

OBITUARY.

Died, at A. Saling's, Waitsburg, W. T., at the age of 74 years, Sister Evaline, wife of Harden D. Martin.

Sister Martin was born in Kentucky; was married to Bro. H. D. Martin about the year 1839; removed to McMinnville, Oregon, in 1855; lived in California and Idaho several years, and removed to Washington Territory, and lived with Bro. A. Saling, at whose place she and her husband both died—she preceding her across the troubled river two years ago. Four years ago Sister Martin had a paralytic stroke, and on the 9th of February had a second stroke, and died on the 11th.

I. N. RICHARDSON.

Bro. Floyd:

It becomes my painful duty to write you of the death of Sister Cordelia Jameson, who died at the residence of her father, at Jamestown, I. T., Nov. 21, 1883, aged 19 years.

Sister Cordelia confessed her faith and was baptized into Christ something over three years ago by Bro. C. J. Wright, and was one of the charter members of Silver creek congregation. Farewell, dear sister, but not forever, for ere long we expect to meet you on the sunny shore of deliverance, where sorrow, pain nor parting shall be no more.

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By request of a Bible reader, but not a church member, I send you the following Scriptural riddle which you will please give a place in the HERALD with your opinion in regard to its meaning.

God made Adam out of dust,

But thought it best to make me first;

So I was made before the man,

According to God's holy plan.

My body, fashioned, was complete,

But without legs, or hands or feet;

My acts and ways He did control,

And I was made without a soul.

A living creature I became,

And it was Adam gave my name,

Then from his presence I withdrew,

Nor more of Adam ever knew.

I did my Maker's laws obey,

And from them never went astray.

Thousands of miles I ran in fear,

And seldom now on earth appear;

But God in me did something see,

And put a living soul in me.

God saw in me a sinful stain,

And took from me my soul again;

And when from me the soul was fled,

I was the same as when first made.

And without legs or hands or soul,

I travel now from pole to pole.

I labor hard by day and night,

To fallen man I give great light;

To heaven above I ne'er shall go,

Nor to the grave nor hell below.

If right or wrong I can't conceive,

But Scripture I cannot believe;

Although therein my name is found,

They are to me an empty sound.

And when my friends these lines you read,

Go search the Scriptures with all speed;

And if my name you don't find there,

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