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Ninth Annual Exhibition to be Held at Tolchester Beach August 29, 30 and 31, and Sept. 1—Premium List.

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DEPARTMENT C—SWINE.

John E. Morris, Supt.

Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil Counties only.

The Association will furnish free a man to attend stock in this class, or the exhibitor may buy a ticket for his help, as he thinks best. Price of ticket, $1 00.

Entries must be made at the office, on the grounds, before 4 p. m.

Poland China—All Pure Bred.

	1st.	2nd.
Boar, 1 year or older	$3 00	$2 00
Sow, 1 year or older	3 00	2 00
Brood Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs not less than six	5 00	3 00

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Boar, 1 year or older	$3 00	$2 00
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Brood Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs not less than six	5 00	2 00

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Boar, 1 year or older	$3 00	$2 00
Sow, 1 year or older	3 00	2 00
Brood Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs, not less than six	5 00	2 00

Class 5—Mixed Breeds and Grades—One class only.

Sow, 1 year or older	$3 00	$2 00
Sow, under 1 year	3 00	2 00
Brood Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs, not less than six	5 00	2 00
Largest and fattest Hog, any sex breed or grade	5 00	2 00

DEPARTMENT A—ALFRED BRAMBLE, Supt.

Main Exhibition Hall.

All articles entered in this Department must be put in charge of the Superintendent and arranged as he directs.

Entries in this Department must be made at the entry office, in main hall, before 10 a. m. Tuesday, August 29th.

Class 1 and 3—Farm and Garden Products.

For the largest and best collection of all kinds and quality. First, Country Gentleman, $25.00; second, $12.50; third, $5.00.

All articles must be grown and owned by exhibitor.

Yellow Ear Corn, ½ bushel.
Rye, 1 peck.
Oats, 1 peck.
Timothy Seed, 1 peck.
Barley.
White Wheat, ½ bushel.
Red Wheat, ½ bushel.
Buckwheat.
White Corn, ½ bushel.
White Ear Corn, ½ bushel.
Yellow Corn, ½ bushel.
Beets, not less than 3.
Cabbage, not less than 3.
Cymbling (Some Squash) not less than 3.
Pumpkin, not less than 3.
Egg Plants, not less than 3.
Cucumbers, not less than 3.
Lima Beans, two pints.
String Beans, two pints.
Salsify, not less than six roots.
Parsnips, not less than six roots.
Carrots, not less than six roots.
Celery, not less than six roots.
Tobacco, six pounds
Potatoes, basket.
Sweet Potatoes, basket.
Tomatoes, basket.
Turnips, basket.
Onions, basket.
Parsley, bunch.
Sweet Corn, half dozen ears.
Peppers.
Hops.
Okra.
Radish.
And all other kinds in one class.

Class 3—Flowers.

Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Superintendent.

For the largest and best collection of growing plants and flowers, all kinds. First premium, $10.00; second, $5.00.

All flowers must be grown by exhibitor.

Cut Flowers must be put in position before 10 o'clock, a. m. For the largest and best collection, $5.00; second best, $2.50.

WHY MILK GETS SOUR.

Not By Thunder Storms, But By Atmospheric Conditions.

The dairymen of Washington county have had unusual trouble this season in keeping their milk from souring. Some of them attributed the tendency of the milk to sour quickly to the frequent thunderstorms, the belief generally prevailing that thunder and lightning will almost instantly sour milk. Others, however, held that thunder and lightning had nothing to do with milk souring. To settle the controversy, the matter was laid before the United States Department of Agriculture. In reply to a letter on the subject, D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, states that thunder and lightning do not sour milk. He writes:

"The thought conveyed in your question, as to whether thunder and lightning will cause milk to sour, is an error very popularly believed all over the country. It comes about from an improper observation of cause and effect. The thunder and lightning themselves have nothing to do with the souring of milk, but usually when the atmospheric condition is right to produce thunder and lightning it is also right for the quicker souring of milk. Under these conditions the air is usually very moist and, more frequently than otherwise, very hot. These two conditions favor the souring of milk, and the development of bacteria in the milk goes on at a very rapid rate under such conditions. The only thing that causes the souring of milk is the growth of bacteria in it. The milk sugar is broken down, forming lactic acid and some other products which have no effect on the milk, and the muggy weather usually attending a thunderstorm causes the development to proceed very much faster than under other conditions."

TO KEEP YOUNG.

Avoid fear in its varied forms of expression. It is the greatest enemy of the human race.

Avoid excesses of all kinds; they are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular life.

Don't live to eat, but eat to live. Many of our ills are due to over-eating, to eating the wrong things, and to irregular eating.

Never look on the dark side; take sunny views of everything; a sunny thought drives away the shadows.

Be a child; live simply and naturally, and keep clear of entangling alliances and complications of all kinds.

Cultivate the spirit of contentment; all discontent and dissatisfaction bring age furrows prematurely to the face.

Form a habit of throwing off before going to bed at night all the cares and anxieties of the day—everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear, or deprive you of rest.—Chicago News.

A magazine writer wanted to know the four sweetest words in the English language. "Enclosed please find check" is a quartette that is hard to beat when addressed to a newspaper man.

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Mid-Summer Clearance Sale!

For one week or more we have been preparing for this—the greatest sale ever offered around this part of the county. Every nook and corner in our vast stores have been looked into with a view of selecting a vast assortment of exceptionally interesting BARGAINS. 'Tis just a clearance sale—we care not for profits.

What we want is to dispose of about $2,000 00 worth of seasonable, up to-date summer goods, and if prices will talk we expect to be rushed.

Our general stock is complete in every detail, consisting of most everything for home or person, fresh and staple groceries, &c. We wish to impress upon you that this is a sale of extraordinary importance to you, and every shrewd and economical buyer cannot afford to miss it

One visit to our store will convince you. Remember we want to sell the goods while you can make the profits DURING THIS SALE.

Just a few prices for an idea:

Dress Goods.

15c Grade Percale, in light and dark shades; special per yard.....10c
All Summer Wash Goods:
Special 25c goods.....12½c
20c goods.....8c
15c goods.....5c
Lancaster Apron Ginghams, special per yard.....5½c
A Large Lot of Embroiders, 20c and 15c sellers; special per yd.....7½c
Children's Wash Suits, formerly sold up to $1.25; special, suit.....49c
All Sizes Undershirts and Drawers, each, go for.....19c

Shoes! Shoes!

Every Pair of Shoes in the House at.....1-3 OFF
Men's and Children's Rubber Sole Tennis Shoes; per pair.....35c

Boys' Clothing.

$5.00 Youths' Suits go for.....$2 75
$2.00 Youths' Suits go for.....$1.19

Hats.

Every Hat in the house reduced.
20c Straw Hats go for.....10c
10c Straw Hats go for.....5c
Screen Doors, full size, worth 75c.; special.....59c
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Agents for the Oliver Famous Chilled Plows.

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Full or single size Iron Beds, spring and mattress to fit. These goods have been exposed to the weather and are slightly damaged. Actual value $7.50; special.....$3.50
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$7.00 Couches, well made and full size; special.....$4.50
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4 quart, were $2.25; special...$1 75
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Mason's Quart Jars, doz.....43½c

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Best Granulated Sugar, lb.....5½c
Levering's Famous Coffee.....11½c
1 lb. Armour's Chip Beef.....12½c
J. P. Price's Best Flour, bag.....24c
Best Cider Vinegar, gallon.....18c
1 Bot. Rumford Yeast Powder.....9c
½ Pkge Scotch Snuff.....9c
Magnolia Condensed Milk, can...9c
3 for 25c.
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GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Secretary and Treasurer

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18c White India Linen, Special at.....12c
85c Summer Silks, (Beauties) Special 49c

We only have four of these silk patterns left, ask to see them.

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15c Danish Cloth, Special at.....12½c
12½c Linen.....10½c
12½c Dotted Swiss in all colors.....8½c

All Lawns and White Goods at Special prices this month.

Ladies 10c Gauze Vests Special, as long as they last at.....5c
Men's 69c Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers Special at.....50c
Men's 50c Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, Special at.....39c
Men's 25c Suspenders special, 2 pair 25c
Men's 75c Dress Shirts in neat patterns and plain Colors, special at.....50c
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$15.00 100-piece Dinner Set, most beautiful decoration, at.....$12.50
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No. 0 at Dozen.....48c
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1 lb Best Butter Paper.....25c
7 Bars Best Phila. Oleine Soap.....25c
5c Bottle Bluing, 2 for.....5c
3 Cans Corn.....25c
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Bring us your Butter, Eggs and Lard. We never get stocked on trade.

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