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After more than fifty-one years service in one family Mary Ann Pearson, colored, and nearly ninety years old, has been remembered by one of the sons of the family, Fergus D. Lee, of New Orleans. In his will filed the other day, he bequeathed her \$2,000 to be paid in monthly installments of \$16. In addition, Mr. Lee's will provides that the aged "mammy" be buried in the same tomb with him, and that, after her burial the tomb be hermetically sealed and no more bodies placed in it. Mary Ann Pearson nursed Mr. Lee from the time of his birth, and, in spite of her age, cared for him during his last illness. When she was freed at the end of the civil war, she refused to leave the family.

*Pearson  
(black)*

*sent to  
Marleta  
Childs*