

Advertiser

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A FAITHFUL HORSE

Old Proctor Passes Away
at a Ripe Age

On Saturday, August 11th, 1917, this noted old horse, belonging to Dr. T. W. Palmer, passed away.

Every citizen of Montevallo knew old Proctor, and there were many expressions of regret when it was learned that he was dead.

"How long have you owned Proctor," asked the Advertiser man of Dr. Palmer.

"I bought him September 1st, 1892, from a drove in Tuscaloosa. Had he lived three weeks longer he would have been in my possession just twenty-five years. He was supposed to be seven years old when I bought him; so he was probably thirty-two years of age."

"Your family will probably miss him."

"Yes, he was truly a member of the family. When young he was one of the best saddle and buggy horses in the State. We often drove him twenty-five or thirty miles in one day, hitched to a surrey with four grown people in it,—sometimes with two adults and six or seven children. He has pulled the surrey, with four or five adults, to Calera in forty-five or fifty minutes, when the roads were worse than they are now. He was well known to thousands of young men and women all over this country. During the past twelve months I have had inquiries concerning him from eight different states and from nearly every county in this State.

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It is creditable to Dr. Palmer that Proctor made such a good impression and lived to a good old age. It takes a kind master to properly develop a valuable horse,

Mr. Joe Nichols of Ashland is here enjoying the famous hospitality of the St. George Hotel and calling on our young ladies. He is a student of Valparaiso (Ind.) University but called by the U. S. Draft