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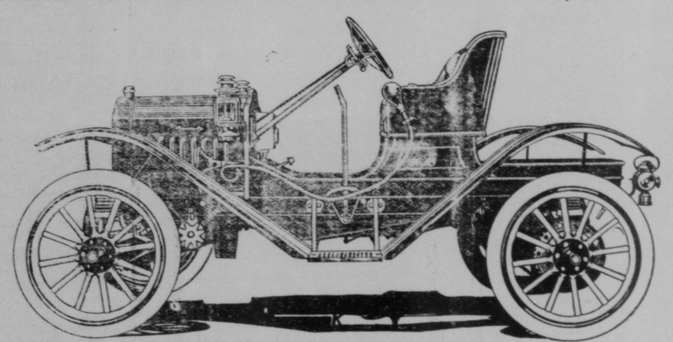
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I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract.

EMMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT of the Condition of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, January 1, 1911.

Cash Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve for Reinsurance	4,019,326.51
Reserve for all outstanding Claims	409,057.08
Net Surplus	2,050,063.13
Total Assets	$7,478,446.72

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STATEMENT of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

Total Admitted Assets	$24,363,634.9[illegible]
Liabilities (including Capital)	17,439,667.6[illegible]
Surplus to Policy-holders	8,923,967.3[illegible]

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Office of the State Insurance Department.
Baltimore, Feb. 6, 1911

I hereby certify, that the above is a true abstract taken from the Annual Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., for the year ending December 31, 1910 now on file in this Department.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The President and Directors of The Westminster Saving Bank have this 7th day of April, 1911, declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on Capital Stock, payable on and after April 17th, 1911.

JACOB H. HANDLEY, Treasurer.

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Order of Publication

Howard Keefer, Acting Executor of Dennis C. Douty, et al., vs. James F Douty, et al.

No. 4582 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity.

The object of this Bill of Complaint in this cause is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate, situated in Carroll county, Maryland, owned by James C. Douty, Otho R. Douty and Dennis C. Douty in their lives, as tenants in common, and for distribution of the proceeds among the parties entitled. The Bill charges:

First. That said James C. Douty, Otho R. Douty and Dennis C. Douty were seized and possessed, as tenants in common, of three parcels of land one containing 85 acres and 28 square perches, more or less, conveyed to them by Upton H. Richmond by deed date the 7th day of August 1869; one containing 104 1-2 acres, more or less, conveyed to them by Elizabeth C. Douty and others by deed dated in 1873; and also a small tract called "The Mill Site", conveyed to them by James A. Clary and wife by deed dated May 23, 1883, part of which they conveyed to John V. Lowman, leaving a balance of said "The Mill Site" of 1 acre, 2 roods and 21 perches, more or less.

Second. That said Otho R. Douty died intestate, leaving a widow, Sara A. Douty, surviving him, who is still living, and a son, William Douty, who has since died intestate, leaving two children, Cora May Keefer and William E. Douty; and the said James C. Douty died intestate on or about the ——— day of February, A. D., 1907 seized and possessed of an undivided one-third interest in said real estate and leaving the following as his only heirs at law, namely, the said Dennis C. Douty, a brother; Virginia N., Susan and Margaret Douty, the only children of Moses Douty, a deceased brother; Hannah Miller and Cora Angle, only children of Grafton Douty, a deceased brother; James F. Douty, Nannie Thomas, wife of Edward G. Thomas and Winter D. Douty, the only children of Caleb Douty, a deceased brother; that said Cora Angle died after the death of James C. Douty, leaving two children, H. C. Angle, a son, and Bessie A. Eden, wife of——Eden, a daughter, her only children and heirs at law; that said Dennis C. Douty died in January 1911, seized and possessed of his original undivided one-third interest in said real estate and one-fourth of one-third, which he inherited from the said James C. Douty, and after having made his last will and testament disposing of his estate, which was duly probated in the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, letters testamentary being duly granted to the plaintiff, Howard Keefer, upon said will.

Third. That said real estate is not susceptible of division among all of said parties in interest without injury and loss, and it would be to the interest and advantage of all, for said real estate to be sold by a trustee, to be appointed for that purpose, and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled, according to their respective interests.

Fourth. That all of said parties, plaintiff and defendant, are adults except said William E. Douty, who is under twenty-one years of age, and they all reside in the State of Maryland except the said Nannie Thomas and Edward G. Thomas, her husband, and William H. Miller, her husband, H. C. Angle and Bessie A. Eden and——Eden, her husband, all of whom are non-residents of the State of Maryland, and do not reside therein.

The bill prays for a decree for the sale of said real estate, for distribution among the parties entitled, as before stated, and also for general relief.

It is thereupon, this 17th day of April, A. D., 1911, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once a week for four successive weeks previous to the 20th day of May, A. D., 1911, give notice to said non-resident defendants, particularly said Winter D. Douty, H. C. Angle, Bessie A. Eden and ———Eden, her husband, of the object and substance of said bill, warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 5th day of June, A. D., 1911, and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

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Oscar D. Gilbert, Clerk.

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Matching For a Dog

It Seemed the Only Way to Determine Its Ownership

By F. A. MITCHEL

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A boy of seven on being told to write a story about a dog wrote it as follows:

I love Shep, and Shep loves me.

That was all there was of the composition.

Shep was a collie dog, and a very intelligent one. The only other case I have ever known of equal love between a human being and a brute was between my pointer Rex and myself. I used Rex for hunting woodcock. How I did love that dog, and how he did love me! Why in the world he couldn't speak to me I don't know. He could talk with his eyes, though not with his tongue. Many a conversation I have had with him, I speaking with my voice, he with his eyes.

Rex was stolen from me, and I didn't see him again for several years.

One October I was hunting in another field. I had possessed other dogs



"CALL HIM, PLEASE."

than Rex, but did not get attached to any of them, and often would hunt without one. This was the case with me on this autumn morning. As I stalked through a wood, kicking up dead leaves—a favorite amusement of mine—I heard some animal bounding toward me, and through the bushes between the trees came a dog. I recognized Rex at once. He ran to me, put his fore paws on my shoulder, and if ever a dog cried for joy he did. As for me, I put my arms around his neck, and I'm not sure but my eyes, too, were wet.

The next thing I was conscious of was looking at a very pretty girl with a big hat on her head, a pair of gauntlets on her hands and a whip such as ladies use when walking out with a dog. I lifted Rex's paws from my shoulders and my hat from my head. There was fire in the girl's eye which my deference did not allay.

"What's the matter with my dog?" she snapped, laying great stress on the word "my."

"Your dog?"

"Yes, my dog. Whose else should it be?"

"Mine."

What a laugh came out of that pretty throat! It wasn't really a laugh, but an expression of anger, contempt, irony, derision. I confess I was a bit miffed by it.

"You say the dog is yours," I said, trying to speak pleasantly. "If he is yours he will follow his mistress. Call him, please."

"Jack! Come here. Jack! Do you hear me?"

Rex looked at her and wagged his tail, but did not move.

"You don't even know the dog's name," I said. Then, moving away, I called, "Come, Rex," and he bounded after me. But I noticed that he kept looking back at his mistress. After moving some twenty paces I stopped.

If ever there was a mad girl that one was.

"How dare you try to steal my dog?" she snapped viciously.

"Steal your dog? I don't need to steal your dog. He knows his master and follows him."

"Jack! Come here." She stamped her little foot in a vain attempt to enforce obedience.

"Let me have your whip," I said. "I'll see if I can drive him back to you."

I took the whip from her hand and, giving the dog a cut, ordered him away from me. He got down on the ground and cringed and whined, but he wouldn't leave me. The girl was beside herself with anger and disappointment. It was plain that she loved him as well as I did.

"Pardon me," I said to her. "I should have explained to you that this dog once belonged to me. I lost him, and he now appears to be your property. He's the nearest to a human being of any brute I ever knew."

"He isn't a brute; he's a human animal."

"And should be treated as a human animal. His affections should not be interfered with."

"Nor my affections either."

"He should be permitted to dwell with the one he loves best."

This was a thrust that didn't suit her. "You mean," she said, "that he should live with the one who loves *him* best."

"Very brightly turned, but woman's logic—a conclusion based on no premises. It seems to me this is a triangular affair."

She opened her eyes, as if wondering what that could be.

"You love the dog; I love the dog. The dog loves you and loves me. One leg of the triangle is missing."

"Which leg? What leg?"

"The one between you and me. There is love between you and the dog and love between me and the dog, but none whatever between you and me."

"I should think not!"

I repressed a smile. "Well," I said, "what are we going to do about it?"

"I bought Jack—Jack, I say. He is not Rex, as you call him, at all. I bought Jack for $10, and he's my dog."

"I didn't get the $10."

"That's nothing to me."

"I'll match you for him."

Now, while by matching her for the dog I meant to play at heads and tails with a coin, she was so pretty, so feminine in her bursts of impotent anger, that in my heart I intended to convey the impression that I wouldn't mind settling the ownership of the dog by a union of claimants.

"What do you mean by matching for him?" she asked.

I took two coins from my pocket and gave her one, laid the other covered on the back of my hand and asked her to show one side of the coin I had given her. She showed me "heads." I uncovered my coin, and it was "tails."

"The dog is mine," I said.

Again she bristled.

"You were to match me and failed," I added.

"Well, I declare!"

She could not evidently find words to express her horror and contempt at my taking such an advantage of her. She tossed the coin at me viciously, but I caught it.

"That method of deciding the matter between us doesn't seem to please you."

"I should say not. Besides, there's nothing to decide. The dog belongs to me."

"But how are you to prevent his going home with me? You saw that I couldn't drive him away."

This was a stumper. She made no reply. She was evidently trying to think of a way out of it.

"You will tire yourself standing," I said. "Won't you be seated on this log?"

"No, I thank you."

"Then you will pardon me for sitting while you stand. I'm very tired, and I see no way of coming to an agreement."

I sat down, took a pipe from my pocket and proceeded to fill it, asking if she would mind my smoking. She did not reply, and since silence gives consent I lit the pipe.

"I suppose," she said presently, "I'll have to pay you for the dog. It's very mean of you, but"—

"I don't wish to sell him."

"Then what in the world are we going to do?"

"I think we'd better have a conference."

"We seem to be having one, a very long and disagreeable one."

"If you will sit down and talk reasonably I believe we can come to a satisfactory agreement."

She looked a long while at the log and finally sat down on its other end.

"Now," I said, puffing a cloud, "what do you propose?"

"What do you propose?"

"I proposed a match, but you didn't appear to like that way."

"It's perfectly absurd."

"Nevertheless I'm quite resolved that it shall be settled by that plan."

She thought for some time while I read what she was thinking in the expression of her face. By matching she would have an equal chance of winning the dog. By refusing she would surely lose him, for he would go with me. I got out the coins again.

"I match you this time," I said. "Best two in three."

She sat looking straight ahead of her, not deigning to notice the coin I had laid out on the log for her. Glancing at it, I saw "heads" was up. I cried "tails!" Then, examining her coin and mine, I told her she had won on the first trial. This induced her to take some interest in the proceedings. I took care that she should win again and told her the dog was her property.

"But how am I to get him away from you?" she said in a more pleasant but puzzled tone.

"I don't see how you can," I replied, "unless I go with you."

"That's the plan," she said, much pleased. "You go with me, and I'll chain him to his kennel."

"Are you sure you won't chain me too?"

"How ridiculous!"

It certainly was ridiculous, for she had me chained already, but I wasn't locked for a year afterward, when my matching plan, as I really intended it, was carried out and the dog passed into our united possession. All of which was nice for the dog, nice for the girl and lastly delightful for me. I often twit my wife upon her stupidity in not having understood my double meaning on our first meeting, whereupon she says she saw through the whole thing.

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