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### **Sudden Death.**

Mary Thomas, a colored woman, seventy years of age, died in the basement of No. 64 Magnolia street, yesterday, some time during the day unknown. She bore an excellent character, and for several weeks had been employed by Mrs. Mary Finnerman, 142 Decatur street. On Monday last she was taken sick, complaining of severe pain in the breast, attended by difficulty in breathing. Mrs. Minnerman sent her home to Magnolia street in a hack at 7 o'clock p. m. that evening and it was noticed that she was perspiring freely and complained of extreme chilliness. Yesterday morning a colored woman called to see her and ministered to her, and about noon it was discovered that she was dead. Coroner R. O. Haynes was notified and this morning held an inquest. The facts elicited before the jury showed that she used soda often as a remedy for her trouble, pain in the breast, and that she was industrious. Her daughter, Emma Cross, got into trouble, and was put in the stockade. After she came out she disappeared from the city. This weighed upon her mother's mind and made her despondent. Dr. John M. Boring gave it as his opinion that she died from heart disease, and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance therewith.