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INSPECTING THE EXPOSITION.

Secretary and Mrs. Taft, General Crozier, Associate Justice Moody and Miss Mabel T. Boardman Leave Washington for Hampton Roads.

Washington, May, 4.—Secretary Taft left Washington to-night for Hampton Roads on a regular line boat accompanied by Mrs. Taft and General Crozier, Associate Justice Moody and Miss Mabel T. Boardman. Upon arrival at Fort Monroe to-morrow morning the party, will tranship to a private yacht and spend two days in a careful inspection of the Jamestown Exposition and in visiting the ancient town site of Jamestown, returning to Washington next Tuesday. It is stated that the Secretary's visit has no connection with the financial affairs of the exposition, although he is a member of the government commission.

WILSON'S COTTON RECEIPTS.

Tobacco Sales Expect to Reach 20,000,000 Pounds.

Wilson May 4.—The cotton receipts on the Wilson market this season greatly exceed the receipts for last year. The public cotton weigher informs your correspondent that the receipts in Wilson this season to date amount to 15,322 bales, against 10,534 for the corresponding period last season.

The tobacco sales this season amounted to 15,000,000 pounds, at an average price of nearly 11 cents. There will be some increase in the tobacco acreage this season and the warehouse confidently expect to sell here next season 20,000,000 pounds.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson burr into his thumb. He says, "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at all druggists.

HURRAH FOR ROXBORO.

She Votes \$20,000 for a New Graded School building with Only 15 Votes Against the Measure.

The Town election held Tuesday was a very quiet one, interest in the election centered in the result of the bond issue, there was hardly any doubt about that after 9 o'clock in the morning, as those favoring the measure were far in the lead.

The vote stood at the close of the polls as follows; For bonds, 108; against bonds, 15; registered and not voting either way 28, giving a clear majority for the bonds of the registered vote 65.

We believe this is the greatest day Roxboro has ever had, and it is the beginning of a new era, to which we may always look back to with pride.

Now let our new board of Commissioners take up the matter of selling these bonds as early as possible, and in the mean time get estimates and plans for the building so that there shall be no delay in getting the work started. We should have this building by the first of November. If we could get it sooner it would be better.

The election of Town officers resulted as follows; For Mayor, Dr. O. P. Schaub.

For Aldermen; W. F. Long, T. D. Winstead, G. O. Coble, W. D. Merritt, and J. S. Bradsher.

For Constable; H. C. Barnett.

We have received a shipment of the "Queen Quality" Oxfords and more expected this week. If you want a shoe that is the best to be had in styles wearing qualities and at a reasonable price try a pair of these celebrated shoes.

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FARMERS IN CONVENTION.

Tobacco Growers of North Carolina and Virginia Meeting at Danville—of \$30,000 to be Raised and Advance to Farmers on Growing Crops.

Danville, Va., May 1.—With an attendance of fully 800 farmers from the tobacco growing districts of the two States the Farmers' Protective Association of Virginia and North Carolina convened here. It was decided to continue the operation of the warehouse, which was started a year ago under the auspices of the association, where the farmers could place their tobacco to be held until a price deemed just by a special committee is offered for the product and the sale means of fighting the tobacco trust and doing away with the public auction sales, which have been the method of selling tobacco almost since it was first grown. It was also decided to raise a fund of \$30,000 by popular subscription in order to advance money to farmers on their growing crops. Several speeches were made arraigining the American Tobacco Company for being responsible for the low price paid for the raw material and the poor condition of the tillers of the soil.

TO TREAT RAILROAD QUESTION.

Washington, May 4.—A discussion of the railroad question is to be an important feature of the President's speech at the unveiling of the Layton monument at Indianapolis, Ind., on Memorial Day, May 20. The particular features of the railroad situation on which he is to speak, it is authoritatively stated have not yet been selected. He has had frequent consultations with members of the inter-state commerce commission and railroad officials and has obtained much information on the general railroad question, which will be availed of in his forthcoming speech.

SURE WORLD WILL END MAY 13.

Great Falls, Mont. May 6.—Believing that the end of the world will come within ten days and that he with a handful of followers, will be straightway translated to heaven A. W. Stanton, a prominent stockman of this city yesterday, disposed of all his property, valued at several thousand dollars, to the first bidder for \$150.

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