## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

stood in the plain."

Ciurist on the mountain is a frequent study. We have seen him on the Mount of Olives, Mount of Beatitudes, Mount Moriah, Mount Calvary, Mount of Ascension, and it is glorious to study ble. him on these great natural elevations. But, how is it that never before we have noticed him on the plain? Amid the rocks, high up on the mountain-Christ had passed the night, but now, at early dawn, be is coming down with some especial friends, stepping from level place, so that he can be approached without climbing from all sides. He is on the level. My text says, "He come down with them and stood in the plain."

Now, that is what the world wants today more than anything else-a Christ on the level, easy to get at, no ascending, no descending, approachable from all sides - Christ on the plain The question among all consecrated people today is, what is the matter with the ministers? Many of them are engaged in picking holes in the bible and apologizing for this and apologizing for that. In an age when the whole tendency is to pay too little reverance to the bible, they are fighting against bibliolatry, or too much reverence for the bible. They are building a fence on the wrong side of the road; not on the side where the precipice is and off which multitudes are falling, but on the upper side of the road, so that people will not fall up hill, of which there is no danger. There is no more danger of bibliolatry, or too much reverance for the scriptures, than there is that astrology will take the place of astronomy, or alchemy the place of chemistry, or the canal boat the place of the limited express railroad train. What a theological farce it is; ministers fighting against too much reverence for the scriptures; minsters making apology for the scriptures; ministers pretending to be friends of the bible, yet doing the book more damage than all the blatant. Infidels on all the earth. The trouble is our theologians are up in the mountain in a fight above the clouds about things which they do not understand. Come down on the plain and stand beside Christ, who never preached a technicality or a didacticism. What do you, on wise-headed ecclesiastic, know about the decrees of God? Who cares a fig about your sublapsarianism ?

The reason christianity has not made more rapid advance is because the people are asked to believe too many arm by saying, Stretch forth thy hand!" things. There are, I believe, today, and the veins and nerves and muscles and to visit Mt. Hamilton means a that they may retain their vitality. millions of good christians who have resumed their offices, and though in stage ride of fifty miles, an expense of Chickens the killing of chickens counted among the Lord's friends, be- from disease and there may have been over \$10 in money, at the least. More- the month or severing the jugular vein Lamb. cause they cannot believe all the things a strange sensation from the elbow to over, the observatory is only able to afterward hanging by the feet until the half the things a man is expected to believe in order to enter the church and reach heaven have no more to do with Christ. And if you feel yourself to be his salvation than the question, "How many volcanoes are there in the moon ?" or "How far apart from each other are the rings of Saturn ?" or, "How many teeth there were in the jaw bone with which Samson smote the Philistines." I believe 10,000 things, but none of them have anything to do with my salvation, except these two, I am a sinner and Christ came to save me. Musicians tell us that the octive consists only of five tones and two semi-tones, and all the Handels and Aavdns and Mozarts and Wagners and Schumanns of all ages must do their work within the range of those five tones and two semi-tones. So I have to tell you that all the theology that will be of practical use in our world is made out of the two facts of human sinfulness and divine stonement. Within the octave swing. "The Song of Moses and the Lamb," the Christmas chant above Bethlehem, and the Alleluish of all the choirs standing on seas of glass. Is there not some way of getting out of the way these non-essentials, these superfluities, these divergencies from the main issue? Is there not some way of bringing the church down out of the mountain of controversy and conventionalism and to put it on the plain where Christ stands? The full change will have to come from the rising ministry. We now in on the wall exposed to the enemy and the field are too set in our ways. We are lumbered up with technicalities. We have too many pedias and systems of theology on our head to get down on the plain. Our vocabulary is too frosted. We are too much under the domination of customs regnant for many centuries. Come on, young men of the ministry. Take this pulpit, take all the pulpits and in the language of the street and the market-place and the family circle, peach Christ on the plain. As soon as the church says by its attitude, not necessarily by its words, "My one mission is to help for this life and help for the life to come all the people," and it proves its earnestness in the matter, on foot and on horseback and in has and in catriages will come to hurch in such numbers that they will have to be mot at the door by ushers saying; "You were here last y; you cannot come in today.

# Johnstown freshet and disaster, when experiences is ready to help oil, and FARM DEPARTMENT.

the supply of bread, and it took the A Christ easy to get at! No armed officers of the law to keep the sufferers sentinel to challenge you. No rathless "And he came down with them and in line, because of the great rush for officer to scrutinize the papers you prefood. When this famine struck world sent. Immediate respose. Immediate realizes that the church is a govern- forgiveness. Immediate solace. ment station set up by the governmen Through what struggle people must go of the universe to provide the hread of | to get a pardon from worldly authority' eternal life for all the people, the rush By what petition, by what hundrance, will be unprecedented and unimagina- by what nervous strain of anxiety

> great is the circumference of this wrold under the thorns.

Christ on the plain, I care not from what side you approach him, you Commutation of sentence was granted can touch him and get his help. It is but how could she overtake the officer mental depression you suffer ? Remem- who had started with the death warrent chronic ailment? Remember the face until she could look into the blue sky. Are you a sailor and spend y r it to the right place in time. Glory be life battling with the tempests? member him who flung the tempest of Genesareth flat on the crystal pavement of a quiet sea.

That Christ is in sympathy with all that is becoming an almost universal trouble through much reading in rail cars and the over-pressure of study in schools where children are expected to be philosophers at 10, boys and girls at 14 with spectacles. I can say with all such trouble Christ is in sympathy. Witness blind Bartimeus. Witness Witness the man born blind Did he not turn their perpetual midnight into ing the tish. midnoon, till they ran up and down

clapping their hands and saying, "I see! I see!" That Christ is in sym\_athy with the other, and the analogy is made cream. We again saw that same herd fresh meat. He could even use an inthose who stammer, or who have plainer in this instance because the fed another winter upon clover hay, cubator with profit if he had a good silenced ears, notice how promptly he almond on the tree is also covered by a without grain, and the milk was fair broiler market, for there is nothing came to that man with impediment of pulp. speech and gave him command of the ears, returned the tympanum. It there

of him who cured the defective nations. circulation and the inactive muscles of a patient who had lost the use of an

by what adjoitness. A count of Italy sentense, hastened to Vienna to seek

wakened to hear the same plea, ber him who said: "My God, my God, and would she be too late to save the soul, water increases the quantity, if Whom a miner finds a vein of ore that soul, water increases the quantity, if Whom a miner finds a vein of ore that struggle for bread? Remember him horses, and stopping not a moment for creases the thirst, and fill the cow had substher it will pay or not; if it who fed the 2000 with two minutes and stopping not a moment for and five buiscuits, neither of the her husband was on the way to the Good, high priced food is ted because blable then he stops and pays no furbuiscuits larger than your list. It is scaffold. Just in time to save him and experience has shown that it not only the attention to it. A farmer should not a minute to spare, she came up. woman who for eighteen years was You see there were two difficulties in bent almost double, and he lifted her the way. The one was to get the pardon signed, and the other to bring to God, we need to go through no such in consequence of poor feeding that Many a farmer has read in the papers These gowns should is a exigency. No long road to travel. No pitiless beating at a palace gate. Pardon here, Pardon now, Pardon who have trouble with their eyes and savior easy to get at. A Christ on the very good quality of milk. The cow is where he is wrong, for any intelliplain!

## So Scientists Say'

to the bee tribe.

the two blind men in the house, used for fishing in preserved waters in as she is capable of making it under ing of incubators and growing broilers Witness the two blind men near Jerico. Eugland. The bird generally wears a the best conditions. We remember for the early market, but just keeping Pretty princess dresses light collar to prevent it from swallow- to have seen a herd of very excellent hens in the ordinary way for the pur-

peaches that one can be grafted upon and the milk was almost destitute of stock and supply the tamily table with graceful dresses come as

Large heads do not always indicate tongue so that he could speak with intellect. Prof. Virchow, the German ease, and, putting his imgers into the scientist points out that the Greeks, one of the most intellectual of nations, so that the crop is not distended. It is a lack of circulation in your arm, think are also one of the smallest headed of evident that when being killed after and in those of Adelsberg the creatures

> More than 16,000 visitors have been in the crop is apt to spoil, and thus registered on the Lick observatory lessenthe market value. All kinds of books in the few years of its existence poultry should be moderately fed, so "A smart answer" is good when un-

Treding the forms.

with? The question can be readily nishes all that is needed. I then coop asswered by augone if he will ex- them on an upper floor in the corn periment in the matter. We recognize house, and am very particular to clean city the conspicuous part that the the place where the coop sets every day w therself plays in giving quality and sprinkle with ashes I feed them to the mlik. We know very well that corumeal and bread crumbs mixed with there are cows which will not produce water, dropped upon a clean board, five ing worlds, and they have told us how Milan. The countess, hearing of the g st milk however well they may be times a day. Their water dish must be Milan. there are cows that will give fairly At the expiration of two works the hen have kept on until they have weighed already on its way. The countess good milk if fed indifferently. But and chicks are cooped in the chicken sour planet and found its weight to be our planet and found its weight to be arriving in Vienna in the night this only goes to show that there are yard, which is enclosed with wire netsix sextillion tons. But by no science arriving in Vienna in the night this day government and the specially fitted by ting. A few wheat screenings may has the weight of this world's treamle in the palace gates. The costs which are especially fitted by ting A few wheat screenings may has the weighed. Now, Christ stranding loosened stone rolling down the steep sides ahead of him, until he gets in a on the level of our humanity stands in sympathy with every trouble. There sympathy with every trouble. There empress was wakened and the countess use in going to the trouble to had a the coop may be raised high enough to use in going to the trouble to had a the coop may be raised high enough to are so many aching heads; his robed are so many aching heads; his ached pleaded before her for the life of her good system of feeding, and of feeding allow the hen and chicks to ran out and under the thorns. husband, and then the emperor was high priced foods, if it has no effect in as they like. Clean and sprinkle apon the quality of the mak? The their enting boards every day with man who believes that food has no ashes. To prevent gapes keep them such effect, will reply that leading start in their coops until the dew is off thus increases the quantity. Bless his the g. ...

the quality.

city under the management of those at faithfully until he is sure whether who knew nothing about a cow, that there is any "pay dirt" in it for him. is feeding upon food of poor quality various ponitry accounts showing a and fasten invisibly. would give milk that was as thin us an prost per hen of from one to three dolindidels faith. We have seen that same lars a year, and he sets it all down to street wear. A bea cow in other hands, fed well, giving a "faner," stock and fancy prices. Here model is certainly cannot put into the milk gent man can make from one to three brilliant flowers; it m anything that she does not take onto dollars profit on every hen that he hersystem. Nature may have given keeps. If he would only read the pa-There is a species of ant in Australia her the ability to produce better results pers carefully with a view to finding low cut neck and form that makes honey. The Indian coccus in the conversion of food into milk out how successful poultry men feed train. A pelisse of de also makes honey and does not belong and fat than it gave to some other and care for their fowls, he would see

The cormorant is still occasionally furnished her to make her milk as rich but what he could do. I am not speak- of pink lisse, made ver cows one fed principally upon hay pose of egg production and growing crimson and trimmed a Almonds are such near cousins to from the salt marshes of New Jersey, enough chickens to replace the old in richness.

## Preparing Poultry for Market,

Before killing, poultry should never be stuffed or starved; feed moderately, being heavily fed, the undigested food have been found blind or in various

premeditated.

About Poultry. After they are hatched, says the

armer and Stockman, I leave them in the nest under the hen twenty-four hours; and during that time I do not Does the feed effect the squantity of feed them, for the yelk of the egg fur-

ing leads in his business, and poultry is We have seen very good cows in the one of the leads that he should work is no style of dress to b

cow, but she must have the material that there was nothing that they did round neck, and the a

The conditions of light naturally affect the eyes of animals considerably, and in the mammuth cave of Kentucky stages of blindness.

Two Smart Answers.

never joined the church and are not doing so the joints may have cracked two days in time and of something should always be done by bleeding in had a mind to," said Wadsworth to four inches in length and

intricate about it.

is cut in bell shape and The bodice made with and very long sleeves. the fashion of corsages

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Russian serge, to be

dresses this spring, is all

tabric, so thoroughly de

from and clusely work

made of the material p

drop skirt nor foundation

bygone days of Hahnah t at various receptions dinners, but they are not popular, and never will standing the fact that smiled upon them

The Gretchen corses fashionable this winter more popularity work toilettes, and it will to wooden style, but according to individual It can be cut to a she rather high, or rounded look like a supplements very low, especially inde The corselet is easily may a full pretty underway can be made to look ne but very picturesome

The favorite gown of the princess and its growing is a matter of congrand simple elegance mai effect that no other a popular for evening. scattered over with h front and is fastened in box plaits that sweep de with gold, falls out over to pashed up in wrinkles or are made from crepon in bands. And for street velveteen and corduroy.

Women's watch pocks difficulty to their : tailors. Our fickle sey ha of the bangle watch whe not very feasible within sleeves. The newest /m tiny pocket inside the m the chest, where it can fit or cause an unslight Short chains are not were little idealized fob arrange a small ball. These are:

inserted. Long chains,

grandmothers rejoiced a

Such a season as it i

dull claret, mahogany «

but the warm, rich tint of

flower and the gray, bright

the soldiers wear, NOD

soul, with a marbid mem

that scarlet always is the P

The tallest woman in

the giantess Rosita, who

Vienna twenty-six yean

now on exhibition in

height is 8 teet 3 inches and

Novelties in thimbles at

royal Worcester, Dresden

white with gariand of cold

One of the delegate

United States to the Unit

Mrs. Mary Ormsby Frost, 4

The womon who

manufacture. These

351 pounds.

on the border.

finger tip, he stretched it forth! And nothing is the matter with you, but you may appeal to the sympathetic

a great sinner, hear what He said to that repenting Magdalen, while with a scalding sarcasm he dashed her hypo- its tail so much developed as to equal ing; remember to pick the leg while ply.-New York Home Journal. critical pursuers.

And see how he made an immortal liturgy out of the publican's cry' "God be merciful te me, a sinner," a prayer so short that the most overwhelmed offender can utter it, and long enough to win celestial dominions. It was well to put by a man who had been converted, and who remembered that in his dissolute days he found it hard to get occupation because he could not present a certificate of good character. In commending Christ to the people he said: "Bless God, I have found out that.Jesus will take a man without a character." Christ on a level with suffering humanity. My text says: "He came down with them and stood in the plain." No climbing up through attributes you cannot understand. No ascending of the heights of beautiful rhetoric of prayer. No straining after elevations you cannot reach. No hunting for a God that you caunot find. But going right straight to him and looking into his face and taking

his hand and asking for his comfort his grace, his heaven. Christ on the level. When, during

the slege of Sebastopol, an officer had commanded a private soldier to stand receive the amunition as it was handed up, while Le, the officer, stood in a place sheltered from the enemy's guns, General Gordon leaped upon the wall to help, and commanded the officer to follow him, and then closed with the words, "Never order a man to do

anything that you are afraid to do yourself." Glory be to God, the Captain of our Salvation has himself gone through all the exposures in which he commands us to be corusgeous. He has been through it all, and now offers his sympathy in similar struggle. One of the kings of England, one night in disguise, walking the streets of London, and not giving account of himself was screeted and put in a misserable prison When released and getting back to the lace, he ordered thirty tons of coal nd a large supply of food for the ight prisopers of London. Out of his wn experience that night be did this .nd our Lord the king aforetime

give one night in the week, Saturday, blood has ceased to dow. The head to visitors.

## Fish That Kill Each Other. One of the queerist sharks in the moved.

thrasher, which has the upper lobe of in length the body of the fish itself, dry, before immersing the chickens in This tall is controlled by powerful the water and never dip the head or muscles, and is used as a weapon Swordfish and thrasher sharks have been seen on many occasions to attack en the look of the eyes, thus lessening whales in concert and kill them, the sharks lashing their victims with their tails while the swordfish pierce them clean, leaving the skin as unbroken as of Pisa, has made some very interest- in every leap year. from below. On the other hand, sharks themselves are often killed by porpoises which will surround a shark and lash wild water and hang in a cool place. In the enemy to death with their flukes,

## Ples Without an Upper Crust.

When you make a pie without an upper crust it is always desirable to have a very heavy edge; make this by wetting the edge and laying on a narrow strip, pinch it up together or when cutting the crust around the edge of the pan hold the knife well under the outer edge of the pan and pinch it between the thumb and finger be thus started: right on top of the pan .- New York Journal.

### A Practical Father.

Wife-"Why shouldn't Mr. Goodsoul make a nice husband for our daughter?"

Husband-"Won't do. He's a mis erably paid, wagearning producer." Well how a. at Mr. Kindheart?" "He won't do either. He's a poor

noney spending consumer." "Hum! The only other one she cares

for is Mr. Hardhead."

"He'll do. He's a middleman." Mining 300 Tons of Salt Dall ...

The immense salt deposit on Carmen island, Guif of California, is being developed by a company which recently bought it for \$500,000. The output is about 300 tons de y. Much of it will he sent to Mazatian, to be used in the mines of Cinaloa for the reduction of refractory ores mined in that district -New York Times.

## Brushes from Cocosnuts.

A use to which the husk of the socoanut is put is that of making prushes, and especially scrubbing brushes for household purposes, and these called "porcupine wood" of the cabinmaker is not obtained from the dense and heavy wood near the root of Gentieman and ladies, you must take ndungeoned, and sick and hungry and the tree.-Goldsmith's Geographical gour turn." And, it will be as in the persecuted and slain, out of his own Magazine.

and feet should be left on and the intest es aud crop should not be re-

For scalding, use water almost boilfeet. Contract of the head with the water will discolor the comb and deadthe market value. Too much care finally, cannot be taken to pick the fow. possible. Dip again quickly into the hot water as above, afterwards into germicidal virtues of tobacco smoke, Gry picking, carefully and rapidly remove the feathers while the chickens

are warm and bleeding, being careful are said to be the cause of a vast numas before about breaking the skin.

Turkeys observe the same instructions in feeding as given in the case of tion of the fumes upon several differpoultry before killing, and always dry ent kinds of bacteria-the so called pick them while warm and before oleeding has ceased. They will command better prices than after scalding. In marketing them another rule may

When scalding thin turkeys, plump them up. Scald all the scalawags and plump up after picking. Cool off before packing and pack them by themselves. Invariably, turkeys should be dry picked; throw out all scalawags, as they don't bring over half price. But when the scalawags are scalded and

plumped up, they look much nicer and bring a larger price. These rules observed will make for shippers much more money on their consignments. Ducks and geese observe the same

directions as given in the scalding of chickens, leaving them in the water longer, however, to loosen the feathers It is the custom of some, after scalding, to wrap in blankets, but very great care should be taken while thus steaming, that the flesh should not be cooked.

Never dry pick geese to save the feath-ers, and never singe off down or hair, as being injurious to the skin and thus hindering the sale leave feathers on the head and two or three inches of the neck. Hold in scalding water and af-terward in cold water and hang up as

terward in cold water and hang up as in the case of poultry. Before packing or shipping see that poultry is dry and cold, but not frozen. Pack snugly either in boxes or barrels holding from 100 to 200 pounds. Straighten out legs and body. Never put different kinds in the same package, if possible; mark plainly the exact contents of the package and weight thereof, and giving shipping directions carefully and plainly on the gever - Creamery Journal out of them by vibrating like a pendulum from side to side. Keep in a straight line. Don't wabble.-Exchange

In New York city during the year 1891 the number of births was 46,004, as against 39,520 reported in 1890, of deaths 43,634, the number in 1890 having been

Yes, if you had a Elia's quick reply. "Do you see anything ridiculous in

in just as are other this wig?" said a pompous little judge fashioned jewelry.-l to Curran. "Nothing but the head," was the re-Chicago Herald.

Tobacco a Valuable Antiseptic.

It has long been a popular opinion that tobacco is an antiseptic, and this belief seems to have some solid basis of fact. Professor Vincenzo Tassinari, of the hygienic institute of the university ing experiments on the supposed which seemed to show that it had a destructive action upon the growth of bacilli, those minute of ganisms which

ber of bodily ills that flesh is heir to. Professor Tassinari observed the accholera bacillus, the cattle distemper bacillus, the pus coccus, the Finkler-Prior bacterium, the typhus and pleuro

pneumonia bacillus and the blue pus bacilling Wishing to imitate as closely as poscongress held at Rome

sible the processes going in a smoker's month, the professor passed tobacco city. fumes through a horizontal tube into a receptacle kept moist by damp cotton wool, which contained also a colony of bacilli. The result shows that the smoke retards the growth of some kind of bacilli, and absolutely prevents the growth of others. The tobacco experimented with was that which is used in making the large Cavour cigar, much favored in Italy, and it was proved that its fumes retard the growth of pus bacilli by seventy-two hours and of

Walk Straight.

Sometimes a strictly " fruit diet, avoiding carffi and vegetable fats, will set plexion when the most att in bathing and all the pa the physician are of no dieting need be adhered tot few weeks and then one m gradually to one's ordina membering, however that 2 walk in a straight line. give others a of rich pastries, cakes and chance to pass you. Don't worry the life eaten promiscously times, will tend to ruin complexion in the world

> To make a good lotion it and hands grate a fresh to put it in a cloth and MU milk and rub the skin ! quite a few moments with a soft flannel cloth

My dear sir or madam, if you cannot walk briskly along the pave, I don't see that you are to be blamed for it. But there is one thing you can do, manly

Dieting and the Cer cattle distemper bacilli by 100 hours, while they absolutely arrest the growth of the so called cholers and typhus bacilli .- All the Year Round.

Alcohol or benyine isa

clean glass, and clean p than any cloth, sponge of

becomes wearied and el time.

paper leaves an excellent #

everything, every hour of filled up with some