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THE INCOME TAX DECISION.

Abraham Lincoln's Opinion as to the Extent to Which Supreme Court Decisions Are Binding Upon the Public-The Chicago Convention In No Mood For Refined Rhetoric.

your gold contemporaries denounce the claring for an income tax notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court adverse to the recent law imposing such a tax recalls the historic debate between Mr. Lincoln and Judge Douglas in 1858. In the course of that debate Judge Douglas charged Mr. Lincoln and his Avalon and Joppa will leave party with "resisting" what was known Denton, 12.30 as the Dred Scott decision, and in an- Lyford's. swer to that charge Mr. Lincoln thus Williston. states his view of the extent to which a Two John's, supreme court decision is binding upon Turkey Creek, the public "as a ruler of political ac- Kingston,

"Judicial decisions have two uses: First, to absolutely determine the case decided, and, secondly, to indicate to Wright's, the public how other similar cases will Arriving in Baltimore at about 4 o'clock be decided when they arise. For the next morning. and in accordance with legal expecta- and Denton at 12 o'clock noon. tion and the steady practice of the de- bridge with railroads for all points. once and had there been affirmed and delivered at elevators. reaffirmed through a course of years, it | For further information apply to might then be factious not to acquiesce | WILLARD THOMSON, JAS. E. BYRD, in it as a precedent. But when, as is true, we find it wanting in all these 241 South Street, claims to the public confidence, it is not factious, it is not even disrespectful to treat it as not having yet quite estabtional bank to be constitutional, but General Jackson, as president of the United States, disregarded the decision and vetoed a bill for a recharter of the bank partly on constitutional grounds. Again and again I have heard Judge Douglas denounce that decision and appland General Jackson for disregarding las throws around this Dred Scott decision is a degree of sacredness that has Leave Queenstown 8.45 a. m. never before been thrown around any other decision. I never heard of such a thing. We believe the Dred Scott deruled its own decisions, and we shall do Leave Jackson Creek at 8.15 a. m. what we can to have it overrule this. take Dred Scott from his master, that would be 'resisting' the decision, but I am doing no such thing as that. I simply refuse to obey it as a political rule." Here we have Mr. Lincoln's opinion as to how far the public is bound to follow a supreme court decision politically. Frank C. Bolton. The income tax decision is certainly less entitled to public confidence on the record than that of the Dred Scott case, BOLTON BROS. for not only was it made by a bare majority of a divided court, but it was a flat reversal of an elaborate judgment of PRIZE MEDAL READY PAINTS, the same court on the same law. The platform does not, however, "re-

tax under the law declared to be unconstitutional, that would be "resistance" to the court, and hence revolutionary, but nothing of the kind is contemplat
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Steamship and Railway Supplies, a trial shipment. but nothing of the kind is contemplated. It must be remembered that the American people reserve the right to ex- BALLIMORE, - MD. press their views in respect to all branches of the public service. The supreme court enjoys no exemption from NOWISTHETIME this rule. Whether the language of the NOWISTHETIME platform is sufficiently reverential toward the court is more a matter of good manners than of civil or political her. TO GET BARGAINS IN esy. But the convention was in no mood for the refinements, of rhetoric or the finesse of the parliamentarian. Its declarations are a recentful protest against law of the country and tends to the be- Sockets, Pads of all kinds. neficence and stability of the govern- short notice. Harness repaired and cleaned at ment. Those who would deny or restrict this right to a representative body like the Chicago convention are either thoughtless or insincere. -- A Republican in New York Journal.

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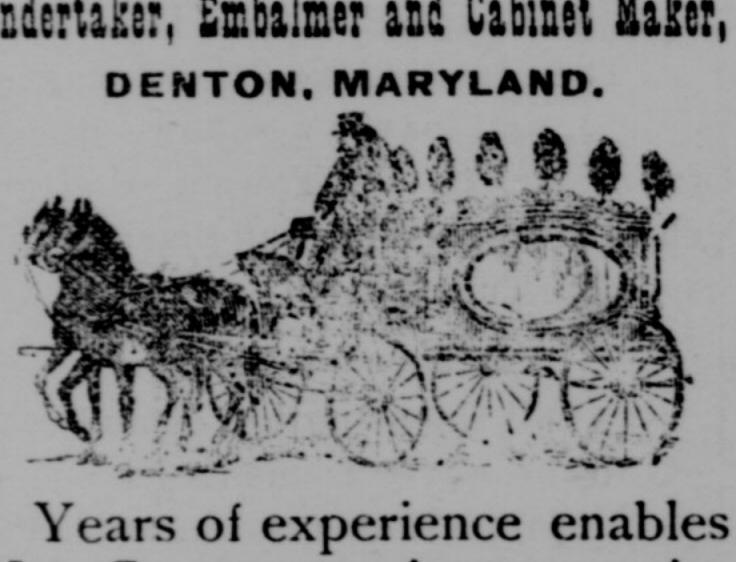
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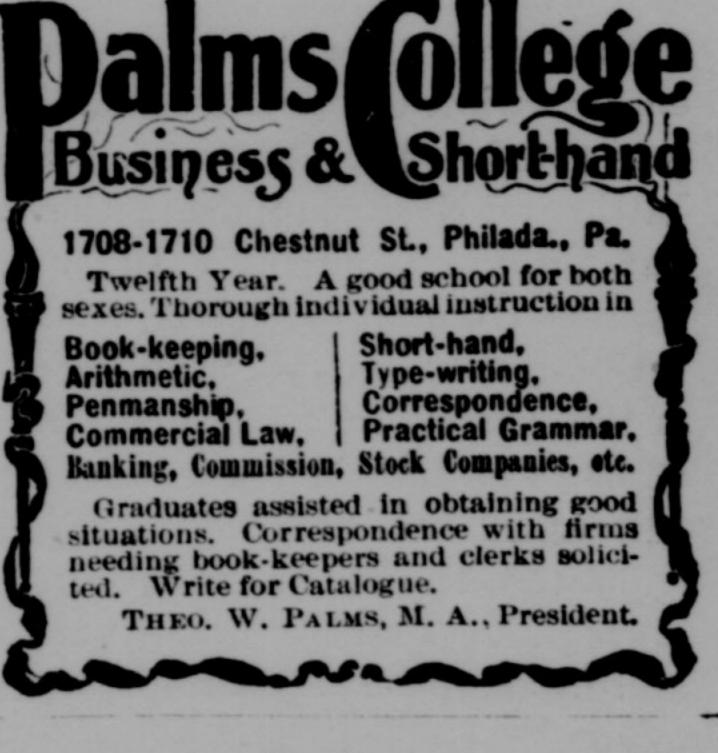
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