

**Report of the Schools of Polk County for the Month Ending October 30, 1908.**

Number of Schools in session,	58
No. of pupils remaining last month	Boys 388 Girls 404 Total 792
No. new pupils registering during month	841 746 1587
No. of pupils leaving one school to enter another	10 9 19
No. pupils having been dropped and then re-admitted	31 33 64
Total number registering during year	1370 1192 2562
No. pupils dropped during month	81 79 159
No. pupils remaining October 30th	1189 1114 2303
No. of pupils on register since beginning of year not registered in any other school	1235 1160 2395
No. pupils that have been registered in some other school	10 9 19
No. pupils over 4 and under 6	11 10 21
No. pupils over 6 and under 9	357 309 666
No. pupils over 9 and under 12	341 321 662
No. pupils over 12 and under 14	253 256 509
No. pupils over 14 and under 20	273 264 537
Total	1235 1160 2395
No. days taught during month	16
Whole number of days attendance	34932
Whole of days absence	1327
Whole number of times late	238
Number of pupils neither absent or late	1481
Average number of pupils belonging	2276
Average daily attendance	2181
Per cent of attendance	95.8
Number of visits by parents	67
Number of visits by members school board	17
Number visits by county superintendent	12

The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for attendance, having made a per cent. of 95 or more:

Dallas, Smithfield, Peedee, Bridgeport, Ballston, Monmouth, Scroggins, Ward, Perrydale, Fairview, Goosneck (100 per cent.) Cochran, Oak Point, Elkins, Independence, Brush College, West Salem, Spring Valley, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Suver, Etna, Greenwood, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Oakdale, Guthrie, Falls City, Cherry Grove (100 per cent.) Oakhurst, Highland, East Dallas and Black Rock.

The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for having had no tardies during the month:

Peedee, Bridgeport, Valley View, Polk Station, Goosneck, Buttler, Rickreall, Antioch, Upper Salt Creek, Enterprise, Suver, Etna, Concord, Oakdale, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Highland Parents, School Officers, Teachers and all friends of the schools, please look over this report and if you see any way in which you can help to better the condition of the school in your community, please do so and I am sure that you will receive the thanks of the children.

Respectfully yours,  
H. C. SEYMOUR,  
County School Superintendent.

**Ladies Aid Meeting.**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Independence met with Mrs. H. L. May on Thursday, Nov. 12th. Quite a large number of the society availed themselves of the opportunity to ride out to the H. L. May farm. In fact persons passing the place looked wonderingly at the number of teams and rigs in the yard, doubtless thinking that there must be either a funeral or a wedding, but it was simply one of the many pleasant meetings of this wide awake society. The society was never so harmonious and active as at the present time. New members are constantly uniting. The latest additions being Mrs. Dr. Hewitt and Mrs. C. Irvine.

The meeting at Mrs. May's was especially interesting, in fact the jolliest crowd of church workers that ever met in this "neck of the woods." At noon work was laid aside for awhile to attend to the sumptuous dinner provided. As the ladies partook of the many good things with which the table was loaded; the unanimous verdict was "It is good to be here." A motion was enthusiastically received, "That we have these gatherings often."

After dinner the business session was called. After an appeal was presented by the Pastor from a needy church in Nevada, the ladies voted to send some of their work to assist this needy church.

The Society expects to hold its annual Chrysanthemum fair on November, 28th.

**We Are Going to Stay.**

For the benefit of those who are still of the opinion that we may not stay in Monmouth, we want you to come to this office and lift some of the machinery that we have put in. There are a number of pieces here that cannot be carried off in ones vest pocket. Further there has not been a month since we came here that we have not added to our plant. Before we started the Herald we had a much better plant than has been in Monmouth for many years and since that time we have more than doubled the size and value. During the past week we have added \$65 to our type and printing material and \$30 to our stock. We have had a large job business lately and are in position to turn out as good work for less money than any printing office in this county. We meet all our bills promptly and are laying away a little money. We are going to stay in Monmouth. It's good enough for us—it's good enough for anybody.

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**Tennyson's Humility.**

The poet Tennyson was gifted with the grace of humility. His letters disclose his dissatisfaction with himself and his achievements. He pitched his ideals high, and he knew, none more clearly, when he failed to grasp what he had reached after. An anecdote contributed by the Duke of Argyll and quoted by Miss Cary in her volume, "Tennyson," exhibits the poet's humility.

"The first words I heard him utter," says the duke, "remain indelibly impressed upon my memory. On being introduced to him at an evening party in the house of Lord John Russell I said, perhaps with some emotion: "I am so glad to know you!" "Not in the tone or voice of a mere conventional reply, but in the accents of sincere humility, he answered: "You won't find much in me, after all."

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Sunday School at	10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at	6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday evening.
<b>CHRISTIAN CHURCH.</b>	
W. A. WOOD, Pastor.	
Morning Service at	11. a. m.
Evening Service at	7:00 p. m.
Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E.	6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
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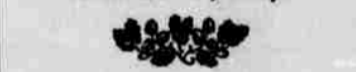
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