

# The Daily Nut Shell.

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## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

POST OFFICE,  
NEW BERNE, N. C., May 21st, 1878.

### MAIL CLOSES

For North, West and South, via A. & N. C. R. at 7.30 A. M.

For Beaufort and the East, 7 P. M.

For Washington, Swift Creek, Hyde and Beaufort Counties every day at 6.30 A. M.

For Trenton, Pollockville and Swansboro, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6.30 A. M.

For Grantsboro, Bay River and Vandemere, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M.

Office hours in Money Order and Registered Letter Department, from 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

In Mailing Department, from 8 A. M. to 6.30 P. M. Office open constantly between these hours except when mails are being distributed.

SUNDAYS—No Mails received or sent, and the office is not open.

ETHELBERT HUBBS, P. M.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. John McSorly who will sell on easy terms, either by the peck or barrel, those fine Irish potatoes of which we had occasion to speak in a recent issue of this paper.

The Democratic candidates nominated at the Convention held in this city on Saturday last have commenced canvassing the county. Speeches will be made at the following places: Croatan, on Tuesday, July 23; Gaskin's Mill Thursday, July 25; Adam's Creek Friday July 26; Swift Creek Saturday, July 27, and at Russell's Tuesday, July 30.

### The Boat Race Yesterday.

Early yesterday afternoon all the wharves near Ferry Wharf were crowded with eager anxious citizens who had "turned out" to witness the boat race. The wind blew strong up the river and held good throughout the afternoon.

The course to be sailed, as per diagram, is about seven miles, but fully eight and a half miles were gone over by the boats, which had to make many tacks.

The following boats were entered for the first race: Maggie, Thomas Jones, sailing master; Emma Katie, Guard Dixon, sailing master; Zula, B. O'Neal, sailing master; Leah, Wm. Salter, sailing master; Dread, Sheldon Lewis, sailing master.

Owing to an accident to the Rosalie, that boat did not sail.

The time made by the different boats, was as follows:

The Maggie started at 10 m. and 40 s. past 2 o'clock P. M. and returned at 29 m. and 3 s. past 4 o'clock, making the distance in 1 h. 38 m. and 53 s.

The Emma Katie started at 3 o'clock and returned at 28 m. and 24 s. past 4 o'clock, making the distance in 1 h. 28 m. and 24 s.

The Zula started at 59 m. and 25 s. past 2 o'clock and returned at 31 m. and 21 s. past 4 o'clock, having sailed the course in 1 h., 31 m. and 56 s.

The Leah started at 35 s. past 3 o'clock and returned at 39 m. and 55 s. past 4 o'clock, having sailed the course in 1 h., 39 m. and 20 s.

The Dread started at 54 s. past 3 o'clock and returned at 41 m. and 34 s. past 4 o'clock, having sailed the course in 1 h., 40 m. and 40 s.

The Judges then decided that the Emma Katie had won the race.

The Sophie was entered for the first race and sailed partially around the course

when she met with an accident and was withdrawn from the race.

As the championship was to be awarded to the boat that beat two out of three races, and as there was sufficient time to sail another race before night, the boats were ordered to get ready for the second race.

The Rosalie and Sophie having made repairs entered the second race; the owners of the Dread declining to enter that boat again.

The following is the result of the second race:

The Maggie started 49 m. and 8 s. past 4 o'clock, P. M., and returned at 26 m. and 9 s. past 6 o'clock, having sailed the course on the second race in 1 h. 37 m. and 1 s.

The Emma Katie started 52 m. and 2 s. past 4 o'clock, and returned 17 m. and 38 s. past 6 o'clock, having sailed the course in the second race in 1 h., 25 m. and 36 s.

The Zula started 51 m. and 31 s. past 4 o'clock and returned 18 m. and 51 s. past 6 o'clock, having sailed the course in the second race in 1 h., 27 m. and 20 s.

The Sophie started 49 m. 23 s. past 4 o'clock, and returned 21 m. and 7 s. past 6 o'clock, having sailed the course on the second race in 1 h. 31 m. and 44 s.

The Rosalie started 48 m. and 37 s. past 4 o'clock, and returned 30 m. and 5 s. past 6 o'clock, having sailed the course on second race in 1 h. 41 m. and 28 s.

The Emma Katie was then declared winner of the second race, and was awarded the championship.

A time allowance of 30 seconds to the foot, measurement on the water line, on the entire course, was given, and the following is the measurement:

Rosalie, 14 feet 4 inches; Maggie, 15 feet; Sophie, 16 feet 10 inches; Emma Katie, 17 feet 6 inches; Zula, 17 feet 6 inches; Leah, 23 feet.

Thus it will be seen that the Emma Katie beat the Zula, which was the next fastest boat in both races, 3 minutes and 32 seconds on the first race, and 1 minute and 44 seconds on the second race.

### National Workingman's Party.

Pursuant to notice given through hand bills a large number of our citizens assembled at the junction of Pollock and Queen Streets last night to hear speeches tending to the origination of the "National Workingman's Party."

A temporary platform of dry goods boxes had been erected, and after an earnest effort made to procure a Chairman and Secretary, had proved futile, Jno. C. Thomas mounted the platform and moved that, as no Chairman or Secretary could be found that Mr. Jno. O'Gardner, the originator of the meeting, be requested to explain the platform and workings of the new party.

Phillip Wiggins then took the stand and said it was the first meeting he ever saw that didn't have a President or Secretary, and objected to the motion. His objections were overruled, however, by the crowd.

John O'Gardner being called on arose and addressed the meeting, after first having read the platform of the National Workingman's Party. He pitched into every party "under the sun" except his own. He found much fault of, and showed up what

he termed the fraud and corruption of both the Democratic and Republican parties.

Phillip Wiggins then arose, and speechified gratuitously, in his remarks, comparing the Republican party to the head of a cow and the Democratic party to the tail of that docile animal. He said that Democrats had been trying a long time to reach the head but couldn't do it because it was too short.

Henry Jones being called, responded in a Republican speech.

John O. Thomas being loudly and continually called, arose and delivered a short speech in favor of the National Democratic party.

Clark Whitford being called, also spoke. He replied to Phillip Wiggins' remarks about the cow. Mr. Whitford said the head of the cow was tainted, and that was the reason the tail wouldn't touch it, but that the tail had gone around it and accomplished its end.

Henry Shaw was called for and made a Republican speech. He said the colored men always voted with the Republicans, but spent their money with the Democrats, and the Democrats would take that same money and buy Republicans over to them.

L. D. Wilkie, Jos. Mumford and Furney West, responded to calls by making Republican speeches.

The assembly then dispersed. We learn another effort will soon be made to organize the "National Workingman's Party," and that far barriers, drawn, will be burned to draw a crowd.

### Proposals for Construction of Life Saving Stations.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday July 31, 1878, for the construction of thirteen complete life-saving stations, on the coasts of Virginia and North Carolina, ten of said stations to be erected at intermediate points between existing stations, and three between Little Kinnakeet, North Carolina, and Hatteras Inlet. The seven Northern and six Southern stations will be bid for separately, and both contracts will not be awarded to the same party.

The buildings must be completed, ready for occupancy, on, or before the 15th day of November, 1878.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$1,000, with two good and sufficient sureties, conditional that the bidder will enter into contract without delay, if his bid be accepted.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for the construction of seven life-saving stations on the coasts of Virginia and North Carolina," or "Proposals for the construction of six life-saving stations on the coast of North Carolina," as the case may be, and addressed to the General Superintendent, U. S. Life-Saving Service, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Specifications, and plans, and forms of proposal, and bond, can be obtained at the offices of the Collectors of Customs, at Norfolk, Va., and Wilmington and Newbern, N. C., of Captain J. H. Merryman, Inspector of Life-Saving Stations, No. 16 Broadway, N. Y., and of Lieut. Walter Walton, Assistant Inspector of Life-Saving Stations, Elizabeth City, N. C., also upon application to this office.

The right to reject any, or all bids, or to waive defects if it is deemed for the interest of the Government to do so, is reserved.

S. I. KIMBALL,  
General Supt. L. S. S.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE GEN. SUPT.  
U. S. Life-Saving Service,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. July 10, 1878.

### Assignees' Notice of Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States. For the Eastern Dist' of } IN BANKRUPTCY.  
North Carolina.

In the matter of George W. Jones, Bankrupt.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned, Joseph W. Jones of Newbern, N. C., hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Estate of Geo. W. Jones, of Strabane, in the county of Lenoir, in said District, and who was, to-wit, on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1878, adjudged Bankrupt, upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of said District.

Dated at Newbern, the 8th day of July, A. D., 1878.

JOSEPH W. JONES, Assignee,  
P. O., Newbern, N. C.

### Assignee's Notice of Appointment.

IN THE DIST COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. For the Eastern Dist' of } IN BANKRUPTCY.  
North Carolina.

In the matter of George Jones, Bankrupt.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned, Joseph W. Jones, of Newbern, N. C., hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Estate of George Jones, of Strabane, in the county of Lenoir, in said District, and who was, to-wit, on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1878, adjudged Bankrupt, upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of said District.

Dated at Newbern, N. C., the 8th day of July, A. D., 1878.

JOSEPH W. JONES, Assignee,  
Newbern, N. C.

### Assignee's Notice of Appointment.

IN THE DIST COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. For the Eastern Dist' of } IN BANKRUPTCY.  
North Carolina.

In the matter of James Fields, Bankrupt.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned, Joseph W. Jones, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of James Fields, of La Grange, in the county of Lenoir, in said District, and who was, to-wit, on the 13th day of June, A. D., 1878, adjudged bankrupt, upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of said District.

Dated at Newbern, the 8th day of July, A. D., 1878.

JOSEPH W. JONES, Assignee,  
Newbern, N. C.

### Assignee's Notice of Appointment.

IN THE DIST COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. For the Eastern Dist' of } IN BANKRUPTCY.  
North Carolina.

In the matter of Christopher C. Fordham, Bankrupt.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned, Joseph W. Jones, of Newbern, N. C., hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Estate of Christopher C. Fordham, of Tuckahoe, in the county of Jones, in said District, and who was, to-wit, on the 3d day of June, A. D., 1878, adjudged Bankrupt, upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of said District.

Dated at Newbern, N. C., the 8th day of July, A. D., 1878.

JOSEPH W. JONES, Assignee,  
Newbern, N. C.

### Assignee's Notice of Appointment.

IN THE DIST COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. For the Eastern Dist' of } IN BANKRUPTCY.  
North Carolina.

In the matter of William Fields, Bankrupt.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned, Joseph W. Jones, of Newbern, N. C., hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Estate of William Fields, of Kinston, in the county of Lenoir, in said District, and who was to-wit, on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1878, adjudged Bankrupt, upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of said District.

Dated at Newbern, N. C., the 8th day of July, A. D., 1878.

JOSEPH W. JONES, Assignee,  
Newbern, N. C.

JONES' UNRIVALLED BAKING POWDER, PUREST AND BEST. TAKE NO OTHER.