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PUNISHMENT WORSE TBAN THE CRIME.

ThatSouth Carolina woman wa evidently more sinned against than sinning, which brought the following timely remarks from the Statesville Landmark
"One of the cruelest outrages that we have read of in a long time was recently perpetrated at Blacksburg, S. C. A prominent citizen of that town, Mr. L H Holland, lost his wife and was left with several children. He got along as best be could with his domestic affairs, employing colored help. A neighbor, a Mrs. Elmore, took an interest in the family and assisted in Mr Holland's domestic affairs and in caring for his children. Finally Mr. and Mrs. Elmore moved away from Blacksburg but Mrs. Elmore made frequent visits back there, stopping with Mr. Holland's family and sometimes staying several days and nights. This suggested a scandal and thereupon a mob of white caps called at the house early one evening while.Holland was a his business and took the wo man, who is described as a frail, delicate creature, into the street
and whipped her with buggy and whipped her with buggy
whips. The conduct of Mrs. Elmore was such as to give rise to talk, and she and Holland are blameworthy for not avoiding the apperance of evil. But the action of the self-constituted regulators was a cruel outrage without excuse. The woman's husband should have objected first, but it is not recorded that he raised any row. But even if the couple were guilty of wrong doing-and the evidence is not conclusive that they were-Holland was the party to be dealt with. He was a man and he was responsible. The cowards who attacked a frail and helpless woman, even if she were guilty, are unworthy the name of men,

When one is so busy in his own little cornor he sometimes fails to note properly the signs of growth and prosperity that is crowning the efforts of his neighbor. After reading the supplement of our esteemed exchange the Charlotte News wè lost it and "have been unable since to speak intelligendy, as we wished, of its grand new printing press with its accom payjuig general improvement - nows printed on one of those improved machines thent
you can't understand and can't
see howjit does it. - The paper is 'this Thanksgiving express our ona a roll like ribbon and it is run gratitude by even greater aid to off änd at the other end it comes those who so much "need oour out tä" eight-pager (or anything help. else you want it) pasted together in book form with the edges left slightly attached. The News is the only evening paper we know of in the. State printed from roll and seems therefore th most progressive evening pape in the State. The general ap pearance and style "is improved and is an achievement of which to be proud. Though too long delayed we tender our congratu lation to that progressive jour nalist, Mr. W C Dowd.
While we have never believe there is much danger that the Untted States Senate will refuse Mr. Simmons a seat in that body we have not caught the pretex for such action. It can't be the specious plea that the negroes were unconstitutionally deprived of their votes under the amended constitution, for the elimination of the illiterate negro voter only goes into effect in 1902. Ne groes were as free to vote as hey ever were and in the Au gust election a legislature over whelmingly Democratic wa cratic Senator. We do not hea of any contest over the constitu tionality of the election law Where Mr. Pritchard proposes to hook his finger in we do no nderstand

## Remember the Orphans.

We gladly conform to the re quest to publish the following in he interests of the Oxford Or phan Asylum anu other orphan ages that the generous pub ic will remember at the coming

## Thanksgiving

"At Thanksgiving, when the mercies and blessings of the pas year are carefully recounted and considered, many will be impelled o express the deep gratitude of heir hearts, both in words and in deeds. By contributing to some worthy cause, which ha
for its object the relief of dis tress, the rescue of lives, the salvation of souls, thank:offer ings will be made to God. The orphans' homes of North Caro lina have large claims upon the
benevolence of our whole peo ple. The care and training of destitute, homeless, orphan chil dren is a work of paramount im portance, rich in results. The cause appeals to us all. Could we make an offering more ac ceptable to God, more beneficia to dependent humanity, than ntribution to maintain these homes for homeless boys an girls? Thanksgiving comţibu tipns to orphan-work each yea are liberal. They are pleasing to God. They make glad th heartsoof the children gathere in our various orphåns' home and of "the workers for thes boys and girls. We all hav much to be thankful for. Let u
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## Brave Explorers:

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baek of neek and head, and tired, wornout feelipg, a trial will convince you of heir merit. W A Null, of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more han a year with chills and fever; then wo bottles of Electric Bitters curea them.". Only 50 cents.. Try them Graranteed,
Druggist.
Brown(slapping total stranger on back)-Hullo, old man, haven't seen you for an age Don't you remembar me? Stran ger-I don't remember your faca but your manner's very familiar. -Punch.

## SanitaryNotice!

All persons are notified clean up their premises at once. hose keeping hogs are espec ally warned.
The commissioners have taken strong action in the matter and the mayor has given strict orders. A word to the wise is sufficiert. Clean up and .stay clean and save yourself of fine and cost. Jas. F. Härris. Chief of Police.

## Arrival of Tralns.

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