

Manchester District Letter.

Often when it rains at one place, another section within a mile, may never realize it. The snow-storm which recently swept over Palestine did great damage in Syria also, especially to the olive plantations. One effect was to produce a glut of oranges, owing to the number of broken branches.

It may be interesting to the readers to learn the ages when our presidents died, and from what disease: Washington, 67, pneumonia; J. Adams, 90, debility; Jefferson, 83, chronic diarrhoea; Madison, 85, debility; Monroe, 73, debility; J. J. Adams, 80, paralysis; Jackson, 78, consumption; Van Buren, 79, arthritis; Harrison, 68, catarrh, bilious pleurisy; Tyler, 71, bilious attack; Polk, 53, chronic diarrhoea; Taylor, 68, bilious fever; Fillmore, 74, debility; Pierce, 74, inflammatory rheumatism; Lincoln, 52, assassinated; Johnson, 66, paralysis; Grant, 63, cancer; Hayes, 70, paralysis of heart; Garfield, 60, assassinated; Cleveland, 65, complication of diseases; Harrison, 68, pneumonia; McKinley, 58, assassinated; Roosevelt, 49, blood poisoning.

Without taking sides on the greatest issue of this age and generation, we see what "The League of Nations" has already accomplished. It has appointed three members to settle a boundary line in Southern Prussia. It has appointed a commission to visit Russia to restore order among the Bolsheviks. It has intervened in the brutal conduct between the savage Turk and the down-trodden Armenian. It will go on, whether America joins or not. It is

accomplishing things by doing a "little" at a time.

From a newspaper we copy the following: "The great cities have doubled and trebled in size during the last five years, the country sections have become cemeteries for deserted homes and abandoned farms in consequence."

Has this writer, 19 years ago correctly foretold the present? "My Country, 'tis of thee, Land of Dollar Aristocracy, of thee I sing! Land of the Tariff thief's pride, Land where my father's lied, Let Tariff taxes Spring. Civil wars seem to be contagious. We had a severe one from 1861 to 1865; Germany had its revolution last year, and now Ireland is having a bloody, civil war."

Now the Government is coming to the rescue of the overworked woman in the farm. It urges more labor-saving machinery in order that women need not start work at 5 a. m., make the meals, can the fruit, help in the fields, besides the care of the children. The government claims that overworked women naturally will want to leave the farm, having such a life of drudgery.

Truly, this is a fast age. A man in New Jersey was fined \$25.00 for over speeding an aeroplane. At the trial, he pleaded that it was not his fault, a bird flying above the plane caused him to try to keep up with it. The Chinese have no written music, we are informed in one of the magazines. Several years ago, we were privileged to hear some Chinese tunes played on a Grafonola. It was so different, that it was plainly noticeable even to the untrained ear. As we have written before, air and

water here in the country, at least, are not taxed. Recently we drank water from a spring in the side of a steep hill. The spring was cemented shut, the water flowing from a pipe, having all the elements of pure water from the bowels of the earth. Its temperature would warrant the usefulness of ice, and seems to satisfy the inner man, near Sodus, N. Y. There is an elm tree with a flowing spring in its wide trunk, throwing out its cold crystal water to all who would taste its purity and refreshing elements.

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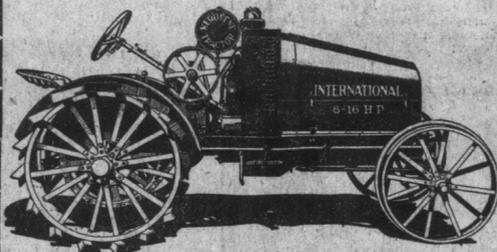
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