The GREAT PURPOSE OF THE NEWSPAPER

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Morehead Tells What The Mountain Editors Are Doing and Appeals To State Press To Crusade Against Ignorance

SAYS EVERY PAPER MUST HAVE A MISSION

The mission of the newspaper as I see it is to do two things for which it stands, and which it is constantly, as some have said, higher than the average of the average man. The newspaper worthy of the name does these things for which it stands, and which it is constantly, as some have said, higher than the average of the average man. The newspaper worthy of the name does these things for which it stands, and which it is constantly, as some have said, higher than the average of the average man. The newspaper worthy of the name does these things for which it stands, and which it is constantly, as some have said, higher than the average of the average man. The newspaper worthy of the name does these things for which it stands, and which it is constantly, as some have said, higher than the average of the average man.
was very properly used as a reading text, and it has been largely through newspaper exploitation and advocacy that this system has spread to various parts of the State and to other States. If every newspaper in Kentucky would sound the death-knell of Kentucky's illiteracy, and would earnestly advocate the teaching of all adults so afflicted, the census of 1920 would show our State as occupying an entirely different position in the scale of literacy to that which it at present occupies, and most of that great army of 208,084 untutored Kentuckians would become patrons and readers of our papers.

"The relief of illiterates may be a sort of philanthropy for some, but to those who are engaged in producing a paper for a reading public, to assist this cause is but a matter of good business. Education is strictly within our province to advocate and to advance. I am glad that President Frost, of Berea College, has learned that the newspaper is the greatest of all educators, and that he has become the editor of The Citizen, a weekly newspaper.

"The mission of the newspaper, in fine, is not to purvey more news, or to pander to idle curiosity, or to be a mere medium of barter and exchange, but, as we see it, its mission is to educate, to elevate, to develop and to exploit the community, and, there is no higher calling, no more noble or beneficial or righteous work than editing a newspaper, if it be edited with these ideals and purposes in mind."