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JOHN E. GEORGE

Died Nov. 25, 1918.

Ah, noble man, why should my tongue be mute,
Or dare repress the thoughts that in me vise?
Why should your signal worth, yea, your repute
Pass with the soul that once illumed those eyes?
But yesterday your word had lent its might
To heal a wound, or comfort man's estate;
But lo! the morrow dawned, and with its flight,
Our confine lost its one true potentate.
Where breathes the man who would not call him friend,
Or sound his lyre in euphonous acclaim?
Who but bewailes this man's untimely end,
And hastes to twine the laurel 'bout his name?
We knew him—yes, supreme in moral power,
A subtle force in work he once began;
Yet "Kindly Light" shone in his final hour,
For whispers told his love of fellow-man.
He touched the hand of the unfriended soul
Whose faltering step would oftimes pass his way;
His smile benign all trouble would condole,
And night forthwith became a living day.
God gave us men, but ah, how many rise
To lofty spheres to play the better part?
He touched the chord and thereby won the prize—
The homage of man's true and loyal heart.
"Speak not of fate," the brightest star shall fade,
And at His word, be lost in boundless space;—
But, what of him, with all the blest arrayed,
He lives and knows the fullness of His grace.
But why essay to pierce the sacred gloom,
Or try to solve the Great Creator's plan?
We can but scribe this canon on his tomb—
"He's true to God who's ever true to man."

Galena, Md. F. H. R.

WOMANS DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETING

Mr. Fred O'Bryan, a district representative of Mr. Hoover, talked to the Womans Defense Council at the Eastern Shore Inn on Monday afternoon. Both gentleman and ladies from the town and county listened to the simple direct story he told of actual conditions in Europe with a feeling that this was a call to serve for humanity greater than any we had yet known.

Before the armistice was signed we were feeding between thirty and forty million people in Europe. Immediately when the armistice was signed we had to feed two hundred million. Last year we saved about twelve million tons of food, this year we must save twenty million tons, if people in Europe are to be saved from starvation. In Vienna they are dying by the hundreds daily now. Mr. O'Bryan said that Mr. Hoover had stated, we might expect ten millions of people to die of starvation in Russia this winter, because we cannot reach them with food. We may expect to hear of cannibalism in Russia. The Christian virtue and morals, humanity, justice and kindness were in danger of being swept from the earth because of lack of staple government and the lack of food.

There was no emotional appeal in Mr. O'Bryan's talk, just the simple story as he knew it from the inside. The world leans upon us to save them from starvation. The twenty million tons we must save, means one pound of food for every person in this country to save daily. There will be no compulsion about this as the power of the Food Administration will be gone when peace is signed. You can buy all the food you want, this sacrifice must be voluntarily to keep your neighbors from starving in Europe.

There will be no wheat substitutes, because all the grains are as scarce as wheat. You can buy all the white flour you want, because they need the bran and coarser grains for animals, but if you eat more than you actually need or if you waste one particle of food, how can call yourself a christian, when men, women and children are dying that this food would save. We are not going to feed the Germans but after the other nations are fed we are going to lift the embargo to some small extent, that they may buy what is left.

Mr. Hoover by maintaining $2.50 wheat prices this year will cause the government to give the farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars. Australia is offering wheat at $1.14 and they have three or four years crops on hand to sell, which they have not been able to dispose of. So if the Government has prevented their getting good prices before as they might according to the law of supply and demand, this year by upholding prices they will get a great deal more for their wheat according to the laws of supply and demand.

The world will need, however, every ounce of food to keep nations of people alive. Can we as a nation that has suffered least in this terrible war, eat as usual with bountiful tables, while people are dying for that same bread? It is left to your own conscience.

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Your Boy In France

Remember his Xmas will not be as bright to him as it is to you. You at home—he on the battlefield. One of our Xmas Cards will help cheer him. It is not too early to send yours to him. See our display.

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Local Notes

**A small house in Massey in which Thomas Wiggins, of that town, lived, was burned on Thursday night and the charred remains of Wiggins were found among the debris Friday morning.

**The Chestertown Order of Owls is in a substantial financial condition, though it has paid out in sick benefits from November 16, 1917, to December 1, 1918, the sum of $616.00. To two persons it has paid $70.00 each within this time and the balance was paid to 27 other persons. William A. Burk, of Chestertown, is the financial secretary of this order.

Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Virginia tomato packers have won their fight for a higher price for canned tomatoes from the army and navy. It was learned that $1.85 had been agreed upon by the army and navy purchasing boards as the provisional price to pay the tomato packers of these States for 45 per cent. of their output, which has been virtually commandeered.

**The Crisfield Times says "There is a farmer living near here who says he is the happiest man in Somerset. Two of his sons helped to whip the Kaiser, his daughter has made him a grandfather, he has two fat hogs in the pen ready for butchering, has put away enough of sweet and white potatoes to last all winter, and has enough firewood to meet all possible demands."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our darling CHARLES T. GIBSON, who departed this life one month (Nov. 25, 1918).

When we saw our precious darling,
Whom we tended with such care,
Slowly fading from our presence,
How our aching hearts despaired.
He shall never be forgotten,
Never shall his memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where he is laid.

By his loving Parents and Grandparents.

In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, ELLA N. HOLLETT, daughter of John and Della Wallace, who died two years ago today, November 22nd, 1916. "Gone but not forgotten."

Two mournful years have vanished,
Think we while the tear drops start;
But the memory of our Ella
Still is fresh within our hearts.

Father and Mother.

Rest on, dear Ella, thy labors are o'er,
Thy willing hands will toil no more;
You passed away like a summer breeze
With scarce a parting sigh,
You passed away from this dark world
To stand in the presence of your God,
Where we shall meet again bye and bye.

Brother and Sisters.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear son, WALTER K. IVENS, who died six years ago, December 5, 1912.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
I have kissed thy loving brow
And in my aching heart I know
I have no Walter now.

In sad but loving remembrance of my son, THOMAS B. IVENS, who died two months ago, somewhere in France, Oct. 2, 1918.

Dearest Tom thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But thou Lord hast bereft us,
Thou canst all our sorrow heel.
The day has been long since you left us, dear Tom,
And the night is lonely and drear,
But our home would be full of life and light
If you were only here.
A faithful son, dear one, to me,
But God took you away from me,
Just in your youth and brighter days,
But God's will be done, not ours.

Mother.

Chestertown Grange No. 248 will have a special meeting on Wednesday December 10th 1918, at 2.30 p. m. Business of especial interest will be brought before the Grange, also election of officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A full attendance is requested and expected.

Strong Men

The Nation needs strong men and the right time to begin to build up strong manhood is during the growing period of childhood. Many mothers remember, with keen satisfaction, the days when

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was one of the determining factors in building up the strength of their children. *Scott's* is a source of nourishment and strength that ought never be overlooked by the mother of today who is anxious about her fast-growing boy or girl.

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There is no more practical gift than furniture. And when you give furniture you give an impersonal gift, for not only is it enjoyed by the recipient, but it adds to the appearance of the home and is enjoyed for years to come by all.

From book-blocks to buffets, from candlesticks to chairs, here is undoubtedly the largest and most comprehensive furniture gift stock in town. And a visit here, a stroll through our crowded floors will convince you.

While our stock is large it is well to make your selections now. Good Furniture takes time to make and we cannot promise to duplicate any piece of our present stock before Christmas

Therefore, resolve to shop earlier, to give sensible, practical Christmas gifts, to see this big stock of opportune Yule time presents.

A Place to Write—and Hide Things

Unusually quaint and picturesque are these spinet desks. Copied from the old time spinet or clavichord piano of our forefathers' days through the cabinetmaker's art, they are transformed into a beautiful and useful piece of furniture. They come in mahogany finish and solid mahogany and with a sliding writing bed and lots of little cubby holes and campartments for our intimate letters. They are not only a very practical desk, but are a distinct addition to living or bedroom and particularly desirable for hall use. Made in various sizes and are marked $27.00, $30.00, $40.00 up to $120.00.

Chairs to match with denim or cane seats, some revolving, and marked $16.00, $20.00 and $24.00.

These desks make an extremely practical as well as beautiful Christmas gift.

For the Lady of the House

Don't you think she would appreciate a new dinner set? We have quite an assortment of domestic porcelain sets in new and attractive decorations and borders. One hundred pieces to the set they are marked $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $45.00 and $55.00 per set.

A Sellers Cabinet is a gift that will be used day after day, bringing help to the owner and thanks to the giver. The Sellers Utility cabinet with roll curtain base, metal lined cake and bread box, a full complement of glassware, and a genuine sliding porcelain top and automatic lowering flour bin and many other exclusive Sellers features is marked $52.00. Here is an excellent suggestion for a real Christmas gift for your wife or mother.

And while we're in the kitchen how 'bout a fireless cooker? These cookers are all aluminum lined and all metal outside, fitted with the necessary utensils and racks. They are great savers of fuel and time. They come in three sizes and are marked $28.00, $32.00, $35.00 each, all double compartments.

A Comfortable Gift—A Chair

When he drops down in his easy chair with pipe and paper, or somebody else goes a-knitting and a-rocking, they'll remember the thoughtfulness of some wise Christmas giver.

Here are literally hundreds of chairs, big and little, waiting your selection. Here are big easy chairs in tapestry and leather, priced from $30.00 to $145.00. Here are dozens of quaint little mahogany chairs and rockers, some with cane backs and upholstered seats of old time styles and designs. And a number of unusual chairs, such as the Windsor designs in enamel and mahogany and cunning little arm and hall chairs. For the kiddies there are little rockers in oak, mahogany and enamel fashioned after the grown-up ones. Priced from $4.00 up.

Remember a gift like this is lasting and means years of comfort. Why not put a chair on your list for some one in the family?

Give a Blanket

Always welcome as Christmas gifts are blankets and quilts for we can't have too many covers some of these cold nights.

Cotton blankets, grey, in full size, are marked $4.50 per pair and up. Cotton and wool blankets, grey, in full size, $8.00 per pair and up.

Cotton and wool blankets, white, soft and fleecy with ping or blue borders, are marked per pair, $10.50 to $19.50.

Crib blankets, cotton and wool, are marked from $3.00 to $10.00 per pair.

Comforts, cotton filled, can be had in a variety of colors and prices. They have sateen borders and fancy centers and are marked $4.00, $4.75, $5.50 to $8.00 each.

Lamb's wool comforts, the finest of all, are covered with sateen or silk in attractive patterns and are marked at $8.00, $9.00, $10.50, $11.50 up to $21.00.

Bed spreads in all sizes are marked $2.50 to $10.00.

A Few Suggestions

Smoking sets in oak or maany, $4.00 to $17.00.

Knitting stands in mahoghogany, some with automatic lighter, $1.50 to $30.00.

Foot stools and leg rests covered in tapestry and leather, $7.00 to $12.00.

Ladies' desks in fumed or golden oak or mahogany, $13.50 to $40.00.

Sewing stands, including the always popular Martha Washington, from $9.00 to $20.00.

Folding card tables with felt or leatherette tops, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.50.

A Bissell's carpet sweeper is a gift that will be used every day, $4.50 to $5.25.

Cedar chests, made of genuine Tennessee cedar, from $14.00 to $30.00.

Telephone tables, some with seats attached, in oak, any finish, or mahogany, from $9.00 to $20.00.

Candlesticks in mahogany, 75c to $7.00 each.

Tilt top tables, convenient for informal lunches, an attraction in any room, some with hand decorated tops, $9.00 to $30.00.

Serving trays in mahogany, some with hand painted designs, from $4.00 to $10.00.

Clothes trees in oak, mahogany, walnut or enamel, with wood or brass hooks, $2.00 to $10.00.

Hall clocks, some with chimes, big and stately, an addition to any hall or living room, $4.00 to $300.

Tea wagons, very useful, in oak, mahogany or walnut, and some in period designs, $9.00 to $30.00.

A little doll bed, a copy of the big four posters, in mahogany finish, will make some little kiddie happy; with mattresses and pillows, $3.75 to $7.00.

Book blocks and sliding book rack, some in antique composition bronze or in mahogany or oak, $1.50 to $10.00

Xmas Lamps

Big and little and in a number of shapes and shades are ready. Electric lamps, metal base with art glass shades are marked: One light, $8.50 to $13.00; two lights, $13.50, $15.00, $16.50 to $25.00; three lights, $25.00 to $32.00.

Mahogany bases with handsome silk shades, range from $8.00 to $20.00.

Gas lamps with metal base, new art glass shades, range from $8.00 to $22.50.

Floor lamps with their soft subdued shadings make your living room attractive inside and out, for seen from the street they give an air of warmth and welcome.

We have some very pretty lamps and shades and one particular lamp with two lights in mahogany finish and with shades in blue, old rose or amber is marked $16.00 complete.

Other lamps range to $35.00 complete.

Boudoir lamps in many attractive shades and styles are marked $6.00 to $13.50 each.

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