

## SHE RAN AWAY FROM THE HOME. A Girl Says She Was Whipped with a Cat-o-Nine-Talls. WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 3.—The Executive Committee of the Board of Maragers of the Westchester Temporary Home for Indigent Children met here to-day to consider a com-plaint which charges Superintesdent James Pierce with cruelly and inhumanly beating an inmate of the home. The Executive Committee is composed of Mrs Charles F. MacLean, wife of one of the Police Commissioners of New-York: Mrs. R. M. Hoe of New-York, and Mrs. R. Skeel, wife of a New-York banker, the lives at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Teresa See, sixteen years old, who came to the institution from the townsof Rye, ran away from the home in the snowstorm Monday, going to the residence of Mrs. Lewis C. Platt, mother of District Attorney Platt of Westchester County. She asked shelter and protection from the cruelty of Superintendent Pierce. Pierce with cruelly and inhumanly beating intendent Pierce The girl told a pitiful tale of having beet beaten by Pierce with a cat-5-nine-talla. She exhibited large scars and discolorations to the sympathizing household. She said the Superintendent had repeatedly whinned her has the bad a repeatedly whipped her. As she had threatened to show her injuries to her sisters, he had said he would give her another whipping. It was show her injuries to her sisters, he had said he would give her another whipping. It was to escape this that she ran away. Two colored men who are employed at the home saw the girl go to Mrs. Platt's and informed the Superintendent, who went there. Mrs. Platt agreed to give the girl up, and said she would go and get her. Pierce followed her through the house and found Teresa herself, and took her back to the home. These facts coming to the knowledge of her family, they retained a lawyer to investigate the matter. He wrote to the managers and suggested that they make an investigation. The committee found that the Superintendent had gone Chappaqua to attend a meeting of the Friends, of which sect he is a member. Consequently, no basiness wait transacted. Teresa See is said to be ungovernable. It is claimed that she has given the Superintendent a good deal of trouble, which made it necessary for him to use force to control her, and that she has been sent to the home several times, as she could not be governed at her own home. District Attorney Platt says he has heard storles of Superintendent Pierce & ferceness with the cat-o'-nine-tails, and that he sometimes uses it too severely. The matter will be made the subject of an investigation next week.

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