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GILBERT S. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER, Address, Montrose, Pa. March 29, 1876.

AMELY, AUCTIONEER, Address, Brooklyn, Pa. June 14, 1874.

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BOARDING ABOARD.

It really begins to look as though the number of Americans who "board" in foreign countries was about to be greatly reduced at no distant future day. As is well known there are American colonies at this time in all the principal European cities, but a great many of the members thereof have lately found themselves affected by the hard times that have reigned in America since the fall of 1873.

It is even stated as a fact that many hitherto lavish squanders of wealth on foreign shores cannot even get back home without the charitable aid of some of their more fortunate fellow boarders abroad. Even when they get back home they are no better off than if they were to stay abroad, as the sources of their former revenues have been exhausted by neglect and fast living in foreign countries combined.

But the lavish expenditure of money has no doubt been the controlling reason. Nearly all of our people who go abroad seem to be seized of a disposition to spend money in the most lavish and reckless manner, no matter how slender their actual resource, or by what hardship they earned their money.

The expenses of living have suddenly run up to a high figure—and the expenses of dying, too, have been greatly enhanced. Mr. Bidwell, the British Consul at the Balearic Isles, has published a little book on this subject, that is full of interesting facts, and which furnishes a graded account of what it costs to live now in the different parts of Europe.

In France the situation is no better, but still worse in fact. The rise since 1858 is entirely without precedent. At Bordeaux, a \$400 rent in 1858 is now \$800; carriage hire that was \$3 is now \$5; meat that was 12 cents per pound is now 20 and 25 cents. At Brest, rooms have in the same time gone up from \$3.00 to \$5.00. In Paris, house rent had trebled in 1870 upon what it was in 1852, and doubled since 1858.

In London clothing is cheaper than any place else in Insular or Continental Europe. The prices have increased in Venice in sympathy with the rest of

Europe, but in Leghorn the old time prices are pretty evenly maintained. House rent is as high in Geneva as in most of the great capitals and living is equally as expensive. Ireland alone is a cheap place in all respects. But prices will no doubt go up there, should a shoal of magnificent Americans go there with their lavish expenditures and their reckless ways in regard to money matters.

But it does not matter much as to the precise cause, the result is that thousands of Americans who have been habitually spending their time abroad for years are being forced to come back, and many of them are destined to live in obscurity and poverty for the rest of their lives, who might otherwise have been surrounded with comfort.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Cincinnati Enquirer contains a long interview with the Hon. S. S. Cox on the political situation. Mr. Cox regards the refusal of Congress to make appropriations for the army as the only courageous act of last session. He thinks it was a good thing to let the cabinet as well as the officers, military and civil, know that there is a power greater than a secretary of war or commander-in-chief in the popular branch of the American Congress.

On the currency question Mr. Cox anticipates a sharp issue in the next session. In regard to the policy of the postponement of the session he says it can neither hurt the democracy nor help their enemies. The Hayes policy has not drawn one man out of the Democratic party in the South that could not be spared. The recruits it will bring will be in proportion to the grub and rations.

The Germantown Telegraph says: With some farmers in the neighboring counties the old superstition in regard to planting and sowing at certain stages of the moon is still in vogue, although the theory that crops are in any way influenced thereby was long ago exploded.

Governor Hartranft, as commander-in-chief of the national organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an order requesting a general observance of May 30th, memorial day, in decorating soldiers' graves.

LAKE TWEED.

The talk in Washington of appointing a Commission to visit the seat of war between Russia and Turkey, to ascertain whether there is any improvement in the mode of killing people or laying waste property, over our civilized mode, is doubtless intended to provide Gen. Grant an opportunity to pay his expenses abroad. The present war, if long continued and confined to the present parties, will contribute nothing to the scientific study of war but rather an exhibition on a large scale of savage conflict of brute force.

Since the postponement of the extra session of Congress has been determined upon, it transpires that a number of inconveniences from unexpected sources are likely to arise. Since the abolition of the franking privilege the Departments have been supplied, with Department stamps and also with official envelopes for the transmission of official matter through the mails.

As every Postmaster and Agent of the Department is obliged to use these blanks for all official correspondence, the difficulty is really serious, and the Postmaster General is really at his wits end.

The intelligent local editor of the Bedford Gazette, in discussing the rise in the grain market, comes to the conclusion that the increase in the price of breadstuffs will not, in the long run, benefit the people of the wheat-growing region which he inhabits. He thinks that "the average producer who would be the most benefited by high prices, was compelled to sell his wheat last fall at ninety cents and one dollar, while the rich farmer could afford to hold his grain and run the chances for high prices.

The return of Pinney, the defaulting naval pay clerk at San Francisco, is raising as big a rumpus among radical politicians on the Pacific slope as did the threatened confession of Tweed in New York. There are a couple of millions involved.

A female wrestler at Stoughton, Ind., county, recently threw a muscular preacher and broke his wrist.