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—Christian Wehling, an old citizen of Boonville, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning. He lived in a dwelling owned by him in the western part of the city, occupying only one room in it, the other part of the house being occupied by a colored family. He had been complaining of feeling badly for some days and on Saturday sent to a drug store for some medicine. The coroner Dr. McClanahan was notified of his death, and on Sunday afternoon held an inquest over his remains. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that his death was caused by heart disease. He was about 70 years of age and at one time possessed of considerable property. At the time of his death he held a policy for \$1000 on his life in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. His wife died some years ago. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Fred Boller, and Mrs. Fred Neef, both of this county.

Wehling

—Died, at her home on Morgan street in this city, on March 10, 1888, of cancer of the stomach, Lucy Williams, aged 50 years. She was buried on Sunday, the 11th, at 4 p. m. the funeral services being held at her late residence, conducted by Rev. H. T. Bray, of this city, and Rev. J. L. Gray, of Fayette. Her remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. Aunt Lucy, as she was familiarly called, was one of the best known and most highly respected colored women in this part of the state. Before emancipation she belonged to Joseph Wilson of this county, and during her long residence here she gained the respect of all who knew her. She was quite intelligent, energetic, kind-hearted, and very many will remember her for acts of kindness. Quite a number of white people attended the funeral services held over her remains and many words of praise for her goodness of heart and honesty of life are heard from those who were acquainted with her. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church of this city. She left property, real estate, personal effects, notes, etc., to the value of \$1800 which she bequeathed to her adopted daughter Alma Thompson.

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