

Black Knot.

This being the season of the year when all Black Knot should be removed from trees and burned, it might be well to give a sketch of the life, history and best known means for its destruction.

Black Knot is now known to be brought on by a fungus, Ploerthia morbosus, which lodges on the back of plum and cherry trees, which, if it can penetrate at once, begins living on the parent plant and enlarges and throws off more of its kind to perpetuate the species. The first external appearance of the disease is an enlargement which may be visible in autumn, but is more marked in the early spring.

The spores mature quickly and they are then scattered by various natural agencies. The knot then assumes a darker color and presents its characteristic hard, almost metallic appearance. Another crop of spores are to be borne before the knot has finished its work. These are formed in small simple-shaped elevations which appear on the surface in the autumn and winter. These mature during midwinter and early spring, the time appearing to vary in different localities. As soon as they have ripened they leave their cells and scatter the parasite in some other spot.

The central portion of the knot has finished its round of existence, but the outer portions continue to grow and form new knots above and below the old one. The principal periods of infection would be early spring, as soon as vegetation begins, or even earlier; the other period would be from the first of June to the first of August.

From the fact that new knots show the first external indications of their presence only to a very limited extent in the fall, while the great majority of them do not make their appearance until spring, it would seem that infection takes place one year but the knot does not develop until the following season.

A great many knots are found in the forks of young branches, and at the place in which one year's growth stopped and that of the following year began. The manner in which the knot fungus gains an entrance into the forks of the smaller branches may thus be made very clear. A spore lodges in the crevice between the two branches; the action of the wind and the weight of the branches, especially when wet, opens the crevice more or less, and the spore finds still deeper lodgment. It germinates and sends threads downward into the host plant.

REMEMBER. The preventive measure of cutting out the knots as fast as they appear is the best known way, so far, of checking and ridding an orchard of this disease. The best time to do this work is in the early spring when the new knots can be seen. This prevents the production of both crops of spores and will undoubtedly soon rid a neighborhood of the disease if the work is properly done.

The black knot fungus may be destroyed while upon the tree, but the operation is tedious. The knots are painted with some liquid which will penetrate their interior or form a coating over them which excludes the air. Sprays of turpentine and kerosene, when used, have been used with apparent success. Care should be taken when using the first two named, as the branch may be destroyed by a too free use of either. Lime-sulfur can be used with safety. Black knot being a fungus, some of the fungicides of copper compounds have been used, and have proved beneficial in checking this disease to some extent. The treatment of four applications of Bordeaux mixture has reduced the number of knots 100 per cent.

Gardens sprayed thoroughly with this or strong potash solution have been the most free from this disease in this locality. These sprays should be used in early spring, before the buds swell, to have the best results. The Bordeaux mixture may be used throughout the season having been very wet and damp has favored the propagation of the disease very much. The depletion of the leaves has left many of our trees very weak and made them more easily affected by the fungus. As this is the season of the year when most effectual work can be done all should endeavor to remove without delay any knot that may exist.

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Lord, we Thy presence seek; May ours this blessing be; Give us a pure and lowly heart, A temple meet for Thee.—Selected.

Total Abstinence Safe. A clergyman was speaking on the subject of temperance to a large audience in Exeter Hall, in London.

He said he did not take up the position of total abstinence, but of temperance. He did not see anything wrong in taking a little wine. He took some himself, and did not try to prevent others from doing the same. After an eloquent discourse in which he showed the evils of taking anything more than a very moderate quantity, he sat down amid loud applause.

Then an old gentleman in the audience rose to his feet, and asked leave to say a few words. He said, "I knew a clergyman who thought it right to advocate temperance versus total abstinence. In his congregation was one young man who had taken up the position of total abstinence, and he was just starting out in life armed with this safe principle. One day it occurred to him that his clergyman's judgment should be better than his own, and that it was not becoming for him to put himself in antagonism to one who ought to be his guide in such matters. He changed his views and commenced taking a little wine, enjoying his first glass at his clergyman's table. He kept very temperate for some time, but gradually the taste for it was gaining on him. Unconsciously the crave was setting in. That promising young man went down to a drinker's grave. That young man," and here the old gentleman's voice faltered, "was my only son, and that clergyman was the speaker whom you just now applauded!"—Ed.

Make Your Home Happy. Make your home the brightest place on earth if you would charm your children to the high path of virtue and rectitude and religion. Do not always turn the blinds the wrong way. Let the light which puts gold on the gentian and spots the pansy, pour into your dwellings. Do not expect the little feet to keep step to a dead march. Let us take into our home circles all innocent hilarity, all brightness and all good cheer. A dark home makes bad boys and bad girls in preparation for bad men and bad women.

Above all, my friends, take into your home Christian principle. Can it be that any of the comfortable homes whose inmates condemn the voice of the trayer is never lifted? What is an application at night for protection? What is thanksgiving in the morning for grace? How, my brother, my sister, will you answer God in the day of judgment with reference to your children?—Talbot.

In his "First Crossing of Greenland," Neven says: "My experience led me to take a decided stand against the use of stimulants and narcotics of all kinds. It must be a sound principle, at all times, that one should live in as simple a way as possible; and especially must this be the case when the life is a life of severe exertion in an extreme climate. It is often supposed that even though spirits are not intended for daily use, they ought to be taken on an expedition for medical purposes. I would readily acknowledge that if any one would show me a single case in which such a remedy is necessary; but till this is done, I shall maintain that the pretext is not sufficient, and that the best course is to abstain from alcoholic drinks from the first of necessity of an Arctic expedition."

"Despite Not the Day of Small Things." Our Master puts His measurement of what we esteem little things in His familiar parable of the mustard seed. That tiniest of all seeds was the prophecy of a tree large enough to invite the birds to roost and tag in its branches. Never despise the day of small things; the Holy Spirit does not do it, for He often uses the humblest means to effect results that reach out into eternity. Many of the best Christian lives have had their origin in a single text of Scripture, or a single sentence spoken, or a single letter written, or the reading of a brief tract. One sentence seems to have brought Peter and John to quit their nets and to follow the Christ. One sentence converted the jailer of Philippi. As the usefulness of a Christian grows out of many small deeds well done and timely words well spoken, so the influence of a number of professors of religion is terribly poisoned by what are regarded as little sins. A false measurement is put on that small sin. It does not mean only large offenses like drunkenness or profligacy, theft, adultery, perjury, or murder; it means anything that violates the conscience, mars the beauty of character, or weakens spiritual influences. The foxes that nibble the grapes which follow the Christ, but the damage is great.—Ed.

TIED AND LANGUID.

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