

A BAND OF NOBLE WOMEN.

THEY WEAR WHITE RIBBON BADGES. The W. C. T. U. in Session in Charlotte. The Opening Meeting Yesterday—Proceedings of the Day and Night.

The evening exercise was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. Preston, of the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Creasy was introduced as representing the clergy and welcomed the good women as allies in the great battle against the rum traffic.

After a good collection, the convention adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Creasy.

The Davidson Annual Gives the College to be Full of News. It is a pity that everyone in Charlotte cannot examine a copy of the Davidson Annual.

A Dramatic Entertainment for Atlanta. The North Carolina lady managers of the Atlanta Exposition, recognizing that they have been placed at a great disadvantage by the refusal of the Populist League to make an appropriation.

The Seminary Entering Its Fifth Year. A catalogue of the Seminary for Girls of this city, is just off the press in the Observer Printing House.

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J. R. HOLLAND OFF TO ALBANY.

HE IS MARSHAL ALLISON'S PRISONER. He Was in a Hurry to Get to the South. Apparently Cheerful—He Was Not Handcuffed and Will Not Be Paroled With His Son—The Albany Party.

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MR. HOFFMANN'S FAREWELL.

FRIENDS WISH HIM "BON VOYAGE." A Friend Will Be the Station to See Him Off—His History. Rev. C. L. Hoffmann, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, has been in poor health for several months.

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MARRIAGE AT ST. MARK'S.

THE REALM OF SWEET SOUNDS. CHARLOTTE'S VOCAL TALENT SOON TO BE TESTED. The concert in aid of the library is over. It was a brilliant success and will long be remembered as such.

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COOL SHIRTS.

FOR HOT WEATHER. Try one of our negligee shirts with detached collars and cuffs. You get two collars, two pair of cuffs and a four-in-hand tie to match.

Thinking of Summer Comfort? WE HAVE ANTICIPATED YOUR THINKING AND YOUR NEEDS. STACKS OF THINGS GATHERED UP TO MAKE YOU COMFORTABLE.

It becomes necessary to apply the AX to prices. It is not a sweeping reduction—a tremendous slaughter.

AT 25c. Wash silks, 1,000 yards of the prettiest styles; about 20 different patterns.

AT 7c. Bath towels, fair size, fair quality.

AT \$1.75. Silk parasols, all white with broad satin ribbon inserting; solid light pink and light blue with satin ribbon insertion.

AT \$1.39. China silk white parasols, white handles.

AT 75c. Sailor hats (trimmed), white, black and mixed straps; some in this lot were \$1.25 to \$1.75.

PERCALES.—The prettiest white and navy grounds with stripes; just the thing for waists.

Free Soda Water.

With every 50-cent purchase we give away One Soda Water Ticket, good at the three drug stores on the square.

Colored people will be served at the Queen City Drug Company. JOE BARUCH & CO. Opposite City Hall.

It is a business revelation to some people to sell goods from the standpoint of what they pay regardless of the true value.

Our prices are dwarts, therefore our sales are giants. All of which reminds us to remind you that we can fit anything from a dwarf to a giant with the latest and best, the neatest and choicest that the outer world requires and that's saying enough.

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Low Figures In Clothing.

Especially light-weight outing suits, and not generally expected thus early in the season, yet with us the little figures have already come.

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