Booker T. Washington Dines at the White House, Editorial Cartoon, 1901



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Dining Washington May Cost Roosevelt Dear.

VIEW AT THE CAPITAL

Republican Politicians Think it May Lose Him the Nomination.

MAY HAVE EVEN WIDER EFFECT

Senators from Ohio and Governor Nash, of That State, Discuss the Incident, and Have Only Words of Praise for the President—Say it Has No Political Significance.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—President Roosevelt stands on his dignity, so to speak, regarding the dining of Booker T. Washington, the colored reformer.

He will not admit, so it is said, that he made a mistake in inviting Washington to dine with him at the Executive Mansion. Politicians in this city, however, are of the opinion that Colonel Roosevelt's action will result in the loss of the majority of the Southern States at the next National Republican Convention so far as his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination is concerned.

Some erratic action upon the part of the new President has been looked for. To use a slang expression, he has evidently "made good."

In the South Theodore Roosevelt has heretofore been looked upon as a favorite

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