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Cruel.
The minister of a negro church in Richmond gave out a funeral notice one Sunday as follows:
"I have to announce to you, brethren and sisters, that the funeral of our only surviving son of the late Thomas Pinkers and his widow, Martha Jane Pinkers, both deceased, will take place on Tuesday next at 12 m., noon precisely.
"An' I have to say, brethren and sisters, dat contributions for carryin' out dat funeral will be in order an' acceptations, or else de funeral can't take place, exceptin' and save only as a plain burial; fo' Samuel Pinkers has got jes' money enough to bury himself without any obsequious ceremonies, such as he deserves."—Harper's Weekly.

Mothers Will Find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Stock Answer.
"Mr. Diggs," said the hostess, who was giving an "at home," "that Mr. McMunnys, whom you introduced to me, does not look the least bit like a literary man, yet you say he has made a fortune by his pen."
"So he has, Mrs. Griggs," answered the privileged friend, "Cattle pen."—Chicago Tribune.

Unpleasantness of Things.
The Doctor—It's hard to characterize in fitting terms such abominable weather as this.
The Professor—Not at all; but it's hard to characterize it in terms fit for publication.

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Open House.
The man who had just sunk the carving of the turkey when there came a knock at the bell.
"Come in," he said, sternly, "young man of yours is going for his night's work regularly, come after dinner."
"Yes, father," replied the young man, "that's what he comes for."—New York Press.

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"Yes, and they say dust is the life of the sunsets."
"I guess it would take a good deal of dust to buy that one."

Easily Satisfied.
"But," protested old Gotrox, "I do not wish you for a son-in-law."
"Well," replied young De Short, "if that's the way you feel about it give me a good salaried position in your office and we'll let it go at that."

SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

The blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation it is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These are generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left in the blood and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid humors, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually on the face, and is followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. Acne may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep the skin soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a scaly appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin disease. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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Tourist—Are we not near the falls?
Guide—Quite near; as soon as the ladies stop talking you will hear the roar.—Wiener Caricatures.

Prison Chaplain (preaching on Sunday in the prison chapel)—I am so delighted, my dear brethren, to see you assembled here in such goodly number.—Figaro.

Principal (to applicant for post of correspondent)—For my business you will require a wide knowledge of languages. In which language can you not write?—Figaro.

Farmer's Wife—Why have you left that piece of steak I sent out for you?
Tramp (indignantly)—I didn't ask for work, ma'am; I asked for something to eat.—Illustrated Bits.

Englishman (whose dog has fallen overboard)—Stop, Captain, stop! Captain—I can't do it. I can't stop for anything short of a man. Englishman (Jumping overboard)—Well, then, stop now!—Floh.

Mrs. Hunka—I wish you wouldn't be so positive. There are two sides to every question. Old Hunka (with a roar)—Well, that's no reason why you should always be on the wrong side!—Chicago Tribune.

Doctor—The increasing deafness of your wife is merely an indication of advancing years, and you can tell her that. Husband—Hum! Would you mind telling her that yourself, doctor?
—Weiner Salonwitzblatt.

Boarder (warmly)—Oh, I know every one of the tricks of your trade. Do you think I have lived in boarding-houses twenty years for nothing? Landlady (frigidly)—I shouldn't be at all surprised.—New Yorker.

Her Query—Agent—I have a book you should buy for your son, telling how to become a politician, statesman, President of the United States, banker, broker.—Mrs. Hennessy—G'wan; did yer mother buy wan for you?

"Are you sure the sick man wanted me?" asked the physician, reaching for his hat. "He didn't mention your name, but he's screaming for some one that'll put him out of his misery and I thought of you right away."—Houston Post.

Mania—I can't think why your second concert didn't go; the first was so crowded. Dora—That's just it. We sent tickets to all our friends for the first concert, and hadn't even acquaintances left for the second one.—Slovo.

She—Did you enjoy the opera last night, Herr Schwarz? He—No; I couldn't hear anything. She—Why not? He—Two ladies sat in front of me and chattered the whole evening about how much they loved music.—Kleiner Witzblatt.

Elderly Lady (to workman who has given her his seat in the street car)—Oh, thank you very much. Workman—Oh, that's nothing at all, Miss. Many men only get up when the lady is pretty, but it never makes any difference to me.—Die Muskete.

His mother tucked 4-year-old Johnny away in the top berth of the sleeping-car. Hearing him stirring in the middle of the night, she called softly:
"Jo."
"To."
"I'm pan."
"M with Yor."
"Ja-han say wou."
"I'd N."
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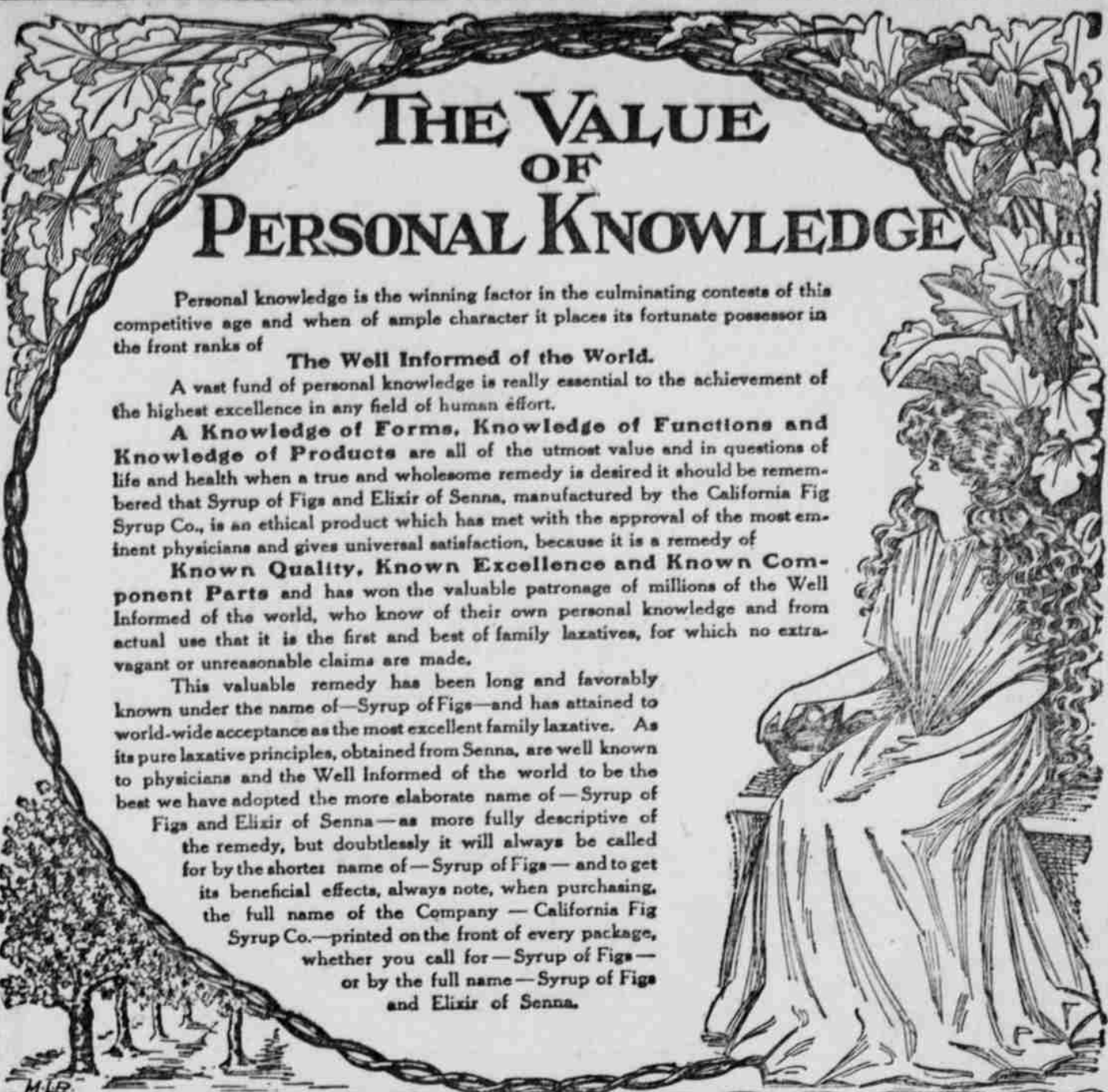
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Over a Million Arrivals.
The total number of cabin and steerage passengers landed at the port of New York during the year 1906 by all the trans-Atlantic steamship lines was 1,159,551. In 1905 992,065 were landed, which gives the year just ended the record by a margin of 167,486.

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