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The constitutionality of the test oath of July 2, 1865, is undergoing discussion before the Supreme Court of the United States...

Virginia Legislature.

Mr. Herndon, of Spotsylvania, when advocating the reunion of East and West Virginia...

Temporary Stay Law in Virginia.

The following temporary stay law has passed both branches of the Virginia legislature...

Financial.

Every body is interested in knowing the true condition of the currency of the country...

Negro Suffrage.

At a special election in Washington City, on Thursday last, on the subject of negro suffrage...

Private Grievances.

It is evident, from the tirades of Stevens and Sumner, that each of them is allowing the remembrance of a private grievance to influence his public action...

Congress.

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The Legislature.

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North and South Carolina.

In both these States the Provisional Governors have been relieved, by order of the President, and the Governors elect have been duly installed. Hon. Jonathan Worth in North Carolina, and Hon. James L. Orr in South Carolina. Everything is working harmoniously.

Mississippi.

Advices have been received at Vicksburg of threatened violence on the part of the negroes in Yazoo county. They had claimed that before Christmas they would be given to them, or they would take them by force. The colored troops were opposing their cause.

A Problem for the Radicals.

If, says the Independent Intelligence, the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery is adopted, then it has been done through the necessary aid of the Southern States. If these States have the power and right to participate with their sister States in a matter of such high concern as is the modification of the Constitution of the country, it is in fact for Radical gentlemen to answer why such States are not entitled to representation in Congress...

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