

passengers, it will be seen, were so badly treated by the stewards that medical treatment was found necessary. The medical treatment—and it could not have been otherwise in the circumstances—was, however, little better than a mockery.

This is not the first time that our attention has been called to the shameful treatment to which steerage passengers are subjected on the voyage across the Atlantic. We are well aware that there are chronic grumblers among steerage passengers as elsewhere; and that many of the charges brought against the companies and their officers are ill-founded and unreasonable.

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Among the sermons preached and transferred to our columns was one by Rev. Dr. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, at the dedication of the Presbyterian Memorial Church, in Madison Avenue.

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physical as well as for spiritual blessings. Hence he would not hastily denounce Professor Tyndall's idea of testing it. We should try if our prayers are of any service, and we are enjoined to prove all things. But prayer is not and cannot be peremptory, but conditional.

"Gospel archery"—that is the mode and manner of using as well as the instruments used in carrying conviction to sinful hearts. These weapons, according to Mr. Talmage, consist of "a bow made out of the wood of a cross, and a sharp, straight arrow, feathered from the wing of a dove of God's Spirit."

William Clarkson, of Selby, England, has a great wish for smallpox to come into his family in the natural way and just as often as it pleases.

In another column of the HERALD we publish an interview with the champion old man of the United States. It will be found refreshing to read in the believers in the "good old times" it will waken up a host of recollections that are only regularly called forth on the Fourth of July; to those whose sadly shaken faith in humanity nowadays has led them into a belief in the omnipresence of evil.

The festival held here recently, in commemoration of Leonardo da Vinci has itself been commemorated in a folio entitled "Saggio Vinciano," by the Cavaliere Mondigni.

been notified by the Minister of Foreign Affairs that he has been bequeathed \$100,000,000 by an uncle lately deceased in Lima, Peru.

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Highly Important Movements by the Contending Chiefs in Northern Afghanistan. Russian Nativist Sympathizers in Arms and Triumph Near Cabool—The Governor of Fort Hissar Made Prisoner—An Important Point for Muscovite Advance Gained—Distinguished Captives Handled Over to the Czar's Officers—Special Cabinet Despatches Forwarded from London.

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AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY. The American Geographical Society will hold their annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening, the 29th of January, at their rooms in the Cooper Institute.

ENGLAND. Severe Suffering on Board an American Vessel in the Channel—The Captain Crushed to Death—Royal Aid to the Northsea Survivors.

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THE NORTH-WESTERN SNOW BLOCKADE. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26, 1873. The recent snow blockade on the railroads has been cleared away, and trains on all the roads are making the usual time. The weather is clear and cold.

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