

MEETING OF TRUSTEES

Convention Being Held at County Court House.

Are Discussing the Conditions of the Schools of the County—Trustees Present.

The trustees representing the twenty-four school districts of the county, met in convention this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the County Commissioners' room. There are thirty-two present of the seventy-two trustees of the county and each district is represented. A very interesting and important meeting is being held.

The convention is presided over by County Superintendent Wilson and was called for the purpose of getting the trustees of the districts from all over the county together in order that the general school question could be talked over.

When the convention had been called to order N. J. Harris, of Harrisville, made an address on the general educational outlook and talked very strongly in favor of adopting all the modern improvements in the school houses as far as possible. He called attention to the new plans for heating, lighting and ventilating, which are great improvements over the old system, and recommended that they be adopted. "Employ good teachers, employ them early and pay them good salaries," said he. "Sustain your teacher as a board and do not let pupils learn that you have found fault with her, should you do so. A school board should be composed of wide-awake and progressive men who are up-to-date."

Mr. Harris' address was followed by a general discussion which was quite animated.

The newly elected trustees in the districts who attended the convention qualified today at the district clerk's office. Following are those who qualified: James Hunter, Taylor; J. B. Carver, Plain City; Seth Painter, Farr West; Joseph Patterson, Riverdale; John Holmes, Wilson; C. A. Rundquist, Roy; S. J. Barton, Warren; Thomas Cherington, West Weber; Albert Green, Kaneshville; Timothy Kendall, Uintah; M. I. Harbison, Burch Creek; Leander S. Harris, Harrisville; John H. Taylor, Poplar.
