Buck. (buk.) n. (Swed. and Goth. blix, to steep clothes in lye, and rub them with the hands; O. Fr. baquier, to strike, to thump, because clothes so steeped were also thumped.) An alkaline lye in which clothes are steeped or soaked in order to their being cleaned or whitened.

"Buck: I would I could wash myself of the fear." — Shade.
—The clothes so steeped; a wash of clothes.

"Of late, not able to travel with her furled pack, she washes hands here at home." — Shade.
—a. To steep or wash clothes in lye.

"Here is a basket; he may creep in here, and throw full items upon him; as if he were going to dealings." — Shade.