

## MISS WILLIE RAY STICKS TO PANTS.

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Jackson, Miss., July 20 —Miss Willie Ray, the young woman, who has been wearing pants and hiding her sex in the county of Prontiss for the past seven or eight years, declines very positively to don female attire even after the disclosure of a week ago. She was accused by on Mr. James Gatlin of intimacy with his wife. Gatlin did not use his gun but he pounded Willie good fashion, and she had him arrested. On the trial it developed that because of her sex she could not have been guilty of intimacy with Gatlin's wife, and the laugh was on him very much to the disgust of the court and his attorneys. He was bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$250 in default of which he went to jail, his slandered wife returned home, and Willie stuck to her pants and went on her way rejoicing. The local paper says that for a woman to wear pants is a species of immorality that should not be tolerated, but the plucky little woman pursues the even tenor of her way and is looking after her farm and attending to her own business in a way that is commendable.

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