

## An Interesting Address.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Morehead, Rowan county, who conducted the institute, is a lady of rare intelligence, and an untiring educational worker. She is the originator of Moonlight Schools in the Mountains of Kentucky, and Wednesday evening, at the court house, she told most entertainingly of the progress of education in the mountainous section of this State, due to the moonlight schools. She recited instances where men and women seventy-five and eighty years old, who had entered the schools and were now reading and writing. Mrs. Stewart is firmly of the opinion that the inauguration of the moonlight schools will in a short time drive illiteracy from our State.

The middle aged and old people who attend the schools—people who could not read nor write before entering, are taking great interest, do not consider it a hardship after working all day to remain in the school room several hours after supper. The instructors are the common school teachers and they give their services free and take great interest in the work.

Much credit is due Mrs. Stewart from the people of Kentucky for starting the movement, and those who are receiving the greatest benefit will always have a warm place in their bosoms for the pride of the mountains, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart.