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Black-Knot on Plums.

In a late bulletin issued from the Bureau of industries my attention was called to the fact that the black-knot upon plum-trees is very prevalent and appears to be spreading rapidly This is easily accounted for when we understand the nature of the plant that causes it, and remember how little is done to check its progress by those upon whose trees it appears. The writer has on several occasions at Farmers Institutes referred to this trouble and endeavored to show the necessity of united action being taken to extirpate it, or at least to some extent lessen its destribution. With a view to extend information regarding the cause and nature of this trouble to a large number of readers this Bulletin is written.

LIFE HISTORY OF THE FUNGUS.—An examination of the knot in its earliest stages shows innumerable small, transparent threads, only seen by aid of the microscope. They branch among the cells which compose the tissue of the inner bark of the tree, and form the so called *myclium* or vegetable part of the fungus. The threads become very intricatly twisted together in bundles as development proceeds, beginning in the growing layer of the bark and radiating outwards. As spring advances, the threads increase and reach a more matured condition. As growth proceeds the knot assumes a velvety appearance; this is the result of the threadlike structures sending off many short-jointed filaments, on the ends of which are borne egg-shaped spores known as *canidiospores*. These are very small, requiring the aid of the microscope to see them. When ripe, they are readily disturbed, may be blown by the wind and thus reach new starting points so as to give rise to knots similar to that upon which they were developed. This mode of reproduction in the "knot" continues till the summer is well advonced, when another class of spores begins; to develop, and which reach maturity about Febuary. The surface of the knot during winter shows spores that can be seen with the naked eye; these open into cavities, on the walls of which are two kinds of structures, one consisting of slender filaments (*paraphyses*) the use of which is not known; the other club-shaped (*asci*). In the (*asci*) towards the close of the winter *ascospores* are developed, usually eight in each *ascus*, out of which the spores come through an opening at the end; these spores become new starting points for the parasitic plant, when they reach proper conditions for development. Other cavities also are found among those with the *asci*; these contain very minute oval spores divided by cross partitions into three parts, and borne on slender stalks. These are called *stylospores*, the use of which is not known, but they are generally believed to be concerned in the perpetuation of the species. Still other cavities exist containing slender filaments (*spermatia*) which also seem to be concerned in reproduction. Besides the cavities referred to, sometimes spaces more flattened than these and in some cases showing a triangular form appear; they are lined with short, delicate filaments that end in a minute oval body. These bodies are produced in great numbers and are discharged in masses, being held together by a sort of jelly. They have been called *Pycnidiospores*, and also seem to be connected with the perpetuation of the fungus.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS.—In the case of this parasitic plant we have then five kinds of reproductive organs, viz: conidiospores, ascospores, stylospores, spermatia and pycnidiospores, all more or less connected with the spread of the fungus. Until the true nature of this fungus became known it was generally believed that the "knots" were caused by insects, but since the life history of the plant has been made out the insect theory has been abandoned. The following objections may be made against it: (1) The knots do not resemble galls made by insects. (2) Insects may be found in old knots, but seldom if ever in young. (3) The insects are of various species, some of which are found on tree where knots never occur. (4) Wherever the knot is found the fungus described invariably is present, and is never seen but associated with the knot and can be observed in the stem before anything like a knot is visible.

REMEDIES.

1. Hitherto most orchardists have found the best thing to do is to cut off affected limbs and destroy them. Where a tree is badly attacked, destroy the whole tree.

2. Some experiments in applying linseed oil to the knots with a small brush so as to saturate the knot have been effective. This is done three or four times during the summer as soon as the knots appear.

3. Coal oil may be used, but it must be applied carefully. If it runs over the branch it will kill it.

4. Wild choke-cherry trees near orchards should be destroyed. It is unfortunate that so little regard is paid to the law which requires affected trees to be destroyed. These trees are scattering millions of spores yearly and thus spreading the disease to all parts of the province. Blighted trees stand as monuments of the indifference and ignorance of those who should cooperate in fighting against a common foe.

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