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late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 23d day of March, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

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There is a Summer hotel out at Hillsdale, N. J., loaded to the eaves with Summer boarders. It is a favored resort of Brooklynites. They do not go in bathing because there is no bathing; they do not go out sailing because there is no sail boats. They drive sometimes, but more times they sit upon the veranda and lull their senses into forgetfulness of trolly cars and bridge blockades in old fashioned rocking chairs.

But the day before yesterday there was "a sound of revelry by night" in the Hillsdale Manor House. The boarders had grown tired of their dreams of bliss and had arisen with a determination to do or die. They felt that if they did not do they certainly would die. Miss May Wortendyke, daughter of the proprietor, said:

"Father, I will save your guests. They shall not sleep the sleep that knows no waking. Mother," she added, "you bake a cake and I'll break this rest."

And the noble girl organized a cake-walk. The walk took place in the parlor of the Manor House on Wednesday evening. It broke all records and nearly broke the hearts of all the boarders with laughing. When "Willie" Rich, blackened till he resembled the ace of spades, and attired in garments of gorgeous glory, marched down the middle escorting Mrs. F. Roulette, also blackened till she looked like animated licorice, and dressed in a Sixth avenue Sunday gown, the waves of laughter floated across the creek and made ripples on the lake.

Burt Wortendyke and Fred Wortendyke appeared as "lady and gent" and convulsed all spectators; and when Miss Etta Seller appeared as a colored "dude," escorting Miss Sallie Mundy, the rafters shook. Others who made themselves conspicuous in the good-natured fun were Miss Allie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Halberstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boies. The costumes used were contrived entirely on the premises.

Efforts were made by the guests of the Manor House to keep their proceedings dark. They succeeded so far as appearances went, but the little village was in a ferment of excitement before the walk took place, and spectators traveled as far as a mile to see it. when the walk was over the prize was awarded, and a sound majority agreed that Mrs. Roulette and "Willie" Rich took the cake.

UNSPOTTED.

A recent writer tells of going with a party down into a coal mine. On the side of a gangway grew a plant which was perfectly white. The visitors were astonished that there, where the coal dust was constantly flying, this little plant should be so pure and white. A miner threw a handful of black dust upon the plant, but not a particle adhered. The visitors themselves repeated the experiment, but the coal dust would not cling. There was a wonderful enamel on the white petals, to which no speck or stain could cling.

This little plant, with its pure whiteness, amid the dust and drippings of a coal mine, is a picture of what every Christain life should be. In this world of evil, where so many unholy influences breathe about us, it is the mission of Christains to be pure; to keep themselves "unspotted from the world." Do you ask, how is this possible? Christ can keep you. If God can make a little plant so that no dust can stain its whiteness, can He not by His grace so transform your heart that no sin shall stain its purity?

"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

A Fight Over Baseball.

At a game of baseball at Helena, Ark., on the 27th inst., between colored teams, for a stake of five dollars, it broke up in a pitched battle between the opposing nines, in which two boys were fatally shot and four others were more or less wounded. Boys from the Polk and Lowdy plantations constituted the opposing teams.

Wm. Griffin, the umpire, and an adherent of the Polk side, held the stakes. In the third inning Griffin gave the Lowdy team the worst end of a close decision, and the aggrieved team, led by Israel Tate. made a rush for the umpire and his son, who was acting as official scorer. The umpire was prepared for the attack, however. He opened a valise and passed pistols to members of the Polk team and the battle began.

Israel Tate was the only man on the Lowdy team who had a gun, but he did effective work. He emptied his pistol into the Polk team, reloaded and emptied it again and again killing and wounding two or three persons.

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