DEATH CLAIMS MRS. N. A. HARDIN

Spindale Woman Succumbs to Long Illness Monday — Funeral at Adaville Tuesday

Spindale, Sept. 18.—Mrs. N. A. Hardin, aged 59 years, died at her home here Monday morning at 3:45 o'clock, following an illness of over three years.

Funeral services were conducted at Adaville Baptist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. M. M. Huntley and Rev. T. M. Hester were in charge of the service. Interment was in the Adaville cemetery.

Mrs. Hardin is survived by her husband and three children, as follows: Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Ruth; Miss Mayme Hardin, Spindale and Albert Hardin, at home. Three sisters also survive and are Mrs. W. B. Hardin, Spindale; Mrs. W. P. Hamrick, Columbia, S. C.; and Miss Mary Smith, at home.

Mrs. Hardin was a staunch member of the Baptist church. She had been a member of the church forty-seven years, joining when she was twelve years old, at Mt. Vernon. She later moved her membership to Adaville, where she was a member at the time of her death.

MOSES AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Moses was a Jew, the great grandson of Levi, the great great grandson of Jacob, who was the first Israelite, and the great-great-great-great grandson of Abraham, who was the first Hebrew.

In China they boast of pedigrees thirty centuries long; the only people that can show anything equal to this are the Jews. The proud Jew of this day can look down with contempt upon the Hohenzollerns, the Romanoffs and the Guelphs of Europe, "whose blood has crept through scoundrels since the flood." But to the Egyptians Moses was a slave's son. He was to them as a black baby, born in a Louisiana slave-hut, would have been to the Southern aristocracy in 1850.

Time has a grim humor. The monarchs of Egypt are today only known as contemporaries of Moses. The Czar of Russia will be known as the contemporary of Tolstoy.

Moses goes up into smoking Sinai and has a conversation with the thunder and lightning. What did they say to him? He shows us when he comes down. There on a stone slab are graven the Ten Commandments.

Whether he really spoke with God, or whether he had a hypnotic fit up there in the thunderstorm, the fact remains that in some way he got hold of the toughest, most everlasting and fireproof bundle of truths any son of man ever found.

The Ten Commandments are the most important words in history. They were given by Moses to the Jews, but they have been generally accepted throughout Christendom as the foundation of all law and morals.

They are the basis of society in the civilized world.

There is no other instance in history where a rule has been recognized and obeyed by the mass of the most intelligent people for over three thousand years. They are not merely religious teachings inculcated by the church. They lay their restraining hand on every human being.

They function in the home, the market, the street and office. They hold in the wild places of the earth and in the farthest seas.—Dr. Frank Crane.

READERS COMMENTS

Support Gardner, Urges Anti-Smith Democrat

Editor The Courier:-Just a few words about the present political situation. I have voted the democratic ticket for over forty years and have never scratched a ticket--yet, but I will not vote for Al Smith, for the following reasons: he was nominated on a dry platform and for enforcement, but he afterwards repudiated the platform and he wants the 18th amendment charged. His affiliations with Tammany, which does not represent Democracy, (see the vote of Tammany in national elections in proof of this.) Last, and by no means least, he is a Catholic, which does not stand for, or represent our form of government.

I will not vote for Hoover. However, I would like to urge every voter to support our state ticket, and let the Smith electors alone. Max Gardner is using more sense than any speaker in the state, and deserves the whole hearted support of the party.

Senator Simmons has been regarded by me as a politician, but now I regard him as a statesman and he will get the appreciation of the people for the cause in which he is fighting.

Yours for a big state democratic majority.

J. F. Womble

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IMPULSES

Miss Jackson, after eleven years' experience at San Quentin State Prison, declares that women criminals are the victims of uncontrolled impulse rather than of a physiological leaning toward crime.

"There is no criminal type among women prisoners," she says. "Crime among women generally follows an uncontrolled impulse in which women leave the usual path of life and make a detour into crime without thought of the results that follow."

It appears from this that control in all emergencies is the virtue most needed.

The writer was once a prison official and frequently visited the State Prisons of Illinois. He was surprised to find that the class of convicts that gave the least trouble was the murderers. The reason is that murders are usually committed on a impulse and a man need not be a hardened criminal to be guilty of this crime.

Of course there are some people who are simply lacking in moral sense. Their whole tone of morals is low and all they need to commit a crime is the opportunity.

But all of us are potential criminals when it comes to impulse, a sudden surging of passion or some overwhelming desire.

Parents should learn from this that the most necessary lesson to teach children is self control. Children do not need so much to be taught obedience as to be taught how to obey their own better selves.

Any one who finds his passion too strong for him and who loses his sense of restraint when under the influence of them is in danger of committing any crime.

Self discipline may be very hard; to people of strong emotions it is sure to be hard.

But it is none the less essential.

Most lawsuits would be avoided if people would control themselves and could learn to be good sports and take their losses without yielding to a desire for vengeance.—Dr. Frank Crane.

KIWANIS CLUB

Directly after luncheon at the Kiwanis Club Monday evening, a motion was carried that the club adjourn in respect to Mr. C. M. Young, president of the Farmers Bank, who had died at his home earlier in the day.

No business was transacted and the program was dispensed with.