

Pardoned by the Governor.
Governor Scales yesterday pardoned Jerry Holsteinback convicted in Caswell in 1883 of burning a barn and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He had already served out five years of his term and his pardon was granted on the recommendation of the judge, the solicitor, the jury and the prosecuting parties

The Teachers.
In the article in yesterday's News and Observer by the omission of a line it was stated that the "hotel rates were \$2.00 for males and \$1.00 for females." We should have said that the *annual fees of membership* are \$1.00 for females and \$2.00 for males and that the hotel rates are \$1.00 per day for all. The secretary informs us that he has never before seen so great interest in the Assembly and that many applications for membership are already received. In addition to the educational work of the session there will be many more amusements than ever before, among them a foot ball game between the teachers and a tennis match between the leading schools.

A New Year Eclipse.
A total eclipse of the sun is billed to take place on January 1, 1889, and astronomers all over the country are making arrangements for complete observations. The eclipse will be due to the passage of the moon between the earth and the sun, thus cutting off the sun's light temporarily in those parts of the earth where the shadow shall fall. The shadow will move in a straight path 200 miles wide through parts of California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and other Western States and Territories. At all points lying within this path the sun will be completely obscured from view for two minutes. In nearly all others parts of the country the eclipse will only be partial, and will not be noticeable east of a line drawn through Ogdensburg, N. Y., and New York city.

The Baptist Almanac for 1889.
The North Carolina Almanac for 1889, edited and published by Rev. C. T. Bailey, editor of the "Biblical Recorder," Raleigh, N. C., is on our table. It is a valuable publication for everybody and a necessity for Baptist families. It contains, among other things, full statistics of the various religious denominations in the State and United States, complete State government directory, full court calender, complete directory of all Baptist boards and institutions in North Carolina, besides an article on "What is Communion," biographical sketches, etc. Price 10 cents. Address, Rev. C. T. Bailey, Raleigh, N. C.

Didn't Show Up.
The Rutgers College Glee Club Quartette, which was billed to appear here at Metropolitan Hall last night, didn't come to time, and the Danville Register of yesterday says: "Rutgers College Glee Club Quartette was advertised to give a select concert at the quartette for some unexplained reason did not show up and the doors of the Academy were closed. The Rutgers people appeared in Washington Thursday night and should have reached here yesterday morning or last evening, but did not do so, and, worse still, did not explain why not." No blame attaches to any of our local theatrical managers for the non-appearance, as the company was to play itself.

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