

N. C. CONVENTION.

MONDAY, Feb. 17.

Mr Abbott introduced a bill to revive the charter of the Deep River and Confields Railroad, with amendments. Referred.

Mr W. H. Watkins called up his ordinance, viz: "That no Trustee or Mortgagee, in any mortgage or deed in trust made to secure debts..."

Mr Jones, of Washington, said that this amounted to nothing more or less than repudiation. He characterized it as being monstrous and entered into quite a lengthy argument in opposition to the ordinance.

Mr Harris, of Wake, (col.) made a speech in favor of it, and, as far as repudiation was concerned, scouted the very idea of it. He contended that the ordinance did not contain an iota of it in its provisions.

The Suffrage Question in North Carolina

Debates in the Convention.

In the Convention last week, the question of conferring on the negro the right to vote in this State was discussed at length.

Mr Graham, of Orange, said he thought it was first to be determined whether they were to make negroes white men, before making white men negroes.

The gentleman from Chowan, (French,) said he represented a black constituency—a comely one. He (Mr G.) represented a white constituency, and one not afraid to come out fairly and squarely against the iniquitous Radical policy.

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Mr Laffin contended that Congress had a right to prescribe who shall vote and who shall not vote, and men who had participated in the revolt had lost their right to participate in the sovereignty of the nation.

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servatives should have apprehensions in enfranchising the colored people, on account of the damning acts of cruelty and outrages perpetrated by them upon white Unionists.

Mr Rodman felt his position on this floor to be an exceptional one. He was a Confederate soldier during the war, but he claimed to be as good a Republican as any one on the floor.

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The Arkansas Constitution. The Arkansas Constitution has adopted the new Constitution, years 45, says 21. The following are its main features.

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Congress.

FEBRUARY 17.—In the Senate, Mr Trumbull introduced a bill defining the Jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States as follows:

All Courts of the United States shall be bound by the acts of Congress on political questions; and that it rests with Congress to determine what government is established one in any State; and it is declared that no civil State governments exist in the excluded States of the South, and no so-called civil government shall be recognized by either the Executive or Judicial power of the United States, until Congress shall so provide, or until such State is represented in the Congress of the United States.

The Reconstruction acts are declared political in their character, the propriety or validity of which no Judicial tribunal is competent to question; and the Supreme Court of the United States is hereby prohibited from taking jurisdiction of any case growing out of the execution of said acts, in either of the said States, until such State shall be represented, etc.

In the House, Mr Bingham introduced the following, which was referred to the Reconstruction Committee:

Whereas, A large majority of the votes given at an election held on the 5th day of February, 1868, were for the Constitution presented by the Convention of the people of the State of Alabama; and whereas, certain combinations of citizens, within said State, refused to vote, with intent thereby to defeat the efforts of the friends of the Union to restore the said State to its proper relation to the Union; therefore

Be it enacted, etc., That the Legislature, elected under the new Constitution of Alabama, be convened at the Capital of said State as soon as practicable, by order of the United States Military Commander, within said State of Alabama, and that, upon the ratification by the said Legislature of the 14th article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the 39th Congress, and the establishment by law of impartial suffrage within said State, as authorized by said Constitution of Alabama, the said State shall be admitted to representation in the Congress of the United States in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Discussion has developed the fact that Thad. Stevens and other Radical members of the House will oppose Sherman's bill admitting Alabama.

Washington Items. The U. S. Supreme Court on the 17th overruled the motion heretofore made, to dismiss the appeal in the McCord case for want of jurisdiction.

Supreme Court of N. C.

Opinions have been delivered as follows: By Pearson, C. J.—In State vs. Ludwick, from Rowan, no error. In Turley vs. Nowell, in equity, from Cleveland, decree for plaintiff.

By Battle, J.—In State vs. Lindsey, from Caldwell, judgment reversed, venire de novo. In Gaither vs. Gibson, from Caldwell, judgment reversed and venire de novo.

Fatal Casualty to U. S. Officers. Secretary Welles has received despatches announcing the mournful intelligence that Rear Admiral Henry H. Bell, of the Asiatic squadron, together with Lieutenant Commander John Henry Reed and ten of the crew of the flagship Hartford, had been drowned at the mouth of the Osaka river, on the 11th of January.

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Suffering Abroad.

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