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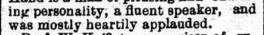
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Prof. W. K. Tate, supervisor of rural schools, held the attention of the audience for more than an hour. His was a splendid effort, the suggestions made to the trustees being well re-ceived. He advocated a change in the selection of school trustees. He suggested that, at the end of each school year, the patrons of the schools meet. and nominate a man for the position, who shall be appointed by the county bourd of education. This, he said, would keep the trustee matter out of politics to a large degree and, at the same time, would keep members of the old board in service. Trustees are now appointed every two years. Prof. Tate favored local option when

it comes to the matter of compulsory education, although, he said, the time was near when the adoption of a state wide compulsory law should be made. At the conclusion of Prot. Tate's ad-dress, the election of temporary officers was entered into. R. G. Able, of Steedman, was elected president and Prof. D. A. Quattlebaum, of Leesville, secretary.

Charlie B. Kneece, of Baxter, was elected permanent president by aclamation upon motion of W. H. Sharpe; L. B. Frick, of the Fork, vice president, and D. A Quattlebaum, of Leesville, secretary. According to Prof Tate, Lexington

now has the largest trustees' organizi-tion of any county in the state. To Prot. C. E. Wessinger the credit.

is due for the success of the meeting; and it is hoped that the organization will prove a strong power 10 the further development of our educational system.

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"To find out this, I called on Mr. Clarkson, who represents the county commissioners of Richland county. He informed me that the questio s raised against the bonds by the Bal imore bidders had been submitted to the Supreme Court more than 30 days ago in the form of a p. tition for a re-hearing in the case of Verner vs. Muller, which was decice i by the Supreme Court on June 14, setting issues there. in raised, in favor of the bonds, and that he was looking for an opinion every day. Mr. Clarkson stat. d fur-ther, that if the opinion of the C urt was in favor of the bonds, which was generally conceded, and the Baitimore people found no flaws in the proceedings leading up to the election, they would take the bonds at their bid, and he expected the matter settled very soon."

there would not be much more de-

lay." "What is the legal status?"

## Death of Infant.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Addy, of Chapin, died on Sunday and was buried on Monday at 10 o'clock. Much sympathy for these good people is expressed.

## **Big Real Estate Deal.**

One of the largest real estate deals effected in the town of Irmo was consumated on Monday, when Hamp A. Lorick sold his houses and lands to D. F., J. E., W. H., and O. W. Lorick, the consideration being \$8,000, it is said.

Lexington has the best high school

in the state. A lorge crowd was in town Monday. Ask Any Business Man

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Shoes! Shoes! Shoes The Fall of 1911 Finds Us With a Larger Stock of Boots and Shoes Than Ever Before We bought our stock in FEBRUARY and MARCH while leather was down in price and can sell you your Fall Winter Shoes, for dress and everyday wear, cheaper than we did last fall. That means a big saving to all that will give us their SHOE Trade, this winter. We received a letter on August 11 from one of the largest Factories. stating that tanners are going to advance the price of leather from now on. Let it go higher! It will not make any difference with E. P. 8 F. A. DAVIS for we have our wants supplied and our stock already in. We are going to sell every pair of them at a small profit based on the low market price when we bought. We do not receive you with false promises, but give you good SOLID LEATHER SHOES. Honest value for your money. Others offer bargains two or three times a year-WE offer them DAILY, which is our strongest advertisement. Come and bring your family and friend with you and be convinced All goods guarant ed to be just exactly as they are represented. Come and see then. of the above facts. FARMERS' MEDIUM AND HEAVY WEIGHT WORK SHOES A SPECIALTY.

