Chase's ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

If a man be true to himself, it is important that when he wishes to spend those earnings, he should look to his bargains, and get the best value he can for his money. A great writer and philosopher, coming to his death-bed, wrote these lines:

"Since I must bid this world adieu, let me my former life review.
I grant my bargains were well made, for all men should protect themselves in trade---
It is self-defense in all professions: surely self-defense is no transgression."

And it is very plain at the close of one's life they may regret any honest bargains they may have obtained. At the sign of the four red flags on Houston street we offer for sale two bankrupt stocks—the stock of Mr. E. S. Turk, of Fort Worth, purchased of Sheriff Maddox; the stock of Mr. Isaac Trepp, of Centralia, Illinois, purchased of Sheriff Mason, of St. Louis city. These two cost Mr. Turk and Mr. Trepp about $35,000, and were purchased by me for cash for less than half that amount.

☞ I will sell the goods at retail at about one-half to two-thirds of the usual retail price. Come and see them. If you are welcome to look at the stock and price, and satisfy yourselves that, while all this is wonderful, it is all true. If you don't want to buy, you treated politely, and you can tell your friends what you have seen with your own eyes.

The goods consist of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, Shirts, Collars, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Underwear, Trunks and Valises. *Such an offering at retail has never before occurred in the United States, and will probably never occur in Fort Worth again.*

Any goods purchased of us, if not satisfactory to the buyer, can be returned the following day, and the money will be refunded. There will be no talk upon the subject, more than to hand you the money—you will not be required or urged to *buy something else* in place of the goods you have returned. *One price, and only one price,* is a rigid rule of our business. We shall treat the rich and poor all alike; the money of one is just as good to us as that of the other. The merchant that makes only one price *must make a low one,* or his one-price system will stop his sales. We will illustrate this plainly:

Suppose we were a one-price store and asked high prices for our goods, as, for instance, $15, which is the usual price for a gent's all-wool indigo blue comes in and prices the goods, says he came in because we had advertised to sell cheap---and that $15 is not cheap for the goods. Out goes the buyer---the sale is lost. We are a one-priced house, you see, and cannot reduce the price to please him.

One price and high prices won't work---it has been tried a thousand times; but one price and low prices will work, and work good. We just ask $10 for the gent's all-wool indigo blue flannel suit; the buyer says he will take it, the cash goes into the drawer, and we are ready for the next man. We can afford to sell the goods cheap---we bought at sheriffs' sales, and we bought cheap. We are often asked how we got all those cheap goods. To use a Texas expression, we RUSTLE for them, and, having been in the trade all our lives, we know a good bargain from a bad one as soon as we look at it---we take the good bargains, the bad ones we leave.

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DELAYED SOCIETY NOTES.

Jefferson.

There was quite a pleasant party at the residence of Mr Reaves on Friday last, which was well attended and enjoyed. Among others Dr. J. A. Nance, of Paris, France; Dr. Fosque, of New York and Dr. Veal, of Cincinnati, were present.

As far as the Masonic celebration at Kildare is concerning the *Jimplicute* says: "All of the large number who attended the Masonic celebration at Kildare, on Saturday, are loud in their praises and pronounce the affair one of the most pleasant and best conducted ever seen in this part of the country. The arrangements for comfort were full in every particular, and the dinner embraced everything that could be desired, prepared in the very best style of cooking. Col. Galloway never suffers anything done half way about him. The crowd was estimated at 3,000, among whom were many prominent Masons. Hon. F. B. Lexton, of Marshall, was the orator and speeches were also made by many others. St. John's Day, 1883, at Kildare will long be remembered.

Frank T. Grice, representative of Blum & Co., of Galveston, was in the city.

Mr. A. C. Labatt, of Galveston, is in town, the guest of his popular grandson, Capt. A. B. Smith. The old gentleman celebrated his eighty-first birthday on Sunday last. He is said to be as full of fun as a boy of twenty.

A fish-fry took place at Hinckle's camp on Monday. It is reported to have been an enjoyable affair.

I had the pleasure Tuesday of forming the acquaintance of General A. G. Malloy, of Galveston. It does me good to meet such a man and I hope he will more frequently in the future honor the city with his presence. The general is a fine conversationalist and makes friends on every side.

Colonel W. M. Harrison left for Hot Springs.

Mr. Schwartz, jr., of your city, was in town.

The soiree, or moonlight picnic, given at the palatial residence of Mrs. Epperson on Thursday evening, was largely attended, there being present a number of visitors from adjoining towns. Among the number were Miss Nannie Towers of Sulphur Springs, Miss Mamie Martin of Fort Worth, Miss Lucie Mosley from the bend, and our popular young friend, Mr. F. Somerindyke, who was there in his long-tail coat and sharp-toed shoes. I bet the half of my fortune that Mr. Somerindyke wants to get married.

They say he's to be married soon,
And blest the bride will be;
They talk about "the match," and
Think it's common news to me

His motto is: "In wedded life and wedded love there is room for two."

The pleasure seekers of this city have enlisted the sympathies of some of the retired society fraternity, and it is confidentially reported Mr. Sumpter Speak will call a meeting of the Owl club for the purpose of giving a series of soirees, picnics and social entertainments.

Paris.

Miss Addie Dew, of Clarksville, is visiting the Misses Wortham.

Mrs. W. L. Whittaker, of Texarkana, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Hooks.

Prof. Vesey and wife, of Terrell, are visiting friends in the city.

The Merry Minstrels of this city are booked for Sherman on the night of the 4th of July.

Mrs. J. O. Walker has returned from Dalby Springs, much improved in health.

Miss Charm Neal returned home last week from a pleasant trip to Bonham.

Misses Boyer and Nunnallee, of Bonham, are visiting friends in the city.

Hon. R. R. Halewood, of Delta county, was in the city this week.

Mrs. J. B. Whitfield, of Burnett, visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Laura Matheny returned home this week after a long absence.

Mr. H. R. Bradford of Reynolds county, formerly a resident of Lamar county, has been visiting his old home and friends. He is a brother-in-law to our popular and efficient Squire Hathaway.

The sociable at the residence of Dr. Fort, given last week to the graduating class of Wood Lawn College, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. A very select party was invited. The young ladies were beautiful and all arrayed in becoming costumes. The young men—almost all of them—confessed afterward that they were troubled with the palpitation of the heart.

The table was loaded down with good things. The entire party wish that a graduating class could be entertained at Dr. Fort's every night.

Mineola.

The past week's budget of society's doings is in every respect an interesting one. A party given by Mrs. J. W. Cage on Monday evening was followed by two meetings of the Philharmonic club; the young men admirably succeeded in their efforts to sustain the club's reputation as an important factor in our society.

Misses. Leona Sparkman, Hallie Erwin, Tippie Perkins and Ida Baker accompanied by Messrs. J. E. Bowen, A. H. Houston, E. Rosenbaum and Chas. Calahan enjoyed a picnic at Wells Lake on Friday.

The Misses. Campbell, of Shreveport, La., sisters of Mr. W. B. Campbell, cashier of the Gould system at this place, have made Mineola their home.

Miss Louise Garner, a lovely young lady of Dallas, has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Downer. She returned to Dallas on Tuesday.

Texarkana.

Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. L. C. DeMorse, Mrs. Boyce of Boston and Miss Julia Hall left Monday morning for some of the northern lakes, and will stay until after frost.

Mr. Joe Marx and his sister, Miss Nellie, left Sunday morning for New York, where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. Porter Sawtell, formerly of Tuscumbia, Ala., but now of Weatherford, spent the day in town Thursday.

Geo. R. Ruffin and J. S. Ragland took a run up to Hope last Sunday. It looks somewhat suspicious to see them going over there so often.

Miss Stella Fawlkes, sister of Mrs. Ben Whittaker, is expected home in a few days. She has been teaching school at Madisonville, Texas.

The Episcopalians gave a moonlight picnic and festival on their vacant lots on Thursday evening. They had the grounds beautifully illuminated with about one hundred Chinese lanterns. A splendid band of music was on the grounds, and a large platform for all to dance who so desired. Ice cream and lemonade stands were numerous. Among other things to make money there were a postoffice, fortune tellers and flower girls. A cake was voted to the most popular lady present. We failed to learn who got it. They netted about one hundred and fifty dollars.

Misses Annie and Tillie Goldberg arrived this week, after an absence of several months in New York.

A party at Judge Estes' Tuesday night, in honor of their daughter, Miss Susie.

Miss Emma Rayland went over to Hope Monday to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Denton.

One of the social events of the week was a neck-tie party at the residence of Dr. Herbert's. The gentlemen all made lucky draws, for each one drew a prize, and every one in attendance spent the evening very pleasantly.

Mrs. Rich and her daughter, Miss Ada, left Wednesday to spend a couple of months. They are going to Waukesha Lake, Wisconsin.

Col. A. M. Yourk returned from a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

E. L. Fain, traveling salesman, was in town this week; also Mr. W. A. Ponder and Mr. Baker of Sherman, Dr. Harper of Ralston, Mr. W. A. Rogers and Mr. E. J. Gannon of Dallas.

Miss Bessie Carter, daughter of Dr. Carter of Dallas, has been visiting for a few days at the residence of Mr. D. J. Carter, her uncle. We hope her next visit will not be so short.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the Fourth of July on a grand scale.

Preaching at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock and evening, by Rev. Mr. Martin; at the Presbyterian, by Rev. Dr. Grafton; at the Baptist by Elder Jenkins.

Mr. R. S. Christial, one of the settlers of this county and a most estimable gentleman, being highly respected by all who knew him, died this morning.

Bowie.

An ice cream party was given at the residence of Col. Davis last night, and the *de la creme* of the burg were out. It was a pleasant gathering.

A great many of our people are in attendance at a picnic on Brushy creek, four miles south of here, to-day.

Col. Streight, Capt. Hutchison, J. W. Cheek and J. H. Strong, of this place, went on a fishing excursion to Red river this week and succeeded in bringing home about two hundred pounds of the finny tribe. They got one fish in the net that eleven men could not hold. This is a whopper.

The glorious Fourth will not be celebrated to any great extent in Bowie. Somebody is getting up a basket picnic near town, but in all probability most of the Bowieites will go to the Fort.

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