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These One Room Schools.

We had a talk with Supt. Edmondson this week and he assured us that it was not his intention to do away with the one room rural school and we believe that this statement from the Superintendent will be welcomed by the mothers and fathers of Loudoun's children.

The one room school is the prime factor in the education of a great number of the children in this county and we believe in a fair education for all rather than a college education for a select few. Eliminate the one room school and you snatch opportunity away from the mentally hungry with a rapidity that is simply appalling.

A prominent citizen of Loudoun who appeared before the State Board on behalf of one of the candidates for local Superintendency said, if he was quoted correctly by dispatches, that "Loudoun County has the worst roads of any county in the State when you consider the amount of money spent on them." And this statement in itself is an argument in favor of the one room school which fairly shouts at you from the hill-tops.

The day of "Mute, inglorious Miltons" and "flowers that are born to blush unseen" is past and we are living in the midst of facts. We believe that Mr. Edmondson realizes the necessity of the one room school but if the State Board should insist upon doing away with them we appeal to the good people of Loudoun to stand as a unit and give their children a chance to make good.

On the second day, despite malicious rumors to the contrary, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will make an address in his magnificent style. People from all over Loudoun and adjoining counties have signified their intention of coming and the Secretary of State will no doubt address a tremendous throng. However, Mr. Bryan is the possessor of a strong voice and will be heard in every nook and corner.

The ladies of the county will be deeply interested in the fine exhibits which will appeal to them. A cup is offered by Mrs. Westmoreland Davis for the best pound of butter and a premium is offered for the best dozen eggs and other things which are of vital interest to the farm wife. This is a show which is a liberal education in itself and no one should miss coming to it unless kept away by sickness. The Directors have made every preparation for handling the crowd and for its comfort. It seems that the most minute detail has been thought of.

Take a day or two off and enjoy this wonderful spectacle.

Of all the prizes being offered at the Horse Show next week, none is causing more favorable comment among the ladies than the one for the best loaf of bread baked from the Challenge Great Western Flour, for which C. C. Saffer & Bro. are the exclusive agents in this section. For further information, write W. A. Metzger, Sec'y, or C. C. Saffer & Brother, Leesburg, Va. and they will send you catalogue giving detailed information.

Marriages.

Kegons-Lewis.

will be played immediately after the completion of the first.

Mr. John G. Hopkins Buys Albemarle County Estate.

Mr. John Guthrie Hopkins, of "Coton" farm just out of Leesburg on the Washington pike, has purchased "Tiverton," a beautiful estate eighteen miles Southwest of Charlottesville and near the Greenwood postoffice. The price paid for "Tiverton" cannot be stated authentically but is said to be in the neighborhood of \$160,000. Upon the place and overlooking the thousand acres of beautiful land is a magnificent residence, and the wonderful gardens and well kept lawn at Mr. Hopkins' new home are famous all over that section of the state.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and John, Jr., will be installed at Tiverton the latter part of September. While the Hopkins have lived here only four years they have endeared themselves to the entire community and Mr. Hopkins with his progressive beliefs has done a great deal of good in Loudoun and the ten miles of fine pike which he was the main factor in building will remain as a monument to his civic pride.

"Coton" Farm, which Mr. Hopkins has practically made, is one of the most beautiful homes in this section of the State and the charming hospitality of its host and hostess will be greatly missed.

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