

## Hackburn Has Received His New Fall and Winter SHOES.

We sell the Dorothy Dodd. They look the best, feel the best and wear the best.

You find style and comfort in this shoe that you cannot in any other.

We have plenty of sizes.

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Or MONARCH PAINT CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

## NEW FURNITURE STORE.

We will open our new exclusive Wholesale Furniture, Stove and House Furnishing Goods Store September 15th.

This store will be open for the good merchants of Eastern North Carolina. All goods sold at factory price with local freight added to New Bern.

Office and Salesroom 40 Middle Street. Warehouses 5 and 7 East Side Middle St., New Bern, N. C.

Office Phone No. 172. Residence No. 254.

All Mail and Phone Orders will have prompt attention.

Yours Sincerely,

**T. J. Turner Furniture Co.**



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**FOR SALE BY**

**FOY & SIMMONS,**  
Dealers in General Hardware, Cook Stoves,  
Paints, Etc.

75 South Front St.

**NEW BERN, N. C.**

## Horse Shoeing.

Experienced shoer.  
Improved shoes.  
Right Prices.

**Draney's Shop,**  
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## Rapid Printing.

Having installed a new motor  
to my old press, I am now  
able to turn out twice the  
amount of work as before.

**Owen G. Dunn,**  
PRINTER & STATIONER,  
75 CHAYEN ST.

## New Fruit Store

59 Broad Street, next  
to Oaks Market.

**FINEST FRUITS**  
Apples, Pears, Plums, Grapes and  
Oranges direct from California.

Candies and Pastries.

**John Steriopoulos.**

If you want a good fruit, try any  
of the following: Apples, Red Dragon,  
Anjou, Golden Wonder, etc. Price  
of fruit. All for sale at 25c per  
box.

## NOTICE!

All persons wanting shoes repaired  
cleaned or put up will find it to their  
interest to call on J. W. Wood. Store  
all sized at retail or wholesale at lowest  
prices. Also all kinds of plumbing will  
be attended to at short notice.

**J. W. WOOD.**

South Front St.

Fresh Grapes, Fall Apples, etc.

West Haverhill, Mass. and a number of  
other places. Contact with members of  
the family.

## CRUELLY MURDERED.

Father of Senator Simmons Victim  
of a Cowardly Attack.

A Negro Trespasser Under Arrest.  
Sentiment and Evidence  
Against Him Are  
Very Strong.

Never before has this section and particularly Jones county, where the tragedy occurred, has there been such excitement as when, on Sunday, it was learned that Mr. Farnfield G. Simmons, father of United States Senator F. M. Simmons had been murdered. The discovery of the old gentleman's body in a secluded place on his farm, Sunday morning was the cause of deep gloom settling over the whole community for Mr. Simmons was universally respected.

Mr. Simmons was averse to having any one hunt on his farm and several years ago had posted notices around the place to the effect that hunting was forbidden. Last Friday morning he heard shooting along the river on his land near the Quaker bridge. He went in search of the trespasser and saw some one shooting squirrels but was unable to tell who it was or his color as he was in a thick undergrowth or shrubbery. The man kept himself concealed and though Mr. Simmons hailed him he got no answer. On returning he mentioned the trouble he had to locate the poacher.

Again on Saturday morning shooting was heard in about the same locality and Mr. Simmons got his gun and started in the direction of the shooting determined to forcibly put an end to the poaching. This was the last time he was seen alive.

Nothing was thought of the fact that Mr. Simmons failed to appear at dinner but at supper time his absence caused alarm. It was supposed that he had gone to Pollockville to inspect a lot of his tenant's cotton. When he failed to appear later in the day and on finding that he had not been to Pollockville, friends became alarmed and searching parties were organized. They were at work until late at night and were unsuccessful. Early Sunday morning the search was renewed and the party found his body about 50 yards from the river bank and 100 yards from the Quaker bridge. The gun he carried was found 50 feet distant ready to shoot. This would indicate that he dragged himself the full distance between the gun and the body in his desperate attempt to get to the road.

It is said that cries of distress were heard Saturday morning in the neighborhood of Quaker bridge which immediately succeeded the gun shot. The cries were heard for more than an hour. It was thought probable that he had lived until nearly night. He had unfastened his clothing in his endeavors to get relief.

His body was perforated with No. 4 shot and they were found all over the body from the neck to the abdomen. No other injury was discovered except a slight bruise on the head which might have been caused by falling.

The affair caused great excitement in the little community of Mr. Simmons home, known as Oliver, and also in Pollockville. Sheriff Taylor was immediately notified and he was soon on the scene and organized a posse.

Suspicion was at once directed to a negro named Alfred Daniels. He had been known to hunt on the forbidden property and also to bid defiance to Mr. Simmons saying he was going to hunt where he damn please. He had been seen skulking around the place and other circumstances pointed to his guilt.

The negro was surprised by the sheriff who was armed and had his posse with him but he attempted to draw his pistol and shoot the sheriff. He was quickly disarmed and placed under arrest. He offered no further resistance, however.

It is said that Daniels had an accomplice named King and that he had run off after the tragedy. The police in this city were instructed last night to be on the look out for him as it was expected he was enroute from Pollockville to New Bern on a boat.

The fellow Daniels is a most dangerous and desperate negro. Some years ago he had a fight with another colored man in Pollockville and lost in a fearful manner. Daniels left the country for several years, and recently came back to Pollockville. He has looked and talked in the vicinity of the Simmons farm almost ever since his return.

The Governor's jury held at highest nearly all day Monday and many witnesses were examined. The verdict was that "Farnfield G. Simmons came to his death by a gunshot wound in the hands of one Alfred Daniels."

Mr. Simmons was 73 years of age and had always been a resident of Jones county. He had acquired a handsome property and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He owned a number of acres of land and most of the soil of the people. His bright health, his deep devotion to the whole country in which he had lived and labored all his life, only seen in New F. M. Simmons, the United States Senator. Daniels, from the fact.

The funeral was held on the 13th inst.

## KNOX



World-Renowned  
**HATS**

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon, a large number of friends from all over the county were in attendance. Rev. W. H. Rich of this city officiated at the service.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*



## MASONIC OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Night, Sep 18

CHASE, CLARK & KENNINGTON'S

Magnificent Electric and Scenic

Production of

MARIE CORELLI'S

Most Popular Story

**THELMA**

A Norwegian Princess,

A Complete and Competent Cast

and Swedish Quartette.

**SPECIAL SCENERY.**

The Land of the Midnight Sun!

The Alton Fjord in Summer Time!

The Land of the Long Shadow!

The Alton Fjord in Winter Time!

The Aurora Borealis!

## Attention Gents.

We are now in a position to make Suits, Overcoats, and Trousers to your Measure with a guarantee as to workmanship, Style, Fit and Trimming. 10 per cent lower than ever before.

Give us a trial and be convinced.

Respectfully Yours,

**B. SAWYER,**

TAILOR,

51 South Front St.

## FINE FARM

**FOR SALE!**

Owing to the death of my wife I have decided to abandon farming and will sell my truck and stock farm, situated on the A. & N. C. railroad, five miles south of New Bern.

Farm contains 260 acres, 100 of which are under cultivation. Buildings all new. Good six room residence, two large barns, respectively, 30x60 and 40x60 feet in size, smaller 60x30. Two potato houses and such other buildings as are needed on an improved farm. Also five commodious tenant houses. Fine well 75 feet deep and 100 barrel cistern in good condition. Thrifty young orchard just begun bearing. One of the best farms in the country.

Farm stock and implements will be sold, or the farm alone, to suit purchaser. Any one wanting a farm will do well to address:

O. H. FORSYTHE,

New Bern, N. C.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax List for 1903 having been turned over to me by the commissioners of Curran county for collection, those wishing to pay their taxes can find me at my office daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

J. W. RIDGEBY, Sheriff,

Curran County.

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Our Improved Stand Lamps

**Beats them all.**

PERFECT VENTILATION

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A New Stock of Hall Lamps

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## Bowden & Land,

DEALING IN

**Staple and Fancy**

**GROCERIES.**

Having bought the entire stock

of M. E. Land & Co., we beg to solicit a share of your trade.

Your orders will receive our careful attention and prompt delivery.

All orders large or small will be appreciated.

**Bowden & Land,**

Phone 162. 75 Broad St.

## Special Prices

**All this Week**

on the following goods can save big money by availing yourself of this opportunity at once.

**FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.**

66 Boys Suits worth \$1.10 to \$1.75

choice for this week 88c.

48 Suits above worth 2.00 and 3.00

choice 1.87.

Boys Knee Pants, sizes from 6 to 17,

for this week only, 24c, 39c, 69c, 98c.

Just received 100 pairs Mens Sample

Shoes, prices from 2.50 to 3.50, choice

for this sale 1.99.

65 pr Mens Shoes worth 1.25 to 1.50

our bargain sale for this week 98c

Bought of manufacturers 875 pairs

Childrens School Shoes, worth from 75c

to \$1.25 pr, for this week only 49c to 69c

10 doz Mens Dress Shirts latest style

worth from 75c to 1.25 a piece for this

week only 49c.

143 pr Mens Working Pants worth

from 1.25 to 1.50 pr, for this week 98c.

65 pr Mens Pants from winter wear

worth from 1.75 to 2.50 for this week

only 1.39.

**LADIES DRESS GOODS.**

We are offering for this week

38 inches wide Repellent, all colors,

worth from 65c to 75c yd, for this sale

only 50c.

A full assortment of Worsted, all colors

worth from 15c to 25c, at this sale

only 10c to 19c.

A large selection of Cashmeres in all

colors, price from 20c, 35c and 40c at

this sale 25c.

350 yd Flannelette all colors worth

from 10 to 15c, our bargain sale for

this week only 6c.

450 yd Dark Outing, worth 6c, for

this week 4c.

750 yd Remnants of Calicoes, worth

6c and 6c yd, for this week 4c.

1500 yd Remnants of Percale and

Duck, worth 10c for this week 5c.

We are unable to mention the

numerous Bargains which we have

in stock for this Fall.

**S. COPLON,**

75 MIDDLE STREET, Next to Gaskill

Hardware Co., New Bern.

## FURNITURE!

A more complete line of Fur-

niture of all grades from the Cheap-

est to the Best ever shown in New

Bern, and

**For the Next**

**30 Days**

**Special Sale**

on account of having to move in

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unload part of our large stock

**At and Below**

**Cost**

Come in and examine our line.

**THUMB--Cash or Installments.**

**The Disosway**

**& Taylor Co.**

55 Middle St.,

NEW BERN, N. C.

Just arrived direct from the mills a

fresh lot of "Pique" weight fabric

the best now available. In price we are

giving you the benefit of the best

quality of goods.

## New lot Corned Mackerel

**Just Received.**

Fresh Elgin and Fox River Print Butter.

Shredded Codfish, Boneless Codfish and Whole Codfish.

Cream Cheese.

Big Hams to cut, Small Pic Nic Hams and English Cured

Shoulders.

Fresh Roasted Coffee and Fine Teas.

Door Mats, nice ones 50c, 60c and 75c each.

Yours to Please,

**J. L. McDANIEL,**

**Wholesale & Retail**

**Grocer,**

**'Phone 91. 71 Broad St**

## WE ARE SELLING FAST

But must rush off the remainder of our

Summer Goods, so we can be ready

with the **BIG FALL STOCK.** Every-

thing in our store will be sold at Cut

Prices. No such sale has been in New

Bern this season. Come quick before

the Bargains are all gone.

**S. YOFFIE,**

28 Middle St., Near Market Dock.

## RAIL ROAD, MILL AND

**MACHINE SUPPLIES.**

WE ARE MANUFACTURERS AGENTS FOR

Erie City Boilers and Engines,

Van Winkle Celebrated Gins and Presses,

The Oneida Wood Split Pulleys,

The Wagner Duplex Steam Pumps,

Starret's Fine Tools.

We carry a full stock of everything in the line of Machinery and

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## Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co.,

HARDWARE 78 Middle St.

Phone 147.

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Phone 218.

## Don't Be Led or Influenced

to buy anything you do not want, use your best judgment in selecting

the whiskey you use for yourself or family and after deciding on your

brand insist upon having it, without considering the cost to the dealer

so long as you pay the price he charges.

We especially call your attention to the time tried brand of "OLD

HENRY" RYE WHISKEY, feeling certain no other brand will suit

you better or give more satisfaction.

Compare it with any brand at same price or a little higher and we

then know no one can persuade you to take any substitute.

Sold in sealed bottles of following sizes—quarts, pints and half-

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