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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 1889. How THE mighty have tumbled. John L. in a common jail and nothing to drink but Mississippi water.

BAIRD is booming; a revival and a corporation lawsuit all in full blast at once. Baird will be a city yet.

THE STAR never seeks or runs away from a controversy; neither does it strike below the belt when assaulted.

THE STAR is not the organ of any party, sect or class, but is a county paper in everything that the word implies. Subscribe and be convinced.

WE want every subscriber of THE STAR in the county to read the address of the Abilene Progressive Committee, published on first page. Callahan county ought to go to the district fair in good shape.

CIVIL service reform is receiving some hard knocks up about Washington these days. We can endure a four years' Republican administration with perfect equanimity if this civil service foolishness could be wiped out.

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THE Vernon Republican says "fifty thousand Democrats in Texas who voted for Cleveland are anxious to get out of the Democratic party."

JOHN L. SULLIVAN goes up for twelve months for the privilege of pounding Kilrain on Mississippi soil, and still Governor Lowery is not satisfied.

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THE Vernon Republican, just received, dated before the Kentucky election, says the Union soldiers are getting tired of voting for "Confederate patriots," and says the chances for the Republicans to carry the state is exceedingly bright.

WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Weatherford college, formerly Granbury college, in this issue.

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but what we receive new subscribers. This is not unbecome, but can be verified by our books at any time. People like to read a paper that is not afraid to speak its honest convictions.

THE Dallas News is advocating a third term for Ross for governor. This is a scheme which the News favored when the second terms of Roberts and Ireland expired.

If Attorney-general Hogg's friends who are booming him for governor will take the trouble to investigate they will find that our big attorney-general is stronger outside the Democratic party than in it.

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THE BAIIRD STAR now has a steam press. With it had been there in the place of that old Washington, which we used to have to pull from 4 o'clock till midnight for brother Gilliland.

So far the engine is of but little value to us, it not having been received, but it is ordered and will soon be here.

THE editor of THE BAIIRD STAR denies that he is to be the president of a new national bank at Abilene.

That plagued item has already caused us to receive a dozen duns and caused some of our subscribers to look on us with suspicion.

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Freeman, Brown, Wilson and Clutts from the lower country have been visiting us lately, and express themselves highly pleased with the country.

What is the matter, I see nothing in THE STAR from our town nowadays? Doubtless some of our readers are nearly dead to hear from us.

Well, as this is my first effort I had better hold up until I see which gets the printer or the waste basket.

Mat McCabe, of New Brunswick, Ill., offers to pay \$5 to any person troubled with bloody flux.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT. Court convened August 12. E. E. Solomon, county judge present and presiding.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED. S. S. Ramsay \$20.00, Jas. Champlain 50.00, W. V. Hamilton 1.50, J. L. McCammon 2.50.

PORTLAND LETTER. Special Correspondence to THE STAR. PORTLAND, OREGON, August 9, 1889. In San Francisco I took an ocean steamer and sailed on the Pacific.

Before leaving a description of Washington I want to cite the following extract from the New York Herald.

WASHINGTON'S FUTURE. The following from the New York Herald is the manner in which Washington Territory is regarded in the East.

THOSE that suffer from that dangerous and loathsome disease, catarrh, have at last a remedy that will never fail to permanently cure it.

CORRESPONDENCE. West Gadio. WEST CADDO, August 16. Not much news to communicate.

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the writer, better their fortunes by being lured to other and distant portions of the country.

Dr. Brown-Sequard's recent reputed discovery of a cure for old age. We quote rare Ben Johnson's lines, beginning:

"He that has once the 'flower of the sun,' The perfect ruddy which we call elixir, By its virtue can confer love, respect, long life, Give safety, wealth, and victory to whom he will."

Again making a comparison, and the writer hopes not unjustly likens these people to one following the labyrinths of the desert.

But there is another view to this question; the men who devised the constitutions of the Pacific states.

These Pacific states sit peerless even amid the proudest. They have a history all their own.

Before taking my leave of the golden shores of the Pacific I desire to put upon record an appreciation of the courtesy and kindness with which they have everywhere received strangers within their gates.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means.

THE "WHITE" IS KING. This has always appeared to my mind to be the very grandest chapter in any poem in any language.

WARRANTED FIVE YEARS. Protection Guaranteed in Exclusive Territory. Retail Prices Established.

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landing on American soil, I learned while in San Francisco they are being daily smuggled into America.

For a mere pittance monopolize the places that ought to be filled, when they show themselves worthy, with American workmen.

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WEATHERFORD COLLEGE, (Formerly Granbury College) OPENS 2nd of SEPTEMBER FOR MALES and FEMALES, AT WEATHERFORD, TEXAS.

For Particulars or Catalogue Address D.S. SWITZER, President DALLAS ELEVATOR CO., Dallas, Texas.

THREE-CENT COLUMN. All advertising in this column three cents per line each insertion.

MONEY TO LOAN. \$100,000 to Loan. On real estate on easy terms and in amount to suit. WEBB & WEBB, Baird, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES. STRAYED—Before J. B. Norton, J. P. of Callahan county.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that Commissioners' Court of Callahan county will meet August 31, 1889.

FARM FOR SALE. 4355 acres of the Writt (Hickman survey), situated 3 1/2 miles from Cottonwood.

RANCH. 1,200 acres of land 20 miles south-west of Baird.

PROFESSIONAL. D. J. WILSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

MISCELLANEOUS. CITY BARBER SHOP.

HOTELS. WHITLEY HOUSE, FRONT STREET, BAIRD.

PIMPLES. I will mail (free) on receipt of a simple Vegetable Lotion that will remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blains, Black Heads, etc.

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