

MRS. CORA W. STEWART TO STAY WHERE SHE IS

She Declines Offer of the Assistant Superintend- ency of Reform School

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MOREHEAD, Ky., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, to whom the Board of Prison Commissioners tendered the position as assistant superintendent of State Houses of Reform, has notified that board that she can not accept the position. She gives as her reason that she has consecrated herself to the work among adult illiterates and that she cannot now conscientiously abandon that work.

She says that with 208,084 illiterates in Kentucky and more than 5,000,000 in the United States, and with the United States Commissioner appealing to men and women of every profession to enlist and aid in eliminating this illiteracy, she feels it her first duty to devote herself to this cause, and that she proposed to "give her time, her pen and all her efforts towards the advancement of it." Mrs. Stewart now has a volume in preparation on the subject.