

THIS MULE NO DOUBT HELD RECORD FOR LONGEVITY.

Mountville, July 5.—"Sally Culbertson" of Ekum is dead. She passed away Saturday, June 26, 1909, at the age of 38 years. She was not a native of Laurens county but came here from Tennessee in 1874, when only 3 years of age. That she left her home and people of her own volition is quite doubtful. It is believed that she was either persuaded to leave her state and kindred, or simply brought here by some one without being consulted as to her own wishes in the matter. Such is the barbarity of mankind. But she came and good fortune or kindly fate or some other friendly influence carried her to Mr. Y. J. Culbertson's, which place became her adopted home. Under the tutelage of Prof. W. Y. Watkins Sally received her first lessons in manual training and such other instructions as would fit her for her life vocation. This was another favor of good fortune, for under the wise teaching of Mr. Watkins she learned lessons and imbibed principles which served her well in after life. With this training, founded upon a naturally instinctive disposition for the best in life, a character was formed which was distinguished for honesty, truthfulness, altruism, and faithfulness to every obligation and trust. If Sally ever went too far, or remained too long in the wrong direction, it was not because she meant evil, but such conduct must be attributed to the fact that her desire for pleasure, freedom and recreation would sometimes get control of her better judgment. It was a fitting token of affectionate esteem for her commendable life that her friends, on Sunday after her death, placed her remains in a specially selected burying ground as their final resting place. Whatever else may be said of the subject of this little sketch it must be said that, during her long life of usefulness, "Sal" was a faithful old mule.

Tribute by Another Writer.

More or less all people of Laurens county and the surrounding country know (they certainly know of) "Uncle Young" Culbertson of Ekum, as he is familiarly and affectionately called, and they were pretty generally "acquainted" with his old mule Sal. The two have been familiar figures in Ekum for many years and have occupied space in the county press from time to time. But the mule is dead and "Uncle Young" will miss her from the field of labor and the pasture green. She died last Saturday, in the 38th year of her age. Sal was probably the oldest mule in Laurens county. Mr. Culbertson had been plowing her since she was three years old—plowing her himself—and in all these long years "Old Sal" has been his constant and faithful collaborator in the cultivation of the successful crops on the farm. About 37 years over the old plantation together, through the winter's cold and the summer's heat, and the pleasant springs and autumns of the passing years, and they knew each other's ways and were attached to one another. Many are the thunder storms they have hurried from, and through as the cotton and the corn would be wrestling with the grass and the watermelon ripening on the vine. But the faithful animal and dumb friend has at last gone from the side of her kind master.

"The merciful man regardeth his beast". Mr. Culbertson treated his mule right in her life time, as she was worthy, and at her death he gave her a decent burial. No foul-mouthed bazzard or carrion crow should pick the bones of the dumb animal that knew her master's crib for nearly forty years and had with him worked the rows and romped the lines and woodlands in the sunshine and shade as they came and went.

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Express Office in New Quarters.

Change is the order of the day in Laurens; which, however, is owing to the many improvements making in the city. In some instances "firms" have to move to make way for other businesses. Such has been the case with the Southern Express office in this city. The office has been removed to the Robertson building on the corner of Main and Sullivan sts. This is about the best place the express office has ever occupied, the room being large and conveniently arranged, with entrance from Main st. opposite J. H. Sullivan's store.

Mr. W. H. Gikerson, jr., having several weeks ago resigned the position of local agent, the place is agreeably filled by Mr. L. O. Hiers, who is making friends here by virtue of his accommodation and thoughtfulness.

Mr. Hiers is from Allendale, but was transferred from Augusta to Laurens. He is assisted in the office here by Mr. D. A. Barksdale—better known as "Dee"—one of our hustling Laurens boys.

There is life with activity on the premises where the express office now conducts business. Several families have recently moved into the commodious and comfortable building, long known as Robertson's hotel. It is a cool and shady retreat, and "life is worth living" there.

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In Memoriam.

Mrs. Lucy Watts McGowan died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. G. Duckett Young, Simpsonville, S. C., after a lingering illness of many months' duration, at 4 o'clock, May 28th, 1909, just 62 years of age. She was the widow of the late John T. McGowan of Cross Hill, where most of her life was spent, and daughter of the late Col. J. Wash Watts. She died as she had lived, trusting in the Lord. Fully aware of her condition, she was only anxious about the loved ones left behind who she said "needed her". Always a Christian she said she "did not remember the time when she did not love God and trust him". In loving H'm she loved mankind, and literally "went about doing good". Kindness was a law of her nature and she ministered to many who "will rise up and call her blessed". Her hand was never staid when a call to her for help came.

She had many griefs and troubles in her life and bore them with much fortitude, never doubting that God knew best, but labored on praying constantly for relief from suffering, and at last just a few moments before the end she said, "I am going to the Happy Land". Then a message to her dear son and "she fell asleep" so gently that we were sure the angels were there to wait her sweet spirit to the God who gave it.

She leaves two children, Mr. John R. McGowan of Gaffney and Mrs. G. Duckett Young of Simpsonville.



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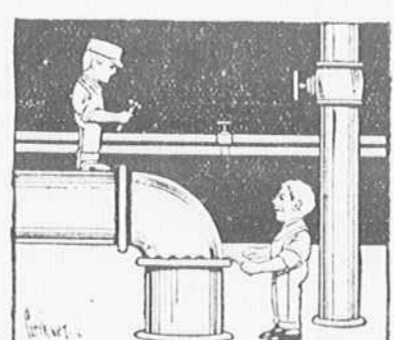
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No. 1. Arrive Spartanburg...4:05 p m

No. 5. Leave Greenwood....6:50 a m
No. 5. Leave Laurens.....7:55 a m
No. 5. Arrive Spartanburg...9:30 a m

No. 53. Leave Greenville....12:20 p m
No. 53. Arrive Laurens.....1:45 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 2. Leave Spartanburg...12:20 p m
No. 2. Leave Laurens.....2:32 p m
No. 2. Arrive Augusta.....6:15 p m

No. 6. Leave Spartanburg...5:00 p m
No. 6. Leave Laurens.....6:35 p m
No. 6. Arrive Greenwood...7:50 p m

No. 87. Leave Laurens.....8:10 a m
No. 87. Arrive Greenville...10:20 a m

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