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LOWER MAGNIFICENT IN DEGREE.

As the Scientific American well says, this is an age of superlative terms in the description of general affairs, and one with due care is slow to adopt the term colossal, mammoth, etc., but even these terms are hardly expressive of the magnificent aggregations of power in modern plants.

Here are some of the elephantine specimens: The "Compania," one of the Cunard line of steam ships, with her twin engine, indicated 33,000 horse power on her trial trip.

The aggregation at Niagara Falls when the last of the ten turbine wheels is completed will be 50,000 horse power, each turbine having 5,000 horse power.

But New York city will soon have three power plants to operate her railroad systems that will be the largest in the world and from what we are tempted to term three degrees of the superlative. The Metropolitan street railway will be operated by a 70,000-horse power plant; the Manhattan elevated railway by one of the 80,000-horse power and the Third Avenue Railway Company will operate with a plant of 100,000 horse power.

The simplest illustration that we can produce for the moment would be a plant running 5,000 ordinary country saw mills, or 600,000 eighty-three and one-third such entire manufacturing plants as that at Forest Hill or more than one hundred such plants as the Cannonville enterprise operates, or enough power in the one plant to run more than 35 booming, pushing, breezy towns like Concord.

One is moved to wonder if future generations, too, will smile at reading of such plants as pigmies in comparison with what will then be moving the world.

SOIL SICKNESS.

Rather the gravest phase of agricultural hindrance that we have yet noted is that which the Department of Agriculture has noted, and is studying, as manifested in lands that seem to be growing non-productive.

It has been the experience of watermelon raisers of some of the Southern States as well as cotton growers in what is called the Sea Island belt, along South Carolina and Georgia, as also the cabbage growers in New York and the tomato growers of Florida, that it becomes impossi-

ble to raise satisfactory and profitable crops.

It has been discovered that these soils have become contaminated with parasitic fungi.

This term may be difficult to make plain to every reader, but it is to the plant what the louse is to animals and fowls. The fungus growth in trees also may serve as an illustration. These ugly unnatural bumps are almost too common to be impressive.

These vegetable parasites in cotton, melons, cabbage, tomatoes, etc., are so small as to be observable only by microscope, but they produce a sickness and drooping in the plants where formerly all was robust growth.

The discovery having been made the remedy is being sought. No cure has yet been found, but the evil is almost certainly traced to the continued cultivation of the same crop. Agriculturists are warned that not rotating crops is practically inviting this disease of the soil, and once lodged there is no remedy yet known but to find a crop to which this enemy will not cling.

THE CHURCH ABUSED.

Ever and anon some one comes along bearing the name of preacher, possessing some natural powers, but not the prudence necessary for a pastor of a congregation and draws crowds by his eccentricities. He catches the non-affiliating whose rash judgments of churches and pastors are stimulated, and whose appetites gulp his rash censoriousness as a sweet morsel.

They are soon off, and when they're gone the community is only the harder to reach by regular pastoral ministrations.

Such character, it seems, is one John Dull, hailing from Iowa, who dropped down at Southport recently and went to preaching at the "Tabernacle." The Southport Standard says his language was extreme and he became so obnoxious that he was a nuisance to the community, which appealed to the mayor. Seeing that disorder and violence would follow if the intelligence and refinement of the community were further insulted by Dull, he was ordered to take his departure promptly and accepted lenient opportunity.

The church and the great cause it represents always suffers at the hands of those not amenable to any orthodox church organization and we think should not be allowed to hold meetings in the name of religion without some responsible authority.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

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Some seem to think that it will be hard work to carry the constitutional amendment next year. Perhaps it will, but there ought to be nothing alarming in that. Few things worth the doing are done easily. The best and brightest rewards come from the hardest and most persistent toil. The most complete victories follow the hardest fought battles. So let no one feel discouraged because it will be hard to carry the amendment. It will be hard, but it will be the strongest and best stimulus to general education that North Carolina has ever known.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The Standard has L. B. Q. in each tablet.

NO CURE, NO PAY
That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

According to the Saturday Evening Post, North Carolina ranks fifth in the number of women's colleges and fifth in the number of students attending them, only Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland outranking our State. This is a gratifying surprise to us and we are sure that but few North Carolinians realize that our State makes such a splendid showing. When we consider that North Carolina is about sixteenth in population and wealth, our work in the line of woman's education appears to even better advantage.—Progressive Farmer.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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M. L. Marsh & Co. guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

The Racket.

In Preparing for Conference You May
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Bleached Table Damask—52 Cotton 25c.; Linen, do., 40 inches wide 47c.; do. 72 inches wide 85c.

Good Assortment of Towels.

Cotton, unbleached, 5c.; Bleached up to 12c.; Linen 12c. to 27c.

Blankets 50c. per pair up to \$1.25.

Counterpanes, Assorted, at \$1.15 to \$1.35.
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Lace Curtains 68c. to \$2.50 per pair.

See our Irish point curtains at \$2.50. Curtain materials—Serim 5c.; Muslins and Swisses at 10 to 16c. Printed Silkolines 6c. to 12c.

Nice Assortment Fancy Table Covers, Scarfs, Tidies, Cushions, Cushion Covers, etc., in stamped, printed and worked patterns.

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