

THE DAILY WORKMAN.

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A paper for all people, but especially meet the desire which many are known to entertain for a non-political sheet, the WORKMAN will strive to go into every house, leaving to other papers the science of politics, giving the news in brief and holding itself responsible to the moral sense of the community for its utterances.

CAN TICKS SWIM?—We had thought of proposing a question for discussion in some debating club, but have been afraid lest its scientific nature should put it out of the reach of the popular understanding. That question is, "Can Ticks Swim?" There are some people who take pleasure in ridiculing and minifying, and, if possible, would bring down such questions, evidently learned and important, to a plane below even their own level, preferring high sounding names of places and things they never saw, to the utter ignoring of common, every day things with which they have been conversant from their infancy. One of these questions, and it could never be more reasonable than in dog days, is in relation to ticks. It is not the origin of ticks, the conditions favorable to their growth, what they feed on in winter, or how many of them it takes to climb a sapling, but simply this: "Can Ticks Swim?"

We are free to account for the fact of our individual interest in this important subject, and do so by stating that we personally know of a stream of water of some historic importance, and located in Chatham county, on the line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, known as "Tick Creek." Pedestrians in that part of the State are informed by some of the better educated, that Tick Creek is a line of demarcation beyond which no tick ever dares to go. This fact we learned some years since, and from that day until this it has stuck to us, and out of it has evolved the biting, clawing, itching and irrepressible question—"Can Ticks Swim?"

Just as we had reached this particular point in the discussion of the absorbing question at issue, a friend of more than ordinary entomological information came into the office, and to him we turned for light on this obscure subject: "I do not know," said he, "whether or not ticks can swim; but I do know that they can live a long time under the water." But while it must be admitted that this does not put the question of swimming entirely at rest, it shows plainly the presence of a wonderful adaptability of the race to meet the dangers of the briny deep, and therefore we may infer that a tick has no good reason for fearing to trust himself in water. Why, then, we demand to know, do the ticks on the fertile shores of a certain classic stream confine themselves entirely to the East side, or the West, as the case may be? Not being able to wade any deeper into the subject, we leave it for discussion by our debating club.

Personal.

—Mrs. Robert Denny has been sick for some days.

—Mr. J. T. Dick, of Mebane, is here to-day. He is doing a livery business at Mebane, and also owns some good property in vacant lots near Greene and North Elm streets.

—Capt. J. M. Odell, Chief Justice Smith, Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, and a number of other prominent gentlemen were here this morning.

—Rev. Dr. Long, accompanied by Misses Mattie and Allene Bell, took his leave on the Eastern-bound train this morning, for Enfield, with the

intention of tar ying awhile at Graham by the way. From Enfield Dr. Long will return to his home at Yellow Springs, Ohio, and one, perhaps both, of the Misses Bell will accompany him.

—Mrs. L. H. Stevens is quite sick at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lydia Stevens, in this city.

—Prof. N. C. English was here on yesterday.

—The number of teachers in attendance on the Guilford County Teachers' Institute continues large.

—Mr. W. V. Lomax arrived in this city night before last and went up to Winston yesterday to look after the interests of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad. He reports everything moving along nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsay, of Kernersville, were here a short time this morning.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION—The election in Kentucky yesterday for Governor and legislature was a very important one, but the latest advices represent the Democratic majority as greatly reduced. The State is claimed, however, by the Democrats, as giving a majority of 15,000 for the State ticket, while the legislative majorities are not materially reduced. The next dispatches will be more reliable.

Burying the Blue Book!

MR. EDITOR: Some one in the WORKMAN of August 1 seriously takes to task one of the teachers of the Institute for expressing the wish that Webster's blue-backed spelling book—that fossilized relic of the old red-sandstone period—might soon be removed from our midst, and that one of a later age—say the cretaceous—be put in its place.

Let us hear the other side. "Strike but hear," said an old Greek philosopher.

"That is but the opinion of an individual," says the WORKMAN. Just so; and so is the "quite different opinion" of the WORKMAN—the opinion of one who has quite probably not critically examined Harrington's speller—the proposed substitute—a book on our State list, and one that has been in use in many of the best schools of the State for years. Has he practically tested the value of the new speller in the school room? Does he know in what respects it differs from the blue book? Has his eye ever casually glanced over its pages? Would he know it if he were to meet it going to market with a blue cotton umbrella under his arm? If not, is he in position to give an honest, intelligent opinion on the subject? If he can point out six private schools of decent reputation in the State who now use "Ye Anciente Blue Book of ye days of ye Auld Lang Syne," the writer of this will surrender at discretion.

Again, he says, that "it is by no means a proof of the inferiority of Webster that so large a number of new works have been written within the last twenty years, but rather that no successful rival has been found." Is it not an evidence, Brother Workman, that Webster is not giving satisfaction? How do you account for the fact that Webster has been banished in all, or nearly all, the best private schools North and South of Mason and Dixon's line? Again, the WORKMAN argues that, "from the hopeless division of sentiment" as to which of the new spellers is the best that Webster's must be the best, after all, and should be retained.

Let us see the logic of this. Because there is "a hopeless division of sentiment" as to which reaper, McCormick's, the Buckeye, or Little Giant is the best, therefore our farmers should select none of these, until the question is settled, but should take up "ye anciente reep hook" of the days of Ruth and Boaz. The same sort of logic would drive them to thrash their grain after the fashion of the days of King David, and drop the mowers, sheaves, pitch forks, plows, hoes, or id omnis genus, and return to the good old tools of past ages. A thing is good, not because it is new, but because, after being "tried, never denied," it answers the purpose it was made for.

A lady living in a distant State bought at one of the book stores of this place, only a few days since, a copy of the blue-backed speller to take home with her as a literary curiosity, to be

placed alongside of old china and other articles of bric-a-brac.

"Bad spelling," says Brother Workman, "is one of the chief sins of the age." Granted. Some of the first-grade teachers of this county, and not infrequently college graduates, are found sadly deficient in spelling. They were brought up on Webster's; ergo, Webster should be retained. Q. E. D. This logic is the WORKMAN'S; not mine. Children in this county may be found able to spell such words as pithiasis, bellium, fooffment, incomprehensibility, honorificabilitur, dinatibus, and words whose meaning they don't know, and words for which they will never have any use, and yet fail to spell many simple monosyllabic words in use every day.

Again; Brother W. speaks of the cost of making the change from Webster to Harrington. Again; his logic would forbid the banishment of such books as Pike's Arithmetic, Murray's Grammar, New York Reader, and other like books that belong to the glacial period. If the above-named books were good they ought never to have been buried, because of the cost. If not, it was economy to banish them, even at a pecuniary cost of thousands of dollars.

Seriously, Brother W., no one has more respect for the memory and literary character of Noah Webster than your humble servant. His Dictionary is incomparably the best in the world, in respect to definition, orthography and etymology. His Dictionary has kept pace with the progress of the age; his Speller, unfortunately, is the same it was in the days of the Mound Builders. Were the venerable Doctor once more permitted to "revisit the pale glimpses of the moon" he would, doubtless, be more astonished to see his spelling book still above ground than was old Samuel when called up by the Witch of Endor.

Then let us bury the Blue-backed Speller with all the honors of war; with "sable pall and tapers tall;" with bared heads, arms reversed, muffled drums, and marching with slow and stately steps to the sound of the Dead March in Saul let us "lay the old Blue-backed Speller to rest,

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DAVID BELL, Administrator of D. B. Bell. Aug. 3, 1887. 4w

Notice!

HAVING qualified as Executrix of Frank P. Pugh, deceased, in the Superior Court of Guilford county, I hereby notify all persons who are indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims or debts against the estate of the deceased are required to present them to the undersigned, according to law, on or before the first day of August, 1887, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

KATE E. PUGH, Executrix. July 29, 1887. jy30 4w

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May 29, 1887.	No. 51.	No. 53	
	Daily.	Daily.	
Ar Charlotte.....	5 05 a m	6 25 pm	
Ar Salisbury.....	6 45 a m	8 01 pm	
" High Point....	7 56 a m	9 13 pm	
Ar Greensboro....	8 28 a m	9 40 pm	
" Durham.....	12 47 p m	12 07 am	
" Raleigh.....	2 44 a m	6 30 am	
Ar Goldsboro.....	4 30 a m	11 20 am	
Ar Danville.....	10 10 a m	11 29 am	
" Richmond.....	3 50 p m	6 15 am	
Ar Lynchburg....	1 15 p m	2 00 am	
" Charlottesville..	3 40 p m	4 10 am	
" Washington....	8 23 p m	8 10 am	
" Baltimore.....	11 25 p m	10 08 am	
" Philadelphia....	3 00 a m	12 35 pm	
" New York.....	6 30 a m	3 20 pm	

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.			
May 29th, 1887.	No. 50	No. 52	
	Daily.	Daily.	
Lv New York....	4 45 a m	4 30 pm	
" Philadelphia....	7 20 a m	6 57 pm	
" Baltimore....	9 45 a m	9 43 pm	
" Washington..	11 24 a m	11 00 pm	
" Charlottesville..	3 25 p m	3 00 am	
" Lynchburg....	5 50 p m	5 05 am	
Lv Richmond....	3 00 p m	2 30 am	
" Danville.....	8 50 p m	8 05 am	
Lv Greensboro....	10 44 p m	9 48 am	
Lv Goldsboro.....	12 30 a m	8 10 pm	
Lv Raleigh.....	5 30 p m	1 00 am	
" Durham.....	6 37 a m	2 37 am	
" High Point....	11 15 a m	10 16 am	
Lv Salisbury....	12 39 a m	11 23 am	
Lv Charlotte.....	2 25 a m	1 00 pm	
Lv Spartanburg....	5 56 a m	3 34 pm	
" Greensville....	6 50 a m	4 48 pm	
Ar Atlanta.....	1 20 p m	10 40 pm	

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