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The only point that I wish to make upon the gentleman from Wisconsin is this: he has condemned the mem-

the only question is, was it intolerable? I said it was. I said:
"The time has now come."
In that I erred.
"I have been and am now for standing by
the border States. I believed they were to be
a great sufferers during the conflict."

Good friends for all time to come.
Respectfully, your obedient servant,
W. B. STOKES.

Mr. Stokes. Now, Mr. Speaker, I
have nothing to add in regard to that
matter. It is very painful to me to
have to speak upon this subject, and

man from New York [Mr. Wicks] alluded to the colored vote in Tennessee. Is that what makes the government of Tennessee a disservice to the civilized world? If so, I desire to say that I understand that some colored men vote now in

to be scrutinized. The ques-
tion of his loyalty ought to be exam-
ined, to ascertain whether he has
been and is now all right. I do not
complain of such scrutiny. What I
complain of is the unjust attack upon