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THE FUNERAL OF AN EX-SLAVE.

Caleb Dean, Formerly Owned by Abner Dean of Platte County, is Dead.

Caleb Dean, a colored man aged about 70 years, died at the home of Mrs. Williams on Pottawatomie street, between Third and Fourth streets, last Thursday. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

He was for a number of years employed at the First National bank as an assistant to the janitor and slept in the basement of the building. He was formerly a slave owned by Abner Dean and lived on a farm two miles northwest from Newmarket, Mo., for many years previous to his freedom.

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