

ADVERTISER
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MONSIEUR CAR, has for sale a lot of Garden Seeds of his own raising, here in Nebraska. Those who want fresh seed, about which there is no doubt should patronize him. His seed are at the Barber Shop of Monsieur Roy.
Mr. Car has also over a hundred bushel of potatoes, of several varieties, suitable for seed, which he will sell cheap for cash.
He now also has on hand a large quantity of Sweet Potato Sprouts for sale.

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The Spring Term of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, for Nebraska County, commences on Monday, May 19. Business before the Grand Jury commences on the first day of the Court; business before Petit Jury commences on the third day of the term.

WAR NEWS.
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., May 6.
The enemy evacuated this place, and the works in front last night—the rear guard passing through about six o'clock. At 9 o'clock Gen. McClellan and escort rode into town and took possession of about one hundred and fifty of the enemy's wounded were left behind without rations or medicines. They also left a number of their dead unburied. All our wounded who fell into their hands yesterday's engagements were left behind. In this engagement the enemy suffered terribly. Rockets are among their killed. The enemy had a force here yesterday of 50,000 men, and only determined to evacuate after a brilliant bayonet charge by Gen. Hancock.
Gen. McClellan has just telegraphed the following to the war department: "Every hour proves our victory complete, and the enemy's loss great—especially in officers. I have just heard of five more of their guns having been captured. Prisoners are constantly arriving."

WAR NEWS.
NEW YORK, May 7.
The steamer Columbia has arrived from Havana 80th, and Fort Jackson 26th ult. An attack on the rebel forts was commenced on the 16th. On the 23d Com. Farragut, on the Hartford, and with 12 steamers, quashed the forts, and Gen. Butler landed 4000 troops about 5. The rebels lost their gunboats and Holms' turtle the Manassas. Our forces took 400 prisoners. We lost about 60 men. Our gunboat Virena was sunk. Twenty mortar-boats and three gunboats were engaged against the forts, reducing them after six days incessant firing. Chains across the river were removed by our gunboats. The rebels cut fire-rails down the river, but they did little damage; one set fire to the Hartford, but was speedily extinguished. The Virena and the rebel steamer Webster (iron clad) had a splendid engagement, the Webster running into the Virena and sinking her; but before going down the Virena poured a volley of eight guns, so destructive and trashing, that both the Webster and Virena went down together. Arrangements for the surrender were to be made on the 27th, the day after the dispatch left.
On the 24th a flag of truce was sent to Com. Porter, asking the conditions for a surrender. Porter replied: "No conditions."

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Among the passengers of the Persia were Cameron, Minister to Russia, and Bayard Taylor, Secretary of Legation. The Persia takes out \$800,000 in specie. Advice from Burdette's division state that the regiment of North Carolinians has been organized. Capt. Porter of Gen. Foster's staff, being appointed Colonel. The regiment will be armed and equipped by Gen. Burdette for the defense of their homes against the rebels. A large number of Union men voluntarily came forward and took the oath of allegiance.
Our troops have captured horses enough from the rebels to re-mount two companies.
The Petersburg Express states that an engagement took place at Cumberland Gap on Monday the 25th. The Federals were repulsed with considerable loss. They have been reinforced by ten regiments, and have completed a floating bridge across the Cumberland river. It is believed they will make a flank movement for which the Confederate forces are fully prepared.
The same paper, in regard to the visit of the French Minister, says his object was to learn from personal interview what were the prospects of the Confederate States achieving their independence. The result of the Minister's inquiries have not transpired, but we are informed that he is highly satisfied with all he saw and heard.
The tax bill as reported by the Finance Committee of the Senate, contained the following changes: Distilled liquors manufactured after the passage of the bill, 20 cts. a gallon; malt liquor \$1 a barrel; licenses to rectify, \$25 each five hundred barrels; candles, 3 cts.; coffee 1 cent; tobacco, including snuff and prepared smoking tobacco, 20 cts. a pound; cigars 10 to 35 cts.; salt 6 cts.; railroad iron, re-rolled, 75 cts.; carriages and watches, musical instruments, gold and silver plate, are exempted; horned cattle, over 15 months old, taxed 30 cts.; all passenger travel 3 per cent. on gross receipts; passports, \$2 each; bills of exchange, promissory notes, bank bills, all over two hundred dollars, taxed 1 per cent; letters of credit, 50 cts.; bills of lading to domestic ports, exempted; telegraphic messages 5 cents when cost over twenty cents; leases, manifests, passage tickets, and appeals at law, exempted a ton on straw, silk and woolen-hits and bonnets, ready-made clothing, paper, un-manufactured cloth, machine belting, wine made from grapes, furs, and raw cotton, all strikes out. The final clause of the bill repeals the \$90,000,000 of direct tax after the first year.

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