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THURSDAY, - SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

The Republicans have nominated General Tracy for mayor of Greater New York. Seth Low didn't stand a ghost of a chance, and Senator Platt is all smiles.

It is rumored that a paper trust is in process of incubation. For the sake of Senator Daniels and Governor O'Ferrall it is to be hoped that the project will not be consummated before they end their brief controversy, because paper might prove to be too expensive an item.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Jersey were submitted to the people of that commonwealth and voted now by a large majority. The new measures were to prevent gambling, this being leveled chiefly at the race track industry; to permit women to vote at school elections, and forbidding the appointment by the Governor during the legislative recess of any person to an office for which that person to any office for which that person had been rejected by the Senate.

And so gambling will still continue to flourish at the race track and the women will have to "bide a wee" before taking part in elections.

Mr. Hatchford suggests a way to prevent strikes. He says that the one sure way to prevent strikes by mine laborers is by an annual meeting between the mine operators and representatives of the laboring men, to agree upon a scale of wages for the ensuing year. The mine laborers have a right to demand this. The mine operators would be foolish to refuse it. Every year stronger and more extensive recognition is given to the right of large bodies of men to confer with their employers relative to the pay they receive. In the iron and steel industry a wage scale is established every year at such a conference, and that ought to be the rule in every other great industry in the country. Such a practice would make the laboring men more contented, more faithful in the performance of their duties, and would increase the effectiveness of their labor. It would tend to maintain uniformity of wages and give the employers of labor a safer basis upon which to make calculation on future contracts.

An official statement has been issued at Madrid, showing that between November, 1897, the Spanish government sent to Cuba 181,738 soldiers, 6,261 officers, of whom 40 were Generals, 212,542 guns, 320,505 kilograms of powder, 92,088,770 cartridges, 16,713 swords, 91 cannons, 13 mitrailleuses, and 29,500 shells. And yet with this imposing array of troops and officers and their thousands of guns and cannons and millions of cartridges, at the end of two years Spain is no nearer the end of the war than it was at the beginning of the campaign. The revolutionists, subsisting on food supplied by sympathizers, poorly armed and equipped, having few or no cannon, depending mainly upon their machetes, having no vessels of any kind, fighting against regularly drilled and perfectly armed troops, harassed by the naval vessels and revenue officials of the United States going as a police power for Spain, hold the entire island except the well defended

seaports. Their forces occupy every province, and are now under the walls of Havana, and would capture the capital if it had vessels and the material for assault. And yet, with this extraordinary dispatch of troops and war material, and with a loss of troops on both sides since January last of nearly 30,000 men, Spain has the effrontery to claim that this is not war, but the uprising of a mob.

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SALE OF LAND—Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Curtis Snellings to W. C. Stronach, dated January 23, 1886, and registered in Book 89, page 794, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, N. C., I will sell at the Court House door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, October 25, 1897, at public outcry to the last and highest bidder for cash, a certain tract of land lying and being in Wake County, N. C., in House's Creek township, and described and defined as follows: Beginning at Jones Aycock's corner, thence south, 30 degrees west 71 1-5 poles to a stake; thence south, 88 degrees east, 99 3-5 poles to a stake and pointers thence north, 88 degrees west, 99 3-5 poles to the beginning; if being lot No. 2 in the division of the Snellings land, and will more fully appear by reference to Book A, page 68, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County.
 W. C. STRONACH, Mortgagee
 September 17, 1897.

SALE OF LAND—Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from George C. Upchurch and Virginia B. Upchurch, his wife, dated July 1, 1893, and registered in Book 124, page 494, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County, I will sell at the Court House door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, October 25th, 1897, at public outcry, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Raleigh, N. C., and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Swain street, 200 7-12 feet from Martin street, running thence north 87 5-12 feet, thence west 180 feet to G. T. Stronach's line, thence south with said Stronach's line 87 1/2 feet, thence east 130 feet to the beginning.
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