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THE ELECTION.

There appears to be a prevalent suspicion that the State of Vermont has gone Republican. The returns which we give from one hundred and forty towns indicate an increased majority for Geo. W. Adams, and a legislature republican by the usual ratio of six to one. Our returns from Chittenden County are not complete, but are sufficient to show that the regular republican ticket is elected by heavy majorities throughout, in spite of splits and schisms concerning which we shall have more to say hereafter.

Hon. L. E. Chittenden is re-elected to the Senate by over six hundred majority. His reelection by a strong majority has not been considered doubtful for a moment by his friends, so far as we are aware. Mr. French is re-elected Judge of Probate by a majority of four hundred and twenty-eight, he figures, which the official returns will not materially change.

Governor Hall, with Charlotte still in his hands, has secured a majority in the County, showing the handsome increase of nearly four hundred over his majority of last year. The Democratic vote for Governor shows a trifling increase, but not as much as was generally expected, and in altogether insignificant proportion to the increase of the total vote. On the whole Chittenden County will be allowed to have done well.

## VERMONT ELECTION.

## CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

|            | Geo. W. Adams | Chas. H. French | Wm. H. French | Wm. H. French | Wm. H. French |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Burlington | 57            | 67              | 67            | 67            | 67            |
| Colchester | 183           | 80              | 183           | 80            | 183           |
| Essex      | 178           | 80              | 178           | 80            | 178           |
| Hartford   | 128           | 46              | 128           | 46            | 128           |
| Jericho    | 137           | 46              | 137           | 46            | 137           |
| Milton     | 218           | 81              | 218           | 81            | 218           |
| Richmond   | 122           | 46              | 122           | 46            | 122           |
| Shelburne  | 109           | 29              | 109           | 29            | 109           |
| St. George | 29            | 29              | 29            | 29            | 29            |
| Underhill  | 103           | 51              | 103           | 51            | 103           |
| Westford   | 107           | 24              | 107           | 24            | 107           |
| Williston  | 189           | 22              | 189           | 22            | 189           |

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| Bolton     | 66            | 62              | 66            | 62            | 66            |
| Burlington | 385           | 395             | 385           | 395           | 385           |
| Charlotte  | 184           | 184             | 184           | 184           | 184           |
| Colchester | 174           | 184             | 174           | 184           | 174           |
| Essex      | 176           | 176             | 176           | 176           | 176           |
| Hartford   | 128           | 128             | 128           | 128           | 128           |
| Jericho    | 137           | 137             | 137           | 137           | 137           |
| Milton     | 227           | 227             | 227           | 227           | 227           |
| Richmond   | 122           | 122             | 122           | 122           | 122           |
| Shelburne  | 109           | 109             | 109           | 109           | 109           |
| St. George | 29            | 29              | 29            | 29            | 29            |
| Underhill  | 112           | 112             | 112           | 112           | 112           |
| Westford   | 107           | 107             | 107           | 107           | 107           |
| Williston  | 182           | 182             | 182           | 182           | 182           |

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| Bolton     | 66            | 62              | 66            | 62            | 66            |
| Burlington | 385           | 395             | 385           | 395           | 385           |
| Charlotte  | 184           | 184             | 184           | 184           | 184           |
| Colchester | 174           | 184             | 174           | 184           | 174           |
| Essex      | 176           | 176             | 176           | 176           | 176           |
| Hartford   | 128           | 128             | 128           | 128           | 128           |
| Jericho    | 137           | 137             | 137           | 137           | 137           |
| Milton     | 227           | 227             | 227           | 227           | 227           |
| Richmond   | 122           | 122             | 122           | 122           | 122           |
| Shelburne  | 109           | 109             | 109           | 109           | 109           |
| St. George | 29            | 29              | 29            | 29            | 29            |
| Underhill  | 112           | 112             | 112           | 112           | 112           |
| Westford   | 107           | 107             | 107           | 107           | 107           |
| Williston  | 182           | 182             | 182           | 182           | 182           |

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| Charlotte  | 184           | 184             | 184           | 184           | 184           |
| Colchester | 174           | 184             | 174           | 184           | 174           |
| Essex      | 176           | 176             | 176           | 176           | 176           |
| Hartford   | 128           | 128             | 128           | 128           | 128           |
| Jericho    | 137           | 137             | 137           | 137           | 137           |
| Milton     | 227           | 227             | 227           | 227           | 227           |
| Richmond   | 122           | 122             | 122           | 122           | 122           |
| Shelburne  | 109           | 109             | 109           | 109           | 109           |
| St. George | 29            | 29              | 29            | 29            | 29            |
| Underhill  | 112           | 112             | 112           | 112           | 112           |
| Westford   | 107           | 107             | 107           | 107           | 107           |
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| Charlotte  | 184           | 184             | 184           | 184           | 184           |
| Colchester | 174           | 184             | 174           | 184           | 174           |
| Essex      | 176           | 176             | 176           | 176           | 176           |
| Hartford   | 128           | 128             | 128           | 128           | 128           |
| Jericho    | 137           | 137             | 137           | 137           | 137           |
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| Hilton, J. I. Clark, r.     | 218 | 83    |
| Richmond, T. Fay, r. 61 m.  | 132 | 46    |
| Shelburne, C. Williams, d.* | 109 | 20    |
| St. George, H. Lawrence, r. | 29  | none. |
| Sunderhill, A. N. Clark, r  | 153 | 51    |