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A Kent County Boy in The Far North, But Still Keeps in Touch With Old Kent.

BLIND RIVER, FEB. 5, 1906.

MESSRS. W. B. USILTON'S SONS.

Dear Sirs:—After reading Mrs. Nurse's letter from Florida stating it is so warm down there, will show what a contrast your paper subscribers is are in. I notice one letter says it was 80 degrees above zero, while here this morning it was 42 below zero. Last Monday it was 44 degrees below, last Saturday was the worst day we have had and in the heighth of the storm a fire broke out at Eddy Brothers and things looked very serious for awhile as the hose was frozen up in several places. We have had a very mild winter up until last week, it has ranged from 40 below to 35 above zero. Judging from appearances from here you must surely have had a very mild winter down in Kent. There are five of us fellows here going on a wolf hunt this month and if I can get off I shall try my hand in the bunt, they get $15 bounty for their right ear, if I can get off I think I can bring back a couple of ears as they are very thick around here this winter, you can hear them some times about 1 or 2 A. M. howling in the bushes. Here we have about 20 inches of ice on the lake here a man drove across to Mantulin island so I heard this week, 25 miles across. I dont feel the cold here much more than I did down home last winter.

Respectfully yours.
CAPT. OWEN M. BOONE,

Lent Approaching.—Lent, the penitential season, will begin Wednesday, February 28th, the fortieth day before Easter, which this year falls on Sunday, April 8th, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday on the 12th and 13th of the month. Septuagesima Sunday, the Third Sunday before lent and seventh day—reckoning in round numbers—before Easter, occurs on February 11th. Sexagesima Sunday on February 18th, and Quinqagesima Sunday on February 25th. Originally the time extending from Septuagesima Sunday to Ash Wednesday was known and observed as Shrovetide. Shrovetide means confession time. In early days of the church the whole period after Septuagesima Sunday seems to have been a time for preparation for the penitential season of lent, the chief part of which preparation consisted in receiving the sacrament of penance—in being "shriven" or confessing.

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Robert M. Catts, Trustee,
versus
Martha J. McWhorter, Emma C. Wright, George E. Wright, Edmund M. Wright, Ethel J. McWhorter, Thos. H. McWhorter, Ola J. Catts.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity No. 1579.

THE object of this suit is for Robert M. Catts to be relieved and discharged as trustee from the further execution of the trust mentioned in these proceedings

The bill states that under and by virtue of the deed of trust from Martha J. McWhorter to Robert M. Catts, trustee, dated the 25th day of February, 1902, and recorded in Liber J. F. D., No. 6, Folio 216, &c., one of the land record books for Kent county, Maryland, your petitioner was appointed sole trustee of the said Martha J. McWhorter of the real estate mentioned in the said deed, to collect the rents, issues and profits thereof, and apply the same in the first place to the payment of all taxes thereon and the expenses incident to the management of said property in the manner in which, in the judgment of said trustee, its productiveness will be best maintained, and afterwards to pay the net rental or income therefrom to the said Martha J. McWhorter during her natural life, and after her death in trust to continue to hold said property upon like trust for the benefit of said Emma C. Wright during her natural life, and immediately after the death of the said Emma C. Wright then to and for the use and benefit of the children then living of the said Emma C. Wright, and if the said Emma C. Wright does not leave any children, then to the brothers and sisters of the said Emma C. Wright. And that the said Robt. M. Catts duly accepted said trust and entered upon the duties of the same on the 25th day of February, 1902.

And that the real estate consists of a farm of 107 acres, on the north side of the road leading from Millington to Smyrna, in the First District of Kent county; and also a farm containing 232 acres, 2 roods and 21 perches, near Millington; and also a farm containing 45 acres of land, more or less, near Millington; reserving and excepting from the 232 acre farm 60 acres tenanted by Daniel Burgett.

And the bill further states that the said Martha J. McWhorter resides in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., and the said Emma C. Wright, intermarried with George E. Wright, and they have one child, a minor, Edmund Wright, all residents of Philadelphia, Pa., and that the said Emma C. Wright has one brother, Thomas H. McWhorter, and two sisters, Ethel J. McWhorter and Ola J. Catts, wife of the said Robert M. Catts, all adults, and residents of Philadelphia, Pa.

The bill states that your petitioner desires to retire from said trust and has filed a full and particular account of his receipts and disbursements as such trustee.

To the end that this Honorable Court assume jurisdiction in the premises, it is therefore, this 2nd day of February, 1906, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 5th day of March, 1906, giving notice to the said non resident defendants, Martha J. McWhorter, Emma C. Wright, George E. Wright, Edmund Wright, Ethel J. McWhorter, Thomas H. McWhorter, and Ola J. Catts, of the object and substance of this bill and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 23rd day of March, next, to show cause if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
4 t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

A GIRL'S EXPERIENCE IN LOOKING FOR A JOB.

(Contributed by the Girl.)

When one has thought books, talked books and lived among books all one's life, it is natural to turn to them as a means of livelihood when it becomes necessary to earn one. So, when I came up from the Eastern Shore early in December, I headed straight for a book store.

Much to my surprise, I was engaged at the first place I applied, but the place was not a permanent one. My experiences there were delightful. My intercourse was for the most part with cultured, charming people, and I had great difficulty in remembering that I was engaged to sell books and not to discuss them. Time and time again I found myself telling a customer, when he asked me about a book, that it was, in my opinion, absolutely worthless.

People ask for queer things sometimes. One dear soul came in and wanted "Friends and Finance"—she had heard her husband speak of it so much; and another, a man this time, wanted "Bobby's Own Days." I turned the store upside down to find such a book, and finally gave him "Barbizion Days," which was, I found, exactly what he wanted. But Christmas is bound to come, and this year was no exception; so the New Year found me without work, and absolutely dependent upon myself.

The first thing I tried were the book stores. I had a recommendation, and, fortified with this, I started out. The proprietors were all polite—most extremely so, but they all told me the same tale.

"Times are dull after Christmas, and we can't possibly do anything for you now. If you will give us your name and address we will be glad to let you know if anything turns up." So on and on I went, meeting with substantially the same reply. It was rather depressing but I told myself all sorts of things to keep my spirits up, and then I began to answer advertisements.

Did you ever answer advertisements? To some I sent replies by mail. When they wanted a "refined and educated lady for office work" I would try my hardest to convince them that I was the very person they needed, but somehow or other my pen lacked the magic of persuasion. Tightly clutching my various clippings I would start out to answer others in person. Perhaps there would be agents wanted. Well, I would try them, and find that one would be to sell a rolling-pin that was forty other things at the same time. Another would call for about $5 worth of samples. It is needless to say that I soon abandoned the "agents wanted."

All this time I had not given up the book idea, and so I made application at a public library. I had to present letters, fill out application blanks, tell how old I was, and various other things, and then I was told that there might be an opening soon. My expectations had been chilled so many times that this faint encouragement failed to cheer me—so I tried some more.

The days were pretty gray just then, and I had to swallow a good many lumps which would persist in rising in my throat. But I held my head well up, and looked the world straight in the face, while I told myself many times a day that I was my mother's daughter, and that she had been a brave woman.

When a summons came from the library, my heart beat high with hope, but when I got there and found that the remuneration was so poor that only a well-to-do girl could afford to take it, I had to decline it, most regretfully.

Next I tried the wholesale houses. Here I met with but little encouragement. The men would look me over, ask a few questions, and then say:

"Well, if you were a man I could probably use you, but, as it is, I don't think you will do."

Then my blood would boil, and I wanted to say things to that man. Because I was a woman; even though I possessed every qualification necessary for the position; I wasn't allowed to try. It is mean to handicap a woman just because she is a woman, and I hope that man will see this article, so that he will know what I think about him.

I used to spend my evenings scanning the want ad. pages, in the papers, and my nights in wondering how much longer this condition of things would last, and, incidentally, how much longer my shoes would last. For, truth to tell, they were getting very thin at the soles, and run down as to heels. I reflected that a run-down-at-the-heel girl could never get a position, so I had them fixed and started out again, watching the soles very carefully.

But something was always in the way of my getting work. Either they had "just gotten some one, thank you," or I didn't know stenography, and that was necessary, or I was a woman.

Just when I felt that the bottom had dropped out of the universe, and the thin place in my shoe had quite worn through, my guardian angel—who must have been watching me all the while—dropped a position out of the dear, blue heavens right at my feet.

It's cheerful to write now all this, that I have a place—but it wasn't so cheerful when I was experiencing it.

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Unsolicited, some time ago Mr. W. S. Elburn & Son came into our office and said: "I believe your Peerless to be the best tomato goods I ever saw. You remember what an advocate I was of it when I lived out at the mill. Well, wherever I have lived since, on the Western Shore or elsewhere, I would have it, and last year I put some of this same goods on some onions grown from the seed, and they were as fine as Bermudas. Many measured 4 inches in diameter, and I grew over 600 bushels per acre, or at the rate of 1162 baskets. I used it on strawberries and picked 8000 quarts per acre.

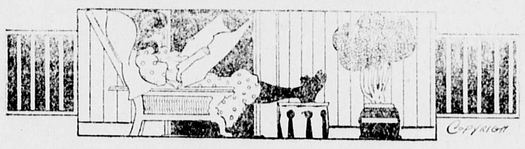
The above testimony should, therefore, be convincing.
Respectfully,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
Feb. 17, 1906. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

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1 Lot, 20 pieces Bird Eye Diaper 20 inches for.....63c
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1 Lot Hamburgs 500 yards were 20c per yard now.....16½c
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BLEACHED CANTONS
Were 12½c and 14c.....Now 11c

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Were 12½c and 14c.....Now 11c

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25c Buys 3 Box Babbitts Lye.
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