

VIRGINIA'S DEBT. The Legislature Divided on the Question of Adjusting It.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—Virginia's debt is still the all-absorbing subject before the Legislature, although it will probably be soon to be reached. There are one hundred and seventy-five members in the two Houses, and they are divided into two factions, one faction is composed of determined fiscal reformers, and the other of equitable readjusters or moderate men.

The Louisiana Senators.

At last, after years of disfranchisement, Louisiana has the representation on the floor of the United States Senate accorded to her by the constitution, although only one of her two Senators is a man of her choice.

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father Merrill, is an insult and a wrong to which the people of this State can scarcely be expected to submit. Corbin's hate for the white people of Carolina can only be equalled by his lust for places and money.

Minister Conley on the Hawaiians.

The natives of the Hawaiian Islands are the most careless, imprudent, laughing-loving people in the world. They have no winter to "lay by" for even the proverbial "rainy day" needs nothing here. So they dance and sing and deck themselves with garlands all the day long.

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