

LEGISLATORS who secretly favor trusts will not legislate against them; executive officers who secretly favor trusts will not enforce laws against them; judges who secretly favor trusts do not interpret laws to their disadvantage.

THE NEW United States gunboats, Wilmington and Helena, which are this week to have their official trial in Long Island Sound belong to the order of the eight larger and non-composite vessels of that class in the Federal navy.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has nominated Col. John Hay, of the district of Columbia, for ambassador to Great Britain, and Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, for ambassador to France.

WHEN will the "tariff cure" for "hard times" get through congress? Of course it will be put through the house with a rush, for it has ceased to be a "deliberative" body since the Republican members have given up their character as representatives of the people to Thomas B. Reed, the autocrat of that body.

If the new tariff bill is what its framers call a "conservative" measure, it would be decidedly interesting to know what they would call radical.

THE treasury investigating committee made a whitewashing report to the legislature on Tuesday, says the Pittsburg Post, and it was adopted in both houses.

A STATEMENT prepared at the immigration bureau at Washington, shows that during the six months ended December 31, 1896, the number of immigrants who arrived in this country was 149,808, a decrease as compared with the same period in 1895 of 42,000.

THE many deportations and the strict examinations enforced in this country is stated to have caused a large increase of immigration from Europe to Brazil, Argentine Republic and other South American countries where inducements are offered.

ALL enlightened people, says the Philadelphia Times, lament the rapid destruction of our forests and much has been said and done of late to urge such legislation as will at least restrain the reckless waste of timber.

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THE authors of the new tariff forbid this. They have levied a duty that is meant to be prohibitory upon the importation of railroad ties. This is for "protection." Not the protection of our forests, plainly. Quite the contrary. It is to encourage their destruction.

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It is a singular fact, on which we have seen no comment made says the Atlantic constitution, that the election of Mr. McKinley has not even restored confidence among the multimillionaires and money owners of New York city.

Anticipating a demand for the evidence in this doubt and suspicion, we call attention to two remarkable facts: First.—In spite of the fact that Mr. McKinley has been elected, the money owners are still hoarding their money. The New York banks alone hold about \$50,000,000 in excess of their legal reserve of 25 per cent.

Second.—In spite of the claim that the election of Mr. McKinley is an endorsement of the gold standard the millionaire bankers and money lenders of the country are not satisfied.

Now, these leagues know—for they are sensible beyond the average—that if the Republicans restore prosperity the gold standard will not even be an issue in the next campaign.

THE nomination of Henry White to be secretary of Embassy at London, was almost as unpopular to Republicans as the Van Allen nomination to Italy was to Democrats when it was made by Mr. Cleveland about four years ago.

THE tariff monstrosity known as the Dingley bill is in many respects worse than the McKinley bill, but it is going to be crammed down the throats of the Democrats of the house with less than two weeks debate.

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THE two Democratic members of the committee submitted a minority report which is good enough as far as it goes. It proposes a uniform rate of interest from all banks receiving deposits of state funds; that no special privileges shall be granted Pittsburg, Philadelphia or Harrisburg banks, and that the limit of any one bank shall not exceed \$250,000.

SENATOR CULLOM, of Illinois, a Republican and a Protectionist, says: "I received a letter from a woolen manufacturer this morning, who said that if the proposed rates were to go into effect it would be impossible for him to operate his mill. That looks like prohibition rather than protection, and no revenue worth." No wonder the senate finance committee, alarmed at the wild, radicalism of the Dingley tariff bill, proposes to prepare a substitute in which reason and moderation shall rule, and which will not close the mills thrown open by the existing law!

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Washington Letter.

Washington, March 10th, 1897.—There are several times during the present week when an open rupture between Mr. McKinley and some of the biggest men in his party seemed inevitable, but by sacrificing some of his personal friends Mr. McKinley has so far avoided it.

He also testified that he was to receive "hush money," but that none was ever paid him. Money, he said, was given him to hand to the proprietor's son, but that he had kept it because the "green goods" men had not fulfilled their promise to give him money.

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WALBINGHAM'S Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Green Goods and Hush Money. Easton, Pa., March 22.—Among the 45 applications for liquor licenses presented to the Northampton county court here to-day was that of L. T. F. Marsteller, proprietor of the Pacific House at 8 1/2 North Bethlehem.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24.—The bolting Republican senators have issued a sensational canvassing they will not support Hunter for senator because he was illegally nominated. They concluded with the significant statement that "they were not bought and were not for sale."

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