

HAUNTED BY COUNTERPART

An Apparent Mystery That Was Simply Explained.

To see oneself in a mirror, an exact counterpart, the same hair, eyes, features—this is nothing. We see it a hundred times a day. But to see oneself independent of reflection, making different movements, going and coming, sitting, standing, while we are still—this is terrible.

I was standing one morning in my office on the tenth floor of a skyscraper looking out of a window. I remember that I had my hands in my pockets. Suddenly I was startled to see another me standing in a window of an opposite building. He had his hands in his pockets and wore glasses. I also wear glasses. He had his beard trimmed to a point; so had I. His nose was a trifle bent to the left; so is mine.

My first emotion was surprise, my second terror. I had been under treatment for nervous troubles, but this was several months before. Were my sufferings about to return under a new form? Was this hallucination? Had my brain become affected? I shrank back from the window and into a chair.

Summoning all my fortitude, I looked again. The figure had disappeared. I explained nothing, but immediately went out. Calling a cab, I directed the driver to take me to my physician. I recounted what had occurred, and after endeavoring to reassure me he gave me a quieting mixture and told me to fix my mind on my business.

It was some time before I dared go to the window again, but after going there several times without seeing my double I made up my mind that I was all right again and was beginning to cease thinking of the matter when one day I walked to the window and just as I reached it my double reached his own window. Our eyes met. Both started back, I with a wildly beating heart, my counterpart with a look of unutterable surprise. I hastily left the office and the next day was on a steamer bound for Southampton, England.

I remained abroad two years. I would not have returned even then had I not received notice from my attorney that I was needed in the settlement of my father's estate. I had had trouble from the first, for my father and mother had separated when I was but a year old, and this naturally led to complications. I had remained with my father, who, I always understood, had what there was to bequeath. My attorneys did not inform me as to the nature of this last complication, only intimating that he needed my presence once. I sailed for New York and on arrival called at the office of Mr. Hazelton, who had summoned me.

That there was something of importance on his mind was evident. He looked me all over as if he had never seen me before, then stood, still looking at me, without saying anything. "Well, what is it?" I asked. "Did you ever hear that your mother left property?" he asked.

"No."

"Or that she had an interest in your father's estate?"

"No. My mother died before my father."

"There is a piece of property which we must sell before settling the estate. It was owned jointly by your father and mother. At any rate, it needs the signature of the heirs of both."

"Very well. Am I not the heir of both?"

"Come here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. I shall want your signature."

"Tomorrow at 9 o'clock," he repeated and went into his private office.

At the appointed hour I was at Mr. Hazelton's office and was told to wait in an anteroom. Presently the door opened, and I was ushered into the main room. At the same moment a poor opposite me opened, and a man advanced into the room I had entered. Horror of horrors, he was my double!

We stood looking at each other like the two Dromios, he in wonder, I in error.

"Oh, heavens!" I moaned. "It has come back to me!"

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Hazelton, "I need the signature of both of you to a deed. You are twin brothers."

"Twin brothers?" we exclaimed in a breath.

"Yes. When your father and mother separated your father took one, your mother the other. It was agreed between them that each child should be kept in ignorance of the other."

The relief—the finding of a brother, a twin brother, of whose existence I had been in ignorance—was a delight that can only be understood by experience. It did not require that we should have been brought up together, or feel that strong mutual drawing ways to be found in children of a single birth. We advanced, embraced and cried simultaneously:

"You are?"

"Max."

"Mark."

VETERAN PLAYERS PROVE VALUABLE ASSETS



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Trio of Old Timers.

Big league clubs make no mistake in carrying such men as Robinson, Farrell, Jim McGuire and other veterans. These old heads have a good influence on the young players and can steer the boys over the

hurdles safely. The time will come when every well-organized club will have a veteran player on the pay-roll. They give the youngsters confidence and strengthen the hands of the manager.

Baseball Blunders.

Some gent with a liking for acid baseball history has compiled the 20 greatest blunders in baseball. Here they are:

When Cincinnati traded a kid named Mathewson for a great pitcher named Rusie.

When St. Louis traded Three-Fingered Brown to Chicago for Jack Taylor.

When Charles Webb Murphy stood in the lobby of the Waldorf and called Rajah Bresnahan a policeman.

When John Anderson stole second with three men on.

When Jack Chesbro lost a world's championship on a wild pitch.

When Merkle failed to touch second and lost a pennant.

When Marquard grooved one for Baker.

When Charles Webb Murphy panned the national commission.

When Clark Griffith allowed Miller Huggins to leave Cincinnati.

When Sherwood Magee belted Finerman on the bugle.

When Pittsburgh and Detroit passed up Grover Cleveland Alexander.

When Cincinnati allowed Marty O'Toole to get away without a trial.

When Hughie Jennings underestimated Babe Adams in 1900.

When Umpire Jack Doyle twice misinterpreted the infield fly rule.

When Bresnahan made faces at Umpire Billy Klemm.

When Horace Fogel switched his famous Herrman-Murphy letters.

When McGraw parted with Mike Donlin prior to the 1911 world's series.

When Lou Criger touted Ty Cobb as a bonehead.

AROUND THE BASES

It is said Pitcher Buck O'Brien of the Boston Red Sox received a boost of a thousand dollars over his contract of last year.

Manager Fred Clarke has but ten pitchers all told on his roster, and that includes Lelfield and Noel, neither of whom are sure.

Fans will miss the annual Heinie Zimmerman holdout story, for Zimmerman's contract as signed with the Cubs is for three years.

Hank O'Day is making control a strong point in the development of his twirlers. "It is the biggest asset of any man in the box," says the umpire.

JOHNSON WON'T MISS STREET

Manager Griffith of Washington Team, Believes Ainsmith and Henry Can Handle Walter's Shoot.

"If the only thing standing in our way of winning the pennant was the fact that we had no one to catch Johnson, I would have the flag pole in the center of the right field now," remarked Clarke Griffith in commenting on the expressed fear that with Street gone the team had no one to catch Johnson.

"Nothing could be more absurd," he continued. "Let Henry and Ainsmith start to handling Johnson's delivery from the time that the team goes into training, and they will catch him as well as any other catcher."

"Johnson, to my way of thinking, is easy to catch for the reason that he is true. The fact that he has a lot of



Walter Johnson.

speed matters not, for a fast ball is easier to handle than a lot of shoots and curves. I'll stake my reputation that Johnson's delivery will be as well handled this season as it ever has been before. Incidentally, Walter should have the best season of his career. He will have a careful preparation because he will not be asked to do a lot of work in the spring. He will report a week later than the other pitchers and then gradually work himself into shape. I wish that trying to find a man who can catch Johnson was all we had to worry about. It would be soft picking indeed."

Expert Cincinnati Pitchers. The Red pitchers should be fairly expert on the art of balking this season, for Hank O'Day is showing them a lot of tricks along the line of fooling both the batter and the umpire. "Ed Walsh," says Hank, "has the most deceptive ways of them all. He'll hold his hands high as if about to pitch; then lower them a foot or so, and the base runner will start. I called him for it in the Cub-White Sox series, and made him cut it out. He acknowledged that it was a clear case of balk, but said that the American league umpires had been letting him get away with it for years."

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1912, 11 A. M.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land and the land covered with water known as the Sand Pond property situate in Cherry Ridge township, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the middle of the Cherry Ridge and East Sterling turnpike road in the southern line of land of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and being the northeastern corner of the land hereinafter described, thence along the middle of said road south 45 degrees west 7 perches, thence along the middle of the same south 58 degrees west 28 perches; thence along the line of said company's land south 59 degrees east 17 and 9-10 perches to a heap of stones; thence along line of L. and T. Bonear's land south 40 degs. west 328 perches to a line tree corner; thence north 50 degrees west 34 perches to a stones corner; thence south 40 degrees west 59 perches to a stones corner; thence south 69 degrees 28 and 1-10 perches to a birch for a corner; thence north 15 1/2 degrees east 116 and 6-10 perches to a stones corner in line of J. Leonard's land; thence north 50 degrees west 35 perches to the center of the aforesaid road; thence along the center thereof north 26 degrees east 16 perches; thence north 38 degrees west 70 and 4-10 perches to the line of O. Thorp's land; thence along the same lands of A. Hessler and Charles Higgin's lands north 50 degrees east 258 and 8-10 perches; thence north 50 degrees west 11 perches to the line of Pennsylvania Coal Company's land; thence along the line of said Company's land as follows, viz: North 8 degrees east 19 1/2 perches, north 61 1/2 degrees east 4 and 7-10 perches, east 10 1/2 perches, south fifty-three degrees east five and 8-10 perches, south 69 1/2 degrees east 34 perches, south 41 degrees east 40 perches, south 57 1/2 degrees east 16 and one-half perches, south 9 degrees east 22 perches, south 43 1/2 degrees east 35 perches east 12 perches, south 34 degrees east 18 perches and south 50 degrees east 50 perches to the middle of the aforesaid road the place of beginning. Containing in all 476 acres and 158 perches be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving nevertheless out of the above described land all that certain lot of land which James A. Bigart by deed dated June 31, 1872, and recorded in Wayne County in deed book No. 42, Page 146, etc., granted and conveyed to Abram Kirby. Said land containing 82 acres and 106 perches. Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land which the said James A. Bigart et ux. by deed dated August 20, 1878, and recorded in Wayne county Deed Book No. 51, Page 7, granted and conveyed to William H. Bidwell. Said parcel containing forty-two and one-half acres of land. Also all that certain piece or parcel of land containing 5 acres and 121 perches which the said James A. Bigart et ux. by deed dated June 2, 1881, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 54, page 49, granted and conveyed to Lewis Arnold. Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land containing 10 acres and ten perches which the said James A. Bigart et ux. by deed dated Feb. 25, 1882, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 54, page 402, granted and conveyed to Frank Schick. Also that certain other piece or parcel of land containing 97 1/2 acres of land which the said James A. Bigart et ux. by their deed dated April 15, 1885, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 61, page 220, granted and conveyed to Sheldon P. Schick. And the right of access, ingress and egress to the waters of Sand Pond from its property on the western side of the said pond as the same is mentioned in the deed from the Wyoming Coal Association to the Pennsylvania Coal Company by deed dated May 30, 1851, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 19, page 297.

The above described property being the same piece or parcel of land which James A. Bigart et ux. by their deed dated August 10, 1899, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for Wayne county in Deed Book No. 85, page 202, etc., granted and conveyed to Earl H. Bishop, and being the same piece or parcel of land which Earl H. Bishop et ux. by their deed of Nov. 23, 1899, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 90, page 28, etc., granted and conveyed to the Clemo Real Estate Company.

Also all that piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Cherry Ridge, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the southerly side of the road end on the line between lands late of L. A. Robertson and the Pennsylvania Coal Company; thence south 45 degrees 17 minutes west 1276 feet to a corner near old loaded track road bed; thence south one degree fifteen minutes east 2089 feet; thence south 67 degrees 15 minutes west 180 feet; thence south thirteen degrees seventeen minutes west 300 feet; thence south 44 degrees, 30 minutes east 235 feet; to a stake and stones corner near lake; thence along the same north 13 degrees seventeen minutes east 320; thence north 66 degrees 35 minutes east 450 feet; thence south 39 degrees 43 minutes east 78 feet; thence south 84 degrees 43 minutes east 172 feet to a stake and stones corner; thence south 47 degrees 15 minutes east 101 and 5-10 feet to a stake and stones corner; thence south 64 degrees 25 minutes east 231 feet to a stake and stones corner; thence south 35 degrees 55 minutes east 668 feet to a maple; thence south 52 degrees 15 minutes east 270 and 5-10 feet to a stake and stones corner; thence south 4 degrees 30 minutes east 364 feet to a stake and stones corner; thence south 38 degs. 45 minutes east 176 feet to a stake and stones corner; thence south 28 degrees 20 minutes east 408 feet to a stake and stones corner; thence

south 84 degrees 52 minutes east 198 feet to an ash; thence south 29 degrees 20 minutes east 310 feet to a hemlock; thence south 44 degrees 39 minutes east 820 feet to a stake and stones corner on road; thence along the road north 50 degrees east 150 feet; thence north 37 degrees north 40 degrees 45 minutes west 1400 feet; thence north 29 degrees 22 minutes east 701 feet; thence north 10 degrees 15 minutes east 1400 feet to a corner on Old Loaded Track; thence north one degree forty-five minutes west 555 feet to a corner on southerly side of road and thence by the same north 86 degrees 32 minutes west 441 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 86.67 acres of land or thereabouts.

Being the same piece or parcel of land which the Pennsylvania Coal Company by their deed dated Nov. 22, 1899, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 87, page 20, etc., granted and conveyed to the Clemo Real Estate Company. On the above described premises is a large dwelling house together with barns and outbuildings and about 40 acres of improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Carl W. Bishop and the Clemo Real Estate company, terra tenant, at the suit of James A. Bigart, assigned to Ezra H. Ripple, et al. No. 89, March Term, 1912. Judgment, \$7,000. Homer Greene, Attorney.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Honesdale, April 10, 1912.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912, 2 P. M.

All of the defendant's interest in the two following described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

All that certain piece, lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Palmyra, in the county of Wayne and state of Pennsylvania and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the south-east corner of twenty-third and twenty-eighth streets; thence easterly along the north side of the said twenty-third street, sixty feet; thence on a line parallel with said twenty-eighth street one hundred and twenty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with said twenty-third street, sixty feet to the westerly side of twenty-eighth street as aforesaid; thence southerly along the westerly side of twenty-eighth street as aforesaid, one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning. Containing seven thousand two hundred square feet of land. Being Lot No. Three (3) on Twenty-third street in the said village of Hawley. It being the same land which the Pennsylvania Coal Company by their deed bearing date October first A. D. 1855, granted and conveyed to John Curran. Said deed being recorded in the office for recording deeds in Honesdale in said county of Wayne in Deed Book No. 29 at page 641, etc.

And also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the village of Hawley, in the township of Palmyra in the county of Wayne, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Twenty-third street sixty feet from corner of Twenty-third street and Twenty-eighth streets; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with said Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty feet; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with said twenty-third street, sixty feet; thence southwesterly on a line parallel with said twenty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty feet to the northwesterly side of twenty-third street as aforesaid; thence southwesterly along the same, sixty feet to the place of beginning. Containing seven thousand and two hundred square feet of land. Being lot No. four (4) on Twenty-third street in said village of Hawley. It being the same land that the Pennsylvania Coal Company by their deed bearing date January first A. D. 1857 granted and conveyed to John Curran. Said deed being recorded in the office for recording deeds in Honesdale in said county of Wayne in Deed Book No. 29, page 642, and being the same pieces of land conveyed by the above named John Curran to Daniel Nee by deed dated October 10, 1870, and recorded in Deed Book No. 101, page 338.

Upon said premises is a one-story dwelling house, and out building. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Chas. Barth at the suit of Peter Bellman, No. 10, Jan. Term, 1911. Judgment, \$140. Harries, Attorney.

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FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Honesdale, April 3, 1911.

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