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earnestness of negroes to keep their children in school," says Mr. Swearingen.

A study of the white school ranks Georgetown county first with an average attendance of 80.69 per cent and Darrow county second with an average attendance of 76.90 per cent. Twenty six counties are above the state average. In 20 counties white attendance throughout the session was above 70 per cent. Cherokee stands at the bottom, ranking 46th with 60.30 per cent, while Dillon comes next with 60.86 per cent. Curiously enough Georgetown also ranks first in attendance among the negro schools with an average of 87.24 per cent. This is the highest figure reported from any county for either whites or blacks. Though Georgetown has a large negro population, Pickens second with an average for its negro pupils of 82.62 per cent. Pickens and Lancaster are both distinctive white counties. In 25 counties the negro average exceeded 70 per cent. Hampton stands at the bottom with an average of 61.51 per cent.

"In treating school figures statisticians outside the South use the combined totals for both races," says the report. "They seldom recognize or understand the necessity of our dual system of public schools; they discuss the entire population regardless of the color line and base their conclusions on the combined totals."

The attendance for both races in Georgetown county was 84.89 per cent and in Berkeley Dillon ranked lowest with an average of 61.51 per cent, while Anderson stood next to the bottom with 62.71 per cent.

These percentages are uniformly higher than during preceding years. Not only have more children entered school, but the regularity of attendance has been improved. The energetic enforcement of the compulsory attendance law during the session 1920-21 ought to raise these figures still higher, according to Mr. Swearingen.

An important contributor to scientific achievement has been made by Sister Monica Taylor, of the convent of Notre Dame in Glasgow, whose work has attracted notable attention in the world of science. She has discovered what many have sought, the method of breeding amoebae, lowly lying things which biological students are set to study early in their careers.

Mrs. Emmeline Petehk Lawrence, an English suffragist leader, next in distinction to the famous Mrs. Pankhurst, is now in the United States for the purpose of making a tour of the principal cities in the interest of woman suffrage.

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One of the most interesting statistical tables in the annual report of the state superintendent of education shows by counties the percentage of enrolled pupils in regular attendance. The rank of the 46 counties in this respect is a fine index to prevailing school conditions. J. E. Swearingen, state superintendent of Education said.

Attention has already been called to the gratifying increase of 22.9 per cent in school enrollment. The number of white pupils increased 35,007 or 18.7 per cent. The number of negro pupils increased 53,335 or 26.8 per cent. In view of this heavy enrollment a falling attendance might have been anticipated; But the compulsory education law has operated not only to bring children into

school, but to keep them in the classroom, according to the report. The percentage of pupils from both races and both sexes in regular attendance was 69.34. The whites show 67.34 and the negroes 70.60. Thus the negroes exceed the whites by 2.69 per cent. This may be due partly to the short term of the negro schools. "In a much larger measure it is due to the eagerness and

Making a vow twenty years ago that if she ever voted she would also smoke, a Lewiston, Maine, woman recently walked into a cigar store and after purchasing a cigar, lighted the weed before the astonished proprietor.

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