

More Medical Discoveries.

Yesterday Doctors Allen, Cutler, and R. H. Taylor made another exploration with a view to the sexual identity of the black villain, Francis Thompson, the fortune-teller, hoodoo-bag manufacturer, etc., who assumed the garb of a woman, and played such a practical joke upon the Congressional Committee, composed of E. B. Washburn and John M. Broomall, who reported back to Congress as follows as to the Memphis riots :

"The rape of Francis Thompson, who had been a slave and was a cripple, using crutches, having a cancer on her foot, is one to which reference is here made as one of the crowning acts of atrocity and diabolism. Seven men, two of whom were policemen, and all of whom are Irishmen, entered her house and made Francis Thompson get supper for them; after which the wretches threw all the provisions out of the house, and beat the woman Thompson in a terrible manner; then they violated her person, and so beat and bruised her that she lay in bed for three days," etc.

In the light of recent discoveries it becomes apparent that Messrs. Washburn and Broomell maliciously and malignantly stated a falsehood for party purpose.

The Medical Committee on yesterday, after a thorough examination, reported that Francis Thompson was a man in every respect, and had about as much resemblance to a woman as the Egyptian Sphinx had to a mosquito. The Cruteby Club should repudiate this report of Congressmen Washburn and Broomall, and should appoint a committee to examine the great Memphis representative of the Radical party.