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OUR Democratic friends in New Orleans, in dealing with the testimony of the woman Pinkston, should keep steadily in view the evidence given in Memphis by Frances Thompson, who positively swore, and stuck to it on cross-examination, that she had been raped four times and otherwise brutally treated by the Memphis rioters. And yet, after years of feigned womanhood, was found to be a man in all that physically makes the man. Negro testimony under such circumstances as surround the Louisiana case, must be taken with many grains of allowance. Indeed, it should not be accepted at all, unless supported by that of witnesses of repute and standing. Pinkston will be found, we venture to assert, a swift but wholly unreliable witness for the Radical thieves of Louisiana.

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