

CROP CONDITIONS.

The New York Journal of Commerce publishes the condition, acreage and prospective yield of the three principal grain crops, as indicated by the August returns to the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture. The following table will furnish a comparison between the crop of the present year:

Table with 2 columns: Crop, 1895, 1896. Rows: Corn, Wheat, Oats.

The prospect is for the largest yield of corn and oats ever known. The wheat crop, however, promises to be smaller than the average of the past twenty-six years. The average of the three crops for the two years is as follows:

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It is thus noted that there is a decrease of a little more than 1,000,000 acres in the acreage of corn, and an increase of nearly 600,000 and 550,000 acres, respectively in the acreage of wheat and oats.

At one time last year corn sold as low as 26 cents per bushel. This, in spite of the fact that the corn crop of the preceding year was the smallest since 1891. When the crops of two years amounted to 3,400,000,000 bushels, the price in Chicago went to 26 cents. What will it do when the yield of two years amounts to 4,400,000,000 bushels. This crop promises to place on the market vastly more corn than can be sold at profit, and the price per bushel in Chicago will doubtless go below 20 cents.

The same decline may be looked for in oats. The crop will be large. Last year oats sold in Chicago for less than 17 cents per bushel. This year they will probably be lower still. The prospect is good for a slight rise in wheat, unless the low price of corn and oats carries it down.

The prospective yield per acre for the present year is as follows: Corn, 27.7 bushels; wheat, 12.1; oats, 29.9. Last year the average yield was: Corn, 26.2; wheat, 13.7; oats, 24.5.

The condition of the cotton crop is also given. It is 80.1 this year, against 91.8 the year before.

This is an indication that present cotton prices will be maintained at least.

BENEFITS OF CIVIL SERVICE.

It is a fact, though not generally known, that the next President of the United States will have but few gifts to supporters in the shape of offices unless he withdraws the operation of the civil service law from certain branches of the public. That law has spread its bladdered over nearly all positions in the Government service, and under it the present place holders rest in security. They cannot be removed without just cause, to make way for new appointees. This condition was made complete by President Cleveland's last order extending the law in question to the Government printing office and to Consuls drawing salaries between \$1,000 and \$2,500 per annum. This almost cleaned out the political pie plate. Only a short time ago the President had at his disposal 80,000 offices, without counting postmasters. Now he has about 2,000 outside of the Postoffice Department—scarcely a sufficient number to wet the appetite of the greedy place hunters.

This is as it should be. Campaigns should not be conducted merely to get office for the emblems attached, but for the advancement of great principles, business affairs in the departments, in Consular offices, in the mail service, etc., should be always in the hands of competent men, removed from political influence. The safest and surest way to bring about this result is under the civil service regulations. The profession of office-seeking will unker these conditions, become a lost art at the National Capital, and the people who look for as efficient service from their Government as they do from their grocer or banker or merchant, will be the beneficiaries.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR!

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WHEREAS, official information has been received at this department that Nathaniel Moore, late of the county of Wayne, stands charged with murder, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the said Nathaniel Moore has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

Now, therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested, by Law, do issue this, my proclamation, offering a reward of Two HUNDRED Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Nathaniel Moore to the Sheriff of Wayne county, at the court house in Goldsboro, and I do enjoin all officers and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of our American Independence.

By the Governor, ELIAS CARR, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION. Nathaniel Moore is a white man, stout, medium height, rough in speech, has auburn hair and mustache, is five and one half feet high and weighs 150 pounds. Since committing the crime he has cut off his moustache.



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DAILY No. 13—Passenger—Due Seima 7:10 A. M. 7:48 am, Clayton 8:15 am, Raleigh 8:47 am, Durham 9:50 am, University 10:10 am, Hillsboro 10:32 am, Graham 11:01 am, Burlington a m, Elon college 11:18 am, arrive Greensboro 11:55 am.

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Here is such a case, where the first symptoms were too small to be noticed for quite a time. Mr. J. B. Arnold belongs to one of the oldest and best families of Carolina; he is well and favorably known throughout South Carolina, and has resided at Greenwood for years. Cancer is hereditary in the family, an aunt on each side having died from it. Several years ago a small spot, like a tiny ulcer, about the size of a bird's nest, appeared just under his left eye, above the cheek bone. He thought nothing of it for some time, until it began to grow rapidly, spreading all the time, and destroying the flesh as it went.

MR. J. B. ARNOLD.

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