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James A. Garfield is my name, Ohio is my nation, and all the stock I got from Ames was for a poor relation.

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And when I got it from Oakes Ames, I thought it was a loan.

I am a member of the church, and I do swear right here

That I never got a single share of Credit Mobilier. He tried his best to get me in, but I withstood temptation.

And you doubt my word, my friends, why ask my congregation.

About that little paying check De Golyer gave to me.

Upon my Bible I will swear I took it as a fee: The only thing that troubled me or gave me any grief.

Was when they asked me for the proof, I could not find my brief.

About the tariff, I would say, to put your minds to rest.

I'm for protection in the East and free trade in the West.

My record, you will find, is good, as far as I am concerned.

And ask you all to vote for me the second of next November.

There is millions in it.

HON. JAMES A. GARFIELD.

—Progress.

THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

The Teachers' Memorial to the General Assembly.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

The North Carolina State Teachers' Association, believing that the best interest of the State demand a better system of education for the people, do respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body to incorporate in the school law certain provisions that they deem indispensable to the cause of education in North Carolina.

Your petitioners respectfully request your honorable body:

1. To increase the school tax for the whole to an amount sufficient to maintain at least one public school four months in every year in each district in the State.

2. To give the people of every school district in the State the right to vote additional taxes on themselves, over and above the taxes imposed on the whole State, and thereby to improve their schools to whatever extent they desire. This right has already been given to several towns. It is the very germ of a good system, and this right belongs to every school district.

3. To require the school committee of each district to procure a suitable site and erect thereon a suitable house, paying for the entire cost of the same out of the district school fund.

4. To authorize the county board of education, at their discretion, to appropriate not less than one hundred dollars a year for the support of county teachers' institutes.

5. To require the county board of education to appoint, as county examiners in the respective counties, persons that have been school teachers for at least three years, and who are competent in all respects to perform the duties of the same.

6. To authorize the county board of education to employ in their respective counties the county examiner, or some other suitable person, annually, to visit and supervise the public schools in the county, paying for the same out of the public school fund.

7. To require the county boards of education in their respective counties, upon the recommendation of a majority of the teachers holding certificates or those actively engaged in teaching in the county, to prescribe a series of text books for use in the public schools of the county for the next four years.

8. To authorize only two grades of certificates, to be called the "Primary School Grade" and the "Grammar School Grade," the qualifications for each grade to be determined by the State Board of Education, and to provide for the removal from office of any examiner who does not comply with the instructions from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or grants certificates to unqualified persons.

9. To authorize the school committee in the several districts to employ teachers at whatever rates may be agreed upon between the committee and the teachers.

10. To make provision for introducing into the public schools studies that will promote industrial education.

In conclusion, your petitioners declare that they have at heart only the good name and welfare of North Carolina and the growth of education, virtue and learning among her people, for the production of which object they will not cease to pray and labor.

All of which was unanimously adopted by the State Teachers' Association, July 20th, 1880, at Chapel Hill, N. C., and by a unanimous vote of the Association it was requested that every paper in the State copy the same.

B. W. HATCHER,

Secretary S. T. Association.

Reproduction of Sound by Light.

BOSTON, August 27.—Prof. Alex. Graham Bell lectured to-night before the American Society for the Advancement of Science on "The Production and Reproduction of Sound by Light," based on discoveries made by Sumner, Tainter and himself. He described the remarkable substance selenium and the manipulations devised in previous experiments. "The final result," he said, "our researches have widened the class of substances sensitive to light vibrations until we can propound the fact of such sensitiveness being a general property of all matter. We have found this property in gold, silver, platinum, iron, steel, brass, copper, zinc, lead, antimony, German silver, Jenkins's metal, Babbitt's metal, ivory, celluloid, gutta-percha, hard rubber, soft vulcanized rubber, paper, parchment, wood, mica and silvered glass, and the only substances from which we have obtained results are carbon and thin microscopic glass. We find that when a vibratory beam of light falls upon these substances they emit sounds, the pitch of which depends upon the frequency of the vibratory beam of light. We find further that when we control the form or character of light vibrations on selenium, and probably on the other substances, we control the quality of the sound and obtain all varieties of articulate speech. We can thus, without conducting wire, as in electric telephony, speak from station to station whenever we can project a beam of light. We have not had an opportunity of testing the limit to which this photophonic influence can be extended, but we have spoken about 800 feet apart, and there seems no reason to doubt that the results will be obtained at whatever distance a beam of light can be flashed from one observatory to another. The necessary privacy of our experiments hitherto has prevented an attempt at determining the extreme distance at which this new method of vocal communication will be available."

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ST. JULIEN'S LAST ACHIEVEMENT.

The Fastest Time Yet on the Trotting Course—A Mile in 2.11 1/4.

HARTFORD, CONN., August 27.—The event of the day at Charter Oak Park was the successful effort of St. Julien to beat his own record of 2.11 1/4. Both day and track were favorable for the trial, and while there were predictions that the horse would accomplish the feat, the general impression was that the record would not be lowered. When St. Julien came on the track, appearing in fine condition, he and his owner and driver, Mr. Hickok, were loudly applauded by the large crowd of spectators. He jogged awhile, and the horse went down the stretch and around the curve at his magnificent even gait, working like a piece of machinery. Hundreds of watches were held on him, and every eye watched him with intense interest. The waste gave him a quarter at 32 1/2, or a 2.11 gait, and in the enthusiastic crowd began to exclaim, "He will do it." His action was perfect and beautiful down the back stretch, and he came to the half mile in 1.05, or a 2.10 gait, and the excitement increased, as did the confidence of the crowd in the success of the attempt.

The third quarter was passed in 1.38 1/4, and St. Julien came in magnificent speed around the course and upon the home stretch. As he approached the wire, the crowd began to cheer, and the driver of the drag, which had been smoothing the track to make it perfect for the horse, was still at his work, and it seemed he would turn the horse from his course or cause him to break. But a quick turn of the drag to the outside was made, and the horse came unimpeded and without annoyance.

Nearing the distance some of the spectators thought there was a slight slackening of speed, but if there was the perfect handling of the horse by Hickok recovered it, and St. Julien went to the wire with a tremendous burst of speed, and in an instant many watches were consulted as were shouts of "He has won!" and cheering hats and handkerchiefs. Hickok lifting his hat in response. He was met by an official of the association and presented with a beautiful wreath. A floral cushion was placed on the sulky, and St. Julien was blanketed and led up and down in front of the grand stand. President Harbison announced that in addition to the purse of \$2,500 which had been won by beating the record, the association had voted \$500 extra for Mr. Hickok.</