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Correspondence of the Tribune.

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The election of judges and regents of the university took place on the 7th of April, State, by the new constitution, is divided into eight judicial circuits, in each of which one and one regent is elected every six years. The judges heads holding Circuit Courts in the respective districts, collectively form the Supreme Court of the State. Among the judges of the Wing, Pratt and Whipple are members present Supreme Court, and are favorably for their legal knowledge and integrity. Doctor the White and independent candidate in the district, will make an able judge, and his election to the confidence reposed in his learning and upright character.

Many of the regents elected are men known in the State, and the interests of the university will be safe in their hands. The ELON White was formerly a member of the board of regents from the first organization that body, and is closely identified with the prosperity of the University. Mr. Palmer is a accomplished principal of the Romeo branch University—was formerly, for a long time, principal of the Fredonia Academy, (N. Y.), and his experience in educational affairs, may be a valuable acquisition to the council of the university.

The election of Mr. Martin in the eighth over Mr. Bell, the Democratic candidate for is gratifying to many of the Democrats as Whigs. Mr. Martin was the Whig candidate for Secretary of State at the last general election and is a worthy and capable man.

The election of Judges by the people resulted much more favorably than was expected a few weeks since, and this feature in the new constitution will, undoubtedly, after a fair trial, be found satisfactory.

The compliment paid to Hon. S. T. Douglass of Detroit is most just. He has been elected to the Judiciary, independent of party, receiving the most of his support however from the Whigs.

Another of the regents, Hon. ELISHA ELY, is known in this State, and was one of the first settlers of Rochester.

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SEN. Secretary of the U.S. Senate, for valuable Documents.

SIMS, the FUGITIVE.—It should be understood that this individual was far superior in education to the slaves of the South generally, and in consequence of this fact, together with supposition that he had a free family in the North—which proves not to be the case—much sympathy was felt for him here, than would have been the case.

He could read printed matter quite well during his confinement in the Court House. During trial hours, he read the newspapers regularly, and smoked his cigar with as much grace and dexterity as if it were the master's born. He devoted his leisure hours to writing letters to his friends, to betaking himself to cards or other amusements, with which he whiled away time with officers.

Learning that he could not write, one of the Beers, a good penman, interested himself to enable him in that respect; and in the comparatively short time which elapsed, Sims was sufficiently to write his name legally true before he left, and also to write other copies of what he wished. We saw some of the specimens this morning, and they prove him to have been more than tolerably apt scholar.

On getting initiated in the use of the pen

obtained from cards altogether, and applied  
self with very promising diligence in his  
study; and should he persevere in the  
tion of this, and other knowledge which will  
naturally suggest itself, the returned fugitive  
have ample cause to bless at least his first  
cial" instructor, as well as possess the legit  
means to ransom himself and perhaps many  
from bondage. [Boston Transcendentalist]

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Christian Purity. By Rev. R. S. Foster. 12mo.

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Philadelphia. Appleton, (Grassco) C.  
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Society. By N. P. Willis. 12mo. pp. 361. B.  
Scrivener.  
The Christ of the People. A Sermon delivered at  
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**London Art Journal.** April, G. S. Francis & Co.

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**May's Law Journal.** April, Phil. P. & M. C. Chapman.

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Bulletin of the American Art Union. April.  
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**SUPREME COURT ROOM, NEW CITY HALL**  
Tuesday, April 22, 1896

Meeting was called at 8 P. M. K. A. May (President) in the Chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communication of Elias Lord (in place of C. S. Castle, resigned) received from the West Temple No. 1, H. C. P. A. and Mr. Lord admitted as a member.

A Communication from Charles Bly was read, expressing regret on his part to be unable to attend on account of illness.

The Committee to arrange an annual meeting of the

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