

A SENSATION was created in Memphis, Tenn., the other day, by the arrest of a negro named Francis Thompson, who has figured there for the past 15 years as a keeper of a notorious assignation house, and passed for a woman. During the sitting of the congressional investigating committee there, after the riots of 1866, he figured extensively as a witness, and swore that during the night of the riot he was outraged 13 times. During the past five years, Thompson has been arrested frequently, but always managed to escape the clutches of the law, but the suspicions 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 100 days.