

How Girl "Farmer Boy's" Identity Was Reveiled.

The indentity of Willie Ray, the girl "farmer boy" of Prentiss county, who had for several years masqueraded in male attire was revealed in the court of Justices Miller and Gresham at Boonville a week ago yesterday and caused quite a sensation. A neighbor, James Gatlin, was charged with assalt and battery on the person of Willie Ray. Gatlin had pounded Willie severely for a fancied intimacy between Willie and Gatlin's wife, and Willie appeared in court in pants, with blackened eyes and a bandaged head, affording physical evidence of the "battery." This scrimmage is what led to the disclosure that Willie was a girl,

which materially militated against Gatlin at the trial, and the justices held him in \$250 bond for the grand jury. Willie's pants thus caused her to get a flogging, separated a man and wife got the man in jail with promise of a sensational trial at the next term of the circuit court.—Aberdeen Correspondence N. O. Times-Democrat.