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COUNTY FARMER'S ALLIANCE.

STATES REACHED ITS ZENITH.

Speech of J. W. Aycock, FIRST DEBATER ON THE AFFIRMATIVE.

sion this evening is "Has the their liberty, never! never!!

moment consider the condition armies. We behold it grandly been told, and so were the people stage coaches drawn by horses. Before the year 1793, very lit- in the U S. lies yet untouched. lost their sorrows. This was of LANDED PROPERTY all over the weaving around us a net from of those fallen countries told. The merchants hauled their goods the cotton was raised on account By the wonderful help of the when our Republic was born U. S. at the present time without which it is impossible to escape. We set our faltering feet in the wagons from onecity to another, of separating the lint from the agricultural departments, the It started on a foundation that the gravest apprehension and And changing with a stern ac- tracks they have left by the way some times, a distance of many seed. People planted in small sterile hill side will bloom like has never uprooted. It shou alarm. The states of the West cent which brooks no denial a side and we have followed their hundred miles. All this caused patches and produced but a few the rose. Lands turned out have as bright as the purest of diaare universally reported to be RIGHT OF PROPERTY IN OURSELVES trail for more than twenty years. commerce to advance very slow- pounds. They seperated the lint recently been reclaimed and two monds. A century has rolled by covered with mortgages to the our EARNINGS, OUR INDUSTRY AND We follow in the road that leads ly. Things worked this way till from the seed with the hands: to three tons of hay cut from the and our Republic is still on a full assessed value of their lands. OUR CHILDREN. To its influence to certain ruin. The history of the year 1830 when Peter Coop- Things worked this way until acre annually. Does all this look mighty foundation that can't be In Pennsylvania and the far we can track most of the poli- other nations must surely repeat er invented the locomotive. Rail Eli Whitney invented the cotton like we are at our maximum uprooted. The sweet tones of South the condition is the same. tical changes which perplex man- itself in ours. And here, in the very best section kind and baffle explanation. The That which was spoken by the country. The thundering loco- a blessing to the Republic. Mil- the rich lands of the Mississisppi ing in every man's ears. It is of North Carolina in many local- wisest of our statesmen have prophet "Death upon the white motive goes sweeping by with lions of bales of cotton are be- valley, and says if utilized will still in the great stages of progities more than 75 per cent. of tried to check its advances and horse, and hell follow after him" the speed of a hurricane. A per- ing produced every year which is support the entire U. S. The ress. our lands are mortgaged and the failed. condition grows no better. In- This is the money power. It history. deed but few of the debtor farm- has its roots in the National Now Ladies and Gentlemen, by the locomotive required 12 hours. We see, now, how our country ed balmy breezes 6000 summers arguments. They maintain that ers are able to meet their yearly Banking system which dishes way of conclusion, I ask you to Merchants can haul as many has developed in the past and undisturbed. payments of interest. And who out the money as it sees fit. Its compare the condition of the goods in one day, as they could how it is developing at present. The richest lands are yet un- hands of a few per cent of our are the mortgage holders? Are branches are the thousands of country in 1865 as acknowledg- then in 50 days. This is causing This shows very plainly that our cultivated. They are lying dor- people. They have "strained at they farmers? No they are not Corporations and Trusts. This ed by the Government authorities commerce to double and treble, Republic has not reached its mant. But, neverthrless, the day a gnat, and have swallowed a farmers, they are the money men great Upas tree that is breathing with the condition at the pres- and the wealth of the country is Zenith. These are facts that I is comming when they will wake camel." It is a mistake, God of the country. And they are out poison on every fabric of our ent time as shown by the Census. increasing in proportion. rapidly taking and destroying political and social structure. Twenty-five years ago the Sec- Previous to the year 1844 fact that we have been progress- oats, corn and other valuable the land to the people, and it is the homes of the people. The The nation is in the hands of retary of Treasury, reported that news could not be carried faster ing in the past and at present products will be produced from theirs. They will maintain it. consequences of this may be seen in many localities. Residences creditors and likewise our mastthat once were happy and com- ers. They have but to command And this is what the Census Washington City to the city of for us to stop and fall by the country will be increased. fortable homes of refinement and and their subjects obey. And Bureau says at the present time: Raleigh would have required way-side and be crushed to ruin? Are we at our Zenith in the the garden spot of the world. intelligence and independence are now entirely uninhabited or occupied by only those who can do cupied by only those who can d with the very smallest wages the plots and methods to despoil to pay even the interest on country as quick as thought. A stop its great work? Is now the our country stands to-day in the and fallen, generations of men greatest amount of labor and the people in order that they their indebtedness and support man in the U.S. can talk to a time for our Country's shining liter ry sense, and how it stood have come and gone, nations human life and animal strength can be supported. People with neither independence nor education that confered upon those engaged in the tion and who know nothing better than to be the obedient slaves proceedings. If a man refused ter than to be the obedient slaves proceedings. If a man refused ter than to be the obedient slaves proceedings. If a man refused ter than to be the obedient slaves proceedings. If a man refused ter than to be the obedient slaves proceedings. If a man refused proceedings and damnable ter than to be the obedient slaves proceedings. If a man refused proceedings are the morning our grand-fathers if they could not be the obedient slaves proceedings. If a man refused proceedings are the morning our grand-fathers if they could our grand-fathers if they could on my lips. Only the spring time than to be the obedient slaves proceedings. If a man refused proceedings are the morning our grand-fathers if they could on my lips. Only the spring time the morning our grand-fathers if they could out gran of those whose lands they occupy. to be bought or coxed or cajoled in a few short years such must into supporting the schemes of happy intelligent and patriotic and beaten for a re-election.

sons and daughters on those very to concentrat the wealth of the try is a step towards the con- nations.

and the steady and rapid sult of such infamous system of rolls on. monarchical system of the world form of robbery. the Government? And what twof the people.

who hold possession only at the is as immutable as time itself. vanced in education, wealth and the huts were built for school 000. An increase of \$14,000, has walked up the ladder of fame will of the land-lord who can say Labor is man's proper function. in christianity. Then no lands houses, and furnished with a few 000,000. From 1870 to 1880, ever since she declared herself to at any time "vote as I say or The decree of God hath made it were in cultivation to much ex- half-made benches for seats for our country had increased to be free. She has withstood the

THE MEMBERS OF THE CLEVE- burdeonsome debt as a basis of God given heritage. SMITHFIELD COLLEGIATE IN- es billions of wealth out of the the earth.

live with the very least on which may share the glory as well as their families.

In a few short years such must into supporting the schemes of be the condition of those who inhabit the roral districts. What as to their consummations have

they have once gotten possession thou eat bread" is the decree of can hinder further developement? It has not been long since we try had doubled her wealth, it, this is evidence of a great Almighty God, it was uttered Let your minds revert a cen- had very poor managements in From 1860 to 1870 our country victory approaching. A whole country of tennants more than 6000 years ago, and tury, and see how we have ad- educational matters. A few lit- had increased to \$30,000,000,- This glorious Republic of ours honorable. Man smites the earth tent. Rich lands, covered by the children. There were no \$43,800,000,000. In increase storms under which other na Now I wish to call your atten- and from its inexhaustable foun- these great forests echoing with glass windows. The pupils of \$13,800,000,000. In 1880, tions fell. My opponents will tion to the early existence of our tain flows the means of hap- the songs of the birds and the learned their letters on paddles we employed one million more speak of the rising and failing of Government when we had no ex- piness, comfort and prosperity. terrific cries of wild beasts, which the teachers had carved. hands and cultivated one hun- Egypt, Babylon, Persia, Greece tremes of wealth or poverty, we Who ever works preforms the were lying dormant. Many peo- The teachers knew comparative- dred million more acres than we and Rome. They will try to had neither the millionaire or the natural function of mankind. ple were in poverty for the lack ly nothing. They taught their did in 1860. We see now that make it appear that we are driftpauper. The U. S. Bank had no The idler is a drone; he shrinks of these lands to cultivate. The students to say "izzard" for Z, our laborers had increased one ing toward the same doom. But existence. Trusts were unknown the immutable decree of the great forests have been cut down and they would spell buzzard million and our farms one hun- the minds of great men are someand railroads were built and Deity, he feeds on the labor of and the timbers converted into "buzzard-izzardard." The con- dred million acres in 20 years. times a thousand years behind operated on legimate business others; he is a parasite on so- articles of use, and the lands pre- ditions have changed, good and The wheat crop of 1884 exceed- the times. Why was it that these principles. Distinction depended ciety; he is a robber. The earth pared for cultivation. The mer- comfortable school houses are ed the wheat crop of 1883 by old Eastern countries came to upon merit. There was no aris- is God's gift to man. To monopo- ry song of the laborer is heard being established all over the purpose of hers, in 1886, raised 76,000,000 es were kept bound down in igtious displays. Now we are to do this is to strike at the of progress are being heard on educating the youth of our land. of bushels of corn. In 1883, 68, norance, except leaders, and the cursed with all these evils. We very foundation of liberty, to all sides. Thousands of bushels We have teachers who are ed- 000,000 of bushels. The farmers cries of the public were not heard. adopted English financial policy. violate the law of justice and of corn, wheat, oats and other neated in the true sense of the exceeded the latter by 8,000,000 They were under the rule of SPEECHES DELIVERED BY We loaded the people with the equity and rob the people of their valuable products are being pro- word, teachers who do their of bushels. In 1884 there was wicked kings that burdened them

THE CLOSING EXERCISES our currency volumn which squeez it will be wired from the form of the more bushels raised. Is'nt this built altars to Molock; reared our currency volumn which squeez it will be wiped from the face of the wealth of the the country is year. What a benefit to those who plain evidence that we are not golden Calves, and would fall

OUFRY: "HAS THE UNITED coffers of the creditor classes. land monopoly. For the viola- and cities of our country were school books, and learning is ing the wealth we accumulated reasons, God blew his breath The financial laws enacted by tion of this law God hath de very scattering. This caused making great progress. the American Congress from stroyed nations and he will con- great inconvenience to the toil- A few years ago the farmers of that it will be the same way in Mr. President, I am proud to 1867 to 1877 were the blackest tinue to destroy all that violate ing masses. The produce they our country were poorly furn- the future. If you accumulated say that we are an educated peofrauds ever perpetrated upon any this law. History is repeating raised was so far from market, ished with tools. This caused \$10,000 more the last ten years ple. The majority rules, We people. And has succeeded in re- itself in our own fair land. Mo- it took much time to haul it. them to progress very slowly. than you did the ten years before worship the great Creator inducing the masses of the Ameri- nopoly is eating out the vitals But now the conditions are Why was this? Because people it is evident that you have not stead of idols. He smiles on us, can people to a condition abso- of our existence. Usury and ex- changing bad not become far enough ad- reached your greatest point in and blesses us with health and lutely worse than chattel slavery. tortion have fastened their iron ing into existence, where, only a vanced in art. Some of the farm- wealth. It shows very plainly prosperity. And by the blessings Mr. President Ladies and Gen- So far has this matter gone jaws on every industry of the short time ago was nothing but ers could'nt get tools, if they that you will gain more and of Him, we will keep progressing tlemen: The subject for discus- that they can never again regain land. Labor is burdened beyond a wild wilderness. Towns are did'nt make them themselves This more in the future. So it is with on and on, as the rivers that endurance. Trusts, Syndicates being built where they are neces- was a very bad condition of af- our country. It has doubled its flow into the great sea. United States Government reach- There is a combination that is and Combinations demand extor- sary for the working classes. fairs. Those tools that the wealth in the past in periods of Our government was founded

strides it is making towards the class laws and this is the worst | Our country has made great morality they had As time ad- with the present, and I see that a day ever to be remembered in are not only exciting the fears To encourage progress, to in- was won by our patriotic fore- vance. These things occured in country are far better than they will come to pass and apprehensions of the friends duce invention, to reward genius, fathers. There is not in history some sections forty or not more have ever been in the past. of Democracy in this country but it may be said that inventors any nation that has made so than fifty years ago. It wascon- Are we at our Zenith in wealth? the morning and shoots forth are attracting the attention of should reap for a time the bene much progress as ours has for sidered in those days no disgrace My opponents maintain that we her golden rays across the broad the disinterested observer of the fits of their skill and industry. the past four or five decades. We to get drunk. Some of our fath are. But the minds of great men learth, and the beautiful deep O'd World.) The best calculators But such can not be said of the are growing to be a great nation, ers have been taught in school run sometimes in the wrong blue sky is clear of clouds, and tell us that thirty years will be land. It is the gift of God. It is an educated and a christian na by men who were frequently too channel. I maintain that the U. the birds singing with sweet sufficient for all the bonds of the the source from which the hu- tion. We embrace the whole drunk to walk to the little log S. has not reached its greatest melodies in the forests, this is U. S. to be brought under the man family obtain their sub- region between the Atlantic and school houses. When a man gets point in wealth. Go back into evidence of a beautiful day apcontrol of 50,000 men. What a sistence. From its fertile resources Pacific oceans, East and West, drunk now, it is a disgrace to the past and see how fast we proaching. So it is with our Replutocracy that would be! What flows all wealth and upon its between Canada and Mexico, him. Fifty years ago where we developed in this line. The value public. When you see progress power can prevent those 50,000 proper distribution depends the North and South. We have pro- bad a few log houses in which to ation of our country in 1850 was rising, as it is now, and shooting men from getting possession of happiness, comfort and prosperi- ductive soils, great cities and worship the great Creator, now \$8,000,000,000. In 1860 she forth its joys over the whole power can dispossess them after "In the sweat of thy face shall country. With all these, what lished.

duced from these lands which a duty in educating the ignorant. one million more acres of oats down with tyrany. They turned LAND LITERARY SOCIETY AT plutocracy. We established the He who does it sins against few years ago were lying in the We have, in the U.S. an average than in 1883, and 12,000,000 away from their true God, and increasing.

STITUTE, JUNE 4TH 1891. - property of industry into the Usury and extortion leads to Not many years ago, the towns furnished with a variety of good going back into the past and see- of their great Creator. For these

ed its Zenith," and I stand here more powerful than the Govern- tion on every thing we buy, and Previous to the year 1830 the farmers made were not worth short time. It shows very plain- on pure politicial principles. much agrieved that the truth ment because it dictates what transportation companies, conditions of the country were working a farm with. But as ly that we will add more to the There is not any other governcompels me to say that this our the Government shall be. The "pools" and middle men levy bad in the way of conveyance. time advanced, so did the farm- wealth of our country in the ment under the canopy of the once grand Republic, a perfect banks at a single days notice can tribute on everything we sell. For a long time the farmers haul- ers. Now the country is being future. type of civilization has long since act together so that no act of We are traveling the same road to ed their produce in barrels that flooded with good agricultural The Census of 1870 shows that principles of justice. reached the top round in the lad- Congress can resist their decision. death that the nations that have rolled on the ground. This was implements. Every farmer can of our 50,000 square miles of It was on the 4th of July, 1776, We behold in tangible from a gone before have traveled. We a great inconvenience. Later on have any variety of tools he territory, 40,000 were still cover- when the bells of liberty rung. No one who possesses the pow- power so terribly strong that are told by the politicians that carts and wagons came into use. needs. He can cultivate his farm ed with forests. Four fifths out when joy was spread over the er of contemplation can for a with a touch it can paralize they will save us, so we have ever Long journeys were made in in the way that it should be done. of cultivation. The richest land land, and when the sad hearts

roads are being built all over the gin. This invention has proven height? The geologists views the bells of liberty is still soundmust be verified in the annals of son can make a trip in one hour adding greatly to the wealth of flowers of the wild honey suckle My opponents have hardly that previous to the invention of our country.

the great improvements along of our progress is at hand. In needed. You will see almost in for this glorious Union!

inhabit the rural districts. What as to their consummations, he is half of the negative, I maintain grow to be more moral and more winter have ceased; where the built for the purpose of educatmust become of those who once ridiculed, ostracised, "read out" that our country has not reach- religious. Some of the older white flakes of snowfall no more; ing the youth of our land to fill tham and J. H. Peeden will apowned happy homes and reared of the party and followed home edits Zenith. Patrick Henry, the men in this audience, doubtless, the warm days of summer have the places of distinction and greatest orator in the days of the remember when people were come, and the beautiful songs of honor. But what was the con-

Land monopoly is infinitely Revolution, said in his famous more careless about attending birds with melo lies sweeter than ditions half a century ago. There hills and vales. God alone knows. the worst in the whole category of speech: "We must judge the church, and when there were but levels and every few Colleges establishment few churches to attend. These, forests are dressed in robes of led and the minds of young men this? I know the answer, it has legislation; every law that favors the future by the past, I must except in towns and cities, were green, breathing yet more odor- were receiving very little atbeen brought on by class-legista- are at the expenses of many and affirm that we will develop, built of logs. In the early days ous fragrance than ever. This tention. There were but few tion. Class legislation! What every measure that tends to higher and higher, and become of the Republic, it was not un place represents our Republic as school houses and children were does it do? It has the tendency centralize the wealth of the coun- a brighter jewel in the crown of common for men to go out hunt. it will be. She has gained the top growing up in ignorance. Five ing on Sunday morning and most round of the ladder of fame per cent, more children can read Treasurer E. J. Holt, office in the store of Coron To B. R. Hood.

Superintendent of Health Dr. L. L. Sasser office on Market Street next door to ser of the Market Street next door to ser office on Market Street next door to ser of the Market Street next door to ser of dependent tenants on the other. summation would be a .l. light crushing it to ruin, and predict killed in to the church. Such con- do I make these strong as- coming when nearly all the chil-And I'll just tell you the tenden- not only on this generation, but its downfall; nevertheless, it duct as that now would be a dis- sertions? Because I see how fast dren of this Republic will be educies of our Republic to assume all on those that are yet unborn. will scale the heights of lofty em- grace to civilization. But it was our country has developed dur- cated; when nearly all men will the outward forms of Royalty Land monopoly must be the re- inence higher and higher as time a custom then. It was the way ing the last fifty years. I have be posessed with honor. It will they were taught, and all the compared the past conditions be a glorious and imprortal day; progress ever sincel independence dvanced, so did morality ad- the present conditions of the the annals of history when it railroads extending all over the we have elegant buildings establiad increased to \$16,00,000,- Union and hear its songs as it is

are seeking education! We are at our Zenith of wealth? After down and worship them instead

have stated to you. Does the up. Millions of bushels of wheat, will not suffer it. He has given man in England. What an im- light to be blotted out from the fifty years back. You go over have lived and died, but never-

in periods of short time shows against them, and they died.

and yellow jessamine have waft- nothing to substantiate their

When the sun begins to rise in 000. In ten years time our coun- now, and see nothing to hinder

heavens that excels ours in the

our lands are drifting into the

coming when this Union will be

[The speeches of E. B. Gran-