

Moonlight Schools.

A lengthy article in the Louisville Evening Post on the subject of Moonlight Schools and illiterates says:

That they can be educated is shown by the experience of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Morehead Rowan county, in that direction.

She was raised in that county, educated at the public schools, and showing unusual ability and ambition, was taken by the Baptists and sent away to complete her education, which she did, and then returned to Morehead strongly imbued with the idea that she could educate the illiterates in her own county and proceeded to study the conditions carefully.

As she was the Superintendent of Schools in Rowan county, she outlined her plans to the teachers in that county and called for volunteers and all of them responded and a systematic canvass of the homes of the people was made in September, 1911, and her plans explained to the people.

The Moonlight School

Briefly, she proposed to organize night schools, but as the roads were poor, often impassible, and the distances great, she could only have her classes on bright nights, and thus they were soon called moonlight schools.

Primarily, they were organized for the adults, and in the beginning she found many of them, while anxious to learn, shy and unwilling to acknowledge their ignorance before their neighbors.

The census of 1910 showed that there were 1,150 adult illiterates in Rowan county, and many fathers and mothers came to her on Saturday and Sundays from miles around to get her to read to them letters that they had received from absent members of their families, and to write for them their answers, so that that she soon had a class of adults who came to her secretly to be taught to read and write; during the first year she had 1,200 students enrolled in these moonlight schools, and there are now 200,000 of our adult citizens enrolled in these schools of our cities.

What This County Shows.

The results are simply astounding.

In Rowan county the number of adult illiterates has been reduced from 1,150 in 1910 to only twenty-three at the present time.

Mrs. Stewart has appeared before our State Legislature and before a meeting in Nashville, Tenn. of the Southern Educational Association, at which latter meeting she was listened to by P. P. Claxton, National Commissioner of Education, who became so enthusiastic over her work that he has incorporated a result of it in his Bulletin No. 20, above referred to.

The rapidity with which some of these adults learn to read and write is astonishing.

One man, aged thirty, after four lessons in the school, wrote the superintendent a legible letter.

Another man, aged fifty, wrote a legible letter after seven nights attendance.

A woman, aged seventy, wrote a legible letter after eight nights study.

The Forward Movement.

In June of the present year Mrs. Stewart found herself in Louisville, full of enthusiasm for the continuance of her work, but with no money behind her to equip her schools. She appeared before a body of women, who ascertained the true situation, and after consideration authorized her to go ahead with her organization, and they would in turn put into operation a movement during the fall which would spread abroad a knowledge of the true conditions, and they thereby hoped to secure the funds to equip the schools until the Legislature was again in session.

The work of these ladies is known as "The Forward Movement," and their slogans are:

"Let everybody who can read and write help everybody who cannot," and "Educate the man for the

sake of the State; educate the mother for the sake of the child."

These ladies have an active campaign laid out for the week from Sunday, November 15, to Sunday, November 22, and it is their hope to interest this entire community in this work; they will not solicit contributions, but they do want and ask for voluntary contributions.

What has been done in Rowan county can be done in every county of the State, and the question that is up to us is, "How are we going to aid this forward movement?"

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LEVEL GREEN.

J. L. Hasty was in Brodhead last week on business.—J. B. Brown returned to his home in Arizona last Friday after a few days stay with his mother and other relatives and friends here. He preached a very interesting sermon at Friendship on Wednesday night.—Mrs. H. C. Jones who has been with relatives here for the past two months is now on her way to Winchester, where she will join her husband. She will spend a few days with Mrs. W. B. Spivey at Mt. Vernon.—Homer Thompson of Wadd, was with his cousin, Maurice Thompson first of the week.—Mrs. W. F. DeBord and daughter, Miss Kate, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Mt. Vernon the guests of Mrs. T. J. Niceley. Wm. H. Brown was in Crab Orchard last Friday.—Mrs. A. C. Sowder and little grand daughter, Margaret Mullins spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gentry at Spiro.—Several from here were in Mt. Vernon last Monday to hear Beckham speak.—F. E. Gentry was in Somerset last Friday and Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben V. Riddle are the proud parents of a baby boy at their home.—Miss Martha Jones is visiting in Mt. Vernon this week.—Wade H. Mullins was very sick a few days first of the week.—Misses Mattie and Lucy Mink, who have had a long siege of typhoid fever are both able to be up again.—Miss Daisy Thomas spent last Thursday night and Friday with Miss Ola DeBord.—Mr. J. P. Mullins remains about the same.—Harve Brown spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Eugene McWilliams at Bee Lick.—Clay Thompson was in Mareburg last Sunday.—The farmers are all done sowing wheat There has been a large crop sowed in this community.—Burdette Brown has his new house almost completed and will move soon.—Mrs. D. R. Gentry and children will soon return to their home at Quail. They have been here for about six months with her mother Mrs. J. N. Brown. We will miss them very much from our midst.—Vic Price was a caller at Plato last Sunday.—Mrs. Wm. H. Brown has been very sick for a few days of lagrippe.

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