

CAPITALIST AT NIGHT SCHOOL

Blue Grass Man Goes to
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and Write

OPENING AUGUST 14

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FRANKFORT, Ky., July 31.—In many instances the mountains have come to the Blue Grass to learn to read and write, but the first instance of the Blue Grass going to the mountains for this purpose has been reported to Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart by Professor D. M. Holbrook, superintendent of the Morehead Normal School. A prominent man from the Blue Grass, who could neither read nor write, but who had acquired much of the worldly goods and had given the members of his family the best of educational advantages, has but recently returned from Rowan County where he spent six weeks learning to read and write. The man has always been ashamed to acknowledge that he could not read or write and sought the mountains where he could learn in seclusion.

When the moonlight schools open August 14 the Illiteracy Commission is hoping for an enrollment of 25,000 pupils. During the last two years 40,000 illiterates have learned to read and write, and an effort is being made this year to teach 25,000 their a, b, c's. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the Illiteracy Commission, has furnished the county agents with 25,000 lead pencils and 10,000 tablets and books. The county agents selected at the last meeting of the Illiteracy Commission are J. W. Jewell, Clay County; C. R. Payne, Cumberland County; Mrs. Susan Butler, McCracken County; G. L. Crume, Hardin County; J. L. Hudson, Owen County, and J. J. Asher, Leslie, Perry and Harlan Counties.

The teacher having the best moonlight school and teaching the largest number of illiterates will be given a trip to Washington, D. C., as the guest of the Kentucky Congressmen.

J. G. Crabbe, president of the Eastern Normal School, has resigned as a member of the Illiteracy Commission, his resignation to become effective September 1. Professor Crabbe goes to Colorado, where he will be in charge of the Colorado Normal School. V. O. Gilbert, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Illiteracy Commission.