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By the presence of an experienced staff correspondent at Harrisburg the Tribune has arranged to keep its readers fully informed as to legislative proceedings...

Let the Public Judge.

WITHOUT attempting justification or apology for the unprovoked attack made by Monday's Times upon the Tribune...

Times upon the Tribune for an expression of opinion upon a topic of public moment that in no way respected upon the Times or had any particular bearing upon that paper...

In the fall of 1895, it became necessary for me to change my business account of the death of Hon. F. A. Basmah...

Uncle Sam's Timber Lands.

IN THE last report of the interior department are some facts and figures relative to the forest domain and reserves of the United States that are of instructive value.

The federal forest reservations number thirty-nine, with an area of 46,828,449 acres, distributed as follows:

Table listing timber land reservations by state: California, Arizona, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Alaska.

In charge of these reserves are 9 superintendents, 39 supervisors and 445 rangers, whose duty it is to keep a vigilant watch for trespassers and secure evidence for their prosecution.

Since July 1, 1899, up to Nov. 20 last there were 669 cases of depredation upon the forest reserves and other government land involving timber valued at \$35,722; 202 suits were brought in the civil courts to recover \$694,140; 206 persons were indicted and prosecuted in the criminal courts, and 151 cases were settled by the payment of \$46,640 by way of compromise.

The forest rangers, in addition to their other duties, have been required to clear out old trails and roads and to blaze and cut new trails through the reserve, and at danger points to cut fire breaks. During the last fiscal year there have been cleared out and made accessible for unobstructed use 2,250 miles of old trails, and 1,065 miles of new trails have been cut, and 1,396 miles of trails have been blazed; 264 miles of permanent fire breaks have been cut, with an average width of 39 feet.

The opening of trails is considered one of the most important features of patrol work, as it makes possible the reaching of forest fires in the shortest possible time, saving, in many instances, long journeys to get from one danger point to another.

A comparative statement of fires for the years ending June 30, 1899, and June 30, 1900, shows that the rangers discovered and extinguished 237 more camp fires during the year just closed than the year previous.

Long life and renewed prosperity to the New York Sun, now freed from all entanglements with organized labor.

The Shipping Bill.

WHEN THE proposition to pay government subsidy to private enterprise for the rebuilding of a new languishing industry is looked at fairly it becomes purely a question of expediency and not a question of principle.

many exceed and justify the more immediate incidental benefit to the few? A certain community wishes to increase its local industries...

The much-abused shipping bill is exactly parallel, but on a larger scale, with the subsidy paid in growing industrial centers to new industries...

The bill of Senator Vaughan proposing to increase by fifty per cent. the pay of common pleas judges in the large counties of the state where the courts are kept busy almost night and day...

The exact difference between a sparring match and a prize fight may be hard to define, but so is the moral difference between an average ring exhibition and a football contest.

The campaign liar has begun early on England's new sovereign. Such is one of the penalties of greatness.

The place for Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas rip snorter, is in a retreat for the abnormal.

Very Puzzling Murder Mystery.

THE TRAGEDY which occurred in the home of Robert S. Fobush, at Pittsfield, Mass., on the night of Aug. 20, last year, has been transformed from what seemed to be a very simple, albeit a very distressing affair, into a most intricate and puzzling mystery...

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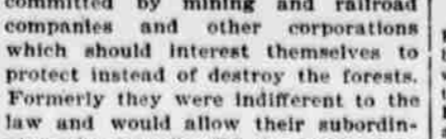
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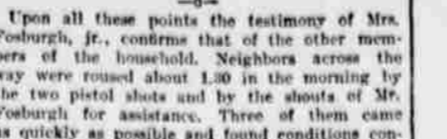
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