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### Some Descent.

"I can trace my descent in a direct line from one of the early kings of England," she said. "Which one?" he asked. "I don't recall the name. What kings did England have?"—Springfield (O) News.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Coolest place in town—Russell's. Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Sergeant Robert Knox. Regular meeting of Barre lodge, New England Order of Protection, to-night at 8 o'clock.

A 12-pound daughter was born Aug. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue of Westerville.

Fancy figured voiles 38 inches wide, at 20c a yard. Little Dry Goods Store, 5 Cottage street.

Madeline Dixon went Sunday to Wisconsin to spend the remainder of her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Fox.

James Robertson of Orange street, who suffered severe injuries in an auto accident a fortnight ago, is slowly regaining his health.

F. W. Sutor of Bolster avenue, secretary of the Quarry Workers' International union, was a business visitor in Burlington to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of Manchester, N. H. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Clark of Washington street.

Miss Mabel Taylor of Boston is visiting for a few days with friends and relatives in the city. Miss Taylor is a former resident of Barre.

Rev. John L. Holden, formerly of Clarendon, who has been visiting acquaintances in Barre and vicinity, left this morning for Conway, Mass.

Allan Williams, who has been employed at one of the summer resorts in the White mountains during the past few months, has returned to the city.

South Barre grange will hold a picnic Saturday, Aug. 17, in Will Jackson's woods, between South Barre and Jackson's. Everybody come and bring baskets.

The Cristoforo Colombo band will give the fourth of its series of concerts in City park this evening. The patriotic march, "Over There," will be one of the features of a program that begins at 8 o'clock.

William Cleveland, a former Barre resident, who is remembered by many as the ice man, is in town renewing acquaintances. Mr. Cleveland left this city several years ago and latterly has been a successful farmer in Michigan, where he owns a large piece of property.

Thomas Nichols, who has been spending the past few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols of Highland avenue, since returning to the city from Bath, Me., where he has been employed for some time, has gone to White River Junction, where he expects to secure employment.

Jesse Culver of Mount street, who figured in an automobile accident on the Montpelier road several days ago, while driving one of Wilson & Gaul's trucks, is able to be out-of-doors again. Although Mr. Culver's injuries are on the road to recovery, it will be several weeks before he will be able to regain the use of his right arm, which he is carrying in a bandage.

At the close of the first of a series of band concerts, given last evening at the city park by the musicians of the recently reorganized Citizens' band, an enjoyable dance was held in the Howland hall by the members of the band, the proceeds of the event being used to purchase new music. The dance was attended by about 50 couples, while several of the band's musicians furnished the music for the occasion.

Dino Valz of Howard street returned to the city last evening from St. Johnsbury, where he has been employed on a farm during the past few months. Mr. Valz is one of the young men from Spaulding high school, who enrolled at the Vail farms in Lyndonville at the close of the school year. He expects to resume his studies as a member of the junior class at the opening of the school sessions.

Jarvis C. Harris of South Main street, the veteran bee hunter, started out this morning on his first expedition of the season. Nothing daunted by the extremely enervating atmosphere, Mr. Harris, who is a veteran of the Civil war, was abroad early with the box which he uses for lining the honey-makers. He is not at all communicative when anyone asks him where he is going, but he does not mind telling about the methods which have made him successful as a bee hunter. Mr. Harris believes that the weather this summer has been favorable to the accumulation of large quantities of honey, and if the history of his previous expeditions is repeated he will not return empty handed.

Supt. J. M. Morrison of St. Albans, who has charge of bridge construction on the Central Vermont railroad, was in the city yesterday to inspect the dry bridge which railroad builders have been erecting on Lincoln avenue. Work of this kind is almost at a standstill on the Central Vermont railroad, as the government is discouraging new building projects until after war. Several new bridges were projected when the order came, and while the superintendent's department had been expending some trouble in getting labor, this barrier had been partly overcome. Near New London, Conn., the government recently has halted work on a large trestle which the bridge builders were erecting.

For the alleged theft of car stakes, Manlio Valentino of Willey street was placed under arrest by Chief Sinclair yesterday on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart. The respondent was arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court and upon his plea of not guilty he was placed under bail of \$100 for his appearance at a hearing to be held on the morning of Aug. 22. Later in the afternoon he procured bail and thereby obtained his release. The arrest of Valentino is the outcome of an investigation made by the police a week ago, after representatives of both the C. V. and the M. & W. R. railroads had complained that they were losing car stakes almost as fast as they could be accumulated. It is alleged that some of the missing stakes were found on Valentino's premises.

A municipal curiosity shop, housed by one of the buildings on the city farm, is soon to be invaded by various department heads for the purpose of inventorying its contents. The building has long been used as a repository for property cast off by several city departments, and because the authorities are desirous of cleaning up the premises, each department is to inventory its own property with a view to selling it. Undoubtedly most of it will go under the hammer, although some of the machinery may be salvaged for further use by the city. About everything imaginable is to be found at the farm. Street equipment, machinery used by the water department and the engineer, and any number of wagons and carriages, including vehicles which were last used to convey people from down town who were bound to the city farm for isolation purposes.

### SOUTH BARRE

South Barre grange will hold a picnic Saturday, Aug. 17, in Will Jackson's woods, between South Barre and Jackson's. Everybody come and bring baskets.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in waists at Abbott's. Special clean-up sale on suits at Abbott's.

Cool off at Russell's with a lemon sherbet.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Greene of Bethel were Barre visitors yesterday.

C. O. Osha of Northfield transacted business in Barre yesterday and to-day. James Mitchell of Hardwick was among the business visitors in Barre yesterday.

Judge H. W. Scott and Constable G. L. Morris were in Plainfield to-day, when the former conducted a hearing in a civil case.

Rev. Frs. John G. McGarry of Burlington, L. A. Vezina of Vergennes and F. A. Archambault of Bristol were visitors in Barre yesterday.

Notice of a closing out of the business, all those owing bills are asked to call at the store, 46 North Main street, and settle before Aug. 15. A. V. Beckley.

Misses Daisy, Elsie, Mamie and Myrtle Pirie, daughters of J. K. Pirie of Williamstown, left this morning for Niggerhead pond in Marshfield, where they will spend a week at their father's camp.

Two first offenders, Edward W. McDonald of Waterbury and William Wright of Concord, N. H., were arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott on intoxication charges in municipal court this morning. Each pleaded guilty and elected the alternative sentence of 10 days in the county jail.

Little Joseph Comelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comelli of Boynton street, is in a serious condition as the result of a slight bruise on his head, which developed into blood poisoning. The skin was broken by constant rubbing against the inside of the youngster's shoe, but it was not until the beginning of the week that the leg became badly affected. It is feared that a part of the limb may have to be removed.

Contractor E. N. Normandeau has been awarded the contract to erect an arch bridge over Potash brook in Burlington, and while the council of that city has appropriated \$6,952 for the project, the work is held in abeyance, pending action by the mayor, who is privileged to veto the action of the council within two weeks, if he sees fit. The Barre contractor is planning to move his equipment to Burlington as soon as he is definitely advised that the work is to be done. Several contractors submitted bids on the bridge a month ago, and Mr. Normandeau's was the lowest.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Connerton and Miss Annie Connerton of Hartford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark, Miss Frances Clark, Miss May E. Clark of Morrisville, Misses Blake and Beth Morris of Bradford, H. C. Farrar of Rutland, J. W. Haas and party of Boston, Edwin P. Ripley of Andover, Mass., Miss Irene Ewen of Fitchburg, Mass., R. H. Leslie of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davidson of Chicago, Ill., Dan Dickinson of Briardell Manor, N. Y., Fred Demmon of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Demmon of Bellows Falls, W. H. Cleveland of Leonidas, Mich., C. L. Cornell of New York, M. J. Kelleher of Springfield, P. K. Knott of Troy, J. N. Goby of Fitchburg, Mass., and G. W. Stockwell of Barton.

A responsive audience, the largest of the season, greeted the recently organized Barre City band on the occasion of its first concert in City park last evening.

Perhaps the weather caused many doors to obey the impulse to stay out-of-doors, but the majority of those who were attracted to the park were undoubtedly curious to find out for themselves whether the new organization could measure up to the standard of the old Citizens' band. They were not disappointed. A large number of musicians who used to play with the Citizens' figured in last evening's concert, and with the infusion of new talent the City band performed very creditably. The concert was applauded to the echo by a crowd that filled the park and then overflowed into sidewalk and street. Such selections as "Foot and Passant," "The Old Church Organ," and "Echoes from the South," found immediate favor. After the concert the musicians gave a dance in Howland hall, which was largely attended. It is to be hoped that the City band may be enabled to continue its concerts throughout the remainder of the summer.

### Montpelier Band Concert.

Program of band concert to be given by the Montpelier Military band Thursday evening, Aug. 15, at 7:30 o'clock: "Star Spangled Banner"; "March—'Santo to Burlington'"; Sherman Overture—"Mazurka"; "Auber Serenade—"I Still Think of Thee"; Selection from "Lady Luck"; Schraeder Waltz—"Barcarole"; Roberts Selection from "Her Soldier Boy"; arranged by Clark W. J. Tindall

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- Salt Herring, per lb. .... 13c
- Salt Mackerel, per lb. .... 18c
- Salt Cod Bits, per lb. .... 20c

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# Clean Up Sale of Summer Goods

We are putting prices on a lot of odd merchandise that is surely a good money-saving proposition for any who need such articles. Many of these garments are of a value that it will be a long time before we can give you duplicates in quality and price.

We have a few odd Suits that are of an exceptionally good quality, all wool material. In fact, we cannot duplicate the quality.

There are two Black and White, one Brown and White and one Blue and White Checked Suits in an all-wool material. Are good values to buy and make over, but the styles are not bad. Are Suits that sold at \$20.00 and \$22.50. Now to close at \$3.98. The skirts alone are worth twice that price.

There are two Silk Poplin Suits that sold at \$20.00, to close at \$7.98. These are real values.

There are two light Suits in a Men's Wear Serge, in qualities that sold at \$18.00 and \$22.50. These are now closing at \$7.98. These are worth much more than the regular price to-day.

At one-half price are four Navy and one Black Suit. Are Suits that sold at \$22.50 to \$27.50 and are really good style, and the quality is the best.

## Few Ladies' Coat Values

We have put on one rack a lot of odd Coats in qualities from \$10.00 to \$30.00. Are good quality Coats in the season's best styles. They are just odd. We cannot duplicate them. These are all on one rack to close at one-half the regular price. If your size is here, you can get a bargain.

## Clean Up on White Skirts

We have a lot of odd White Skirts in the season's best qualities and values, that we have put on one of our display tables to close at one-half the original price. These are Skirts that sold at from \$1.75 to \$5.00. These are real values at the old prices. If you want a Skirt to finish out the season, this is a good chance to save some good money. Your choice of these Skirts at one-half the original price. These values will go quickly.

## Clean Up on Thin Dresses

You will want a good thin Voile Dress to finish out the season. We are putting what we have left of these Dresses on one rack, to close up the lot, at only one-half the original price. This means you can get a good Voile Dress at less than you would pay for the goods alone. There are Dresses in the season's best style and quality that have sold at from \$5.50 to \$10.00. These are all on one rack to close at only one-half price.

## Some Good Waist Values

We have on one of our display tables in the Garment Department a lot of Colored Waists in the latest styles and qualities that are the best, that sold at from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Your choice of the lot at just one-half the original price. See these Waist values.

# The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Few odd coats at half price at Abbott's.

Voile dresses at one-half price at Abbott's.

Ros, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of west hill, was operated on at City hospital Monday night for appendicitis.

Rachel Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon of Bailey street, was operated on for appendicitis at City hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davidson of Chicago, Ill., who are passing a part of the summer in Chelsea, called on friends in Barre yesterday.

Mrs. L. Howie of Montreal arrived here last night to make an extended visit with her cousins, Mrs. R. Webster of Washington street, and Mrs. I. Thompson of Spaulding street. Her son, Douglas, is expected to follow.

The Sugar Waste in Coffee and Tea.

The following bulletin was among the most forceful and effective bits of conservation propaganda at the New York food show last month. It was put out by the National Sugar Refining Co. of New Jersey:

"Save the waste! One hundred million cups coffee used daily in United States. Seventy million cups tea used daily in the United States. One hundred and seventy million cups tea and coffee. If even an average of half a teaspoonful of sugar per cup is left undissolved at the bottom of cups of tea and coffee, the waste would be 1,700,000 pounds of sugar daily!"

"Stir your sugar until it dissolves! It's estimated that one-third to one-half of all sugars used in homes is used in tea and coffee. Think it over—how is it in your home? Isn't there a chance for saving?"

### WHAT CAN I DO?

By Charles J. Rosebault of The Vigilantes.

Here are a few answers to this question, which has been worrying the members of the home army ever since Uncle Sam decided to make a stand for human decency. They are answers dictated by Uncle Sam himself through his chosen agents in the various activities he has felt it necessary to take on for the period of the war. Study them carefully, all you good soldiers over here. Commit to memory, each of you, those which fit your particular case and cherish them as special gifts from the great god Opportunity. They will tell you how you can make good in your sphere. Even as the man over there is expected to be (and will be) alert for the opportunity to do his part with efficiency and dispatch, so you have the chance to do yours. Prompt response to commands from headquarters by the soldiers of the home army are as important as similar response by the boys in France.

Uncle Sam's motto: "Be a man!" Wife, Mother, Sister—Let all your messages over there be of good cheer only; men who worry can't fight at their best.

If the fortunes of war make a cripple of your loved one, express your emotions. Don't ask him to come home and be coddled—to your and his everlasting regret later on. Remember that he might have been killed. Determine that his remaining years shall be useful and happy—Uncle Sam stands ready to make them so. He has brought together all kinds of experts to train your boy so that he may return to civil life not a useless idler but prepared to meet any competition for the job he is best fitted to do.

Have you a baby? Then get in touch with the children's bureau, department of labor. This arm of the government is thinking of the future as well as the present. It wants to cut down the mortality among infants, which is shockingly large. It has assembled a vast amount of valuable information which it is anxious to impart to the mothers of the country. Ask for the circulars telling about the care of babies.

Employers of Labor—Don't compete with Uncle Sam. He needs all the workers he can get. Lick every one of the matters which enter into the service of war. Don't advertise for a hundred men when you only require thirty. At least seventy will waste their time answering your call, and time is no more to be wasted than materials these days. Get in touch with the war industries board or the United States employment bureau (branches everywhere) and find out just what the government expects of you.

Employe—Stick to your job. Shifting time and money and does you harm in at this time dislocates industry, wastes the long run. Only when Uncle Sam calls have you the moral right to throw over the task in hand. Don't slack and don't get extravagant because you are earning more money than formerly. Remember the man over there. Uncle Sam can't keep him supplied as he should be with food, ammunition and equipment if you are not more economical than ever (see the appeal not to waste later on).

The Alien—If you want this country to be the best ever—best governed and best to live in for yourself and your children—become a citizen, inform yourself about our laws and our ideals. Then you can exert an intelligent influence towards improving conditions. Your vote will be as important and far-reaching as that of the man or woman whose great-great-grandfather arrived in the Mayflower.

Manufacturer—Convert your business as speedily as possible into one of the many industries needed for the war. There is no limit to the demand for the abilities of the successful maker of things. It would be a crime to devote these to non-essential when the need is so great in the one real job of the whole American people.

Everybody—Don't waste time, money, food or anything. Remember that every dollar spent unnecessarily takes somebody's time, somebody's labor, somebody's materials which Uncle Sam can use. It makes no difference how much money you have in your pockets. It's not the price that counts. There is just so much of everything useful—food, cloth, leather and metals, just to mention a few items—and Uncle Sam needs it all.

Put your spare money into Liberty bonds and war savings stamps. You will be helping the government to help the boys at the front—and you'll be better off later on.

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