

LEAGUE MAKES INQUIRY

NEW YORK SOCIETY IS ANXIOUS TO KNOW THINGS.

Requests Secretary of State Power to Furnish Information Regarding the Manner in Which the Mississippi Legislature Does Business.

Daily News Special. Jackson, October 7.—The Union League club of New York City, through its sub-committee on Political Reform, is anxious to have some further information regarding the meetings of the legislature of this state and the methods employed in Mississippi for expediting legislation and disposing of the vast amount of chaff that is always thrown into the legislative hopper.

NEW RAILROAD IS NOW ASSURED

NAME OF THE PROJECT HAS BEEN CHANGED.

It Will Be Known as the Aberdeen and Tombigbee Valley Railroad Company—Line Will Traverse Finest Agricultural Section of State.

Daily News Special. Jackson, October 7.—The revival of interest in the Columbus, Memphis & Pensacola Railroad company, which was incorporated about two years ago, has borne fruit of a substantial nature, if statements from parties interested can be accepted. The road as originally incorporated provided for a line between Memphis and Pensacola, running through Columbus, Mississippi. The people of Columbus took considerable interest in the project and a delegation of the incorporators went to St. Louis to discuss the proposed road with the officials of the Frisco system, in the hope of getting that company interested, and it was designed to extend the K. C. M. B. or rather a branch of it through Columbus and on down through the Tombigbee Valley.

Recently, however, there has been a revival of interest in the line and at a recent meeting of the stockholders it was decided for certain reasons which have not been given to the public, to change the name of the road and the route also. The proposed changes, it is believed, are due to the fact that some other syndicate has taken up the project. The route is to be changed, according to amendment adopted it shall extend through the counties of Chickasaw, Monroe and Lowndes in a southerly direction so as to cross the state line between Mississippi and Alabama at a point near the southeast corner of Lowndes county and thence into Alabama. This route carries the road through a longer stretch of Mississippi territory than the original route which went almost due east from Columbus into Alabama. The name of the company was also changed, from Columbus, Memphis and Pensacola railroad to the Aberdeen and Tombigbee Valley Railroad company.

Spain's Popular Beverage. "Horchata de chufa" is the singular name of the most popular drink in Madrid. This is made from a nut called "chufa," yielding a milky liquid when reduced to a pulp. This is diluted with water and forms a most cooling and refreshing drink. However, it is an acquired taste. Very few like it at the first trial. The horchata may be made from different kinds of nuts. The almond is used also. Strange to relate, the horchata de chufa is always sold where matting is kept for sale, so that when you spy a roll of the latter outside the store door it is a sufficient indication that in that particular place you may procure a glass of the horchata. In spite of inquiries, I was unable to discover the origin of the singular combination of articles on sale.—London Truth.

Druggists' Lights. An apothecary found himself minus his red light one night at a time when it was customary for tradesmen of his class to ornament their store fronts with a simple red lamp. To supply his need he took a glass bottle filled with a red fluid and placed a candle behind it. The effect so pleased him that he added another. Rival druggists illuminated their windows, increasing the number of lights and also changing the colors. Thus the entire town followed the lead. So it became the fashion.

Avoiding Temptation. Cecil was much impressed by the Sunday school teacher's plea for missions and decided to have his pennies for the heathen. He made a great effort and called once or twice. Then he prayed, "O Lord," he begged, "please help me save my money and don't let Jim, the peanut man, come down this street."—Cleveland Leader.

He Didn't Throw It. "Miss Pechis," said Mr. Timmid at the other end of the sofa, "if I were to throw you a kiss I wonder what you'd say." "Well," replied Miss Pechis, "I'd say you were the laziest man I ever saw."—Philadelphia Press.

A Distinction. "Tell me," said Miss Witherupp, "Mr. Newman remarked to you that I didn't show my age, didn't he?" "Not exactly. He said you were careful to conceal it," replied Mr. Frank.—Exchange.

It is estimated that there are 70,000 000 Europeans who wear wood shoes. Basswood is ordinarily employed for sabots, but willow is the best material.

A new five-room house, near War street, close in. Terms to suit.

Board of Health

Attention to the health of the various portions of the state the board will hold examinations of applicants for license to practice medicine. Of these there is a large number and the examinations will take up a large portion of the time of the board as the examinations are very thorough and rigid. Doctor Donald will return at the end of the week unless he concludes to spend a few days at some of the health resorts as a sort of vacation.

MISSISSIPPI POSTMASTERS HOLDING STATE CONVENTION

Daily News Special. Jackson, October 7.—The postmasters of the state met today at Pythian Castle Hall with a fine attendance. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. H. M. Quin, President E. E. Roberston of Collins presided over the meeting and John P. Bennett of Yazoo City acted as secretary. Chas. Fitzgerald postoffice inspector of this district, M. J. Mul-

vihill postmaster of Vicksburg, both delivered interesting addresses at the session this morning. Mr. C. F. Trotter of the first assistant postmaster general's office Washington, delivered an interesting speech this afternoon and tonight the delegates were entertained by the Board of Trade at a smoker at which Lieutenant Governor-elect Luther Manship was present and told some of his choicest stories.

COUNTY SCHOOLS NOW IN SESSION

The public schools of the county opened their doors to the pupils for the session of 1907-8 yesterday. All of the public schools in Forrest and Perry county began another year of work yesterday with the exception of the school at Rawls which postponed its opening until a week later on account of the meeting of the Baptist association which takes place at the Central Baptist church near Rawls Springs. From all accounts the attendance this session will be greatly in excess

of any previous year and the schools will have one of the most successful seasons that they have ever known.

A Howl. An English duke, while being shown the collection of birds in a museum, asked the name of one of them. "That's a howl," said the attendant. "A what?" exclaimed the duke. "A howl," repeated the man with even more distinctness, whereupon a bystander, seeing the cause of the duke's mystification, said, "Your royal highness, 'e says 'it's a howl.'—Sir M. Grant Duff's Diary.

Not Charlie's Gum. "Now, Charlie," said the sweet faced little woman, "before you come into Sunday school, don't you think it would be nice to take your gum out of your mouth?" "Yeessum, but it ain't mine, it's my brudder's."—New York Press.

The Harvest.



The Man—May, dear, I hope you may never have to reap as you sew.—Harper's Weekly.

She Was Ready. A young lady from a rural district, who was something of a belle in backwoods society and used to having considerable homage paid to her, especially by neighbors of the opposite sex, boarded a railway train for the first time not long ago. After she had secured a seat, removed her wraps, adjusted her baggage and smoothed out the wrinkles in her dress she called the attention of a passing brakeman and demurely said: "You may tell the conductor I'm ready, please."—Lippincott's.

Accounting For It. "No," said the man, "no for Jiggins. It every day." "I admit I attribute him \$10 ago."—Catho-

"What asked th... My fa... the light... fantastic... 15c.

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I have for sale a fresh stock of goods, desirably located. Proprietor is making good money, but in order to go back in his old line he desires to sell out.

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Yours Truly, THOS. M. FERGUSON.

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Advertisement for Loan Office, Cook & Company. Text: 'Money Loaned on Anything of Value. Up-Stairs, Opp. Hotel Hattiesburg. COOK & COMPANY. Professional Caras. W. H. DOTY, Physician and Surgeon.'

Advertisement for Union Electric Co. Text: 'ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS. Both Phones 165 West Front Street. A full and up-to-date line of electrical supplies always in stock. Estimates furnished, and all work done by skilled electricians. CALL AND SEE US.'

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