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HON. BRYAN'S REPLY

To Secretary Carlisle's Address Delivered at Memphis.

NOW AND THEN A COMPARISON

The Speech in the House of Representatives in 1878 Which Led to Free Coinage in 1873

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Memphis is the storm center of the silver party now in the vigorous of the monetary question. Shortly after the round-robin resolution was called the silver people got to work upon a counter demonstration, with the result that Mr. Bryan consented to reply to the speech of Secretary Carlisle. The meeting was held at the Chickamauga house. Mr. Bryan was introduced by H. H. Chalmers, editor of the Commercial Appeal, and received an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Bryan said in part: "It has been the speech delivered by Mr. Carlisle in Memphis, we have assembled here at Chickamauga May 1st, Monday, Tuesday, and I have compared it with the speech delivered on the 1st February 21, 1878, in the House of Representatives, and I am reminded of the language used by Daniel in interpreting the dream of Belshazzar: 'Thou art the weighed and found wanting.'"

In 1878 Mr. Carlisle was leading the forces of truth at the gate of the Forbidden, John Sherman, Judas, as a Gallery, is daily seen exchanging his silver trinkets.

Mr. Carlisle did not raise silver in Memphis in his speech of 1878, but I did raise it in Chicago, and I understand that some of the people have changed their opinions since then. Some have changed silver for gold, and some have changed silver for greenbacks, and some have changed silver for wheat, and some have changed silver for votes, but I do not understand that any one has changed silver for the purpose of demonetizing it. My convictions have never been shaken for a moment that the law did not state, and at Carlisle, which parts of the Sermon upon the Mount should be obeyed and what parts we may neglect.

He explains that he voted for free coinage in 1878 in the hopeless belief it would be vetoed; in the Senate, but he never voted against free coinage until after he succeeded in of Mr. Cleveland in 1893. It is true that in 1878 Mr. Carlisle did say that he was opposed to the free coinage of silver, but he might, in all fairness, to have added that Dr. Wa. at that time a friend to the free coinage of gold and silver, and that he voted against the coinage bill