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OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE RALEIGH TIMES makes the following editorial observation on mainly merit: "There is always room at the top. The Sun tells of a young man who arrived in New York some years ago from Merit Wins in America. Switzerland and who secured employment as a waiter in a restaurant, for a few dollars a week and such tips as generous people were willing to give. Now he has been appointed manager of one of the most famous hotels in the city at a salary of \$25,000 a year. Every waiter, of course, cannot do so well, yet the case shows what can be done by proper effort and when a man has the determination to prove his mettle."

THE EXPRESSIONS OF Theodore Price, the great cotton man of New York, about the coming cotton crop, may prove to be a hurtful influence. He has given it out as his opinion that the world will need from this year's cotton crop in the South twelve million bales. This declaration following the final report of the Census Bureau that the present crop was less than eleven million bales, may have a tendency to cause farmers to be a little more liberal in their cotton acreage. But this should not be the case. Acreage should be held down below what it was in 1904; and if this is done and there should be good demand for a 12,000,000 bale crop, the price will be all the higher next fall and the cotton farmer all the more independent for his small crop. Hold down the acreage, no matter what Mr. Price says.

THERE IS no telling what new thing we may expect any day. The Gastonia Gazette, which is inclined to the old ways, and THE COMMONWEALTH believes in them also, is a little disturbed about a "new wrinkle," and we so far share the trouble with our contemporary that we quote it as follows: "And now there's something else new. They are trying to abolish the old smoke house, where we used to hang up the meat, start a fire smothered with corn cobs and hickory chips, close the door and leave the good sweet country hams to 'cure' in wholesome smoke. A correspondent of the Progressive Farmer wrote that paper inquiring where he could 'get essence of smoke for meat so that it would not have to be hung up to smoke in the old way.' And our contemporary was progressive enough to tell the correspondent where he could get the 'extract of smoke.' What in the world is the extract of smoke, how is it used, and what are we coming to anyway?"

CONGRESS is considering the question whether or not the Government shall discontinue the free distribution of seeds through the members of that body. It costs about a quarter of a million dollars annually, it is said, to furnish these free seeds to congressmen, to say nothing of the cost of the mail service in carrying them to their destinations. It seems a useless expenditure of money and an unnecessary source of annoyance to congressmen; for if they do not have a bundle of seed sent to each one of their "prominent constituents," that "prominent" constituent who is overlooked is badly disturbed about it. We remember to have heard a citizen of this congressional district express disappointment that Hon. Claude Kitchin had not sent him his accustomed package of seed. Some people come to think about that little bundle of seed somewhat like the negroes in reconstruction days thought about their "forty acres and a mule." And the whole business of sending out free seed through congressmen carries about as much benefit to the public as there was reason in the promise to the negroes about the "forty acres and a mule."

SOMEWHERE we have recently read what a professional man had to say concerning the effect of electricity on the American people. The learned Doctor declared that the end of the twentieth century will find the American people almost blind, or quite so. He said that electricity used in a thousand ways and places to which it was a stranger but yesterday, will dull and dim the eyesight of the people of America before the century closes. Electricity in the store, in the office, in the home, on the streets, in cars—every where, is already having such effect upon the nervous make-up and the eyesight of the people that America may even now be called an eye-glass nation. And come to think about it, who shall say that the learned Doctor's predictions may not partially, if not wholly, come true? There is no doubt that the use of artificial light has already wrought hurt and harm to the people of all the civilized world. In thousands and thousands, and still thousands on thousands of places, people do by glaring and unsteady electric light, or by glimmering and taxing lamp light, many things that were formerly done by daylight, or were not done at all. The age is impatient and we cannot be content with toiling through the light of the day and resting until the light comes again. Then thousands and thousands of persons daily reverse the uses of light and darkness by using artificial light by which to work or revel at night and do their sleeping during the hours in which God gives day light by which they might toil or study. We ask again, Who shall say that the learned Doctor who predicts national physical blindness for the American people before the dawn of another new century, is altogether incorrect or unreasonable?

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Draw your own lesson from this story. Are we sure that our lives are running steadily on in the right direction and telling "the time of day truly in the Master's work?" Many whom we know not of are influenced for good or bad by our going or stopping. We should, therefore, strive earnestly to be faithful in all things. We cannot all succeed, as the world counts success, but we can all be faithful in His service.—Selected.

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C. W. Burkett, in Progressive Farmer.
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