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Millington's Cheapest & Best Store.

L. C. CLARK,

DEALER IN

GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES,

CONSISTING OF

Coffees, Teas, Sugars,
Salted Meats, Poultry,
Confectionery,
Tobacco and Cigars.

The neighborhood of Millington should know a good thing when they see it, and a dollar invested at our store means a dollar well spent. Give me a call and be convinced.

Respectfully, etc.,

December 6, 1894. L. C. CLARK.

G. E. LEARY & SON,

Rock Hall,

Kent County, - - - - - Maryland.

Are the pioneers in the local manufacture of

Building Materials

of every class and description. Framing Flooring, Shingles, hard-wood materials and everything essential to a thoroughly equipped planing and saw mill always in stock. Materials of the best and in quantities to meet every demand of the local market.

AT CHESTERVILLE'S

New CASH STORE

You Will Find

PRICES FOR TIRED PURSES. PRICES YOU LIKE.

Prices that anyone can afford.

Prices brought to the very verge of nothingness. If price is an object, your object is to price our goods. Come in and be surprised at our surprising prices. If you have any money to save, save it to-morrow by spending it with us.

If you want the best, come here; if not, anywhere else will do.

You'll learn more in five minutes' talk at the store than in a whole paperful of technical talk. Our advertising is thrown away if you doubt it.

Very truly,

W A. Williams.

E E. HUDSON,

KENNEDYVILLE, KENT COUNTY, MD.

Always in the Front Ranks for General Merchandise.

A COMPLETE LINE OF GOODS AT TEMPTING PRICES

to close cash buyers. The year of 1894 is rapidly closing upon us, and while to some the year has not brought much prosperity, yet the encouragement we have received as a merchant spurs us onward with life, and the motto of our store for 1895 will be "Foward March." At the present time we have on our counters entirely too many goods, and the people of this neighborhood shall have the advantages of LOW PRICES in order to reduce this stock. For the month of December and January we have made sweeping reductions in our Dry Goods department, Boot and Shoe department; also Notions, Underwear, etc. This stock embraces a complete line of

GROCERIES, HARNESS, CUTLERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE, CHOICE BRANDS OF FLOUR BY THE BARREL OR SACK,

in fact everything usually found in a well-appointed store. Catch-penny advertisements are no longer popular with the masses, and to those who favor me in the future with their patronage, we would say that we will convince them that we advertise only facts. A first-class line of

DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES

always on hand, and prescriptions compounded with care at all hours, day or night.

☞ *EXTRA.—Hats and Caps at rock bottom prices; Also splendid line of Choice Cigars and Tobacco CHEAP.*

Dec. 20, 1894. E. E. HUDSON, Kennedyville, Md.

Baker's Store

Looks as Fine as the Beautiful Snow

It's being whispered all around by our folks, "how does Baker sell goods so cheap?" Well, indeed, we do not steal them, but time's have been so hard, that I, the leading merchant of Fairlee, rule the prices, and I propose to make them go regardless of price, so now is your chance. We quote a few leading articles. Granulated Sugar 4½c. E. Leverings Coffee 22½c. Men's Shirts, worth 50c. 44c. Overalls, 44c. Tobacco, worth 50c. now selling at 29c. Cigars, best 2 for 5. Call.

ALLIE BAKER,

Jan. 31, 1895. FAIRLEE, MD.

W. H. KELLEY, Locust Grove, Md.

—THE RELIABLE—

Wheelwright and Blacksmith.

Twenty-four years at the same stand means that we have secured the confidence of the people, and by moderate charges for first-class work we propose in the future, as in the past, to deserve the patronage of this neighborhood. ☞ REPAIRING a specialty. ☜ Agent for the renowned Buckeye Binders and Mowers; also for all kinds of ACRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Farm Wagons, Dearborns, Harrows, Cultivators, both wheel and hand, Spring-Tooth Harrows, Disc Harrows, Steel Corn Planters, Checkrowers, Double Furrow Plows, Hay Rakes, Hand and Self-Dump Rakes, Lawn Mowers, Grass Seeders, Feed Cutters, Root Butters, Cucumber Pumps, Fence Wire of all kinds, Carts, Daytons, Carriage Tops, Carriage Poles, Carriage Harness, etc. Horse-Shoeing 75c. cash. Give me a call.

Dec. 20, 1894. W. H. KELLEY, Locust Grove, Md

PHOSPHATES!

After a successful experience of twenty years in the manufacture of Fertilizers, we confidantly refer you to our record, and earnestly solicit your patronage for an article that has been sold forty seasons in succession with an increased sale each spring and fall. Our sales at home and abroad for 1894 having been much larger than ever before ought to convince the most skeptical as to the merits of our goods, and that they must have superior quality and absolute uniformity and purity.

TRADE MARK

FOR OATS

use our special Oat Fertilizer, which has stood the test for years. One patron claims to have grown over 60 bushels per acre with it. We have a nice lot on hand ready for shipment.

FOR GRASS.

As a top-dressing for Grass our Phosphate has no equal. One patron says that he made as much again hay where used, and it should be applied in February or March if possible.

FOR POTATOES

Our Special Potato Manure has been used in competition with Mapes', Yarnell's and Baughs', in fact, all the high grade goods on the market.

If not growing for special early market, try some of our $24.00 Potato Manure, it is an article of perfection for the money. We have sold already this spring over 100 customers this goods.

FOR GENERAL TRUCK.

We make a Special Truck Phosphate that contains all the required elements of plant food. One fair and impartial trial, will convince the most skeptical as to its merits.

FOR TOMATOES,

We have a specialty, and our testimonials are so many we could not give them here, but we have a separate circular, which we will send upon application, and we think it would pay you to drop us a postal for one, if you contemplate growing this crop, as we have devoted several pages of same to Tomato culture, telling how to grow a crop from beginning to end.

Our Corn Phosphate.

Have you tried it? if not, then give it a trial, undoubtedly it is the leading Corn Fertilizer on the Peninsula.

BUT, if you want a cheaper goods with a S. C. base, we have a large lot of that class of goods, such as we used to get $17 for from the Still Pond Farmers' Club, which we will sell at $13 per ton on a good note, or $12 cash. We have a large lot of this bought and it must go.

Don't Forget Your Peach Trees.

Such gentlemen as Capt. R. S. Emory, Geo. W. Davis and Joseph Rasin say if you want to have fruit you must feed your trees. OUR FRUIT GROWER has been used more extensively than any other Peach Manure in the world.

We never had a nicer lot of mixed goods, as well as materials, than we have at this time, which were bought and paid for before the combination prices went into effect. If you need anything in our line, and have not already received by mail one of our 64-page pocket diaries for 1895, write for one, and also what your requirements will be in the way of Fertilizers.

Yours respectfully,

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

March 21, 1895. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SAMUEL BECK. W. S. WALKER.

BECK & WALKER,

FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS.

Offer to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties,

Fertilizers of all Kinds.

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO OUR

Special Brands for the Spring Crop of 1895.

CORN AND TOMATOES.

We are also prepared to fill orders for special mixtures for all crops, POTATOES, OATS, ASPARAGUS, GENERAL TRUCK, Etc.

Samples of our Special Mixtures for Potatoes, Asparagus and General Truck were taken and examined by State Chemist last year, with following results:

	TOTATOES.	ASPARAGUS.	GEN'L TRUCK.
Available Phosphoric Acid	8.34	8.31	8.35
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid	.90	.86	.75
Ammonia	4.27	3.15	3.57
Potash *actual* (K2O)	6.56	7.31	4.34
Comparative value per ton in Baltimore	$35.50	$31.86	$29.96

All of these goods will be in first-class condition, and only the best materials obtainable will be used in their composition. They have been used by a number of our prominent farmers for the past three years, and in all cases have given satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who have used them. All our brands of goods are prepared under the personal supervision of MR. P. B. HOLLIS, who is well-known in this community as an experienced agricultural chemist.

☞ BUSINESS OFFICE in the *Kent News* Building, where we shall be pleased to see our friends and the public. March 28, 1895.

J. F. LEARY,

Near Rock Hall, Md.,

—DEALER IN—

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES

NOTIONS, WHITE GOODS,

Tinware, Hardware, Drugs, Patent Medicines,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, CONFECTIONERY, STATIONERY

and a complete line of all kinds of goods usually found in a first-class general store.

Our line of Drugs and Patent Medicines is fresh, and a full stock constantly kept on hand. Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded at all hours. A full line of Patent Medicines always on hand, such as Iron Bitters, Beef, Iron and Celery, Paine's Celery Compound, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Pierce's Golden Medical Compound, Favorite Prescription, Pleasant Purgative Pellets, Sage's Catarrh Remedy, Castoria, Rumford Acid Phosphate, Piso Cough Cure, Indian Tar Balsom, Brown's Bronchial Troches, and a great many others, also Fine Toilet Soaps and Perfumery; also a full line of

Landreth's GARDEN SEED,

no old seed, all fresh.

Extra Low Prices and Square Dealing will be the leading feature of my business. Many thanks for past favors, hoping a continuance of same.

J. F. LEARY, Rock Hall, Md.

WILLIAM R. COLEMAN,

Two Large Stores— ROCK HALL —AND— PINEY NECK

7c. Calico reduced to 6c.
6c. Calico reduced to 5c.
Gingham 6c.

$3.00 Boots $2.00.
$3.50 Boots $2.90.

And all other articles in proportion. All things reduced for the coming week.

WM. R. COLEMAN.

Dec. 13, 1894 Rock Hall and Piney Neck, Md.

DR. F. A. WALLS, MILLINGTON, KENT CO., MD.

DENTIST.

Twenty years of uninterrupted success in the practice of Dentistry. Teeth extracted without pain by local application. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, and at prices that will compare with the leading city establishments. I cheerfully refer to the leading citizens of Millington and its immediate neighborhood.

Respectfully,

F. A. WALLS, D. D. S.,

Dec. 13, 1894. Millington, Maryland.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

AT THE OLD STAND, KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

Up in Quality and Down in Price.

Blacksmithing and Wheelrwighting.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

WE KEEP FOR SALE THE GENUINE

OLIVER CHLILED PLOWS

AND CASTINGS

AND ALL KINDS OF

Agricultural Implements.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,

NO-TOP BUGGIES, ROAD CARTS, DAYTONS, SULKIES, CARRIAGE TOPS, CARRIAGE POLES, CARRIAGE HARNESS OF ALL KINDS. FARM WAGONS AND DEARBORNS.

Grass Seeders, Power Feed Cutters and Crushers, Power Grinding Mills, Root Cutters, Cucumber Pumps, Barb Fence Wire, Belting of all kinds.

☞ Also Fire Insurance Agent.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

January 24, 1895—y. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

IN MILLINGTON

would follow if we advertised as some do in a "harum skarum" way, but the people would soon discover that misrepresentations are not the proper thing to draw the solid trade. Twelve years of uninterrupted success at Millington

Handling a GENERAL LINE OF MERCHANDISE,

CONSISTING OF

MEN'S CLOTHING

BOOTS AND SHOES,

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

OF ALL KINDS,

And an Extra Room for Furniture,

where is kept a supply of Household Goods unequaled in the county as far as regard's prices

EXTRA—Sweeping Reductions during the month of December will be made in for line of Clothing, Dry Goods and Furniture. Call and be convinced of this one fact, our every dollar spent we give a full dollar's worth of reliable goods.

Respectfully, etc.,

HENRY S. COOK,

December 6, 1894. *MILLINGTON, MD*

NEW STOCK OF SPRNG GOODS

— JUST IN, CONSISTING OF—

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats,

—AND A—

FINE LINE LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

QUEENSWARE, CHINA, LAMPS, ETC.

☞ A FRESH AND CHOICE LINE OF GROCERIES. ☜

We do not quote prices on our goods, but a call at our store will convince you that our cash prices are as reasonable as can be found elsewhere. Soliciting your trade, we are,

Yours very truly,

J. H. SIMPERS,

March 28, 1895. Chestertown, Md.

POSITIVE CLEARING SALE.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,

Front St., Chestertown, Md., Opposite Stam's Opera House.

1st.—At this season of the year I have too many winter goods on the shelves. They must go. The cut in prices for the next two weeks means our loss and your gain.

2d.—We call special attention to our line of CROCKERYWARE, probably the most complete line, and best assortment in the county. Sets of dishes at moderate cost, and a general assortment of Crockeryware to please most any one.

3d.—HOSIERY, BLANKETS, SHIRTS and GLOVES constitute a very important part of our general stock, and the low prices figure conspicuously. Don't forget this department.

4th.—Best of all—OUR CROCERY DEPARTMENT is now a household word. Everything is kept fresh and clean. Nothing stale goes over our counters, and the wife is always satisfied because it came from E. W. F. Simpers'. The Sugar Cured Hams are always what you want. Flour in the choicest brands, either by the barrel or sack. The reader knows what a Grocery Department means; it means everything sold in a Grocery store, consequently it is useless to itemize every article. What about the prices? They are all right. Never higher than others, but sometimes a little less. Two weeks later we will have more to say about other lines of goods we are determined to clear out. So keep your eyes open on our advertisement. Resp'y, etc., E. W. F. SIMPERS, Chestertown, Md.

SOLID GOLD GLASSES $2.00

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Service for season, $10, payable during or at end of season by cash or note. Mares not proving with foal will have this Fall chance free. For further particulars, address,

W. H. McKEE,

m14-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Wm. T. Stanley,

STILL POND, MD.

Travelingmen and Salesmen visiting Still Pond will find my table supplied with first-class eatables at moderate prices. Should you desire meals at short notice, I am prepared to serve you. Give me a call. Boarders taken at reasonable prices.

N. B.—Miss Emma Meeks is permanently located in our house, and conducts DRESS-MAKING in all its branches, at very moderate prices.

Respectfully, etc.,

WM. T. STANLEY,

Dec. 13, 1894. Still Pond, Md

George R. Rouse,

CHESTERTOWN, MD,

Immediately adjoining Kent County Savings Bank, Front Street, dealer in

Groceries,
Boots & Shoes
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
Choice and Medium CONFECTIONERY,

Specially Fine Brands of CIGARS & TOBACCO at prices lower than ever. Produce taken in exchange for merchandise, and best market prices always allowed. Special Mention—About the middle of March our

Northern-Crown Seed Potatoes

will be here, and we will be prepared to offer the farmers and truckers generally, special quality for their money. On all classes of merchandise sold at this store we offer the public specially low prices, guaranteeing to every one full measure and full weight. A call solicited.

EXTRA.—At this season of the year Men's and Boys' Boots sold at cost; also Men's and Boys' Rubbers. Resp'y, etc.,

GEO. R. ROUSE, Chestertown, Md.

Thompson, the Butcher,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Always keeps on hand a Choice line of Meats for the family Table.

Give me a call and get satisfaction.

WANTED—CALVES AND STOCK,

for which I will pay the highest cash price.

Resp'y, etc.,

THOMPSON, THE BUTCHER.

ROCK-BOTTOM FASTING.

The Royal Menu of a Poetic Faster as Shown by a Letter to "Cousin Mande."

DEAR COUSIN MANDE:—Yours of Feb. 28th, was duly received and I was very glad to learn you were all having such a gay and festive time of it down in Chestertown. But I suppose now that Lent has come again, there is with you as with all of we uns a change in all things carnal; eating, drinking, sleeping, walking, riding, driving, washing, laughing and even cussing.

I have been selected as the walking belegate to represent the family during Lent. My dress is of sackcloth and ashes cut bias with a gore down the back, plain in front and fastened with four buttons of smoked pearl. A pair of shabby tan-colored shoes and a perfectly plain skull cap complete my Lenten costume, and in which I really do look quite handsome. The rest of the family as far as dress is concerned, have made but little change beyond wearing nothing but their old clothes (about all they have) except Laura, who in addition wears nothing but black stockings, has her dreaming bag and snoring cap trimmed with large bows of black moire antique calico, and for the time being does not use snuff. The entire family however, (cat included) are on low diet, eating nothing in the way of meat but beef, ham, mutton, pork, veal, bacon, lamb, chicken, turkey, guinea-hens, ducks, geese, pigeons, tripe, sausage, corned beef, eggs in every style, fish or anything else they can beg, borrow or steal. For vegetables we only indulge in corn, tomatoes, peas, potatoes, (sweet and white), lettuce, beans, celery, onions, artichokes, parsnips, egg-plant, asparagus, rice and sprouts.

In our desserts however, we have made the biggest kind of a reduction and now only indulge in puddings, pies, ice cream, custards, jellies, meringues, molasses and home-made preserves. Still we manage to eke out a living as we also indulge in apples, peaches, cherries, plums, strawberries, apricots, raspberries, pears, currants and gooseberries with a few foreign fruits, such as oranges, bananas, pineapples, and saur krout; a small cup of black coffee is also allowed, so having the latter, hope to be able to stand the racket and pull through in good shape.

Our Lenton devotions are however, inconvenient and hard to keep up with, but as a matter of family pride are strictly complied with. Early mass at 4 A. M., 2d mass 6 A. M., late mass 8 A. M., matins 10 A. M., high noon mass, as designated. Early vespers 2 P. M., 2d vespers 4 P. M., evening vespers 6 P. M., service 8 P. M., night vespers 10 P. M., amen service, midnight. As we attend all the above you can well understand, my dear cousin Mande, I have but little time to mix hot scotches or frivol with the girls though I manage to do a little of both, so I won't forget how.

Between my enforced diet and devotion am much reduced in both flesh and spirits, but as Lent will be over before next Fourth of July, hope to recuperate sufficiently to enjoy my next Xmas dinner.

After writing some forty or fifty pages of my Ode entitled "Beautiful snow" decided to destroy it, not that the ode was to blame or wanting in beauty or pathos, for it was not, it was simply *touching*, but just as I was soaring like, saying all the sweet endearing things I could think or you ever heard of, I happened to look out the window and the first thing that met my poetic gaze was the darndest slushiest filthy snow-bank you ever heard tell of. That one gaze knocked all poetic ideas to "Beautiful Snow" clean out of me, so I destroyed the ode.

Think now I will try a ode on "Spring," with the beautiful velvety green grass, budding trees, flowering shrubs, babbling brooks; with dainty wild flowers along the banks, then I can chuck in a few blue birds, bumble bees, wasps, hornets, grasshoppers, tom-tits, owls, turkey buzzards, and just one English sparrow, to sort of finish up with. Think one sparrow will be enough for just one ode (they increase so rapidly) though if you think more would be better I can readily increase the number. Of course I cannot write a ode during Lent, but if I conclude to do so in the future hope you will allow me to dedicate same to you.

Am sorry you cannot run up at present, but maybe it is just as well while we are on low diet. You must come though when Lent is over and we will have a grand blow out. Give my love to all the family in which I know Laura would join if she knew I was writing, and tell my white-haired cousin I am going in training for our next meeting (after Lent of course, as such things are not allowed during same) when I will spark her to her heart's content. *Pax Vobiscum.*

As ever your lovely cousin-in-law,

J. W. T.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Echoes From The Busy Mill and the Workshop.

China has 40 miles of railway.

A Paris edifice has glass floors.

New Orleans has 3595 factories.

Paper hosiery gives satisfaction.

Texas leads in cotton production.

Chili will buy and run its railroads.

London has 200,000 factory Girls.

In Paris fruit is artificially colored.

Boston is to have a $3,000,000, hotel.

A match is made from leather pulp.

Edtior Dana's salary is $50,000 a year.

Artificial cloth is made of wood pulp.

The world's railroads reach 406,466 miles.

Ishpeming Mich is built over mines.

Girl bootblacks are increasing in Paris.

The States contain 13,000 medical students.

Uncle Sam himself prints 1,000,000 books a year.

Last year the sheep in this country grew 307,100,000 pounds of wool.

It is calculated that in large ocean steamers more that 3000 articles of glass and china are broken on every voyage.

There are now eighty ships engaged in the business of carrying frozen meat to England. They have a capacity of 3, 500, 000 carcasses.

A Kensington youth, who had been told that a certain young lady's father had plenty of dough, proposed to her before he discovered that the old man was a baker. —*Philadelphia Record.*

MARYLAND MATTERS.

Fines of 25 cents are imposed in Cambridge.

The Garrett county tax rate has been fixed at $1.10, a lowering of 4 cents.

Kensington will have a sewerage farm, through the public spirit of several citizens.

A vein of asbestos has been found on the farm of John Harlan, near Leeds, Cecil county.

Pocomoke City is to have a bicycle track.

"There are more fishermen than shad in town at present," says the Port Deposit *Press.*

Hon. William Singerly is shipping water from a spring on his Cecil county property, to Philadelphia, where it is sold for drinking purposes.

A dentist is doing a big business in Selbysport. It is said that the women there are having natural teeth replaced by artifical ones in order to be "fashionable."

Jacob Henson, the murderer of Daniel Shea, at Ellicott City, has been told of the date fixed for his execution. He believes that his sentence will be commuted, and refuses to reveal the hiding place of the money he stole from Shea's store.

From April 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895, 3715 tramps were fed at Bellevue Almshouse, Washington county, the total number of meals given being 9646. Levi Bear, keeper of Bellevue, estimated that this was an expense to the county of $771.68.

It is reported that the outlook for the coming berry and peach crops on the Peninsula is very promising. On the Eastern Shore of Virginia the farmers are preparing for early truck. White potatoes, cabbage and peaches will be raised in large quantities. The berry area in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester, in which the crop is almost as early as in Virginia, will produce excellent results, although, owing to the season, the berries will be rather backward in ripening. Peach blossoms have now begun to show in Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the trees are healthy.

Opening discovered on Wolf Newcomer's farm, Washington county, is believed to lead to an immense cavern.

Montgomery Prohibitionists' choice for Governor is Harry M. Murray. Anne Arundel, July 23 is fixed for nominating convention.

Albert Constable, attorney for George N. Jackson, filed bill for $20,000 damages against, Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, at Belair, for injuries received while working on track.

Everywhere News.

Russia has just sent her first diplomatic representative to Chile.

Turkey is too poor to send any warships to the German canal celebration.

The Trieste Chamber of Commerce has asked Austria to subsidise a direct steamship line to America.

Despite the repeated expulsion of Mormon missionaries, several women from Brandenburg, Ger., left for Utah last week.

Many bodies of tramps, frozen to death during the March blizzard, have been uncovered by the thaw in Eastern Germany.

Upon the advice of General Baratieri, commander of the Italian forces in Eastern Africa, Italy will occupy Adowa permanently.

Count Taaffe, the retired Austrian Premier, has published for private circulation a novel dealing with political history of his time.

Emporer William has sent a message of congratulation to Captain Barends, of the the German steamsnip Normania, which rescued the crew of the Arno in mid-ocean.

Over 20,000 persons attended the final service of the 65th annual conference of the Mormon Church at Salt Lake City.

Because of a recent third suicide on Rufus Powell's farm, near Somerset, N. Y., it has been named the "suicide place."

Damages of $30,000 were awarded Charles Heathorne by a Cleveland jury for the loss of both legs and the crushing of an arm in a Baltimore & Ohio collision.

The prompt action of Assistant Engineer Theiss, of the Monterey, when a feed-pipe burst, saved the Government many thousands of dollars, but he was terribly scalded.

Charles Leeds, helpless for 13 years from the effects of a fall, has met with a peculiar accident that is likely to prove fatal. He now lies at his home in a critical condition. While his wife was helping to turn him in bed a few days ago, one of his legs caught in the covers and was broken above the knee. The bone protruded through the flesh, and the physican says the fracture is a compound one. He fears to amputate the limb on account of the weak condition of the patient.

Bike Notes.

Johnson will race both Walter Sanger and Fred Titus this year.

The Mikado of Japan is to ride a wheel, according to current rumor.

C. M. Murphy wants to race a locomotive engine during the Century run to the L. A. W. meet at Asbury Park.

While American colleges foster nearly every sort of athletics, bicycling has but a small place in college life.

Wheeler, the Pittsburg cycler now in Paris, has issued a challenge to Houben, who is trying to arrange a match with Zimmerman.

South Dakota allows no bicycle racing on Decoration Day, and a bill has just been introduced in the Minnesota Legislature for the same purpose.

M. E. de Perrodil, the French journalist, will ride from Paris to Madrid, a distance of 900 miles, shortly. He expects to cover it in four days, and to do so he will have to average 125 miles each day. He will have to ride very hard to cross the Pyrenees mountains at that gait.

Bicycling is responsible not only for a good many bruises and accidents, but also for a number of affairs of the heart. One of the arrows of little Cupid when he went a-cycling last summer struck Miss Bertha L. Barnes, of Chicago, and Mr. J. Clinch Smith, of New York, of the Michaux Bicycle Club. They are to be married in June, and first met at the Bicycle Club.

A man who becomes a successful hypocrite has to work at it every day in the week.