constable acc't, assi'n'd to Lorenzo Burpee,	30 35	30 35
Aaron Gardner, inspector of election,	3 00	3 00
Charles L. Blood, assessor,	30 00	28 00
Thomas J. Cross, jr., assessor,	31 00	31 00
Aaron Gardner, for supplies, by order of A. K. Whitman.	47 25	47 25
Hand & Perry, for counsel,	40 00	30 00
Hiram Wright, excise com'r,	3 00	3 00
A. Boynton, constable acc't,	14 55	14 55
A. Boynton, justice acc't,	3 85	3 85
Charles Barber, justice acc't,	5 25	2 00
J. K. Thompson, poor ac't, for supplies,	566 06	560 06
J. K. Thompson, for cleaning town house, paper, ink, &c.,	6 40	6 40
Warren Nichols, constable acc't,	4 65	4 65
A. K. Whitman, overseer of the poor,	85 13	85 13
Alfred J. Sargeant, acc't of cash paid for building bridges and plank and other jobs let on the h'way,	225 84	225 84
Arthur F. Derby, assisting surveyor,	7 00	7 00
A. T. Smith, assisting surveyor,	7 00	7 00
Charles Barber, town clerk,	24 68	22 73
Charles Barber, poor acc't,	16 60	16 60
Charles Barber counsel,	2 50	2 00
A. F. Derby, justice acc't,	24 95	24 95
J. W. Steele, supervisor acc't,	29 15	26 15
J. W. Steele, surveying,	20 00	16 00
E. O. Hodgskins, erroneous tax of 1877,	4 80	4 80
E. A. Cleland, erroneous tax of 1878,	4 85	4 85
O. Abel, jr., examining records on county clerk's books in regard to the Stower property,	3 00	2 60
Lucius Whitney, erroneous tax,	18 00	5 00
Frederick Shattuck, acc't bo't of Dr. E. Mangeor,	144 00	60 00
Safford E. Hale, Dr., poor acc't,	11 00	8 00
Cyrus Severance, auditor acc't for Nov. 6th & 7th, and evening of the 7th.	7 50	7 50
Wm. Thompson, auditor, acc't for Nov. 6 and 7 and evening of the 7th, pens, ink and paper, 25 cents.	7 75	7 75
I. W. Hatch, auditor, acc't Nov. 6th. 7th, and evening of the 7th.	7 50	7 50
I. W. Hatch, auditor, acc't for 1878.	3 00	3 00
		$1,464 06

Allowed by the Board of Supervisors:

State tax,	$643 18
County tax,	634 50
Town audits,	1,464 06
Roads and bridges,	250 00
Support of poor, county house,	155 76
Resident sworn off taxes, 1878,	3 45
Rejected tax,	116 69
For insurance on town house,	10 00
	$3,277 64
Cr. By fines paid County Treasurer,	3 00
Total tax on town,	$3,274 64

MINERVA.

Names.	Cl'd.	Al'd.
Patrick Sullivan, as ex-auditor,	$ 4 50	$ 4 50
Thomas S. Murphy, justice of peace,	17 05	17 05
James Gowans, inspector of election,	4 15	4 15
Charles A. Mulbern, clerk of do	4 00	4 00
Orson Kellogg, inspector of do	4 00	4 00
Thomas Owens, excise commissioner,	6 00	6 00
Orson P. Morse, justice of peace,	12 00	12 00
Thomas Magnire, jr., interest on O'Neil bridge audits,	4 54	4 54
Patrick Sullivan, use of house election and town meeting,	15 00	15 00
William Byrne, inspector of election,	4 00	4 00
Charles McGinn, clerk of do	4 00	4 00
John Welch, excise commissioner,	6 00	6 00
R. G. Shaw, as att'y and councelor,	12 00	12 00
Edward P. M. Lynch, ex-town clerk, assigned to E. Butler,	13 28	13 28
E. H. Talbot, as constable,	4 00	4 00
John Ryan, poor master,	44 40	44 40
Chas. Dougherty, ex commissioner of highways,	7 00	7 00
T. G. Shaw, justice of peace, surveyor and counsel,	39 30	39 30
John Carroll, erroneous tax,	21 21	21 21
John Talbot, assessor,	33 00	33 00
Wesley Barnes, supervisor,	25 11	25 11
Matthew Clifford, constable,	15 50	15 50
Henry Dornburgh, ex-auditor,	4 50	4 50
Robert Lyndsay, constable, last year,	7 55	7 55
Wesley Barnes ex-auditor,	4 50	4 50
Patrick Dougherty, com'r of highway,	55 15	55 15
do do do do do audit for mill bridge,	558 51	558 51
Charles Bennett, com'r of excise,	6 00	6 00
Henry Bradley, ex-supervisor,	24 00	24 00
E. Gounoud, assessor,	29 00	29 00
John Dougherty, auditor,	6 00	6 00
Mattie Clifford, town clerk,	26 25	26 25
James Lyndsay, auditor,	6 00	6 00
Mart. Talbot, auditor,	3 00	3 00
Michael Lynch, justice,	10 00	10 00
Patrick Ratigan, assessor,	39 00	39 00
	$1,080 40	1,080 40

Allowed by the Board of Supervisors:

State tax,	$298 37
County tax,	294 30
Town audits,	1,080 40
Roads and bridges,	300 00
Support poor county house,	10 92
Rejected taxes, prior to 1878,	1,316 98
E. H. Talbot, constable,	13 00
Total tax on town,	$3,313 97

MORIAH.

Names. Nature of Claim.	Cl'd.	Al'd
Peter Ferris, overseer poor, Westport, for supplies,	$12 25	$10 31
Solomon Deyo, as constable,	18 40	18 40
Thomas Walton, as R. R. com'r,	15 00	15 00
R. O. Morhous, as clerk of election,	4 00	4 00
H. O. Lewis, overseer poor,	127 50	127 50
H. O. Lewis, supplies,	7 19	7 19
S. S. Reed, town clerk,	34 50	34 50
E. J. Owen, inspector of election,	4 00	4 00
E. F. Edgerley, medical services,	76 00	76 00
J. W. Davis, excise commissioner,	15 00	15 00
Walter Teit, do do	15 00	15 00
M. J. McDermott, excise com'r,	15 00	15 00
S. F. Murdock, overseer of poor.	31 00	31 00
Thomas Wright, as overseer of Ticonderoga, ballance acc't 1878,	14 05	14 05
J. M. Brown, overseer of Ticonderoga,	5 50	0 00
B. L. Jenkins, as fence viewer,	14 00	14 00
R. L. Jenkins, as assessor,	38 00	38 00
V. R. Broughton, assi'n'd to R. L. Jenkins, as fence viewer,	10 00	10 00
Lyman Ormsbee, assessor,	50 00	50 00
Walter Merrill, do	50 00	50 00
H. O. McKenzie, fence viewer,	16 00	16 00
S. S. Olcott, ex-supervisor,	4 55	4 55
H. O. McKenzie, highway com'r,	142 00	142 00
A. Kidder, use of hall,	25 00	16 00
Village of Port Henry, use of hall,	10 00	8 00
C. A. Hopper, medical services,	15 00	6 00
A. B. Waldo, counsel fees,	7 00	7 00
A. B. Waldo. do do	9 60	9 60
Frederick Sumner, as police,	2 00	0 00
Ernest Beers, clerk of election,	2 00	2 00
Peter Marron, inspector of election,	4 00	4 00
J. A. Walker, do do do	4 00	4 00
Richard Bradshaw, do do do	6 00	4 00
G. C. Beers, do do do	4 00	4 00
Lewis Edward, clerk of election,	4 00	4 00
B. A. Page, do do do	7 00	4 00
W. B. Morhous, highway com'r	00 00	00 00
James Corpran, as overseer poor,	62 00	62 00
A. B. Waldo, as R. R. com'r,	21 00	21 00
A. B. Waldo, counsel fees,	5 00	5 00
J. B. Green, constable,	13 05	13 05
Emmett Smith, do	83 50	83 50
Cortis Clements, constable,	11 50	11 50
A. J. Taylor, at election,	4 00	4 00
A. H. Woodruff, justice,	18 25	18 25
W. C. Turnbull, inspector of election,	4 00	4 00
M. J. Dwyer, do do do	4 00	4 00
W. H. Tefft, do do do	4 00	4 00
James Dwyer, clerk of election,	4 00	4 00
M. H. Pease, inspector of election,	4 00	4 00
Geo. W. Powell, medical services,	154 50	154 50
John Navin, for supplies,	1007 89	1007 89
Witherbee & Treadway, for supplies,	696 21	696 21
James Hawley, constable acc't, error in last year's audit, assi'n'd to R. C. Butterfield,	86 35	86 35
R. C. Butterfield, town clerk, 1778,	18 00	11 00
R. C. Butterfield, clerk of election,	4 00	4 00
John Conley, com'r of highway,	68 00	68 00
James Hawley, constable, ass'n'd to H. L. Eastman,	69 10	69 10
James Hawley, constable,	21 65	21 65
C. D. Bullis, justice,	58 30	58 30
A. Solomon, do	110 35	110 35
W. T. Foote, supervisor,	45 34	45 34
Dr. Warren Cleveland, medical services,	31 00	0 00
John Hickey, highway com'r,	38 00	38 00
Chas. McLaughlin, town clerk,	62 47	62 47
Geo. Bishop, constable, St. Lawrence Co. N. Y.,	2 80	2 80
Henry Walker, for use of hall, ass'n'd to A. Kidder & Son,	4 00	4 00
L. L. Reed, as auditor,	9 00	9 00
E. J. Colvin, as auditor,	9 00	9 00
S. F. Murdock, as auditor,	9 00	9 00
B. B. Bishop, town counsel,	6 00	6 00
		$3,592 36

Allowed by the Board of Supervisors:

State tax,	$8,686 38
County tax,	5,560 41
Town audits,	3,592 36
do do E. A. Bolles, constable,	24 40
do do S. S. Olcott, late supervisor,	4 00
do do W. T. Foote, expenses,	5 00
Support of poor, town,	2,000 00
Support of poor county house,	884 16
Rejected tax, 1878,	43 69
	$23,809 40
Cr. By fines paid county treasurer,	68 00
Total tax on town,	$23,741 40

NEWCOMB.

Names. Nature of Claim.	Cl'd.	Al'd
Kimball Beldin, overseer of the poor,	$18 00	$18 00
Benjamin Sibley, justice of the peace,	17 00	17 00
do do insp. of election,	4 00	4 00
Samuel T. Catlin, assessor,	16 00	16 00
Floramond C. Chase, excise commissioner, assigned to W. Chase,	3 00	3 00
D. C. Chase, justice of the peace,	17 00	17 00
William M. Alden, town auditor,	6 00	6 00
B. C. Sibley, clerk of election, assigned to W. Chase,	4 00	4 00
C. J. Chase, com'r of highways,	36 00	36 00
Zenas Parker, use of house,	10 00	10 00
C. A. Bissell, supervisor,	21 76	21 76
William M. Alden, insp. of election,	4 00	4 00
do do assessor,	16 00	16 00
Jefferson Chase, assessor,	22 00	22 00
Franklin Chase, insp. of election,	4 00	4 00
Abner Beldin, town auditor,	11 00	11 00
Franklin Chase, making, posting, &c., overseers' returns,	14 00	14 00
Daniel H. Braley, town auditor,	3 00	3 00
Jefferson Chase, clerk of election,	4 00	4 00
Franklin Chase, town auditor,	6 00	6 00
Lorenzo Bissell, town auditor,	8 00	8 00
Washington Chase, town clerk,	28 25	28 25
do do printing,	2 00	2 00
James A. Hall, use of house,	10 00	10 00
Washington Chase, justice of peace,	18 00	18 00
Abner Beldin, clearing cemetery,	2 00	2 00
		$300 01

Allowed by the Board of Supervisors:

State tax,	$448 05
County tax,	441 04
Town audits,	300 01
Support of poor,	50 00
Roads and bridges,	250 00
Town Hall,	1,200 00
Rejected tax. 1878,	79 15
Town indebtedness,	18 00
Total tax on town,	$2,787 15

NORTH ELBA.

Names.	Cl'd.	Al'd.
Melvin Kennedy, inspector election,	$ 3 00	$ 3 00
C. H. Morhous, excise com'r and inspector,	6 00	6 00
Wm. E. Pratt, com'r of highways,	3 00	3 00
H. S. Morhous, overseer of poor,	10 00	4 00
Duncan Cameron, com'r of highways,	10 25	10 25
Wm. B. Nye, inspector of election,	3 00	3 00
Leander Thompson, inspector elec'n,	3 00	3 00
J. V. Nash, justice peace,	3 00	3 00
Wm. Peacock, justice peace,	9 00	9 00
M. S. Ames, supervisor,	22 00	22 00
R. G. S. Blinn, assessor,	20 00	20 00
Orrin Torrence, assessor,	18 00	18 00
Andrew Lawrence, constable,	3 50	3 50
N. H. Torrac, do	7 75	7 75
Cyrus Taylor, justice peace,	13 20	13 20
M. C. Lyon, town clerk,	13 00	13 00
J. A. Bliss, supplies,	10 50	10 50
S. H. & W. F. Weston, supplies,	2 00	2 00
Thos. Peacock, com'r of excise and cleaning house,	4 70	4 70
W. St. P. Fuller, medical services,	16 00	12 00
Patrick Conoboy, overseer of poor, Wilmington,	10 51	10 51
Henry Allen, com'r of highway,	3 00	3 00
J. K. Wood, asses'r and excise com'r,	11 00	11 00
B. F. Demmon, overseer of poor,	4 00	4 00
L. S. Parkhurst, aud'r and cl'k elec'n,	9 00	9 00
B. R. Brewster, auditor,	3 00	3 00
B. T. Brewster, auditor,	3 00	3 00
Henry Fletcher, cleaning town house and serving 4 subpoenaes,	2 00	2 00
	$325 50	$325 50

Allowed by the Board of Supervisors:

State tax,	$130 77
County tax,	138 01
Town audits,	325 50
Roads and bridges,	250 00
Home of the Friendless, Plattsburgh,	66 43
Rejected tax, 1878,	824 37
Support of town-poor,	50 00
W. F. & S. H. Weston, supplies,	3 00
	$1,797 08
Cr. By fines paid county treasurer,	10 00
Total tax on town,	$1,787 08

NORTH HUDSON.

Names.	Cl'd.	Al'd.
E. B. Walker, justice,	$ 5 00	$ 5 00
A. T. Smith, constable,	8 90	5 70
H Peck, justice,	9 00	9 00
D Wakefield, justice,	18 55	18 55
D. Wakefield, inspector of election,	3 00	3 00
C. E Wood, excise com. & insp'r,	9 00	9 00
M. Shaw, assessor,	24 00	24 00
C. Armstrong, clerk of town meeting,	3 00	3 00
C Armstrong, assessor,	20 00	20 00
Joseph Lamb, Jr., assessor,	18 00	18 00
D. D Dorggin, com. of highway,	72 00	72 00
F. W Burhans, supervisor,	23 22	23 22
F. B. Deyoe, excise commissioner,	6 00	6 00
L. M Duntley, constable,	43 10	43 10
LeRoy Arthur, auditor and insp'r,	6 00	6 00
A. F Root, use of house election and town meeting,	10 00	10 00
A. F. Root, clerk election,	3 08	3 00
C. H. Walker, auditor and clerk of election,	9 00	9 00
Jacob Deyoe, overseer of poor,	92 00	92 00
J. Sawyer, auditor,	3 00	3 00
M. Sherman, auditor,	3 00	3 00
C. C. Whitney, town clerk,	23 07	23 07
B. W. Ingalls, board of excise,	6 00	6 00
	$417 84	$414 64

Allowed by the Board of Supervisors.

State tax,	$219 50
County tax,	216 50
Town audits,	414 64
Roads and bridges,	500 00
Support of Poor at county house,	100 00
Rejected tax, 1878,	367 61
Resident Sworn off tax, 1878,	16 99
Town indebtedness,	187 32
Support town poor,	100 00
Dennis Arthur, erroneous tax,	18 00
L. M. Duntley, constable,	1 35
Total tax on town,	$2,143 91

SCHROON.

Names. Nature of Claim.	Cl'd.	Al'd.
D. L. Weeks, trustee, for use of town hall,	$ 20 00	$ 20 00
J. W. Tuttle & Co., books for town clerk's office,	29 06	29 06
Edward E. Mills, ex-com'r of H'ways,	12 00	12 00
B. F. Wickham, clerk of election,	2 00	2 00
B. F. Wickham, clerk of board of town auditors,	6 00	6 00
B. F. Wickham, town clerk,	68 38	68 38
D. O. Bailey, inspector of election,	4 00	4 00
Luther Smith, do do do	4 00	4 00
W. W. Wilcox, do do do	4 00	4 00
A. P. Rawson, clerk of election	4 00	4 00
F. J. Potter, surveyor, assigned to Pitkins & Clute,	7 50	7 50
L. C. Lockwood, services as overseer of the poor,	40 00	40 00
L. C. Lockwood, to meet expense of poor,	352 86	352 86
D. L. Weeks, assessor,	49 00	49 00
Jonas Baker, do	22 00	22 00
John F. Young. do & town aud'r,	25 00	25 00
Myron C. Pitkins, supervisor,	15 73	15 73
John D. Burwell, town auditor,	3 00	3 00
Clark R. Potter, map of school dist.'s,	11 25	11 25
Darius Hill, for double tax,	20 08	20 08
Benjamin Towner, services as commissioner of highways,	125 88	100 00
Benjamin Towner, to pay indebtedness for roads and bridges,	423 63	423 63
Jonathan Brackett, com'r of excise,	3 00	3 00
Henry J. Culan, do do do	3 00	3 00
Warren Clute, do do do	3 00	3 00
William E. Rooney, jus. of the peace,	4 00	4 00
Joel F. Potter, surveyor,	8 00	8 00
Wm. G. Leland, mod'ator, town mt'g,	4 00	4 00
Edwin A. Smith, town auditor,	6 00	6 00
Augustus Bogle, do do	3 00	3 00
George W. Ford, do do	3 00	3 00
	$1,286 38	1,260 50

Allowed by the Board of Supervisors:

State tax,	$626 79
County tax,	618 25
Town audits,	1,260 50
Support poor county house,	262 08
Rejected tax, 1878,	30 02
Total tax on town,	$2,797 64

ST. ARMAND.

Names	Cl'd.	Al'd.
N. H. Arnold,	$10 00	$10 00
Horace Morhous,	2 00	2 00
A. A. Grandy, assigned to Dudley & Hough,	4 00	4 00
James Ling,	20 50	20 50
Elias Goodspeed,	4 00	4 00
R S Smith,	15 00	15 00
F. O. Knapp,	2 00	2 00
J. M. Wilson,	3 00	3 00
A. B Wilson,	2 15	2 15
Erastus Simons,	2 00	2 00
Henry Rock,	3 95	3 95
J W. Miller,	6 00	6 00
James T. Clark,	9 00	9 00
W. E Weston, assigned to Dudley & Hough,	3 00	3 00
Samuel S. McDermid,	7 40	5 00
G. W Carr,	19 00	19 00
G W. Chubbs,	10 50	10 50
N S C. Hays,	3 50	3 50
E. M White,	3 00	3 00
C. C Town,	3 50	3 50
Isaac Rice,	7 00	6 00
Jas. H. Pierce,	25 00	20 00
C. C Town,	1 65	1 65
C C. Town,	1 85	1 85
Mrs. Kate Maloney,	10 50	7 00
J. H. Titus, as'd to Isaac Chesley,	5 00	5 00
John O Walton,	20 00	18 00
Sylvester A. Reid,	20 75	16 75
A. K. Dudley,	25 18	25 18
George R Costin,	6 50	6 50
W S Hough,	46 32	46 32
Dr I. Rice,	5 00	5 00
do do	37 50	10 00
E G. Titus,	7 50	7 50
L G. Dudley,	4 50	4 50
E. W. Avery,	4 50	4 50
Cyrus Taylor, justice of the peace, of North Elba,	4 40	4 40
	$366 65	$320 75

Allowed by the Board of Supervisors.

State tax,	$145 56
County tax,	143 60
Town audits,	320 75
Support of poor at county house,	162 24
Home of the friendless, Plattsburgh,	28 14
Rejected tax, 1878,	130 35
Total tax on town,	$925 64

NOTES OF INTEREST.

—Orchards in Great Brittain now occupy 175,000 acres, against 165,000 in 1878.

—A strange relic has just been presented to the state of Arkansas. It is a white leather belt with the imprint across it of a bloody hand. It was worn by Col. Archibald Yell, who, fighting desperately on the field of Buena Vista, got a fatal wound, and in trying to tear away the belt left red finger marks.

—Spain has 93 dukes, 866 marquises, 632 counts, 92 viscounts, 98 barons. The whole number of persons bearing the titles of duke, marquis, earl, viscount, baron, and lord in the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland is somewhere about 900, but of these only some 400 have seats in the House of Hords. Most of the rest bear merely courtesy titles.

—The annual Yale catalogue gives the number of students at 1,003—theology, 88; medicine, 32; law, 74; post graduates, 39; scientifics, 175; accademical seniors, 128; juniors, 139; sophomores, 135; freshmen, 184; fine art school, 30. There are 100 professors, instructors and lecturers. No Literary Magazine medal is awarded this year, as none of the essays were up to the standard.

—At New Philadelphia, Ohio, a huge dog in attempting to scale a high fence into a yard missed his calculations and landed at the bottom of the well, sixty feet deep. The family thought the water rather "riley" next morning, but could not account for it. About noon the hired girl, upon looking into the well, discovered a pair of gleaming eyes staring at her from the bottom. Help was obtained and the dog drawn up. He was in the well about fifteen hours and kept alive by swimming all the time.

BOB.

MRS. M. F. BUTTS.

It was a question whether Bob would stay in his new quarters or not. You see he had come from New York with some fifty other "Home" boys and girls, and the quiet country ways were rather trying to him. He had fallen into "good hands" the neighbors said, but they were rather strict hands, nevertheless, and Bob could not slip out of them easily, and this fretted the boy, who was used to freedom. And then Mrs. Westcott, the lady of the house that sheltered him, was so clean, so fearfully neat, that Bob longed for a sight of the city gutters once in a while, as a relief to her dreadful purity.

Bob had a streak of poetry in him, and so, of course, loved the country—the meadows the trees and the sky, the woods and the sea, and I think Mr. and Mrs. Westcott would have had very little trouble with him, if they had not expected too much. They wanted poor Bob, just out of the streets, to be the very angel of a boy all at once, and that could not be.

He was a good worker, this neglected Bob, and used to sell his Sun and 'Erald with the best of them. And now, on the farm, he dug potatoes, picked up apples, and husked corn with a will, and with a relish too, feeling in his heart, all the beauty of the lovely autumn days.

But now and then there came lapses from this straight forward industry. Some times, when Bob was wanted most, he was not to be found, high nor low—a whole day, he would wander in the woods, no one knew whither, and come home at night and slip into bed, without giving an account of himself to anybody. When Mr. Westcott took him to task for such behavior, he would listen with a sullen silence, and go doggedly about his work. Often he came in from play with his clothes soiled and torn, and once he appeared with a black eye and a bloody nose.

"What *have* you been up to now?" said poor Mrs. Westcott, running in terror for a basin of water.

"Fightin', ma'ma, and didn't I lick the other feller badly. He won't call me city gamin ag'in right off."

The good matron washed off the blood and washed in a good deal of most excellent advice. But with all her rubbing she could not make much impression upon her foreign specimen; and she sat down in utter discouragement when at the end and Bob said:

"Much obliged, ma'ma. That feels better. I shall pitch into another of 'em to-morrer, if they don't let me alone."

As you can readily see, things naturally went from bad to worse. The Westcotts grew severe, Bob grew sullen and silent, they were farther every day from understanding each other.

At last, just as the poor boy's heart was freezing up entirely, a ray of sunshine flashed into the house. Little Violet Fancher came to stay with Aunt Westcott, while her papa and mamma made a three months' trip to Europe.

Bob did not see her the night of her arrival. He was off on one of his private raids, and did not reach home till the family were in bed. Then, as the house was locked he slept in the barn, and appeared the next morning with his curly hair full of hayseed. Mr. Westcott caught him by the shoulder as he came in, and demanded to know where he had been. The grasp was too rude for the young democrat, and he doubled up his fist in reply. Just then Violet stole into the room—shy, and sweet, and dainty as the flower she was named for.

She stopped at the threshold, and a look of sorrow and surprise came into her face.

That look straightened out Bob's fist quicker than Mr. Westcott's strength could have done it; and withal, some influence from the tender-hearted child touched him so swiftly and so deeply, that he sank into a chair and burst into tears. I suspect that Bob felt,—what was the truth—that Violet was sorry for him, and sympathy was the key to this generous, wild nature.

The Westcotts looked on in wonder as Violet went over to Bob and laid her little soft hand on his shoulder.

"Don't cry," she said. "You won't do so again, and Uncle John will forgive you."

From that time there was a strong and tender bond between the two children that grew in strength from day to day. Bob was as sensitive to little Violet's tender touch, as a dog to the voice of his loved master, and if the child could have been always with him, there would have been no trouble. But of course they were more or less separated, and Bob thrown into the society of the country boys, was often in mischief. Hot tempered, daring, even reckless, he fought his way where he could not have it peacefully, and soon came to have the name of being a bad, dangerous, boy. This was outside of his home; inside, with sweet, blue-eyed Violet, he was as gentle as a girl. Rumors of the outside wars came now and then to the ears of the Westcott family, and Violet would hear that Bob had been in trouble again. Then she would sit down by him, slip her little hand in his, and say, "Bobby, how could you be so naughty?" At the same time the look of sorrow and wonder would come into her eyes Bob saw there on the first morning of their acquaintance.

"I never will be naughty again," Bob would promise, and then the two would get the old volume of Harper's and look at the pictures and guess at their meaning till bedtime. But unless one breaks off from evil altogether, one is always in danger. Violet was like a tender pleading conscience to Bob, and he should have given himself up entirely to the true voice; then he would have been safe. Instead, he only half yielded, and was continually straying into evil paths. But an end came at last to this half and half goodness and Bob came within a hair's-breadth of losing his country home, and his chance of making himself an educated, honorable man.

A half dozen boys of Bob's acquaintance organized a night raid upon neighbor Barton's pear trees. At first, Bob refused to have anything to do with it; but some one accused him of being afraid, and that settled the question; for Bob was too much of a coward to dare be called a coward.

The same pear trees had been attacked before, and Mr. Barton determined to find out the offenders and bring them to justice, was watching the tree closely every night. He had an immense dog for his ally, and the boy who carried off any more pears, would have to try hard for them.

The night that the young rogues selected was very dark, and they stole cautiously one after the other into the garden, over a wall the farthest removed from the house. At the time of their invasion the guard was in the house refreshing himself with a cup of cold tea. But the dog heard the soft steps of the barefooted boys, and growled warningly. They were alarmed in an instant, and took to their heels, dog and guard following in hot pursuit. The boys, however, had the start, and made good their escape, all except Bob. He tripped over a loose stone in scaling the wall, and fell, stone uppermost, his ankle underneath. The dog was at him in an instant, and thus doubly secure, the guard found him.

It was not very late, and Mr. Barton sent word at once to the Westcott's. So it happened that Violet, lying wide awake in her little bed, near by her uncle and aunt, heard them say that Bob must go back to the city.

"I will take his clothes over early in the morning," said Mr. Westcott, "and give him some money, and as soon as his ankle is well, he can go. I won't have him in the house again."

How Violet trembled at these hard words! "How can uncle be so cruel?" she thought; "he doesn't know Bob as well as I do. Nobody knows him as I do, or they would have more patience." And then she fell to planning how she could save him, and when she had arranged what she would do, she fell asleep.

The next morning at dawn a little figure stole softly out of the Westcott farmhouse, and went rapidly across the dewy meadow to neighbor Barton's. The good man was already up and astir among his cattle in the farmyard, and greatly was he astonished when Violet ran suddenly up to him, caught his hand and fell on her knees at his feet.

"Bob! Bob!" was all she could say, for she was so frightened and excited that she gasped for breath.

"Get up, child, and tell me what you mean. Is it the young rascal in my barn that you've come to talk to me about?"

"Oh, yes, sir, it's Bob. I've come to ask you to forgive him. You must forgive him, and then Uncle and Aunt will let him stay with them, and he won't go back to the city and grow up a bad man. Bob isn't all bad, sir. He's very good to me, and I can't bear to have him sent away"—here Violet burst into such a storm of sobs that the cows stepped a little nearer and looked on with their great, soft, serious eyes, and a boy in the barn limped to the door and peered out, wondering what it could all mean.

"O, there he is, sir. Come and tell him that you will forgive him" and Violet dragged the farmer to the barn door where Bob stood, the great tears in his eyes, and his heart thumping away so loudly that he fancied they must all hear it. They went inside and sat down on an old wagon seat; and Bob, touched so deeply that all the manliness of his nature came to the surface, pleaded his own case so well that Mr. Barton was completely won over.

"Well, come to the house," he said at last, patting Bob's head and kissing Violet's white forehead.—"Bob, my boy, lean on me. "We'll have a good hot breakfast and then I'll harness and take you both home. I guess you'll find a home there still."

And he did find a home there till he was a man grown, and though he was never an old head on young shoulders, he became a brave, honorable boy, quite equal to saying "No" to the tempter, and always devoted to his foster-father and mother, and his life-long friend, Violet.

SMALL ECONOMIES.

Large savings invariably originate in small sums, just as money embarrassment arises from little extravagances. Very few persons of ordinary honesty deliberately set to work to make large purchases which they cannot afford, and yet numbers spend just as much in the long run in little things that they scarcely think worthy of notice. It is very difficult to fully realize the value of small sums. Little savings, if made at all, must be made in personal expenditure. What is spent over the household is generally needed, but the small personal luxuries which cost so little are not. And when any saving is made in this way, the money should be put aside as saved, instead of being mixed with the spending fund, and additions made to it as frequently as possible; that will make you understand as soon as anything what small economies amount to. When money is put aside to be saved, it should be put in some place where it cannot be directly got at—the savings bank, for instance. The very fact that a little trouble and formula has to be gone through with before it can be obtained, prevents its being spent many a time when it most certainly would be if it were close to hand. To secure independence to ourselves is surely worth some self-denial.

MICROSCOPIC REVELATIONS.

Lewinbeck tells of an insect seen with a microscope, of which 27,000,000 would only equal a mite. Insects of various kinds may be seen in the cavities of a grain of sand. Mold is a forest of beautiful trees, with branches, leaves, and fruit. Butterflies are fully feathered. Hairs are hollow tubes. The surface of our bodies is covered with scales like a fish; a single grain of sand would cover 150 of these scales, and yet each scale would cover 500 pores. Through the narrow openings the perspiration forces itself like water through a sieve. The mites take 500 steps a second. Each drop of stagnant water contains a world of animated beings, swimming with as much liberty as whales in a sea. Each leaf has a colony of insects grazing on it like cows in a meadow.

—The San Francisco *Courier* says that 60,000 acres in that State are under grapes. A great deal of California wine is mixed with French vin ordinaire and sold as French wine in New York. It is said to be perfectly wholesome, palatable, and cheap, being sold at second-class French restaurants at 15 cents the pint.

—A parasite resembling the wood-tick is killing the partridges by fastening on the bird when young and breaking into the flesh. No doubt the tender little partridges would be better pleased with a plain feather bed rather than something like a wood-tick.