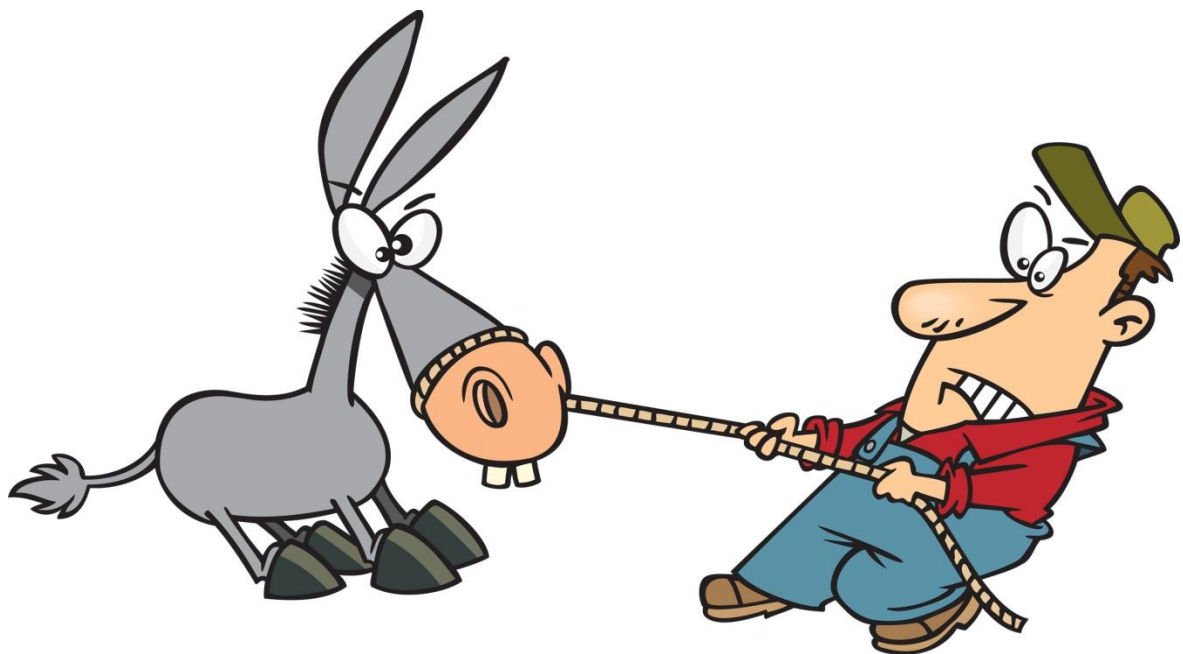


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Will, Obstinacy, Firmness

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a **DISTINCTION** was drawn between obstinacy, firmness and will. Obstinacy results from an obscuration of the reason and may be compared to the two halves of the brain acting in opposition when the work is obstructed. Firmness may be said to result from equilibration of these two. Upon this firmness will is based and starts from this equilibration to work.¹



¹ *Blavatsky Collected Writings*, (BLAVATSKY LODGE MINUTES) XIII pp. 364, 365