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Dear Sir;

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The "Prophet" is widely hit; in issue of the 17th, & gently reproves him for fabricating history in trying to make a rising generation that the Democratic Party was responsible for all the wrongs heaped upon the Negro, in an indictment of 9 Counts which covered a multitude of infractions - I said that it was the great Whig Party which first gave away before ^{the} slaveholding, dominant conspiracy - that the defeat of the Democratic Party was contrived long beforehand for the purpose of achieving the object of that conspiracy - i.e. the dissolution of the Union - all of which the "Prophet" well knew, & which Mr. Prophet does not deny, but simply shows his to waste by saying that ^{the} alleged such defeat or their excuse for saying the country in their; What if they did? The "Prophet" knows well enough that such excuse was only a pretense - that such excuse or the cause for it - toward the defeat of the Democrats, they effected - in fact created themselves; - I said further that but for the help of these mulattoid Democrats yielded in the field in the great Civil War precipitated by the Southern Whigs & Southern Democrats, the "Prophet" & other of us, who supported Mr. Lincoln, would have fled to Canada;

All this the "Prophet" flimsy intimates is false; Being false; History will decide; It is very easy for the "Prophet" to brand the Democratic Party by inventing its disloyalty - changing it with being in sympathy with the Union - a Party without pretensions whose history is only a

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a narrative of a long line of "villains," could he do it with the historical
facts staring him in the face that England achieved, every splendid
achievement of the Union - the dominating the present century was made while
that Party of "villains" was in Power; the "Bryantian" knows as well as I do, that
the Party he so falsely brands was the Party that acquired Louisiana, acquired
Texas, New Mexico, California & those other territories constituting the Golden
Age of the World, for which a permanent Provision had designed the
Anglo Saxon race should be the beneficiaries - the "Bryantian" further knows that
said Party has always opposed monopolies, Monarchs, aristocracy & hereditary
Power - that with it the men with a stake in the ditch were as of as much
consequence as the Duke behind his counter - that such has been its justice
& tradition - & yet knowing all this, he pursues his fabric of constant mislead-
ment & spreads it before young men & women to read in a great city
journal; - Mr "Bryantian"; the World is entirely too charitable, could
often times impute Honesty of purpose where there is nothing but knavery
& Hypocrisy - Does the Bryantian himself, write all of his learning, abstract
experience, knowledge & philosophy behind the object he seems to be so earnestly
striving for, formidable, possible or attainable; No; not a bit of it; What
then is the inevitable conclusion? Why; that his whole set fabric can
be summed up in one short sentence, found; Knavery on the part of the
leader - Delusion & folly, on the part of the followers - the simplification

Men & women whom the "Prophet" has convinced that his opinions are correct & a
criminally to the country, will forward their checks & drafts by mail to the "Pro-
phet" - Is this the best or best way to save the country from the impending danger?
Cuffey must vote - Cuffey is a Republican & if his vote were only counted the whole
impulse, traitorous Democrats would be no more; they are thought, simply, then to whom
money is going, alongside the subscription of their country - They believe all the outages
Cuffey makes, - they believe it is perfectly right, practical, possible, every cent
possible for Cuffey to vote against White men & women & contribute White men
in any country, then, strike at schools district where he, said Cuffey, is in a
majority, and they think he can do it without danger of running his head through
off or being driven in to the Gulf - they really believe all that the "Prophet"
says to him so - their money flows towards the "Prophet" in expectation
to help the good cause, as also accompanying orders for the "Prophet" to
- time, with him it is business - Is the Robert as they are? Or is it as I

Don intend, knowing & hypocrisy on his part of the Senator, and
delusion, on the part of the followers? The "Prophet" is not required
to answer, for he knows the rule best answer him if he was even an
judge as well as a judge.

Respectfully
Yours
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