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(Correspondence the News.) Columbia, Jan. 8 .- In the Belleview section of Greenville county, Tuesday night. Paul Brown, colored, was assassinated while sitting at his fireside. The shot was fired through a window, the load passing through the back of the chair in which Brown was seated and thence through his body, causing instant death. The negro fell forward into the fire and was

badly burned before he was taken out. The wife and children of Andrew McKenzie occupied the house in which the shooting occurred, and they were picking cotton from the bolls when the fatal shot was fired. McKenzie left home last spring because he was jealous of Paul Brown, who took his place in the house soon afterwards and has remained there ever

Suspicion rests on McKenzie, although he has not been seen in the

At Winnsboro last night fire de DesPortes, together with its contents. The first intimation the sleeping occupants of the house had of the fire was that the firemen burst through the ceiling of the rooms in which they were sleeping. The loss is estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000, with \$4,500 insurance.

Not since the establishment of the dispensary law in 1893 have dispensary constables been so active in the enforcement of the law as they are at present. Each day the illicit sale of whiskey is curtailed and each day the 50c. HOSE FREE with our Lagues "blind tigers" are decreased in number. Old and hitherto prosperous violators of the law have been driven business. As an evidence of the persistence with which the constables are pursuing the "tiger" keepers, four alleged "joints" located within an area of four square blocks were each visited 26 times in a single night.

A new but effective system of raiding has been inaugurated by the dispensary officials. At each of the more notorious places where liquor has been sold openly by the drink, two constables have been stationed who keep a constant watch day and night, while the lesser violators are visited at intervals of half an hour.

In their efforts to evade the officers the "tigers" have resorted to some of FOR RENT-5-room Cottage at 1315 the most unique measures. Their hiding places have ranged from sewing machines to cottage organs.

On Saturday night last two con- LOST-A Pointer Dog, white and stables came into headquarters bringing with them a Singer sewing machine. The machine was of the new model having a drop-head affair, with a box large enough to hold a crate WANTED-Nice eight to ten-room of beer. On examination this box was found to be full of small bottles of whiskey. As the officers moved away from the place at which it was found, carrying the machine with them, the woman to whom it is said to belong fell backward in a faint.

A few days ago constables visited a lunch room near the union station and after making a thorough search for contraband liquor were about to depart, when they acidentally noticed an innocent looking organ in one corner of the establishment. Knowing the cunning of the professional "tiger" the officers decided to take a look into the musical instrument and were richly rewarded, finding it filled with beer and whiskey. The organ, valued at \$150, together with its contents was confiscated.

The depository at which the fixtures and other articles seized are stored, is indeed an object of curiosity. The walls are adorned with mirrors, while around the edges are placed refrigerators, sewing machines, cottage organs and various other articles.

Suit for \$40,000.

Mr. J. R. McCrary, administrator of the estate of D. S. Davis, the engineer who was killed in the wreck near Lexington last April, has entered suit against the Southern for \$40,000 as damages for the death of Mr Davis. The death of engineer Davis was

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Messrs. McCrary and Ruark, of Lexington, are the attorneys for the Davis estate.

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