

A paper for all people, but especially 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.

—A man at Chatanooga, Tenn., claims to have discovered perpetual motion.

—It is a poor way that some people have of beating a mule to death with a view of putting life into the mule.

—It is not a good thing to count chickens before they are hatched, but that is not near so bad as counting eggs before they are laid.

—Secretary Whitney has made awards for the building of the new cruisers, at \$1,248,000; \$1,350,000; \$1,428,000; \$490,000.

—Knoxville, Tenn., has voted a subscription of \$500,000 to the Knoxville and Southern Railroad Company, and Powell's Valley railroad.

—We have been asked why the morning meal is called breakfast? There may be two reasons, 1. It breaks the fast of food, and 2, it breaks up the fast asleep.

—Mt. Airy people, in view of the coming railroad, are talking of improving the various country roads running into that place, which is a very important matter.

—There is to be a Farmers' Institute at Lexington, August 30th and 31st at which will be present Col. Polk, Dr. Benbow, Dr. Dabney, and other leaders in farm matters.

—A special to the Charlotte Chronicle announces that Judge Hall, of the Supreme Court Bench, of Ga., was stricken with paralysis, at Asheville Sunday night—the second attack in a short while.

—At Dalton, last Friday and Saturday, as we learn from the Mount Airy News, the woods were full of people who had come to see the first iron horse that ever snorted up and down those hollows.

—Two men have been arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the Chatsworth bridge, where the frightful railroad accident occurred last week, in which about one hundred people were killed and as many wounded. The men are in jail.

THE MEETING POINT.—Nature never builds fences. The mountain slopes down to meet the valley, the day fades and darkens into night, the shore shelves off into the sea, but the exact point at which the one merges into the other is undetermined. Is there, then, no distinction between them? Is the daytime as the night, because no eye can fix the instant when the gates unclose to let the morning through? Is the separation between land and sea unreal, because between them lies a narrow strip over which they alternately hold sway? The Christian life must slope downward to meet the world and mingle with it. In business partnerships, in political interests, in social matters, in hundreds of affairs, the Christian and antichristian must meet on neutral ground. Is the distinction between them lost, even for an instant? Because they have great interests in common, because in many things they act alike, is the one in all essentials like the other? No more than the day is as the night. Narrow is the border land on which two men meet. As regards all the other realities the one is in the shadowy valley and the other on the sunlit heights; both touch the twilight's border land, but one never passes over it

into the day, nor the other beyond it into the night.—Sunday School Times.

THE BLUE BOOK AGAIN.—Reply to Ex Teacher, concluded from yesterday:

It is charged that "Webster arranges the words according to a sort of jingling rhyme, and by getting the key word the child rattles off the rest quite glibly, but give him a word out of the jingle and he fails." But how does this "quadrate" with the concession of Ex T. that "Webster does well enough for spelling matches?" A spelling match, is it? What could so truly test the ability of a speller as to put him in a match?

But, perhaps unconsciously, Ex T may have stumbled upon a fact that has much to do with the past efficiency of Webster's speller, viz: such an arrangement of the words "th t by getting the key word the child rattles off the rest." That must be a good thing, and it would be desirable that as much could be said for the contrivances which have been brought in to supercede old Noah.

Again, it is said that in the modern books—alas, that there should be so many of them that nobody knows what particular book is meant—"both the eye and the ear are brought into play." From this it might be inferred that the student of Webster is necessarily blindfolded when he sits down to his lesson.

But, after all, the intelligent reader will observe, first, that what is said of the modern speller is wholly an assumption. There is no proof offered, and none even hinted at. It is not even said that Webster's book has been a failure in a single instance. It happens to have age on its side, so that that frightful word "antiquity" can be written on it. How very strange it is that the question between Webster and the modern spellers cannot come up on its merits, but the agents of publishers must lobby heavily at every legislature of the State, and even offer a premium on every copy of the old book that shall be brought in for exchange! Men of intelligence must see the point. Did Noah Webster ever dream that the time would come when his speller would encounter such a "ring" as that? Never, we think. Imagine such a man as Noah Webster, if such a thing were possible, offering a premium on some other book which he was trying to supplant with his speller. The fact is, nobody would suspect Noah Webster of any such scheme, and one of the many reasons for which we like his speller is, that a careful study of the book impresses the student with ideas of justice, fairness, purity. He was a giant in his day, the like of which is never seen now.

The bare idea of buying his way to the favorable consideration of the schools is so unlike Noah Webster that nobody thinks of such a thing in connection with his name.

It was in the days when Noah Webster's Spelling Book was studied, and when the Latin Gram mar that the nearest answered to it was studied, also, that, as we are informed by one of the best scholars now in Greensboro, boys were prepared to enter the University as they are not now prepared.

The war upon the Blue Book, with the cry of modernization on the lip and a money fee in the hand, merely represents, as we think, the hop, skip, and go easy system whose insidiousness in enfeebling the muscularity of our youth is only equaled in the readiness with which the new system is received in many of our institutions. And this suggests to one of our most eminent educators, in a late communication to the editor, this question: "Pray tell me, in what profession are there the most quacks?" The same authority writes as follows: "The 'old education' made 'spellers as could spell; the new can do no more."

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Personal.

—Judge Gilmer will preside at Surry court next week.

—Miss Maggie Barrett, of this city, is on a visit to her many friends in Kernersville.

—Capt. Crutchfield and wife, of Winston, were here for a short time this morning.

—Mr. Davidson of Gibsonville (Minneola) Cotton mills, was here a short time to-day.

—Mr. J. W. Scott went to Danbury Saturday and returned yesterday. He reports the hotels full and running over.

—Mess. J. C. Stewart and Martin, have returned to this city to resume their studies in the Dick & Dillard law school.

—Mr. [redacted] was out to-day for the first time in fifteen days, he having been confined to his house with sickness.

—Mr. M. C. Patterson, one of the tobacco buyers, on the Greensboro market, left this morning for the Allegheny Springs.

—Mr. Levi Houston, accompanied by Miss Hattie Causey, has gone on a visit of some time to Mount Vernon Springs.

—Mr. J. Van Lindley, if questioned right closely, will tell you about some 2 lb Irish potatoes grown in his patch at Pomona.

—Miss Loula Whitehead, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in this city, left this morning for her home in Duplin county.

—Mrs. Garland, who has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Speight Hunter, near Tabernacle church, returned to Columbia, S. C., this morning.

—Capt. Hall is in town to-day. He says he will begin work on the railroad bridge at Little Yadkin, near Dalton, one day this week, and he expects the bridge to be ready for use in about three weeks.

—Mr. Hicks, whose home is at St. Stephen, S. C., and who married Miss Annie Wiley, of Greensboro, has been here a week or so on a visit, and returned to his charge in South Carolina to-day.

—Mr. Jas. Clark, of Oak Ridge, with Mrs. Clark, has just returned from a visit of over two weeks to Mrs. Clark's relatives at Tatum's and McCall's stations on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, S. C.

—Capt. J. E. Gilmer, Capt. D. P. Mast, Mess. M. W. Norfleet, E. C. Edmundson and Sterling Smith, of Winston, started to Morehead City this morning as delegates to the Tobacco Convention, and Mess. J. L. King, H. L. Scott, W. E. Beville, R. M. Rees and J. B. Baisley of Greensboro, went down to represent Greensboro in the same convention.

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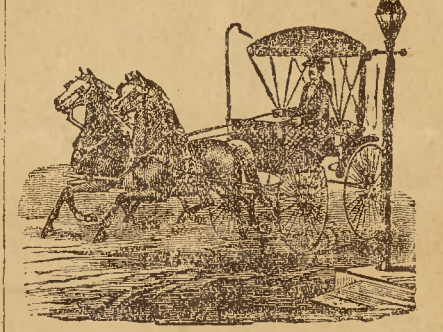
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