

Booneville has developed a peculiar sensation, one which gives the people there ample ground for speculation and some good chin music. A young "man" named Willie Ray, who had been working in the neighborhood for years, making crops and finally for himself, was accused by a neighbor named James Gatlin of intimacy with the latter's wife. Finally Gatlin left his wife, ynd the first time he met Ray gave him a most elegant whipping, blacking his eyes and pounding him up considerably. Willie swore one a warrant for Gatlin, who was arrested and arraigned in court. During the progress of the trial, it was disclosed in the evidence that Willie was a girl in male attire, and that there could be no foundation for Gatlin's jealousy. But the end is not yet. Gatlin's wife will not return to him, and he has been put in jail in default of \$250 bail, for assault, to await the action of the grand jury, and Willie must don a dress and hire some one in future to do her work in the field. The young lady has lived in the community for several years as a male and beare the reputation of being an industrious, capable, intelligent and peaceful citizen.