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WILMINGTON'S BUSINESS INTEREST

That was an interesting meeting of the chamber of commerce on Thursday afternoon. It may result in practical good to our town, and it is to be sincerely hoped that it will do so.

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As to any possible reduction of the disastrous pension burden, it is the other way. How can you cut down expenditures when there are anxious petitioners ready to place any sort of tax upon the honest people to swell the same granted and to enlarge the list of pension suckers?

If Caldwell and Pearson are "attached to the country as the United States and the supreme court what will be the outcome? How will that affect their character and official position? In North Carolina a fellow without friends would be in serious trouble if he exercised such peculiar personal rights with a crowbar.

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Presentation of Portrait of Dr. Deems to the University (Correspondence of The Messenger.) State University, Jan. 6.

The spring term opens most favorably with about all the old boys back and some twenty-five new students in the different departments. The work began promptly on the 3rd and goes on smoothly.

This morning at chapel an excellent portrait of Dr. C. F. Deems was formally presented to the university and hung in the chapel.

Dr. Manning represented the donor Mrs. I. R. Faison, of Faison, N. C., who this honors us with this token of esteem both for Dr. Deems and the university.

President Alderman accepted the handsome and life-like portrait, painted by Mrs. M. McD. Williams, on the part of the trustees and faculty and congratulated the artist in catching the life of the noble, pure and good face, as a gift to be cherished among the university as a memorial to the late Dr. Deems.

The portrait hangs in the chapel where it can be seen daily by the students at devotional exercises. The dramatic club are to be in possession of Wilmington's charming hospitality.

General Haygood's brigade were good fighters. In the Petersburg siege it dwindle from 2,200 to 700 men. He was elected governor in 1880.

The Washington Post has a cartoon representing Hanna clothed as a woman and weeping among some ruins. Overhead is written—"Hanna, you weepst thou?" At his feet on a scroll we read—"Four votes shy."

Dun and Bradstreet both declare "that prosperity is here" now and no mistake. Well, let us all take courage, take a fresh chin on the band and go in search of it.

Payetteville Observer: The big water wheel at Hope Hill No. 1, broke down recently and the water works are to be closed down, and may result in throwing the 20 odd employes out of work for several days.

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