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DEATH OF A FAITHFUL SERVANT.—Judge O'NEAL, of South Carolina, in a letter to the editor of the Greenville Patriot, gives the following notice of *Daniel* his bold servant, who has just died at an advanced age:

He was born the property of Samuel Kelly, my maternal grandfather, about 1794.—By his will he passed to my grandmother, Hannah Kelly. By her will he became my property in 1820. From that time to his death he has been my traveling companion, servant and friend. He was the coachman of my family, and whether I was present or not, I always knew that they were safe, if he held the reins."

Never, in the long period of thirty-four years, did he fail in a duty, or was he false to me in any particular. His horses were always the fastest horses drove anywhere. I scarcely ever had to call him, when he was with me on the circuit. His general health had been bad for several years. His last illness was about twenty two days. To me he was invaluable. But I do not complain. God has taken him and he is, I trust, in an everlasting rest.