

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

A campaign of philanthropy is something new in politics, but that is practically what Pennsylvania is experiencing just now. Mr. P. A. B. Widener, the great street car magnate of Philadelphia, is said to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and he is making a bid for popularity by scattering public benefactions with a princely hand.

Mr. Widener recently began his campaign by announcing that he intended to give his magnificent city residence, valued at \$600,000, to Philadelphia to be used as a branch of the free library



P. A. B. WIDENER.

system. He further stated that he was prepared to spend \$400,000 in fitting it up for the purpose and hanging fine works of art on the walls. He is to turn the building over to the library trustees within a year after his new country house is completed.

This generous gift Mr. Widener follows with the statement that he is to be one of four men who are to give \$30,000 each toward the construction of a suitable building for a museum of art and that when it is built he will donate his collection of art treasures, valued at \$500,000, to the prospective museum.

Victoria Woodhull Again.

The announcement that Victoria Woodhull-Martin is soon to revisit this country and the accompanying rumor that she is to marry a rich western mine owner recalls the wonderfully interesting career of this remarkable woman. It was nearly 30 years ago that the Claffin sisters, Victoria and Tennessee, or "Tennie" as she is more familiarly known, began to attract attention. Chicago knew them "before the fire." Later they appeared in New York. Victoria had then had two husbands and



VICTORIA WOODHULL-MARTIN.

had married Mr. Woodhull, who figures but inconspicuously in her history. The sisters astonished the public by opening a broker's office in Wall street and publishing a newspaper. Victoria became a famous lecturer and startled society by advocating woman's rights, social reform and a sort of free love theory. They prospered for a time, but finally went to England. There the sisters began a still more brilliant career and ended by marrying rich men. Victoria became the wife of John Biddolph Martin, a wealthy banker, and Tennie wedded Sir Francis Cook. Since then both have been prominent in philanthropic enterprises. Mr. Martin died last March, leaving all his fortune to his wife.

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