

DEATH OF A FAITHFUL SLAVE.

The Atlanta Confederacy notices the death of a faithful old negro man named Randall, belonging to T. G. Simms, Esq. That paper says:

He was a most faithful, honest negro, held in the highest estimation of his master and mistress, and had the respect of all who knew him. He was generally employed at his master's store—frequently being left in charge of it for days at a time, when his master was absent—such was the confidence reposed in him; and he never failed to give a full and satisfactory account for every cent he had taken in and paid out.

Randall had accumulated a considerable amount of money in his time, and he had no wife or children to whom he could bequeath it. He therefore gave it to his mistress, expressing the hope that with it she would be able to purchase another servant that would prove to be as faithful as he had been. He said he did this because his master and mistress had always been kind to him, and had never mistreated him, while he had always tried to serve them honestly and faithfully. His room was very well furnished with very nice furniture and articles of comfort. This he gave to a fellow servant, who had kindly waited on him in his last sickness. Of the money he had accumulated about \$700 was in gold and silver.