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MEDICINAL.

The physical existence of mankind is something like an account in a ledger. Health on one side—disease on the other. All the pure air, good food, rational exercise and sound sleep go on one side of the account. It sums up health and strength. On the other side, are bad air, poor food, overwork and worry. That foots up weakness and disease.

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SAT IN A BACHELOR'S LAP.

The wife of Joseph Perrine Lutes was overcome with grief, in Jersey City, Wednesday, when Vice Chancellor Pitney, at the conclusion of a hearing in divorce proceedings begun by her husband, announced that the divorce would be granted and the children turned over to their father's custody.

Lutes is secretary in the Adams Express Company's main office, in New York, and resides in Jersey City. His wife, Viola, is a handsome brunette, aged 35, and the mother of four children, now in her custody.

Heretofore she had attributed the suit to insane jealousy on her husband's part. Lawyer Allan McDermott Wednesday, during cross-examination, got the pretty defendant and church worker to blush by asking pointed questions.

She had to admit she did sit in the lap of George W. Robertson after he had taken her home from church, but she claimed she did not sin. She said: "I admit I kissed, hugged and caressed Mr. Robertson, but I am innocent. I was not caressed and petted by my husband, and I had to find comfort elsewhere. I am an emotional woman, and I could not bear to sit forever quietly and look plumb."

"I am naturally light-hearted and fond of innocent fun. Mr. Robertson is a good man. Our regard for each other was pure and ardent, blameless, even though the unsympathetic world may criticize us."

"My husband was cold and suspicious, and I had to seek consolation somewhere."

Robertson is a bachelor. Mrs. Lutes, while on the stand, glanced through the Bible on the witness stand in front of her and quickly read passages when not answering questions.

Church members, who filled the court room, had their breath taken away by Mrs. Lutes' confession. She attends Lafayette Methodist Church regularly.

TO REGULATE THE SEX.

The medical fraternity in New York city is much interested in the report from Vienna that Dr. Schenck had discovered the secret of exercising an influence over females so as to fix the sex of their offspring.

Dr. George F. Knickerbocker, editor of the Medical Record, yesterday said: "I think Dr. Schenck's discovery is probably a revival of the old theory which holds that the sex of a child is determined, wholly or in part, by the manner in which its parents are nourished. The study of animals has shown that the female, when confined to a low diet, if it conceives at all, will bring forth a male. Contrarily, when the diet is of high nutrition the issue is likely to be female. The reason for this seems to be that the male is much the heartier, and that it will live and thrive in its embryonic state on a minimum of nutrition. The breeders of all sorts of animals have gone to great length in attempts to indubitably prove this theory, and to a certain extent the results bear it out. Of course, there are exceptions."

"In a manner of speaking, then, doctor, the law in the human family would give to the rich more daughters and to the poor more sons?"

"It would, and it does. The children of a weak mother will be oftener sons than daughters. Statistics prove this. Go down through the tenement district in a great city and see how the male child overwhelms in numbers the female."

"In vegetation the law is immutable. Female plants thrive as the same sex thrive in the human world, where nutrition is higher. The male plant will cling and grow where it would seem impossible for the tiniest tendril to catch hold."

Other medical experts substantiated Dr. Schenck's statement.

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Reppine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We would keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experienced with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CAPITAL TRUST COMPANY, for the election of a Board of Directors, will be held at the office of James H. Caton on TUESDAY, January 4th, 1898, at 7:45 p. m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the OLD DOMINION ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Alexandria Ice Manufacturing Company, corner of Union and Cameron streets, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 15, 1898, at 10:30 a. m.

THE 29TH annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at 10 a. m. on MONDAY, the 10th of the present month (January), 1898, at the company's office, 119 1/2 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the PEOPLES GAS SAVING COMPANY OF AMERICA will be held at the office of the company, No. 216 King street, Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors of the company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

M. J. AMICK, President and Director. WALTER C. FOSTER, Sec'y and Director. LUCIEN KNAPP, Director. CHAS. B. CHISHOLM, Director.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the PEOPLES GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., on JANUARY 11TH, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at eleven o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1898. By order of the Board of Directors.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at eleven o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1898. By order of the Board of Directors.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the association, No. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 13, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors and transact other business.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held in the Braddock House, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 10, 1898, at 3:15 o'clock p. m.

THE ANNUAL stockholders' meeting of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the association, No. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 13, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors and transact other business.

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