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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1886.

The Virginia court of appeals, we see, will hear argument for a new trial on motion of the counsel of Cluverius, at the March term of that court.

Lord Randolph Churchill, one of the leaders of the British conservatives and "the fiery Rupert of debate" in parliament, has undertaken a personal crusade against Home Rule in Ireland itself.

The Rev. C. C. Williams, of Augusta, Ga., has declined the bishopric of the Episcopal diocese of Easton, Md., to which he was elected in May.

They play poker to some purpose in Chicago—sometimes. There is a private little club in that city, for instance, whose members, according to the Mail, meet at each other's homes and play a modest game, winding up with a jock-pot, which is liberally "sweetened" until it is of goodly proportions.

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They still imprison people in New York for debt. The World overlooked this when it made its savage onslaught on North Carolina for hanging burglars a short time ago, but it is a fact, nevertheless, and a case of such imprisonment was presented the other day which was as romantic as Dickens' story of the Marshalsea.

no one wants him in prison, and yet the old man, fast sinking into the grave, is behind the bars and might have remained there a long time but that the newspapers called attention to his case.

FROM COVERING FOR COTTON. The latest invention of interest to Southern planters is a sheet-iron covering for cotton bales. It has been patented, and while, of course, there are many difficulties and obstacles in the way of its practical application, it does not seem impossible that it shall eventually be made satisfactory to all who raise and all who handle cotton.

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As to the cost, the inventor claims that the largest iron manufacturers estimate that it can readily be brought to an amount less than a dollar a bale, and it is further claimed that the plan is so feasible that probably most of the next cotton crop will be wrapped in iron, that any amount of capital is most anxious already to put the matter into practical operation.

SENATOR MORGAN'S RESOLUTIONS. The resolutions offered in the Senate by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, on the action of the republican judiciary committee condemning the attorney general, for declining to furnish reasons for removals, turned the tables completely on Mr. Edmunds and his followers.

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pass judgment of condemnation without having arraigned to answer at the bar of the Senate. The resolutions direct the committee on privileges and elections to inquire whether the attorney general has been guilty of any crime or misdemeanor and the degree thereof.

These resolutions will not be adopted, of course, but their purpose was effected in their presentation. They put the republican Senators on record as condemning an executive officer for an impeachable offense without daring to impeach him according to law, and giving him an opportunity to appear in his own behalf, and such action cannot be expected to meet the approval of the people, even by such blinded partisans as Messrs. Edmunds and Sherman.

The Supreme Court. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 23. I see by your paper that the supreme court has appointed Willis Bagley, Esq., "temporarily" clerk of the supreme court. I wish to know if there is no Democrat in the State qualified to fill the office "temporarily" or permanently.

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Why, none whatever—and "G," who practices in that court, certainly does not need to be told that the question of "claims" never entered into the matter but that it was a mere question of convenience and propriety. We know nothing more about the matter than "G" does, but it would have been manifestly improper for the court to have appointed a permanent clerk without giving applicants a reasonable time to present their names.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE. NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO. SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, CO. STOPS, N. C., Jan. 20th, 1886. The directors of the North Carolina railroad company have declared a dividend of 6 per cent. three per cent payable March 1st to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock m. February 10th, and three per cent September 1st to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock m. August 10th. The stock books of the company will be closed at 12 o'clock m. February 10th until March 1st and at 12 o'clock m. August 10th until September 1st, 1886.

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