

## KU-KLUX OUTRAGES

The following illustrates the manner in which carpet baggers and negro skulawags in the South got up horrible stories to frighten the North into voting the Republican ticket:

MEMPHIS, July 11.—A sensation was created here to-day by the arrest of a notorious negro named Francis Thompson, who has figured here for the past fifteen years as the keeper of a notorious assignation house, and passed for a woman. During the sitting of the congressional investigation committee, after the vote of 1866, he figured extensively as a witness, and swore that during the night of the riot *she was outraged thirteen times*. During the past fifteen years Thompson was arrested frequently, but always managed to escape the clutches of the law, but the suspicion of the officers being aroused, several physicians were called in and an examination developed the fact that Thompson was a man. He was made to don male garb, and sentenced to the chain gang for a hundred days.

We do not mean to say that there have not been gross crimes and persecutions in the South, deserving the severest penalties of the law, but we do believe that too many of the terrible stories which have filled our ears, especially just before elections, have been like this case of thirteen rapes committed by Democratic Ku-Klux upon a negro man!