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Like many another great man, Mark Twain was fond of children. He never outgrew childhood, and he always chose young playmates where they were to be found. He formed curious societies of these girl friends. Back in the nineties, when he was living in Europe, he created a club which was to consist of one (only one) girl in each country of the globe, the duty of said member being to write occasionally to the chief officer, who faithfully replied to these random and far faring messages. Of course these little girls were swept into womanhood presently, but even to the last years of his life the member who signed herself "France" remained faithful to the law.

Another club of girls, little girls, became one of the chief interests during his final years. It had its beginning in Bermuda during one of his frequent visits to those happy islands. It was called the Angel Fish club, after a gorgeous swimmer of those waters, and he gave to each member an angel fish pin as a society badge. It was a successful club, and on his return to America he elected other members, enough to make twelve in all.

His home at Redding, Conn., Stormfield, had been originally named Innocence at Home, and as Angel Fish headquarters Innocence at Home it always remained. Members with their parents visited him there, and the billiard room, where the "fishes" were likely to spend most of their time knocking the balls about, under the chief member's instruction, was called the Aquarium, and gay prints of many Bermuda fishes were hung along the walls to carry out the idea. Each member had the privilege of selecting one of these as her patron fish and of identifying it with her name.

It was in Bermuda one day when he was walking along the beach with one of his angel fish members that he picked up a small iridescent double shell, delicately hinged together. He separated it and handed his companion half.

"You will be going away from me pretty soon, Margaret," he said, "and growing up, and I won't know you any more. I shall see a great many Margarets, and now and then one of them will say she is my Margaret, but I will say, 'No; you resemble my Margaret, but you are bigger than my Margaret, and I can't be sure.' Then I will take out this shell and I will say, 'If you are really my Margaret you will have the other half of this shell, and it will fit exactly.' Then if she has the shell and it fits I shall know that it is really my Margaret, no matter how many years have gone by or how much older she has grown."

All this he said very gravely and earnestly, and the little girl took the shell thoughtfully and promised to keep it always. Next morning when she came running up to meet him on the hotel veranda he looked at her questioningly.

"You look like Margaret," he said, "but I can't be sure. If you are really my Margaret you will have a shell I gave her once—the mate to this one"—

He got no further. The talisman was promptly produced, and it fitted exactly. He returned to America, and somewhat later Margaret received a letter—one of the pretty letters he was always writing to children. In it he said:

I am always making mistakes. When I was in New York six weeks ago I was on a corner of Fifth avenue and saw a small girl—not a big one—start across from the opposite corner, and I exclaimed to myself joyfully, "That is certainly my Margaret," so I rushed to meet her. But as she came nearer I began to doubt and said to myself, "It's a Margaret, that is plain enough, but I'm half afraid it is somebody else's." So when I passed her I held my shell so she couldn't help but see it. Dear, she only glanced at it and passed on. I wondered if she could have overlooked it. It seemed best to find out, so I turned and followed and caught up with her and said deferentially, "Dear miss, I already know your first name by the look of you, but would you mind telling me your other one?" She was vexed and said, pretty sharply: "It's Douglas, if you're so anxious to know. I know your name by your looks, and I'd advise you to shut yourself up with pen and ink and write some more rubbish. I am surprised that they allow you to run at large. You are likely to get run over by a baby carriage any time. Run along now and don't let the cows bite you."

What an idea! There aren't any cows on Fifth avenue. But I didn't smile. I didn't let on to perceive how uncultured she was. She was from the country, of course, and didn't know what a comical blunder she was making.

Margaret, with her mother, called when they returned to America. When the cards were brought to him he looked at hers and said:

"Well, the young lady, her name seems familiar, but I can't be sure it's my Margaret without a certain token which she is supposed to carry as a proof." The shell came up without delay. He took the two halves now to a jeweler and had them set in gold as charms. One of these Margaret wore on a ribbon about her neck, and the other he linked to his watch chain, where it remained till he died. What a sweet fancy it all was!

He spent the last months of his life in Bermuda in the home of one of his angel fish, Helen Allen, daughter of the American vice consul there. She was his daily companion, and it will be her lifelong happy memory that she brightened and comforted his final days.—Albert Bigelow Paine in Ladies' World.

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Order Nisi.

James S. Bradley,
versus
Milbourn A. Toulson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1762.

ORDERED, this 2nd day of June, 1911, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by John D. Urie, Trustee, appointed by a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, to make said sale, which decree is dated April 27th, 1911, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of August next;—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 3rd day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3500.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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

June 3rd, 1911—4t.

W. W. BECK, ATTORNEY.

Ratification Nisi.

William W. Beck, Assignee,
versus
Richard Groves.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1764.

ORDERED, this 14th day of June, 1911, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of July next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 3rd day of July next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

June 17 1911—2t.

JUST TRY AN ADV. IN "THE NEWS"

STATE OF MARYLAND,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., JUNE 1ST, 1911.

$300,000 Series "B" 4 per cent State Insane Hospital Loan.

The undersigned, Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of Chapter 250 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, will receive proposals for $300,000 4 per cent State Insane Hospital Loan, Series "B".

The above Series "B" of the State Insane Hospital Loan will be dated July 1st, 1911, bear interest from July 1st, 1911 at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each and every year and the principal will be redeemable at the pleasure of the State after the first day of July in the year 1921 and the whole debt will be payable on the first day of July, 1926. The debt is exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation and will be issued in bond form with coupons attached.

Said proposals must be delivered, sealed, to the Treasurer of the State at Annapolis on or before 12 o'clock, noon, of the first day of July, 1911 and have endorsed on the back of the envelope "Proposals for the State Insane Hospital Loan." Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check on some responsible banking institution for five per cent of the amount of such bid and the same will be opened in the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Annapolis at 12 o'clock noon, July 1st, 1911, in the presence of the undersigned.

On the opening of such proposals so many of said coupon bonds as have been bid for, not exceeding, however, the amount for which proposals are invited, may be awarded by said Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, or a majority of them, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders for cash; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid, which bids are the highest, and if the amounts so bid for by the highest responsible bidders are in excess of the whole amount of the said bonds so offered for sale, then such bonds may be awarded to such highest responsible bidders bidding the same price in the proportion which the amount each has bid for bears to the whole amount of said bonds so offered for sale.

These bonds will be issued in the denomination of $1000 and subject to registration as to principal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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