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The World correspondent asked him: "Can you give me the positive, direct information of your discovery with regard to the treatment of women anxious to have sons?"

"Prof. Schenk answered with determination: 'I gave the treatment under seal to the Vienna Imperial Academy of Science, where it will be tested and published. But I can tell you the result of my discovery and let you have the scientific facts upon which my discovery is based. What lies beyond is my secret. If I say I can determine the sex of a child to be born, you must understand that I can bring it about that the woman shall become the mother of a son and not of a daughter."

"My treatment has no other aim than causing boys to be born. I made my discovery many years ago and subjected it to proofs. It is by my own choice that I am the father of six sons, four of whom are alive and strong. I have achieved similar results in the families of relatives, friends and some persons in whose ability to keep a secret I had full confidence—14 cases in all.

"I can bring it about with human beings or with animals having one young, at a time, that this offspring shall be male, and with animals bearing many together that the majority shall be male.

"When I observed hens I numbered the eggs, determining beforehand, whether male or a female bird would be hatched out. I scarcely ever was mistaken."

"The World's correspondent remarked that no doubt he would be appealed to by many families, especially where large fortunes are at stake. The professor replied: 'I am no man of business, but exclusively a scientist. I am not anxious to gain a fortune, but desire above everything that my discovery shall be scientifically confirmed and recognized. The Academy of Science alone can do this.'

"I have accepted no reward in the successful cases I have treated. They are precious to me beyond gold as proofs of the reality of my discovery.

"I have achieved success in a family in which the desire for the birth of a son were intense. If I told you the name of the head of the family you would know that for him to pay \$100,000 for my service would be no more than for you to pay a doctor \$1 for examining your throat. But I did not accept any reward.

"All former theories and hypotheses have been proved false. According to my discovery, the man has no influence whatever on the sex of the child as long as he is healthy. It all depends upon the woman."

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Is Christianity on the Wane?

Atlanta Constitution. In the current issue of the New York Independent the strength of the various organizations of the United States is given showing the aggregate number of church members to be 25,919,627 or nearly one-half of our entire national population.

Members. Adventist, six bodies... 81,945 Baptists, thirteen bodies... 4,157,200 Brethren (Oliver) three bodies... 4,780 Brethren (Plymouth) four bodies... 5,262 Catholics, seven bodies... 5,247,518 Chinese Temples... 1,401 Christians, two bodies... 1,277 Christian Catholics, Dowie... 5,000 Christian Missionary Association... 754 Christian Scientists... 40,000 Christian Union... 17,214 Church of God... 384 Church of the New Jerusalem... 2,674 Communistic Societies, 6 bodies... 3,339 Congregationalists... 630,000 Disciples of Christ... 1,051,079 Dunkards, four bodies... 301,194 Evangelical, two bodies... 151,770 Friends, four bodies... 117,474 Friends of the Temple... 540 German Evangelical Protestant... 36,500 German Evangelical Synod... 254,518 Jews, two bodies... 145,000 Latter Day Saints, two bodies... 297,730 Lutherans, 21 bodies... 1,507,466 Waldenstromians... 30,000 Mennonites, twelve bodies... 54,544 Methodists, seventeen bodies... 5,733,889 Moravians... 14,229 Presbyterians, twelve bodies... 1,480,162 Protestant Episcopal, two bodies... 667,208 Reformed, three bodies... 337,221 Salvationists, two bodies... 47,000 Schwenkfeldians... 306 Social Brethren... 913 Society for Ethical Culture... 1,064 Spiritualists... 45,000 Theosophical Society... 5,600 United Brethren, two bodies... 289,117 Unitarians... 70,000 Universalists... 51,025 Independent congregations... 44,126

Dispensary Case Settled. Monroe Enquirer, 13th. Messrs. Frank Armfield, T. J. Jerome, R. B. Redwine and Sheriff Horn returned last night from Columbia, S. C., where they had been to appear before Judge Simonton.

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Gov. Russell and Otho Wilson Before the North Carolina Railway Commission.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 13.—Today's session of the railway commission was of special interest. There was a continuation of the free-pass investigation. There were only two witnesses, Governor Russell and Otho Wilson, who was ousted as commissioner by Governor Russell, and whose case involving title to office is now before the United States Supreme Court.

Gov. Russell later went before the commission and swore that he had advised Wilson to take passes for himself and the other commissioners. Later the Governor went back to the commission office and said he never "earnestly requested" Wilson to take passes. He said Wilson's statement that the Governor said he was getting free passes for his guests at the mansion, was false.

Otho Wilson late this afternoon went again before the commission and swore that what he had said about the governor was true, and he made this affidavit: "Governor Russell stated to me that he used passes for himself and family. I joyfully remarked that his family was only himself and wife, and he said, 'Oh!—! that means Mrs. Russell's guests at the mansion.'"

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Tesla's Wonderful Light.

New York Telegram to St. Louis Globe Democrat. The doom of flashlight photographs has been decreed by Nikola Tesla, the Serbian wizard, who is about to show to New York and the world at large another wonderful triumph of electricity.

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