NEW YORK LETTER.

Dec. 8th, 1879.

A dispatch to the evening papers from Washington, regarding the negro exodus, says that last week there was a whole church full of North Carolina emigrants on what is known as the 'Island,' who had no other place to stop, and who were on their way to the Northern States; there is a society in Washington which lelps them along, and as many as possible are sent to Indiana. The North Carolina negroes say they would leave that State if they had to walk to get away. Eighty seven negro emigrants from Golds boro, N. C., arrived at Indianapolis, Ind., on Friday. They were received by a delegation of negroes and given comfortable quarters in a Methodist church building. On last Saturday af ternoon they started for their new homes in Putnam and Wayne counties.

his youth while journeying abroad and has equipped himself with a Syrup, S H, Molasses, Cuoa, vast amount of new lecture material. He now engages anew in his old work of battling internperance, and it is understood that nearly all of his lecture efforts will be in that direction. To morrow evening he begins his campaign in Steinway Hall, and afterwards continues it in Bro. Cuyler's church in Brooklyn. The National Temperance Society has him in hand for the present. Gough is about 65 years old, and altogether more hearty and jolly than he was years ago.

One of the most ingenious nov elties in gambling was practiced last week at a church fair in Brooklyn. People who paid their admittance money received a ticket with a numbered coupon. This coupon they kept, as its Middling stains, number corresponded to certain Low middling stains, figures placed in a hat or wheel. The drawing was for a statuette worth \$25. If there is any more certain way than this to teach boys and girls to buy lottery tick- olina. ets it would be interesting to be assisted by Mrs. Fanny Downing, know what it is and where it is to one of the most talented and distin-Che found.

A New York paper heads one of its articles "A Poet to be Hanged in Pennsylvania," and a Pennsylvania paper, fearing its supply of winter fuel will be cut off, hastens to assure its readers that he is not to be hanged because he is a poet. He killed his sweetheart, which is almost as wicked as writing poetry. The laws of Pennsylvania don't recognize the mere act of writing rhymes a capital offence, punishable with death. Her population would soon be cut down less than 10,000 if they did. We may now and then throw a poet out of a third story window, or fracture his skull with a paper weight, or saw him in two, but we want the people outside of the State to ne28 tf

understand that we don't hang a man because he writes poetry.

At a meeting of butter merchants last week, it was stated that immense quantities of olcomargine were regularly shipped South and sold as pure Northern butter, and a petition was drawn up asking the Legislature to compel every dealer in oleomargine to brand the tubs or other vessels it was transported in.

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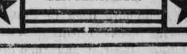
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