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NATCHITOCHEES, July 25 1889.

The date for the assembling of Congress in extra session has been fixed for November 1st.

The constitution as reported to the convention of North Dakota, declares against woman suffrage.

It is said that the right to name the U. S. officials in this State, has cost Chairman Herwig \$10,000.

The Republican National Committee has patched up a truce between Mahone and the Anti-Mahones in Virginia, by giving Mahone the patronage of the State.

The New York Tribune does not take kindly to the ratification of what it terms "the principles of the Cleveland faction," by the State convention held in Mississippi last week.

The overzealousness of this mouthpiece of the Republican party, the party of high tariff, and its ill-concealed anxiety over the actions of the Democrats in their increasing unanimity on this important question, is to us very significant.

The defeat of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency, with over 30,000 majority of the popular vote to his credit, does not look to us as if there were much the matter with the "Cleveland principle," and we have no doubt but that the Tribune thinks so too.

Engage has convinced us, that the bridge, either in wood or iron, can be built for less than \$6,000. This is not a large amount, and our citizens can very easily raise it, especially with the assistance, there is no doubt they will receive from the parish at large.

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BRIDGING CANE RIVER.

That enterprising citizen, Mr. B. F. Chadwick, has been circulating a petition to Congress asking permission to bridge Cane river opposite this city.

It is needless to say that the petition is being signed by every one living in the city and the surrounding country, as the many advantages to be derived from a bridge across this troublesome stream are self evident.

Aside from the conveniences it will afford those living in the immediate vicinity of the city, it will draw to us the trade of the large territory lying east of the river which has heretofore been prevented from coming, by the great difficulty and inconvenience experienced in crossing this river in a flat-boat.

Lying between Cane and Red rivers, for a distance of ten miles north and south, is the finest body of land in this fertile valley. The principal product raised is cotton. This cotton must be shipped to New Orleans, and heretofore was compelled to go through the channel of Red river. It is a well known fact that in one out of every ten years, owing to the lowstage of water, transportation is entirely cut off.

The extracts from our columns of last week, may be feathery, but we assure our Bermuda sports, not of the whitish hue, but blood red. The Lemees, to our personal knowledge, have not disappeared, nor are they dodging around the stump. We heard a challenge made by their captain Mr. Marcus, to the manager of the Bermudas, Mr. Cloutier to which no answer has yet been received.

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SPORTING NEWS.

The second meeting of the Natchitoches Athletic Club was held in our office last Sunday according to adjournment. In the absence of the President 1st, Vice-President H. M. Hyams, presided. The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions, reported that upon a partial canvass of the town they had received contributions amounting to about \$75, and some several thousand feet of lumber.

From a correspondent from whom we hope to hear often in the future, we received the following: BERMUDA BATS.

"A challenge has been sent the Bermudas for a game and purse for an early date. The boys on the coast must play or show the white feather." The above copied from the ENTERPRISE is some what feathery. Can the Lemees inform us of their whereabouts? Have they mysteriously disappeared? Their actions are like the new puzzle "pigs in the clover" which has struck us and we have been unable to solve.

The Bermudas are ready to play the Lemees whenever they rise from their graves. We go in strong for beauty. BERMUDA SPORT.

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PARISH ESTIMATE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries for Police Jury, Justice of Peace, Sheriff's fees, and various court expenses.

Total \$19,050 00. Respectfully, W. S. GRENEAUX, Parish Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Simon Block vs. C. D. DeBlanc, 11th District Court Parish of Natchitoches No. 10495.

SAURDAY August 31, 1889, at 12 o'clock of the following described property to-wit: All and singular that certain piece or portion of ground with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights ways, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging...

SHERIFF'S SALE.

B. Roseberg vs. B. Williams, 11th District Court Parish of Natchitoches No. 10500.

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NOTICE The assessment rolls for the year 1889 are now completed and will be open for inspection and correction for twenty days from date hereof. July 11-3. ASSESSOR.

NOTICE. In accordance with resolution of the Police Jury, sealed bids to be handed in on or before August 12th, are hereby solicited for the painting of the Court House both inside and outside and also for painting only the wood work, such as doors, blinds, sash, ceilings, cupolas and sides that are exposed to the weather and the recalcimining of inside walls. J. C. TRICHEL, July 18 10d President Police Jury.

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