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But can the government establish "forest reserves" as fast as the tariff protected lumber barons cut them down?

The manufactures of pulp have about squeezed the consumers of paper into a semblance of that commodity.

Strange that some of those administration legal lights never thought of getting out an injunction against Castro.

"Admiral Evans also thinks the armor belt too low," says the Philadelphia Telegraph. The admiral refers to the position, not the price.

"Look at the doughnut, not at the hole," is the latest republican slogan. All right, but the doughnut would be bigger if the hole were smaller.

It would seem that all Winston Churchills look alike to American and British voters—which may not be quite so complimentary to the voters, after all.

When Mr. Tener, of Pennsylvania, takes a seat in congress, he will find his former experience as a baseball pitcher handy. He will have to perform some mighty curves in order to get anything worth while past Speaker Cannon.

The war department has issued an order that no officer shall be chosen who stands less than five feet, five inches in height. Time was when such an order would have barred a couple of men who made big military reputations—Napoleon Bonaparte and Phil Sheridan.

Harper's Weekly pokes fun at a correspondent who failed to spell a word correctly. Harper's Weekly seems to be as deficient in the knowledge of common politeness as its correspondent is of orthography.

Mr. Littlefield was the only man in congress to vote against the employers' liability law, and he is about to quit congress. When he voted "no" he looked at Samuel Gompers and muttered, "So there, now!"

Senator Aldrich is very anxious to force upon a country that did not want "50-cent dollars" a lot of dollars that contain no cents. But consistency never was a characteristic of gentlemen of the Aldrich school.

Commoner Million Army Plan

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