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FOXPORT FANCIES.

Gossipy Gleanings By a Valued Correspondent in That Rustic Region.

Mr. O. S. Million was in Petersville Sunday.

Mr. Will Collins's little son died, aged about 2 years.

Mr. William Humphries's little boy is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamar are entertaining a little daughter.

Mrs. Charley Fizer, nee Miss Alice Gordon, is very sick.

Miss Annie George Martin of Nicholasville has malarial fever.

Mrs I. J. Million, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving.

Heber Million returned last week from a two weeks visit in Jessamine county.

Mr. Robert Pollitt, the organ agent, and wife are boarding with Mrs. John Martin.

Miss Fay Martin has postponed opening her school till the first of October on account of ill-health.

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THE LEDGER'S SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, September 24th, 1897.

The last month's work of the importers under the Wilson Tariff is shown in detail by the official publication of the Bureau of Statistics, entitled "Monthly Summary of Finance and Commerce of the United States."

It shows that the importers neglected no opportunity in that closing month to either put money in their own pocket or take away from the Dingley Law its earning capacity during its first few months. The importation into the United States in the month of July, 1897, amounted to $53,790,407, of which a very large proportion was made up of articles which could come in at lower rates under the Wilson Law than under the Dingley Law, which they knew would go into operation by the close of that month.

One special feature of the Wilson Law was its effort to bring in free of duty what is usually termed "raw material"—that is, materials in a crude condition for use in manufacturing. The July, 1897, importation of this particular class of articles was double that of July, 1896, while in the seven months ending with July, 1897, the increase of free raw material amounted to $55,000,000, or an increase of over fifty per cent. for the entire seven months of the calendar year 1897.

It will be interesting to see in what particular articles the people who were trying to avoid paying the new duties under the Dingley Law especially dealt.

Take the matter of live animals for instance. The value of the live animals imported in the month of July, 1897, amounted to $354,000,000, while in July, 1896, they amounted to only $73,000,000. The cattle imported in July, 1897, numbered 27,740, while in July, 1896, they numbered only 3,071. This was the last chance of the importers to gouge the farmers by rushing in Mexican cattle at the low rates of the Wilson Law, and by undervaluing them, bringing them in almost free of duty. The number of sheep imported in July, 1897, was 39,984, against 4,078 in July of the preceding year. The importations of raw cotton during July, 1897, amounted to 6,595,908 pounds, against 1,764,100 in July of the preceding year, this being due doubtless to the expectation that the duty on cotton which was placed in the bill by the Senate would be retained by the Conference Committee. The increase in cotton cloths was also strongly marked, though not as great as in raw cotton, the quantities imported in July, 1897, being 2,281,000 yards, against 1,844,830 in July, 1896. The increase in the duty on vegetable fibres, such as flax, hemp, etc., stimulated the dealers in that class of goods to unusual activity, the July imports of this class amounting to $1,400,000, against $900,000 of the corresponding month of last year.

The duty placed upon hides of course stimulated the importation of this article during the closing days of July, before the new law went into effect. The total imports of hides, other than fur skins, during the month of July amounted to 21,434,162 pounds, against 9,209,961 in the corresponding month of 1896. The imports of hides during the entire seven months of the calendar year amounted to 150,558,450 pounds, against 78,392,411 pounds in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

The last shot that the wool importer and wool producers of foreign countries could get at the American farmer under the free-wool clause of the Wilson Law was shown in the imports of wool during July, 1897, being over 23,000,000 pounds, as against 5,458,000 pounds of the corresponding month of last year. For the seven months of 1897 ending with July the imports of wool amounted to 316,000,000 pounds, as against 107,000,000 pounds in the corresponding months of the preceding year.

The above statement showing the importation of a few of the thousands of articles brought in during the closing days and hours of the operation of the Wilson Law are given for the purpose of indicating the large quantity of foreign goods which the Dingley Law found in the country and which, of themselves, must reduce the prices received by producers, and also by way of explanation, if any explanation is necessary, of the fact that the customs earnings of the Dingley Law are, and naturally must be, light during the first few months of its operation. Indeed, the wonder is that they have been as great as they are during the two months in which this law has now been upon the statute books.

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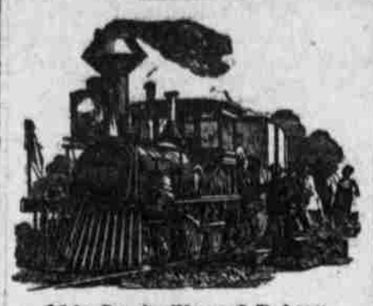

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