MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS HERE TO STAY.

Friends of the "moonlight schools" will not be discouraged by the unfair attack which was made on the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission when it was charged that the commission had misused some of the State's funds.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, in her statement regarding the expenditures in question, showed the injustice of the newspaper article which gave publicity to the charges, although very few of the friends of the Illiteracy Commission took them seriously.

As the Frankfort Journal very well says:

"Certainly no patriotic Kentuckian should begrudge the pittance that has been spent by the State in forwarding the work of the Commission. Mrs. Stewart has carried this work along under most discouraging circumstances. She has labored early and late with such resources as she could command, and, considering the obstacles she has had to overcome, the movement has been remarkably successful. It is an enterprise of vast and far-reaching importance to Kentucky. Its possibilities are not to be measured in dollars and cents, for its complete success would be of value past all calculation. The State's money could not possibly be spent to better purpose.

"Mrs. Stewart is the head and front, the soul and body, as it were, of the movement. She has made it a vital organization by working day and night to build it up—and she has done so at a sacrifice of her time and means. If she had been a mere seeker of personal gain she could have taken her propaganda outside of Kentucky and made dollars out of it where she hasn't made cents. From a financial standpoint she could have profited personally by leaving Kentucky before the moonlight school movement got outside of Rowan county, for she had ample opportunity to engage in educational work in other States at larger compensation than she ever has received in Kentucky or is likely to receive. These are facts which are undisputable, and they are a good and sufficient answer to every charge and every insinuation that may be inspired or circulated, thru enmity, envy or ignorance, to her detriment."