The Tobacco Plant.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1888.

"SUPERFLUITIES."

Talmage's Sermon, Preache sunday, Sept, 23d, 1888.

A man of great stature, whose fingers and twenty, six on each hand and he also was the son of he defied Israel, Jonathan, shimen David's brother, slew him,

what reason? Did not this pasa slip in by mistake into the satorgets into his newspaper durthis absence? Is not this scripelerrata? No, no ; there is nothhaphazard about the Bible. · passage of Scripture was as minly intended to be put in the dens the passage "In the begina find created the heavens and "," or "God so loved the world he gave his only begotten Son." discovering the remains of a house, or riding on horseback, his interview of the saddlebags, arriv- but who in their last will and

there are mothers in plain apron, they call gout and know not that, Muliormation photographed, and and shoes fashioned on a rough last like the giant of my text, they are by the shoemaker at the end of the lamed by a superfluous toe. A few lane, rocking babies that are to be of them by large charities bleed themscriptures, and sometimes a the Martin Luthers, and the Fara-selves of this financial obesity and surph utterly obnoxious to the days, and the Edisons, and the Bis-marchant interior personal the marchant and the Gladstones and the bismarcks, and the Gladstones, and the hang on to the hindering superfluity Washingtons, and the George White- till death, and then as they are comfields of the year 1938, and who will pelled to give the money up anyhow, make the Twentieth century so in their last will and testament they bright that this much lauded Nine- generously give some of it to the teenth in comparison will seem a Lord, expecting no doubt that He part of the dark ages. The longer I will feel very much obliged to them. live the more.

I LIKE COMMON FOLKS.

They do the world's work, bearing and I select it for my text to-day the world's burdens, weeping the ause it is charged with practical world's sympathies, carrying the tremendous meaning. By the world's consolation. Among lawyers e of God the Phillistines had we see rise up a Rufus Choate, or a conquered, with the exception William Wirt, or a Samuel L. Southjew giants. The face of giants and, but society would go to pieces stly extinct, I am glad to say. to-morrow if there were not thouare is no use for giants now ex- sands of common lawyers to see that to enlarge the income of mu- men and women get their rights. A But there were many of Valentine Mott or a Willard Parker min olden times. Goliath was, rises up eminent in the medical proarding to the Bible, eleven feet fession, but what an unlimited sweep gand a half inches high. Or, if would pneumonia, and diphtheria, do not believe the Bible, the and scarlet fever, have in the world mus Pliny, a secular writer, de- if it were not for ten thousand comresthat at Crete, by an earth- mon doctors. The old physician in a monument was broken his gig rolling up the lane of the farm-

feet high. So, whether you ing on the ninth day of the fever, testament bestowed money on hoser sacred or profane history, you and coming in to take hold of the pitals and missionary societies; but st come to the conclusion that pulse of the patient, while the family, for such testators I have no respect. were in those olden times pale with anxiety, are looking on They would have taken every cent -of human [altitude monstrous] and waiting for his decision in regard of it with them if they could, and appalling. David had smashed to the patient, and hearing him say : bought up 'half of heaven and let skill of one of these giants, but "Thank God, I have mastered the it out at runious rent, or loaned the were other giants that the Da- case, he is getting well," excites in money to celestial citizens at 2 per

world is big guns. After the poli- some surplus by giving it away. If \$40,000 for essays on the wisdom the air and walking from pinion to ticians who have made all the noise a man has more houses than he can and goodness of God, and eight pinion, saying: "He walketh upon go home from angry discussion on carry without vexation, let him drop books were written, Sir Charles Bell the wings of the wind." "Thou hast the evening of the first Monday in a few of them. If his estate is so wrote his entire book on the wisdom put all things under his feet," cries November, the next day the people great he cannot manage it without and goodness of God as displayed in the psalmist. Oh, the foot! Give with the silent ballots will settle getting nervous dyspepsia from hav- the human hand. The twenty-seven me the autobiography of your foot everything, and settle it right, a ing too much, let him divide up with bones in hand and wrist with cartil- from the time you stepped out of the million of the white slips of paper those who have nervous dyspepsia ages and ligaments and phalanges cradle until to-day and I will tell they drop making about as much because they cannot get enough. No! of the fingers are all made just ready your exact character now and what noise as the fall of an apple blos- They guard their sixth finger with to knit, to sew, to build up, to pull are your prospects for the world to more care than they did the original down, to weave, to write, to plow, to Clear back in the country to day five. They go limping with what pound, to wheel, to battle, to

Thank God that once in a while we have a Peter Cooper who, owning an interest in the iron works at Trenton, said to Mr. Lester: "I do not feel and wondrously than any human quite easy about the amount we are mechanism that was ever contrived. making. Working under one of our I charge you use it for God and the patents, we have a monopoly which lifting of the world out of its moral seems to me something wrong. Everybody has to come to us for it and we lime work of Gospel handshaking. during their life were

AS STINGY AS DEATH,

han wars had not yet subdued, me an admiration quite equal to the cent. a month and got a corner on one of them stands in my text. mention of the names of the great harps and trumpets. They lived in

GIVE FRIENDLY SALUTATION.

The tips of its fingers are so many telegraph offices by reason of their sensitiveness of touch. The bridges. the tunnels, the cities of the whole earth are the victories of the hand. speak as distinctly as the lips. With our hands we invite, we repel, we invoke, we entreat, we wring them in grief or clap them in joy, or spread them abroad in benediction. The malformation of the giant's hand in the text glorifies the usual hand. Fashioned of God more exquisitely predicament. Employ it in the subare making money too fast." So You can see the hand is just made they reduced the price, and this while for that. Four fingers just set right our philanthropist was building to touch your neighbor's hand on Cooper institute, which mothers a one side and your thumb set so as to hundred institutes of kindness and clench it on the other side. By all mercy all over the land. But the its bones, and joints, and muscles, world had to wait five thousand eight and cartilages, and ligaments, the hundred years for Peter Cooper. I voice of nature joins with the voice Bible, anyhow. Jehu said to Jehonheart is with thine heart? If it be,

come. That there might be no doubt about the fact that both these pieces of divine mechanism. hand and toot, belong to Christ's service, both hands of Christ and both feet of Christ were spiked on the cross. Right through the arch of both his feet to the hollow

of his footstep went the iron of torture, and from the palm of his hand The hands are not dumb, but often to the back of it, and there is not a muscle or nerve or bone among the twenty-seven bones of hand and wrist, or among the twenty-six bones of the

foot, but it belongs to him.

NOW AND FOREVER.

Charles Reade, the great writer, lost the joint of his forefinger by feeding a bear. Look out that your whole hand gets not into the maw of the old Cerberus of perdition." Sir Thomas Trowbridge, at the battle of Inkermann, lost his foot, and when the soldiers would carry him away, he said : "No. I do not move until the battle is won." So if our foot be lamed or lost let it be in the service of our God, our home or our country.

That is the most beautiful foot that goes about the paths of greatest usefulness, and that the most beautiful am glad for the benevolent institu- of God commanding you to shake hand that does the most help to tions that get a legacy from men who hands. The custom is as old as the others. I was reading of three women who were in rivalry about adab: "Is thine heart right as my the appearance of the hand. And the one reddened her hand with give me thine hand." When hands berries, and said the beautiful tinge join in Christian salutation a Gospel made hers the most beautiful. And electricity thrills across the palm another plucked flowers off the bank, from heart to heart, and from the and under the bloom contended shoulder of one to the shoulder of that her hand was the most attracthe other. Shake hands all around, tive. Then a poor old woman ap-With the timid and for their en- peared, and looking up in her decouragement, shake hands. With decrepitude asked for alms. And a the troubled and in warm hearted woman who had not taken part in sympathy, shake hands. With the the rivalry gave her alms. And all young man just entering business the women resolved to leave to this beggar the question as to which of all the hands present was the most attractive, and she said : "The most beautiful of them all is the one that gave relief to my necessities," and as she so said her wrinkles and rags and her decrepitude and her body disappeared, and in the place thereof stood the Christ who long ago said : "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these ye did it to me! and who, to purchase the service of our hand and foot here on earth or in resurrection state, had his own hand and foot lacerated.

COMMERCIAL

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-Money closed 1 per cent. Exchange quiet. Posted rate 485a489. Actual rates 484 3; a484 3; for 60 days, and 488 3; a488 3; for de-mand. Govts. steady. Currency 6s 121 bid, 4s coupons 129% bid, 4 128 107 15 bid. North Carolina consol, 6s 125, 4s 95. Virginia consol, 6s 4 ...

Chicago Produce Market. CHICAGO, Sept. 22 .- Wheat opened active and higher; Corn firm but quiet; Oats dull; Provisions lower and dull.

New York Produce Market. FLOUR-Steady; super fine spring 2.80a3.20; do winter 3.00a3.30; southern firm; extra 3.75a5.15. WHEAT-Closed firmer: spot sales No. 1 red state 103; No. 2 red winter 98a993; No. 3 do 91; No. 2 red state 98%; No. 2 red winter Sept. 98%. CORN-Closed weak; spot sales No. 2 mixed 51%;

No. 2 mixed September 51 4. OATS-Closed quiet; spot sales No. 1 white state 42; No. 2 do 34); No. 1 mixed 31; No. 2 do Sept.

Baltimore Produce Market. COTTON-Dull, nom'l: Middling, 10% alo% FLOUR-Quiet and firm; Howard st and Western super 2.80a3.25; do ex. 3.40a4.25; do family 4.50a5.00; city mills super 2.80a3.00; do ex. 3.40a3.90; to Rio brands 5.00a5.25.

WHEAT-Southern, good demand, firm; Fultz 95a 102; Longberry 96a103; Western, dull, higher; No. 2 winter red spot and Sept. 94 * a953 ... CORN-Southern, quiet and firm; White 56a58;

Yellow 56a563; Western, weak and lower; Mixed Spot 51a51 %; Sept. 51a51 %. OATS-Slightly firmer; Southern and Penn-

sylvania 31a33. Western white 31a33. Western mixed 28a30.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- The stronger news here from Liverpool (an advance of 3 points) is said to be due to the alarm felt concerning the spread of yellow fever in the South. This with the fact that there has been a pressure in our market for several days, resulted in the rebound of 7 cents seen in the price of contracts with September, showing the most strength. The final figures show an advance of 3a10 points over those of yesterday, the latter in September. heceipts at our ports to-day point to 19,000 bales against 2,542 bales last year.

September	0	68-70
October		
Normhar	- 9	69-
November	. 9	65-66
December	- 9	65-66
January		72-73
reoruary		80-81
March		
Annil	. 9	88-89
April	- 9	96-97
May	10	04 - 05
June	10	12 - 13
July	10	18 - 20
BALTIMORE, Sept. 22Virginia Sixes co 37; past due coupons -; do new 3's 65; 35%; North Carolina 6's bid to-day.	nso do	lidated 10-40's
Cotton.	•	

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City.	Sales.	Tone.	Market.	Rec'ts	Ex.
New Orleans	1800	firm	9 13-16	400	197
Mobile	200	quiet	9 11-16	530	
Charleston	100	quiet	10	1243	
Savannah	500	ste'dy	9%	6795	
Galveston	1370	casy	93.	5233	-
Wilmington	1370	casy	9 1	549	
Norfolk	217	firm.	10	730	
Augusta		nom'l	9.50	337	
Memphis	200	quiet	936	489	
St. Louis	580	quiet	93	233	
Cincinnati ^r		ste'dy	101,	5	
Philadelphia		dull	10.3		

A SURPLUS OF DIGITS. be ordinary fingers was annexed of the present.

at of the text is in battle, and as worse than an infidel;" but the

aid, the dwarf warrior, had dis-

mary foot and ordinary stature recreant. A panic strikes the finan-

A SIXTH TOE,

Gross or Joseph C. Hutchinson of presence of appalling suffering and the past, or the illustrious living men want and made no effort for their

ditional finger and the foot had Yet what do we see in all depart- ple are for the most part in "pauloa superfluous addendum. He ments? People not satisfied with post future" tense and they are gotwenty-four terminations to ordinary spheres of work and ordi- ing to do them. The probability is and feet where others have nary duties. Instead of trying to that if such a one in his last will by enty. It was not the only instance see what they can do with a hand a donation to benevolent societies he kind. Tavernier, the learned of five fingers they want six. In- tries to atone for his lifetime closether, says that the emperor of Java stead of usual endowment of twenty fistedness, the heirs at law will try a son endowed with the same manual and pedal addenda they to break the will by providing that aber of extremities. Volcatius, want twenty-four. A certain amount the old man was senile or crazy, sport, had six fingers on each of money for livelihood and for the and the expense of the litigation ers, speaks of two families near hind us after we have departed this hands what was meant for the in similarly equipped of hand life is important, for we have the American Bible society. Oh, ye overfoot. All of which I can believe, best authority for saying: "He that weighted successful business men, Thave seen two cases of the same provideth not for his own, and espe- whether this sermon reach your ear

LARGE AND FABULOUS SUMS the one giant, the brother of for which many struggle, if obtained dous fortunes, I can tell you how and slays this monster of my text, would be a hinderance rather than you can do more to get your health there he lies after the battle in an advantage. The anxieties and back and your spirits raised than save him, and his superfluous ap- estates have become plethoric can water at Saratoga, Homburg or sait. Behold the prostrate and own fifty houses and you leave all shall have eight hours' sleep withtoes were four and twenty, six branched out in business successes hardly be able to wait your regular

he hold how superfluities are a hin- crime comes and there are embez- spring, or gladiolus, if it be autumn. The rather than a help! In all zlements and abscondings in all diattle at Gath that day there was rections, and you wonder whether advice, but the most of you will a man with ordinary hand and any of your bookkeepers will prove not. And you will try to

at was not better off than this phy- cial world, and you are like a hen by getting on it more fingers, and a curiosity of my text. As physi- under a sky full of hawks and trying size is apt to run in families, the with anxious cluck to get your overgrown chickens safely under wing. and who did the work, was of an After a certain stage of success has treviated stature. A dwarf on been reached you have to trust so hight side is stronger than a many important things to others at on the wrong side, and all the that you are apt to become the prey and mind and estate and oppor- of others, and you are swindled and

was not only of Alpine stature, metropolitan doctors, Pancoast or this world fifty or sixty years in the

relief. The charities of such peo-

Maupetiu, s in his celebrated supply of those whom we leave be- will about leave in the lawyers' to forgive, shake hands. At the

are prostrated with anxieties about keeping or investing these tremena dead giant. His stature did annoyances that those have whose by drinking gallons of bad tasting tween these times and the millenalices of hand and foot did not only be told by those who possess Carlsband-give to God and human-hands, but then all will shake hands, The probability was that them. It will be a good thing when ity and the Bible 10 per cent. of all throne and footstool, across seas nathe battle his sixth finger on his through your industry and public your income, and it will make a tion with nation, God and man, a made him clumsy in the use of prosperities you can own the house new man of you, and from restless church militant and church triumweapon, and his sixth toe crippled in which you live. But suppose you walking of the floor at night you Cormated giant of the text: "A those rents to collect and all those out the help of bromide of potasa great of stature, whose fingers tenants to please. Suppose you have sium; and from no appetite you will rach hand, and six on each foot; until in almost every direction you meals, and your wan cheek will fill the also was the son of the giant. have investments. The fire bell up, and when you die the blessings when he defied Israel, Jonathan, rings at night; you rush up stairs to of those who but for you would son of Shimea, David's brother, look out of the windows to see if it have perished will bloom all over is any of your mills. Epidemic of your grave with violets, if it be

CURE YOUR SWOLLEN HAND

your rheumatic foot by getting on it more toes, and there will be a sigh foot so fashioned as to enable man of relief when you are gone out of to stand upright as no other creature. the world; and when over your remains the minister recites the words, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," person who have keen The foot of the camel fashioned for appreciation of the ludicrous will the sand, the foot of the bird fashthat you cannot use for God defrauded, and the anxiety you had hardly be able to keep their faces ioned for the tree branch, the foot of the betterment of the world is a on your brow when you were earn-straight. But whether in that diing your first thousand dollars is not rection my words do good or not, I rock, the foot of the lion fashioned equal to the anxiety on your brow am anxious that all who may have to rend its prey, the foot of the horse

and discouraged at the small sales and the large expenses, shake hands With the child who is new from God and started on unending journey for which he needs to gather great supply of strength, and who can hardly reach up to you now, because you are so much taller, shake hands. Across cradles and

DYING BEDS AND GRAVES,

shake hands. With your enemies who have done all to defame and door of the churches where people come in, and at the door of churches where people go out, shake hands. seal superabundance. But this cially those of his own household, is or your eye, let me say that if you pew, and Sabbath day shake hands with the week day, and earth shake hands with heaven. Oh the strange, the mighty, the undefined, the mysterious, the eternal power of an honest handshaking. The difference benial times is that now some shake phant.

Yea, the malformation of the fallen giant's foot glorifies the ordinary foot, for which I fear you have never once thanked God. The twenty-six Merchant Tailor, bones of the feet are the admiration of the anatomist. The arch of the foot fashioned with a grace and a poise that Trajan's arch at Beneventum, or Constantine's arch at Rome, or arch of Triumph at the end of Perhaps some of you will take this Champs Elysees could not equal. Those arches stand where they were planted, but this arch of the foot is an adjustable arch, a yielding arch, a flying arch, and ready for movements innumerable. The human and leave the hand that would otherwise have to help in balancing the Are cordially invited to call and exbody free for anything it chooses. the hind fashioned for the slippery

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Liverpool Cotton Market, LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22 .- Spot cotton was steady Middling upland and orleans lower at 515-16 Sales 5,000 bales.

Raleigh Cotton Marke	t.
lood middling	10
the minimp.	64.2
Middling	97
ow middling	91, 91
Owing to incessant rains receipts are lip lemand is very good.	tht and

Durham Markets.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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FLOUR.	4 50	@7	1
НАҮ	70	(a. 1	
EGGS	15	@1	7
CHICKENS	123	10	1
BEESWAX	15	à	1
WHEAT	70	ä	1
SALT, P Sack	90	ã1	11
KEROSENE OIL	20	641	1
BUTTER	25	0	
CHEESE		6	
FODDER	15	a	1
MOLASSES, Cuba	1 00	(a)	67
MOLASSES, Cuba	35	(d)	1
" N. O	50	6	
SYRUP	35	6	1

COTTON MARKET.

Reported by JOHN L. MARKHAM	4.]
GOOD MIDDLING,	91
MIDDLING,	9%
LOW MIDDLING,	8%

TOBACCO MARKETS.

		DURHAM.
	HAS JUST RETURNED	SMOKERS :- Common \$ 3 00@ 4 00 Medium to Good \$ 00@ 5 00
	From the North with the finest and	Good to Fine
	handsomest stock of . `	Medium to Good 3 006 6 00 Good to Fine 6 00610 00
	Cloths, Casimers 🗟 Vestings	CUTTERS : Common
1		Fine to Fancy. 90 00635 00
•	Ever brought to Durham.	WRAPPERS : Common to Medium. 14 00@22 00 Medium to Good 22 00@30 00 Good to Fine 30 00@45 00
	All wanting Fine Goods, Good Fits,	Fine to Fancy 50 00@45 00

Let the farmers give strict attention to the handling and classing their tobacco. There is no labor that pays the producer half so well as that bestowed in preparing his tobacco for market. Handle carefully, class it well, and by all means have it in good, safe order. This crop, while not as good as we anticipated, will be in good demand, and it wiil pay to handle it with great care.

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