

TIPPING NUISANCE ABROAD

Suggestions to Those Who Would End it Here.

AN ANNOYING CUSTOM

Fees in Europe No longer Voluntary, but Compulsory—Extortion by Servants to Eke out Their Insufficient Wages—Attention Goes to Highest Bidder.

A favorite assertion of those who benefit in one way or another from the tipping nuisance is that "if tips were only regulated by custom here as they are abroad" everything would be lovely. Yet it is the testimony of travellers that tipping is even more of a nuisance abroad than here, says the New York Times.

The regulations of tips means practically that giving is no longer voluntary, but compulsory. One must constantly fee the attendants to secure even ordinary attention. In their efforts to extort gratuities from travellers European servants even go so far as to mark baggage as a signal for other attendants to neglect and inconvenience the tourist who will not pay. Here are some of the experiences of an American who has travelled much:

"While travelling in Russia I purchased a first class sleeper ticket, which of course entitled me to bed-clothing, but before I could secure it I was informed by the porter that his wages were very small and he would expect extra payment from me. He even named the amount, and I paid it because there was no other way out of it.

"What would the American traveller think if he met with such treatment on a Pullman car? Yet it is not at all impossible for things to come to such a pass in this country. As it is now, a quarter tip to a porter, or even one of half a dollar, does not signify that he will carry your bag out for you when you reach your destination, because there may be some one else on the car who will hand him a dollar.

"His attention goes to the highest bidder. That is all there is to it. We have already passed the point where we may expect equal treatment in a matter which is plainly a public utility.

"While stopping in the best hotel in St. Petersburg, where the heating arrangement consisted of individual stoves in the rooms, I soon found that I need expect no fire to be built in the morning unless I regularly produced some silver for the porter. I was paying a very high rate for accommodation, but it was absolutely necessary to pay each of the attendants or get practically no service at all.

"On the same floor with me there was a gentleman from New York who had come to Russia to negotiate a big loan of some kind for an American banking house. He had a good many callers and received quite a number of telegrams. Not knowing that it was necessary to pay for each small service he received, there was soon no response to his bell.

"Then he was told that if he wanted his telegrams to reach him promptly he had better remember that working people in Russia were very poor and usually large families to provide for. The hint was so broad that it was really in the nature of a command, and he obeyed it.

"While there are undoubtedly few managers of American hotels who would countenance such a high handed proceeding as this, it is nevertheless true that we are drifting in that direction. Any one who lives in our big hotels for any length of time without tipping the servants will certainly find himself more or less neglected.

"When you take a compartment on a train in India the attendant merely writes your name on a card hanging by the door. Until I learned to get there first and take no chances by leaving my place, I have had more than one late comer bribe the conductor to substitute his card for mine.

"Once, when I was sick in Hong-kong, China, a number of chair-bearers were employed to carry me to a steamer waiting in the harbor. Just as the start was about to be made a heavy shower came up.

"The coolies had been engaged to carry me at their own price, but knowing my condition and my anxiety to reach the steamer they took advantage of the situation to extort more money from me. They planked me down in the rain and began to barangue with the porter from the hotel who had hired them.

"As the whistle of the steamer blew the last call in the harbor below I was regaled with the liveliest kind of fist fight over the question of the violated contract.

"It is a pity to think that the capable, self-respecting, prosperous American who works for his living in one form or another may eventually fall to such a plane, but there can be no doubt that those of our workers who consent to take chances tips for their pay instead of a regular salary will ultimately lose in both compensation and self-respect. In the long run neither the people who give tips nor those who receive them benefit by the practice, because employers step in and reduce the pay of their employees, thus making themselves the actual beneficiaries of the public's generosity."

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HOLDS MEAT FIRMLY.
be readily washed. It is made large enough to accommodate an ordinary ham. Along two opposite sides are shafts on which are secured a number of pointed clamps. The latter are operated by means of a lever at the end of one of the shafts. After the piece of meat has been placed on the platter the holders are tightly clamped in position. The carver is thus able to use both hands freely and cut the meat to best advantage.

HANDWRITING OF AUTHORS.

Dickens' Blue Ink and Paper—Byron's Copy and Erasures.

An interesting study is the handwriting of authors, as it indicates to a greater or less degree their personal temperaments. Longfellow wrote a bold, open backhand, which was the delight of printers, says the Scientific American. Joaquin Miller writes such a bad hand that he often becomes puzzled over his own work and the printer sings the praises of the invention of the typewriter.

Charlotte Bronte's writing seemed to have been traced with a cambrie needle, and Thackeray's writing, while marvellously neat and precise, was so small that the best of eyes were needed to read it. Likewise the writing of Capt. Marryat was so microscopic that when he was interrupted in his labors he was obliged to mark the place where he left off by sticking a pin in the paper.

Napoleon's was worse than illegible, and it is said that his letters from Germany to the Empress Josephine were at first thought to be rough maps of the seat of war.

Carlyle wrote a patient, crabbed and oddly emphasized hand. The penmanship of Bryant was aggressive, well formed and decidedly pleasing to the eye; while the chirography of Scott, Hunt, Moore and Gray was smooth and easy to read but did not express distinct individuality.

Byron's handwriting was nothing more than a scrawl. His additions to his proofs frequently exceeded in volume the original copy, and in one of his poems, which contained in the original only four hundred lines, one thousand were added in the proofs. The writing of Dickens was minute, and he had a habit of writing with blue ink on blue paper. Frequently erasures and interlineations made his copy a burden to his publishers.

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Statement of Bloomsburg School District for the Year Ending June 5th, 1907.

L. M. Sleppy, Collector, Dr.	\$ 1459.00
To balance on duplicate—1906	Cr.
By amount paid Treasurer	\$ 1073.38
By 5 per cent. commission	56.19
Balance on duplicate	329.16
	1459.00
L. M. Sleppy, Collector, Dr.	5661.02
To balance on duplicate—1905	Cr.
By amount paid Treasurer	3373.62
By 5 per cent. commission	188.08
Balance on duplicate	1899.32
	5661.02
L. M. Sleppy, Collector, Dr.	20915.66
To duplicate of 1906	Cr.
By amount paid Treas. in 60 days	12229.40
By 5 per cent. discount	672.00
By 2 per cent. commission	255.70
	13157.10
	7457.56
By amount paid Treas. in 6 mo.	1331.92
By 5 per cent. commission	70.12
By returns to County Comm'rs	7.84
	1409.88
	6047.78
To 5 per cent. penalty added	302.39
	6350.17
By amount paid Treasurer	728.07
By 5 per cent. commission	38.32
Balance on duplicate	5383.78
	6350.17

RECEIPTS.

State appropriation for year ending June 1906	5467.81
From Collector including taxes of all kinds	10236.39
From proceeds from loans since last report	4405.50
From amount from tuition	18.00
From Fines collected by Justice Jacobly	25.00
From exchange of books	36.28
From amount from supplies sold	13.90
	29142.97

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers Salaries	15074.09
Teachers attending County Institute	304.02
Directors association	10.00
Secretary's salary	240.00
Insurance	148.00
Other expenses	246.21
Text Books	1429.08
Light, fuel, water, etc.	1248.29
Repairs, material, furniture and painting	1365.59
School supplies other than text books	1148.38
Expenses, freight and hauling	57.39
Printing	121.80
Janitor's salaries	1105.00
Balance due Treasurer	238.30
Temporary loans paid	1990.00
Bonds redeemed	2500.00
Coupons paid	1379.25
Treasurer's commission	307.21
Cash on hand	30.41
	29142.97

Library Fund Dr.

To balance from former years	89.03
Cr.	
By amount paid for books	30.09
Balance in funds	68.94
	89.03

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded debt last report	34600.00
Bonds paid	2500.00
Bonds outstanding	32100.00
Orders discounted	4500.00
Total indebtedness	36600.00

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate—1904	329.16
Balance on duplicate—1905	1899.32
Balance on duplicate—1906	5383.78
Cash on hand	30.41
Liabilities exceed assets	28757.33
	36600.00

F. B. HARTMAN, Secretary.
J. H. MERCER, President.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., have examined the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the School Board and find them correct.

A. H. STROH, JOS. L. TOWNSEND, P. H. FREEZE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah E. Johnson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, late of the township of Pine, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to John R. Herring, residing at No. 51 Church street, in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Penna., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JOHN R. HERRING, Admr. of Sarah E. Johnson, deceased, No. 51 Church St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Clinton Herring, Attorney. 7-4-07

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Johnston, late of the Town of Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Johnston, late of the Town of Jerseytown, deceased, have been granted to William C. Johnston, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

WM. C. JOHNSTON, Executor. 6-13-07.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob E. Welliver, late of the Borough of Berwick, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob E. Welliver, late of the Borough of Berwick, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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