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EDITORIAL MENTION

Miss Elberta, the queen of the Sandhills, will soon be flirting with the Yankees. Well, she's a peach Miss Carman is also quite a queen, and with rosy cheeks can put up a flirtation which will attract the eye of our fruit buying friends. And she's a peach, too

It was observed that the platform adopted at Greensboro pointed with pride twice, viewed with alarm once, but did not repudiate with scorn at all.—Charlotte Observer.

All of which goes to prove that the old crowd of shysters and political turn-coats have been buried out o'sight.

MacKnight told the Washington authorities that he practiced medicine at Southern Pines; he claimed the opposite here, and said he could cure everything through manipulation. About the only thing he aided through manipulation while he was here was his pocket-book.

Mr. Roosevelt will not gain anything by taking Paul Morton into his cabinet. Mr. Morton is a young man of prominence and can creditably fill Mr. Moody's place, but he is a recent accession to the Republican party, and all the old-timer Republicans are "out of whack" with the President for taking in the son of J. Sterling Morton, formerly of the Cleveland cabinet.

More than 5000 employes of railroads in Pennsylvania have received notice that they will be laid off on June 30, and will have nothing to do this summer but enjoy the high prices of living commended by Secretary Shaw. And this is the kind of prosperity our friends of the present administration refer to when we refuse to "whoop her up" for Roosevelt, high tariff, an injudicious expenditure of money for pensions, and other things just as bad.

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HOW IT LOOKS.

The way it looks for the St. Louis convention puzzles the politicians and the man with a favorite candidate. On paper Parker is ahead and Hearst next following. A few weeks ago Judge Parker was well ahead, apparently, but recent developments indicate that prominent men looking to the reorganization of the party, profited by incidentally recognizing his candidacy, and at the same time feeling that another man, if united upon at the convention, could win out over the Republican candidate, Mr. Roosevelt.

We can hardly conceive the plan of nominating Mr Cleveland, and is it not easy to understand the purpose of the party leaders in pushing him to the front on the eve of the convention unless it is true that the party would feel that it was necessary to success.

McClellan is spoken of, but he will not be nominated And altogether it looks as if the Democrats have an excellent chance to get themselves together and use common sense in naming a standard-bearer.

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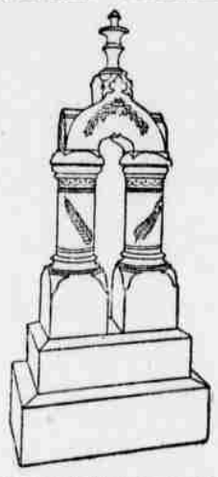

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