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A MILLIONAIRE POPULIST.

A rather peculiar contest is now in pregress in connection with the mayoralty ction in Cleveland, Ohio. As is usually the case in a municipal fight in United States cities the Cleveland contest is be tween capitalistic combinations and the people. But the singularity of this election in the fact that Thomas a local millionaire. Johnson, a local millionaire, the candidate against monopolies His platform includes the single tax, munici pal ownership of public utilities, three-cent fares on street cars, etc. It may be wondered why a gentleman like Mr. Johnson, who has large investments in the very monopolies whose franchises he seeks to annul, shouldtake the position he does. But his attitude, after all, may not be altogether a disinterested one. The principle of public ownership is a most popular one at the present time and Mr. Johnson can probably satisfy his ambition best by being identified with this movement, especially when his election to the Cleveland mayoralty is only to be a stepping atone to higher things. For if he is successful in that fight for popular rights, the Democrats will put him forward for Governor of the State and elect him on the same principle. Having, thus become prominent in his own state the democracy will nominate him in 1904 as the presidential champion of the anti-plutocracy party, in oppositon to whatever the Republicans may bring forward.

NEW STAMPS AND COINS.

Collectors of coins and stamps, mor

formidably known as philatelists and numismatists, are eagerly awaiting the new series of designs which will in due course mark the reign of King Edward VII. There are certain rules governing the side of the coin upon which the head of the sovereign appears. The design of the head will be chosen by the King, and he will also decide whether the crown is to be shown or not, but whether other alterations are decided upon, the head must be shown in profile. The reason that the head must always be shown in profile is that it is required to look to left and right in alternate reigns. George III. looked to the right, George right, and Queen Victoria to the left; to be hoped that public business will be conthe right. As the postage stamp If any private institution were run as we only dates from about 1850 or thereabouts in the Queen's reign, there are of course, not the same precedents as in the case of coins. - But English stamps bear the Queen's head in profile leftward, and there are very few exceptions to this rule in colonial stamps. of all countries in respecting eti- ia, although many affecting episodes quette. We sport a coat of arms that are privately 'related. In time to and reaching beyond—soaring, in the very is a horror to all heraidry, and we come the story will be told. The have despised all tradition in our stamps of which we had about a doz- William IV., was reserved for posteren between 1868 and 1882, in which the head looks to the right. The head of our 1894 stamp also looks to the right, and our jubilee stamps have the Queen's head both full face and in profile, All the new English stamps, however, will doubtless be printed with the King's head in profile, looking to the right, and this custom will generally be followed in the other colonies. The reverse of the coins, however, will depend altogether upon the personal taste of His Majesty. The designs will be submitted to him, and he will personally select them. As his tastes and those of his family are well known to be artistic, the reverse of jous day!" All of which is establish the new coins is expected to make a ed as history. specially fine appearance. Few persons are aware of the significance of the wreath of laurel, tied at the back of the head by a ribbon, which appears upon some of the earlier Victorian coins. This wreath appears on the coins of George III., and George IV. but not on those of William IV., and it appears on most of those of Queen Victoria, until superseded by the crown and veil of the 1887 Jubilee coins. This is the laurel wreath of victory, and is never used until some great victory has occurred in the reign of a sovereign. It cannot, therefore, appear upon the new issue, and the King and his subjects will be the happier if there never occurs an apportunity to use it during the period that his reign continues.

Mr. Preston's salary and expenses as an emigration agent in Europe last year came to \$44,821. Mr. Preston had better hug that job ;it's a good one

The scrap iron clause by which elec tric companies escaped most of their assessment, is to be repealed. Th influence of an approaching provincial election has considerable effect sometimes in getting the people their rights.

The Ridgetown correspondent of the St. Thomas Journal writes: Many of the older residents of Ridgetown Howard will regret to learn of the death of Rufus Stephenson, collector of customs, at Chatham, after a brief illness. Mr. Stephenson was cordially liked by hundreds of

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itizens, who, although they did not agree with his politics, liked his genial nature and many excellent quali-

> SOMETHING IN THIS. Toronto Star.

average Ontario man is a poor peaker, because he is ashamed to be eloquent. He is afraid he will be caught at it, and made fun of, so he moves along as solemn as a spelling book.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Events.

I am told that the nationalization of the elegraph systems of Canada is to come up this session. If the nationalization principle is once begun it will not be long until it has spread over the whole field of public franchises. There is no reason why we should not have a national telegraph system as well as a postal system—and if the carrying of letters and transmission of telegrams why not the carrying of passengers and of freight? The twentieth century will see many of the franchises now owned and operated by individuals controlled and operated by the government, Federal and Provincial, and by the different municipalities. And when that time comes it is ducted more on the lines of private busines run our government it would be in the bankrupt court within a year.

> HOW A KING DIED. London Chronicle;

Very little has been publicly said out the last hours of Queen Victorstory of the death-bed of her uncle, ity. His Majesty cherished a strong wish to survive another Waterloo auniversary. The gossip of the Carlton Club was true to the letter in that case; for Disraeli, writing home on the evening before the King's death, said: "The King died like an old lion. He said yesterday to his physicians, 'Only let me live through this glorious day!' This suggested to Munster to bring the tri-color flag which had just arrived from Wellington, and show it to the King, who said, 'Right, Right,' and afterwards. 'Unfurl it and let me feel it.' Then he pressed the eagle and said, 'Glor-

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boon companions, only a short step from one to the other. SCOTT'S EMULSION intervenes-prevents the step.

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MARK TWAIN'S FIRST LECTURE. Subject, "The Sandwich Islands or Anything Else."

"On Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, 1806, Samuel Langhorne Clemens made his irst appearance in public at the Academy of Music in Pine street, San Francisco," says Will M. Clemens in Alustre's. "He had just returned from the landwich Islands, from where he had seen writing letters on the islands, and been writing letters on the islands and the islanders to the Sacramento Unia. The appearance of Artemus Ward some months previous in San Francisco had aroused an ambition in Mark Twain to go and do likewise, not for the fame that might come to him, not from the money to be earned, but from a spirit of pure mischievousness. Twain was one of a coterie of bohemians which included Bret Harte: Prentice Mulford and Charles Warren Stoddard, a 1 I can imagine how he chuckled to himself when he concluded to 'learn a new trick and surprise the boys.' He secured a hall and published a sort of Artemus Ward an-nouncement that he would deliver a lecture about his trip to the Sandwich Is-"Commenting upon the announcer

the San Francisco correspondent of a neighboring newspaper wrote: "'We may expect either gay or grave remarks, for by recently published let-ters he very fully exhibited the resources of the islands to the great Satisfaction of the business community. His lecture at this time will have a peculiar interest, ndependent of his own rapidly augmenting popularity, from the fact that the queen (Emma) of said country is now in our midst. Everybody is going, and con-sequently a crowded audience will greet the maiden—I believe—lecture of the sage brusher. He is not at all an elo uent ora-

tor, and I fear, as he himself announces it, "doors open at 7, the trouble will com-mence at 8 o'clock." "trouble" is over,' wrote this same correspondent under date f Oct. 3, 1866, 'the inimitable Mark Twain deliv ered himself last night of his first lecture on "The Sandwich Islands or Anything Else." Some time before the hour an-Else." Some time before the hour appointed to open his head the Academy of Music (on Pine street) was densely crowded with one of the most fashionable audiences it was ever my privilege to

witness during my long residence in this city. The clite of the town were there, and so was the governor of the state-oc cupying one of the boxes-whose rotund face was suffused with a halo of mirth during the whole entertainment. The au-dience promptly notified Mark by the usual sign-stamping-that the auspicious bour had arrived, and presently the legiturer came sidling and swinging out from the left of the stage. His very manne produced a generally vociferous laugh from the assemblage. He opened with an apology, by saying that he had partly succeeded in obtaining a band, but, at the last moment, the party engaged backed out. He explained that he had hired a man to play the trombone, but he, on earning that he was the only person engaged, came at the last moment and informed him that he could not play. This placed Mark in a bad predicament, and, wishing to know his reasons for deserting him at that critical moment, he replied "that he wasn't going to make a fool of himself by sitting up there on the stage and blowing his horn all by himself." After the applause subsided he assumed a very grave countenance and commenced his remarks proper with the following well known sentence: "When, in the course of human events," etc. He lectured fully an hour and a quarter, and his humorous sayings were interspersed with geographical, agricultural and staistical remarks, sometimes brai

cle of descriptive power." Lowell's First Client. James Russell Lowell studied law and took an office, but never had a case at court. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale told, however, the story of Lowell's first client. The poet had laid aside his lawbook for the nonce and was polishing off a sonnet when the door opened and a strange man appeared with a look of doubt or trouble in his eyes.

Lowell hastily hid the sonnet in a pocket, sprang up with all the alacrity of courtesy he could command, offered a chair to the visitor, took his hat and put t on the table with as much reverence as if it were a retainer, drew up a chair opposite, pulled out a brand new note-book and, waving his pencil in a soft, inviting, confidential way, began: "Well, sir, I am all ready to take notes of your case. Please tell me everything, even the most trivial circumstance."

The stranger stared at him with open mouth for a minute, then grinned most amiably as he answered: "I'm the painter of your sign, sir; come to get my

China's Faith Is Weakening. No town in either Siam or China is considered complete without a pagoda, and many large cities have several. There must be nearly 2,000 in the two empires, among which Wat Chang is perhaps the among which wat Chang is perhaps the most celebrated. It is rare to see a new pagoda, and the ruinous condition of most of them indicates the weakness of the faith which erected them. They vary in height from 5 to 13 stories and are built mostly in an solid and substant are built mostly in so solid and substan-tial a manner that they are likely to remain for centuries.

An Inquiring Mind, A little east end girl who had hash for breakfast the other morning looked at the last mouthful of her share long and earnestly as she poised it on her fork. Then she passed it out of sight.

But the mystery still engrossed her

mind. "Daddy," she said, "what was hash when it was alive?"

Entertaining Royal Visitors. At the time of the historic visit of the Prince of Wates to the White House, in 1860, President Buchanan had to vacate his own bed chamber and sleep in the public anteroom on the office floor, Even then five members of the prince's suit had to be turned away from the executive mansion and take minister's house.

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family.
A thousand horses and a number convoys have been captured by the British mear Standerton. Boer refuges are constantly arriving.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Biles, late of the Village of Thamesville, in the the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and Notice is nereby given in hontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1901, to send post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles John-Moore and Thomas Marven Syer, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) heid by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last named date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall them have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or pessons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.

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