

KINSTON PUBLISHING Co.  
OWNER.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.**  
W. S. HERBERT,  
President and Treasurer.  
JESSE H. HERBERT,  
Vice President.  
F. M. HARRINGTON,  
Secretary.

**DIRECTORS.**  
J. F. TAYLOR, PLATO COLLINS,  
CHARLES F. HARVEY, A. EINHORN,  
W. D. POLLOCK, LOVIT HINES,  
B. W. CANADY, DAL F. WOOTER,  
DR. J. M. FAHROTT, J. W. SWAINNER,  
O. H. ALLEN, D. OETTINGER,  
DR. T. H. FAULKNER, W. G. JONES,  
G. P. FLEMING, E. F. COX,  
DR. H. D. HARPER, M. J. ROUSE,  
J. E. HOOD, DR. F. A. WHITAKER,  
S. H. ABBOTT, J. B. CUMMINGS,  
J. A. MCDANIEL.

HERBERT BROS. & HARRINGTON,  
PUBLISHERS.

W. S. HERBERT,  
Manager.

F. M. HARRINGTON,  
Managing Editor.

JESSE H. HERBERT,  
City Editor.

C. F. KOONCE,  
Circulation Manager and Reporter.

Entered at the Postoffice as second class matter.

PRICE 2 CENTS.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Daily One Week, by Carrier, . . . 10c  
One Month, . . . . . 85c  
Three Months, . . . . . \$1.00  
Twelve Months, . . . . . \$4.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

KINSTON, N. C., MAY 30, 1902

Volcanoes and the Isthmian Canal.

It is not surprising that the late destructive volcanic convulsions on Martinique and St. Vincent should have brought out vigorous warnings from certain quarters against an Isthmian canal over the proposed Nicaragua route, which we are told is in the very center of the volcanic and seismic belt. When these warnings come from some promoters of a syndicate that has acquired an interest in the Panama canal who are anxious to dispose of the same to the United States for a consideration, they excite no wonder, though they may indicate a motive of sordid calculation. When, however, persons notoriously hostile to any canal whatever draw up the awful catalogue of the "eruptions, quakings, catclysms and catastrophes that have shaken and torn Nicaragua and Costa Rica since the dawn of history, in contrast with the lovely peace and tranquillity of the Panama region," the familiar policy of employing the remote project to "kill off the one that is near and imminent is distinctly revealed.

The Isthmian canal commission, whose members have doubtless given as careful and competent study to the question as the eminent gentlemen who, owning and controlling transcontinental railroads, are sounding so loud an alarm against "the folly of building a canal under the belching craters that stud the Nicaragua route," reported that from the period of the Spanish conquest down to the present time there have been fourteen seismic and volcanic convulsions in the vicinity of the Nicaragua and twenty-eight in the Panama region. Touching the earthquake risk of the Nicaragua route, the commission said in its report:

It is possible and even probable that the more accurately fitting portions of the canal, such as the lock gates, may at times be distorted by earthquakes, and some inconvenience may result therefrom. That contingency may be classed with the accidental collisions of ships with the gates and is to be provided for in the same way—by duplicate gates. It is possible also that a fissure might open which would drain the canal and if it remained open might destroy it. This possibility should not be erected by the fancy into a threatening danger. If a timorous imagination is to be the guide, no great work can be undertaken anywhere. This risk may be classed with that of a great conflagration in a city, like that of Chicago in 1871 or Boston in 1872.

It is the opinion of the commission that such danger as exists from earthquakes is essentially the same for both the Nicaragua and Panama routes and that in neither case is it sufficient to prevent the construction of the canal.

Of course the human mind cannot forecast the convulsions of nature which may occur in the future either in Nicaragua or Panama or elsewhere on the earth, though it would seem that the recent eruptions in the Lesser Antilles were being rather overworked by the opponents of the Isthmian canal project.

It is stated in London that Dr. Conar Doyle is about to be elevated to the honor of knighthood. This will be partly in recognition of his literary ability, but more particularly because of his pamphlet on the Boer war, in which he strongly defended the action and attitude of the British government.

Over 100 bulls were used in furnishing entertainment during the coronation festivities of King Alfonso. Apparently the beef trust hasn't begun to bother the proud Castilians.

The people of Martinique have had a practical demonstration of the truth of that proverb of Solomon which says, "Better a neighbor that is near than a brother that is far off."

**Limitations of Wireless Telegraphy**



By Professor MICHAEL I. PUPIN, Inventor of the Induction Coil For Telephones

**T**HERE is no doubt in my mind that wireless telegraphy will be a great commercial success. It is a mistake to call it wireless telegraphy, for the water acts as a wire—with salt water very much better than fresh water. These messages will have a field entirely their own, and for oceanic messages between fixed points on land the cable will always be superior.

WIRELESS MESSAGES MAY BE SENT ACROSS THE OCEAN, BUT THE WORK WILL BE NECESSARILY SLOW. THE WIRELESS SYSTEM CAN NEVER COMPETE WITH THE CABLES IF THE CABLES ARE DEVELOPED TO THEIR HIGHEST EFFICIENCY. The cables certainly are not so developed today. It would be possible for cable messages to be sent at the rate of 1,000 words a minute instead of the very slow method of today.

The Marconi system will compel cable companies to lay new cables which can send messages without delay and with great rapidity. When such cables are laid, there will be no competition between them and any wireless system. This is due to the fact that the wireless message is not concentrated, but is weakened by being scattered. It goes everywhere, and is not picked up until it strikes a current attuned to the same number of vibrations.

There is an infinite number of points on the scale of inductance, and it is possible to so adjust two wires that they may receive messages from each other at this infinity of attunements. This would make it extremely difficult for a hostile operator to pick up a wireless message. Suppose two fleets of battleships were enemies. If I was talking to one of my own fleet and the enemy sought to get the message, it would take them a long time to catch the attunement, and by the time the enemy could catch the tune, so to speak, it would be changed to another. The value of the Marconi system will lie in the communication with ships on the ocean. There will be a tremendous business along just this line.

WIRELESS MESSAGES CAN NEVER BE SENT AT GREAT DISTANCES ON LAND. THE LAND IS A VERY POOR CONDUCTOR, AND ALL OF THESE MESSAGES GO RIGHT ON THE SURFACE OF THE LAND OR WATER, NOT MORE THAN A FEW INCHES BELOW THE SURFACE AT MOST. I DOUBT WHETHER SUCH MESSAGES COULD BE SENT FROM NEW YORK TO PHILADELPHIA, FOR EXAMPLE.

**THREE GOOD RULES**

By EDWARD EVERETT HALE, Veteran Author and Clergyman

**K**EEP OUT IN THE OPEN AIR AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. HAVE FAITH IN YOUR NEIGHBOR. MAKE A PRACTICE OF ENGAGING IN CONVERSATION EACH DAY SOME ONE WHOM YOU KNOW TO BE YOUR SUPERIOR.

Upon the first of these I place especial emphasis. Live in the open, see God's great world, get away from confinement within walls and from books. When in touch with nature, you are in tune with the infinite, holding silent communion with the Creator.

**MALARIA An Invisible Enemy to Health**

Means bad air, and whether it comes from the low lands and marshes of the country, or the filthy sewers and drain pipes of the cities and towns, its effect upon the human system is the same.

These atmospheric poisons are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood, and the foundation of some long, debilitating illness is laid. Chills and fever, chronic dyspepsia, torpid and enlarged liver, kidney troubles, jaundice and biliousness are frequently due to that invisible foe, Malaria. Noxious gases and unhealthy matter collect in the system because the liver and kidneys fail to act, and are poured into the blood current until it becomes so polluted and sluggish that the poisons literally break through the skin, and carbuncles, boils, abscesses, ulcers and various eruptions of an indolent character appear, depleting the system, and threatening life itself.

The germs and poisons that so oppress and weaken the body and destroy the life-giving properties of the blood, rendering it thin and watery, must be overcome and carried out of the system before the patient can hope to get rid of Malaria and its effects.

S. S. S. does this and quickly produces an entire change in the blood, reaching every organ and stimulating them to vigorous, healthy action. S. S. S. possesses not only purifying but tonic properties, and the general health improves, and the appetite increases almost from the first dose. There is no Mercury, Potash, Arsenic or other mineral in S. S. S. It is strictly and entirely a vegetable remedy.

Write us about your case, and our physicians will gladly help you by their advice to regain your health. Book on blood and skin diseases sent free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

W. M. HERBERT, SR. W. S. HERBERT. W. M. HERBERT, JR.

**East Carolina Land and Improvement Co.,**

No. 107 Gordon Street. Next to Free Press Office.  
KINSTON, N. C.

**Real Estate and Employment Agency and Promotion.**

[Will Begin Business Monday, June 2d.]

Upon further consideration the parties composing the above business concluded to change the name of the company from Herbert & Herbert to the East Carolina Land and Improvement company.

Honest and Square Dealings in Real Estate Guaranteed. Property sold, bought, leased and rented. Repairs made, taxes paid, insurance kept up. Rents or deferred payments promptly collected. Only safe, substantial schemes helped along.

If success be possible we shall succeed if we undertake your business.

Property handled all over Eastern Carolina.

**Spring Cleaning.**

Spring cleaning is new in order and you will want

**A New Carpet,  
A New Matting,  
A Rug or Two,**

or some article of furniture, perhaps. Let us supply your wants.

Your credit is good.

**QUINN & MILLER.**

KINSTON, N. C.

**Undertaker and Embalmer.**

Will give competent service to all so unfortunate as to need such service. Just simply give me notice and all details will be attended to.

Caskets of all qualities carried in stock, and by patronizing my establishment you will get competent services at as low prices as from anyone.

I respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the people in this section. Very truly,

**GEO. B. WEBB,**  
KINSTON, N. C.

Residence Phone No. 68. Shop Phone No. 59.

**DR. W. R. JONES,**  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
KINSTON, N. C.

Residence and office at Mrs. Kate Loops', Blount street.

**Stevenson Property!**

By order of court we will on the 27th day of July, 1902, offer for sale at the court house door in Kinston, N. C., at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, all of that property situated on the north corner of Queen and Gordon streets in the town of Kinston, N. C., better known as the John H. Stevenson property. Fronting Queen street with one hundred feet, running back one hundred and ten feet, making a frontage on Gordon street one hundred and ten feet. The object of the sale is to make division between E. H. Stevenson and Mary A. Stevenson. Sale will be made subject to approval of court. This the 22nd day of May, 1902.

T. C. WOOLEN,  
A. D. WARD,  
Commissioners of Court.

**THE VEST POCKET PIPE.**

PATENTED JAN. 28, 1902.



Manufactured only by  
**THE BASE BURNER PIPE CO.,**  
Office, Room 20, U. S. Hotel,  
BOSTON, MASS.

**How to Keep Fat Horses—**

Have the sales refitted to the boxing and your buggy will run light.

**How to Please Your Wife—**

Buy her a SINGER.

**H. G. KOONCE,**

Opposite Court House.

**MILLINERY GOODS.**

If you haven't had your wants supplied in our line, now is your time.

**We Will Please You in the Goods and in Prices.**

You will make a mistake if you fail to see us before placing your order.

**MISS MEACHAM & CO.**

**TO THE LADIES:**

Our stock of Spring Millinery is complete. You want

Pretty Goods,  
Tasteful Goods,  
Stylish Goods.

That is our combination. Our prices are reasonable.

**Mrs. N. L. Bruton & Bro.**  
CASH NOVELTY STORE.

**ROUSE & ORMOND, N. J. ROUSE  
V. F. ORMOND**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
KINSTON, N. C.

Will practice wherever their services are desired. One member of the firm can always be found at their office, at the rear of the court house, during office hours, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

**Geo. W. Clark & Co.'s**

**MARBLE YARD,**  
AT FRODOX, VT.  
Represented in KINSTON by I. S. BIEBEL.

Call on him for Monuments and Tombstones, Iron Fencing, Tiles, etc.

**The Toilet...**

**SPONGES**—the deep water. Fine texture, soft and tough.

**SOAPS**—the finest of every description. If we haven't your favorite, we'll gladly get it for you. No delay.

**BRUSHES**—Nail, Hair, Flesh, Tooth—all of the finest quality of material and workmanship. Prices low considering.

Preparations for the Teeth, Skin and Hair. Everything for the Bath and Toilet.

We invite you to make this "your" Drug Store and feel perfectly at home here.

**DR. G. B. WOODLEY & CO.**  
THE RELIABLE DRUGGIST

127 N. Queen Street,  
KINSTON, N. C.

**JONES & WILLIS**

Shaving  
and Hair Dressing Parlor  
Under HOTEL TULL.  
Easy Shaves, Artistic Hair  
Compart Barbers.

A TRIAL SOLICITED

**DRS F. A. & R. A. WHITAKER**  
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,  
KINSTON, N. C.

Office on Queen street, two doors south of J. W. Granger's.  
One or the other may be found at the office from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Our business and professional men are invited to call at The Free Press office and look through the job printing department. They will doubtless be astonished to see the many additions and improvements made the past few months in the equipment.

**ARE YOU TIRED OF QUACK MEDICINES THAT HAVE DONE YOU NO GOOD?**

GIVE **HARRIS LITHIA WATER** A TRIAL.

It flushes the Kidneys and Bladder and excretes the uric acid in the system. It has cured thousands of Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism and all Kindred Diseases, and

**IT WILL CURE YOU!**

The man or woman who has used Harris Lithia Water has made a discovery. Case 12½ gallon bottles, \$4.00, delivered. One dollar allowed for return of bottles. Harris Lithia Water carbonated in quarts and pints. As a table water it is unexcelled. For sale by dealers.

LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS: **TEMPLE-MARSTON DRUG CO. AND J. E. HOOD.**

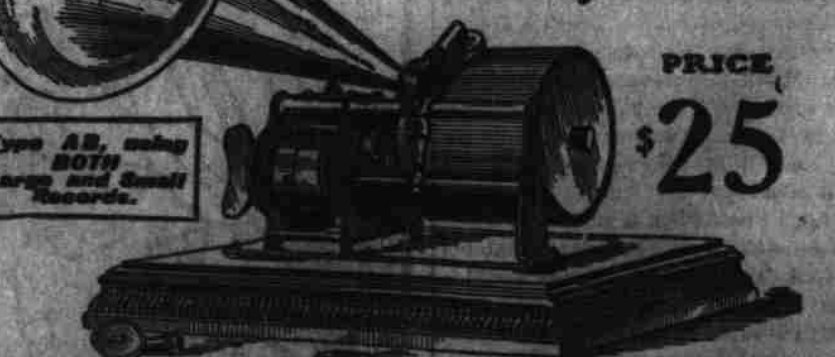
**HARRIS LITHIA SPRINGS CO., Harris Springs, S. C.**

**THE Graphophone**

Prices \$5 to \$150

**AWARDED THE GRAND PRIZE AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.**

Entertains  
Everybody  
Everywhere



PRICE \$25  
**LATEST NEW PROCESS RECORDS.**  
Grand Records, \$1 each. Small Records, 50c each. \$5 per dozen.  
Send for Catalogue.  
Send \$5 with your order and goods will be shipped C.O.D. for the balance.

**COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY.**  
110 E. Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

**French & Sugg, GROCERS.**

We keep anything in groceries you need.

**"PROMPTNESS" IS OUR MOTTO.**

When you give us your order you know it will be filled correctly. We thank you for past favors and ask a continuance of same.

**FRENCH & SUGG.**

We make a specialty of goods in original packages. Barrels, Bags or Cases.

**T. W. NEWBORN & CO.,**

Wholesale Grocers,  
Wholesale Only. | KINSTON, N. C.  
Our prices favor our customers.

**Moore & Parrott**

will do anything in Tinning, Guttering or Plumbing Work that you need, at bottom prices.

**Tobacco Flues**  
as cheap as any one. We want to sell you. We know how to give you satisfaction.

Bath Tubs, Lavatories and General Plumbing Goods kept in stock.

**PUMPS** as cheap as any one: Come to see them.

Two New Spalding Wheels at \$14.00 each. Dirt cheap see them.

**DR. C. L. PRIDGEN,**  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
KINSTON, N. C.

Office with Dr. Jno. A. Pollock next to Hood's drug store.