

WE copy as follows from the Panola Star of the 22nd: "Frances Thompson, a negro man who has been wearing female apparel and claiming to be of the female gender, was brought to grief a short time since in Memphis in the disclosure of the true character of his sex. He has successfully practiced the deception for the last fifteen years, and during the Memphis riots in 1865 gave testimony before a Congressional committee that he had been ravished eighteen times by as many Irishmen, which testimony commented on in Congressional debate and by the Radical press throughout the country. Frances Thompson was referred to as a respectable colored lady. We suppose Frances will not excite so much comment from them now."

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