

The Election. Although but few returns have been received, and it is as yet impossible to form any reliable conclusion as to the result, sufficient indications are evident from the general paucity of the vote.

So far as heard from, which returns we give below, the indications are that the amended Constitution will be rejected by a small vote, but as no returns have been received from points further west than Salisbury, it is impossible to form a reliable conclusion.

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Table with 3 columns: RATIOFICATION, REJECTION, and names of counties like Raleigh, Edge Point, etc.

Montreville Patton, Esq., of Buncombe, and Gen. S. F. Patterson, of Caldwell, have been selected by the District Convention which assembled in Asheville, on the 28th ult., as the delegates from the seventh Congressional District to the Philadelphia Convention.

Widened our eyes that we have been deceived as in our former estimate of the character of the Northern people. We knew them to be shrewd, active, energetic and persevering, addicted somewhat to the dollar was concerned, to habit of what is generally known as sharp practice.

For the first time since the end of the war, the people of this State have been permitted to vote without considerations of a national character to bias their ballots. No national politics had any influence in this election, except so far as the Convention was the creature of Executive appointment.

It is sufficient, however, to say, that the existing phraseology of this section was adopted by the Convention of 1861, after the sense of that body had been taken on a direct proposition, that Jews should not be excluded from office in this State on account of religious faith.

From the premises laid down by the learned Judge, we think the conclusion irresistible, that the late so-called Convention had no existence in law. He says: "The title of a conqueror is necessarily inconsistent with a republican government, which can be formed only by the people themselves, to express and execute their will."

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The Convention of 1835 amended this 32d section by striking out the word "protestant," and inserting in its stead, the word "christian," and striking out the word "either," after the words "divine authority."

The section as amended in 1835 remained as part of the Constitution of this State until the year 1861, when it was amended by the Convention of that year by entirely striking out the words "or the truth of the christian religion," and amending the next succeeding part of the section "or the divine authority of the Old or New Testament," so that it should read, "or the divine authority of both the Old and New Testaments."

No person who shall deny the being of Almighty God, or the divine authority of both the Old and New Testaments, or who shall hold religious opinions incompatible with the freedom or safety of the State, shall be capable of holding any office of trust or profit in any civil department of the State.

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The number of persons present at the marriage, including the blacks of the household, is estimated at forty-seven. Forty-three of this number were affected similarly to the perpetrator of the crime, but as yet been discovered, nor are there any certain proofs as to the admittance of the poison, but our informant who was just from the scene of suffering, writes that he is fully persuaded that the poison was infused into the cooking.

The taxes on Real Estate and Incomes, for the year 1865, but payable in 1866, for State purposes were \$16,456 48. For County purposes as specified above, \$12,312 60.

After this act, several gentlemen started in pursuit of him. Among the party was the young man, Mr. J. J. Woodcock, who directed the shot which caused McAllister's death. The party in pursuit traced the thief to New-horn, and learning of his whereabouts, after arriving at the residence of the Justice of the Peace, they presented a warrant for McAllister's arrest.

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