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DIFFERENT MODES OF CHOICE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS—NEW-YORK STATE POLITICS IN 1789, &c.

It would be an interesting subject of inquiry to ascertain the mode in which the Electors of President and Vice President have been chosen in each State since the formation of the Constitution.

We have already mentioned that the State of New-York did not vote for President and Vice President at the election in 1789, in consequence of no appointment of Electors having been made.

The Legislature were called together by the Governor, (George Clinton), who had been the leader of the opposition to the adoption of the Constitution, in the following December, for the purpose of having before them the proceedings of the Convention at Poughkeepsie.

With the exception of narrow skirts of oak along the streams, the valleys are entirely destitute of timber; they are covered with oaks, cypress, and grass, the most luxuriant the eye ever beheld.

The number of inhabitants does not exceed 3,000. They are an ignorant, indolent people, spending the most of their time on horseback, in pursuit of wild horses and cattle, in which amusement they take great delight.

For George Clinton... 6,391. For Robert Yates... 5,962. Majority for Gov. Clinton... 429.

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arbor errs, however, in saying that Presidential Electors were chosen by the State in 1789, as the records evince to the contrary.

The Governor convened the Legislature at Albany on the 6th of July, 1789, for the purpose of choosing U. S. Senators. Mr. Gulian Verplanck (a relative of our late Senator) was elected Speaker of the Assembly, without opposition.

On the 19th of July, Gen. Philip Schuyler and Mr. Rufus King, both distinguished Federalists, were elected Senators by joint resolution. Mr. King had then recently removed to this State from Massachusetts, which State he had represented both in the Continental Congress and in the Convention which framed the United States Constitution.

CALIFORNIA.—The following communication is from a gentleman who spent last winter in Upper California, and affords some valuable information in relation to that country. (See Louis Rep. p. 10.)

GENTLEMEN: In answer to the many inquiries for information respecting the route to, and country of, Upper California, I take the privilege of sending you this imperfect sketch, which, if you think it will interest any of your numerous readers you will please insert in your valuable paper.

Upper California lies between the 31st and 32d degrees of N. L., embracing an extent of coast of about 700 miles, and extending back to the foot of the great mountains, (which run parallel with the coast,) a distance of from 50 to 150 miles.

California is a large size. They both enter into the bay of La Francisco. The land of these valleys is equal to any in Missouri or Illinois, the productions are the same as are found in the latitudes of the U. States. Corn yields well here; wheat seems to be perfectly at home, producing from 85 to 100 (and even more) bushels to the acre.

When the great Dr. Doyle died, four-pence half penny was found in his pockets, this being the whole of his worldly wealth.

Bankrupts—December 8.

William A. Beecher, merchant, N. Y. William Whitford, late merchant, now coal dealer, N. Y. Richard Fisher, former merchant, and also one of the firm of Anson & Co., publishers, March 23.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board met at 5 o'clock—Present the President and a quorum of Members. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Resolution by Alderman Purdy—For a committee to enquire into the expediency and propriety of requesting Gov. Seymour to send for his portrait, to be placed in the Governor's office, with the portraits of the former Governors, in the City Hall.

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BOARD—A gentleman and his wife and a few single gentlemen can have pleasant rooms and good board at 77 Murray Street. A few day boarders can also be accommodated.

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