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Constitutional Reforms Proposed in New York.

THE Constitution of the State of New York provides that once every twenty years the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, whether a Convention for the revision of the Constitution shall be called.

That Constitution made radical and widespread changes, throwing the bench into the arena of direct popular election. This plan has been tried now for twenty years, and it is but candid to say that many of the wisest and best men of the State regard it as a failure.

Some Democratic Aspirations. The Age of Saturday contains an article on the excitement caused by a bogus despatch, in which we find the following significant sentence:—

Indeed, not only is the election of judges declared to be a failure in New York, but the very capacity of the city for municipal self-government is denied.

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The Trial of Jefferson Davis. Some official correspondence between President Johnson and Attorney-General Stanbery, respecting the trial of Jeff. Davis, has been made public.

We find in this correspondence no allusion to the original charge upon which Jefferson Davis was arrested, viz., complicity in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

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success, however, being confined principally to the Italian stage. Now operas being produced, and the public taste taking another direction, it was withdrawn in favor of more dramatic works.

The cast of the opera to-night will be as follows:— Annetta, Miss Clara Louise Kellogg; a Comare, Miss Fanny Stockton.

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