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Editor Flag:—

J. Miller Murphy, the accredited editor of the *Washington Standard*, is perfectly well known hereabouts. Our people in this county generally know how much self-conceit, and how little common sense the youth has. We know his political status too well. When he started in his career here, his doctrine was that he would act with the party that paid him best. Clarke county was largely democratic, therefore, John—I beg pardon—J. Miller was a democrat. Now he is in Olympia. Col. Wallace and Uncle Abe's batch of imported officers are all republicans. John—no J. Miller—thinks republicanism pays best, and presto! he is an ardent republican.

Now I submit to every candid man in Washington Territory, if a paper conducted by such a man, (I will say nothing of the common report and general belief that J. Miller is not the author of the lofty editorial effusions in that sheet,) is entitled to any credit in the community. Will you place any confidence in publications made by a man (J. Miller is over 21 I believe,) whose political sentiments are a purchasable commodity? It is a rule to which there is no exception, that such a person cannot be relied on any where or under any circumstances.

Take the *Standard*, therefore, with all its "bosh" and "stuff," and "big caps" and "italics," for just what it is worth, viz: 000.

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