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The Popular Verdict.

We have again called upon our readers the lab-

oratory over a wide range, to ascertain whether the election of Congressmen to the 31st Legislature may not be considered as a failure.

Whigs 112, Locofoco 22. There are no other

four States to choose members of Congress

and seven vacancies to be filled. Assuming

that the election will lose nothing in the con-

vention, there will be, in full House of

Representatives, a Whig majority of

100, and in the Senate, a Whig majori-

ty of 30. At present, however, the

whole question is, whether the

country will range from ten to sixteen.

Our friends in the South are

not to be blamed for this result.

They have every reason to believe that we shall

do much better than this, and that our majori-

ty will range from ten to sixteen.

Here then is the simple statement of fact.

Two years ago the Democratic party controlled

the branch of the National Legisla-

tive Assembly.

[That is, the House of Repre-

sentatives.] That is, the Adminis-

tration had a majority in the

Senate, and a majority in the

House of Representatives.

Now, we are told, the Adminis-

tration has lost its majority in the

Senate, and has lost it in the

House of Representatives.

Such a result, however, is the

most nearly unanimous in the

history of our country.

Even the whi-

ghouse did not produce so radical and

so sweeping a change.

How deeply seated must

be the convictions of the masses,

both in the North and in the South,

that they could justify the belief

that they would accept such a

policy.

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