

THE LORDLY WILLIAMS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

We are known to be fond of the Attorney General and proud of his brilliant attainments as lawyer, statesman and conqueror of the helpless, to whom he administers justice with the soothing amiability of a Draco and with the suave instrumentalities of a Marat.

Mr. Williams has been before the Supreme Court lately, having found time from his diversions in Louisiana, and it is needless to say Mr. Williams has made a record.

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of stark, utter and hard-visaged despotism. And this to the Supreme Court, over which a Marshall and a Taney once presided—a tribunal at once awful in its dignity and inflexible and stern, though just and impartial, in its decrees! Descensus aeterni faciliis est.

DISCUSSION OF THE CONVENTION QUESTION. The consideration of the Convention question has developed greater difference of opinion among Conservatives than any discussion that has arisen since the winter of 1860-'61.

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in relation to personal and political topics. In the course of the conversation the subject of Mexico was introduced, and the Senator expressed the opinion that there is no possibility of the mineral riches of that country being properly developed under Mexican rule.

We hope this final stroke for the third term will meet with the same good fortune that "all of us" met with in Louisiana.

STAR DUST. — Beecher, Illinois, wants its name changed. — Col. Sinn, it is said, has leased the Park Theatre, Brooklyn.

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CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS. The North Carolina Senators wish to be heard on the Louisiana question. [In the Senate Saturday.] Merrimon—I hope the Senator from Maine will withdraw his motion.

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