

rize the payment of the debtin chips or whetstones. But the prohibition in the Constitution is against the only author-ity in the United States that has juris-Constitution is against the only author-ity in the United States that has juris-diction over contracts--that is, the States. They alone have jurisdiction over all contracts between individuals, and what is a tender and how and when it shall be made. To discharge a con-tract or debt belongs under our system of government to the States alone. Tender is an incident if not a part of the law of contracts. When the States were prohibited from passing laws making anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts it necessarily prohibited Congress from doing so because Congress had no jur-isdiction over the subject of contracts. This opinion is centralization run mad, and if it is to stand it will be difficult to find a subject of States jurisdiction which cannot come within the jurisdic-tion of Congressional legislation, un-less there happens to be in the Consti-tion an absolute prohibition as against the Federal Government."

After describing the probable effects of the decision, which he considered would be very disastrous, Judge Buckner said:

potic power over the contracts and for-tunes of individuals after what they tunes of individuals after what they had seen of its baleful effects as exer-cised by the States during the Revolu-tionary War and during the existence of the articles of confederation. It is full of future peril to the prosperity of the country and of hope to the dema-rooms "

Wisconsin, on being questioned, said :

"The decision seems to me to t arbitrarily in the extreme and a perusal of it, seems to my mind to lead through a labyrinth of words to a conclusion totally at variance with the de-cision of the Court."

estimate of the ruling among the legislators of the land, says:

"The legal tender decision creates more and more amazement as its bear-ing is considered by members of Con-gress, and if the Supreme Court judges, who united in it could hear the opin-ions expressed by able lawyers in both houses concerning, not merely their conclusion, but the methods by which they reached it, they would not feel flattered."

taken on the right of the people to differ with the Supreme Court and to criticize its rulings and reasonings, as much as any other department of the national government. We have not disputed the fact that while such rulings stand unreversed they are the end of controversy for legal purposes. But we contend that as questions of right and reason and logic, they are open to debate, and are legitimate subject for any one's criticism.

sons for disputing the correctness of the decision of the Supreme Court in the celebrated Reynolds case, and have used similar expressions concerning it, to those of Judge Buckner in reference to the legal tender decision, namely: "The conclusion of the Court is not more astonishing than the reasoning by which it is



than the reasoning by which it is reached;" and also to that of Con-gressman Deuster, that "It seems to lead through a labyrinth of words to a conclusion totally at variance with the that ordinance to eighteen others. Al- There were sixty members enrolled decision of the Court." The constitu- though many threats of violence were instead of forty-nine. tional lawyers of the country, it ap- made against himself and other Elders, pears, will not, with but very few ex-ceptions, "accept it as a correct inter-pretation of the Constitution." It is a correct inter-they escaped without receiving any personal injury. At the close of the nineteen months he was transferred to Colorado, where We at this point put some interroga-"How are the people prospering?" "Finely. The spring is open. farmof a fruitful season." We also claim the right to freely the people? What is the general feeling among The general sentiment is one of peace and contentment. Those feelings are universal among all the good ment? W. L. Ball, who was the ringleade





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express this conviction, by tongue and pen, and resent as false and absurd the charge that in doing so we are uttering anything in the nature of citizens there. It is the few "rebellion" or "treason" or sedition." We do not dispute the right of the of-ficers of the law to proceed on the in-terpretation given by the Suprems Court and to take fits ruling as final. What is the nature of the disagree-That is not the question. The point in view is that the court of last resort is not infallible; for its rulings have been of the clique, was sent by them to not infallible; for its rulings have been reversed and may be changed again, and that therefore, if for no other reason, its arguments may be discussed and its conclusions disputed, and that a hand the tend of a

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