Prof. W. G. Johnson, as promised in the NEWS, has written us concerning the diseased trees in front of this office as follows:

While on an official visit to Kent county last week, Capt R. S. Emory asked me to examine a couple scale-infested maple trees in Chestertown to which his attention had been called. As had been reported it was surmised that it was the San Jose scale. The trees are rather small and located in front of the office of the KENT NEWS. The trunk of one of them was literally covered with the scales, when first discovered by Mr. Walker who afterward gave it a thorough scraping. After a careful examination of the tree I saw at once that it was not the dreded orchard pest; but a scale belonging to the same genus. This particular insect is popularly called the "Gloomy Scale" and is known to science as *Aspidiotus tenebricosus*. There are many of these species that are so closely allied, it is with great difficulty that they are reported, even by many entomologists therefore it is not surprising that they should be mistaken by the average observer. The scale insects are a very difficult group to study and there are but few scientists in this country who have given them much attention. We have in North America nearly one hundred and fifty species.

Strange as it may seem, the "Gloomy Scale" was discovered and described (1880) at the same time as the San Jose Scale. The former having been found in Washington, (D. C.) on the red or swamp maple and the latter in California. The gloomy scale has done much damage to the maples in the city of Washington, and in many instances the trees have been killed. It can be kept in check by the early application of whale oil soap dissolved in water at the rate of two pounds to a gallon. This should not be sprayed upon the trees while the foliage is on; but the trunk and larger branches of a tree can be worked at any season with good results.

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WALTER J. MASLIN,

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 19th day of October, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1897.

W. FRANK HINES,

April 17, 1897—4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ANN R. MASLIN,

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EDWIN L. MASLIN,

April 17, 1897—4t. Executor.

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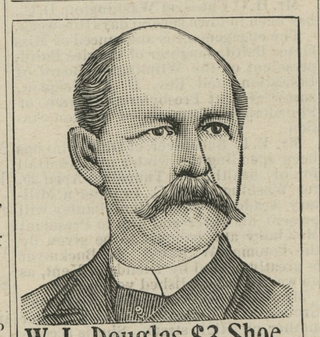
MARY R. DUYER,

April 17, 1897—4t. Administratrix.



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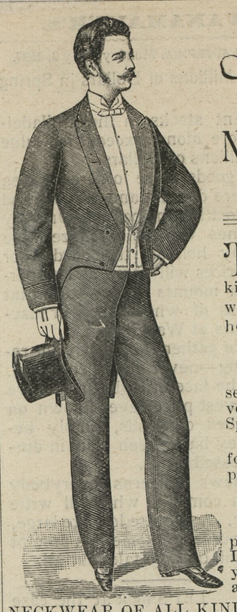

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