

WILL HE GET THERE?

A PICTURE OF A CABINET POSSIBILITY

Colonel Alfred E. Buck Seems to Stand a Good Showing.

The accompanying cut will give an idea of the features of Colonel A. E. Buck, chairman of the state central committee of the Georgia republicans.

Colonel Buck is a cabinet possibility—in fact, he is as likely as any other man to get a place in the cabinet. He is beyond all question the head of the Georgia republicans, having more influence with the party than any other man is possessed of,



COLONEL ALFRED E. BUCK.

and it is only fair to say he has been careful in the use of his influence and power. He has not sought to stir up race troubles, and has had the confidence of the people who know him. At the same time he has been an earnest republican.

Colonel Buck is a native of Maine, and was colonel of a Maine regiment. He is about 52 years old, moved south at the close of the rebellion, and was the first republican congressman elected from the Mobile (Ala.) district. When Judge Woods was elevated to the United States circuit court bench for Georgia and Alabama he appointed Colonel Buck clerk of the circuit and district courts, with headquarters at Atlanta. Colonel Buck headed the Georgia delegation at the Chicago convention. In the state contests he supported the prohibition movement, thus co-operating politically with a powerful and respectable wing of the democratic party. The colonel is a good Presbyterian, so that if he is invited into President Harrison's cabinet it will be theologically, as well as politically, in accord with the administration.