VILSON VS. DINGLEY.

DRMER TARIFF MAKER EXPOSES AB-SURDITIES OF THE DINGLEY BILL.

sys It Is "the Most Ultra Protective Tariff Ever Proposed"-Will Encourage Prusts my revenue. How can it work both and Discourage American Labor-Makes ways? Some Serious Reflections Upon the Mo-Kinley Bill as a Revenue Producer.

Ix-Postmaster General William L. illion is credited with the authorship the tariff bill now in force. His ands were tied so that he could not take the bill nearly as good as he dered to make it, and the bill as finally assed was not nearly as good as when first passed the house. It was, how-er, a great improvement upon the Mebley bill and is a model as compared ith the Dingley monstrosity. We note the following from Mr. Wilson's riticism of the McKinley and Dingley lls in a recent number of the New ork Herald:

These bills are so nearly identical in neral structure and particular items, ccepting es to the sugar schedule, that may be well to consider the effect of e first bill on the revenue of the couny. Both bills are vast and voluminous bemes of class taxation, the production

public revenue being an incident and

tirely subordinate to the purpose of

zing all the American people for the wefit of a small part of the people. The protectionist has but one remedy, hich he applies whether the revenue redundant or deficient. If times are osperous and more money than is eded poors into the treasury, he incases taxes by a scheme that turns e larger part of their avails into priate pockets, and this reduces public venue. If times are depressed and less oney than is needed pours into the casury, he seizes the pretext of ineasing public revenues by adding cormously to the amount of private ex-

The act of 1890, whatever its other Tects, did reduce revenue. From a rge surplus it swept us headlong to a ficiency, although it weighted the ople with heavier taxes and although other law, passed in July, 1890, .rned into the treasury as a part of the meral assets to be used for paying exuditures a trust fund of more than 4,000,000 which belonged to the naonal banks and had always been held r the redemption of their notes.

Even before the Harrison administraon ended we should have been cononted with a large deficiency but for e use of this trust fund and the furer fact that Secretary Foster, by a ange of bookkeeping, added to the asury balance \$20,000,000 of token d subsidiary coin not before treated a treasury asset. With these extraoruary additions, even, we wound up the cal year June 30, 1893, with a sur-us of only \$2,341,674 as against a rplus for the fiscal year June 30, 90, of over \$85,000,000 before the ove trust fund and subsidiary coin re touched. And during the fiscal ar ended June 80, 1894, through all which the McKinley bill was in force, penditures exceeded the revenues to e amount of \$69,803,260, notwithanding the fact that the expenditures the government were \$15,952,674 s than in the preceding year.

This statement shows how absurd and oundless is the claim constantly made the protectionists that recent deficits revenue are due to the substitution the existing tariff for the McKinley 1. Nothing is more certain than that the bill had been in force during the t three years the annual deficit would ve been immensely swollen, while the ople in a season of depression and rd times would have staggered under .ch heavier burdens of taxation. Even this disastrous period, customs duties der the existing law have increased m less than \$132,000,000 in 1894, last year of the McKinley bill, to n \$152,000,000 in 1895 and to over 0,000,000 in 1896.

"n the sugar schedule alone the bala in favor of the existing law is reached nearly \$40,000,000, scarceany of which would have been revable under the McKinley bill. that the Dingley bill, present condi-

ns considered, is the most ultra protive tariff ever proposed to be enactairman Dingley's statement that if enue \$112,000,000-that is to say, it ald have gathered from an importaa of \$775,724,264 of imported merudise the enormous sum of \$272, .000, which is nearly \$50,000,000 re than any customs revenue ever ected in one year in this country in past. And to say that its rates will bably check dutiable imports to the ent of reducing the estimate to \$70,-0,000 is only mother way of saying

ployment, the opportunities and the apensation of American labor than Total value imports. possible competition from abroad

he falling off of importations under present law dispels the illusion t the American laborer is anywhere rived of employment by the imporon of foreign products. The gratifyincrease in our exports of manufaces is equally strong proof that those s are helping us to enter and comud new markets, which means not y larger employment for our artis, but more home consumers for our

in the new tariff bill spunk is on the e list. We have our opinion of a man o is compelled to use imported ounk."-Philadelphia Call.

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U. S .- Hold on there, doctor! You've said enough to convince me that, like all advertised panaceas, it's a quack remedy. Besides, I've tried it and found it about the nastiest dose I ever took. It's effects were also bad-very bad. It derauged my whole system and filled it so full of trust germs that I've been laid up ever since. I don't want any more of your "protection" pills and don't see why they called a protection doctor again. It must have been by mistake.

Women's Dress Goods Will Come High. The extremely high duties which Dingley proposes to collect from women's dress goods should be more generally understood by the women of this country. It is they who must suffer most because of these duties. Here are a few samples of the increased duties taken from a list prepared by Mr. P. B. Worrall of the dress goods importing firm of Fred Butterfield & Co. of New

"A wool and cotton cloth costing in England 1s. per yard, equal to 24 cents in our money, weighing 16 ounces to the running yard, costs under the present tariff 33.6 cents per yard, while un-der the proposed tariff it would cost 67 8 16 cents per yard.

"A wool and cotton cloth costing in England 2s. 4d. per yard, equal to 56 cents in our money, weighing 28 ounces to the running yard, and costing under the present tariff 78.4 cents per yard, would under the proposed tariff cost

\$1.4858 per yard.

"An all worsted cloth, costing in England 2s. 1d. per yard, equal to 50 cents in our money, weighing 16 ounces

weighing less than 4 ounces to the square yard, costs under the present tariff 22.87 cents per yard. Under the proposed tariff it will cost 80.07 cents per

"A 27 inch black sicilienne (cotton warp), costing in England 7 7-8d. per yard, equal to 15.75 cents in our money, weighing 3.7 ounces to the running yard, costs under the present tariff 23.62 cents per yard. Under the proposed tariff it will cost 83.92 cents per

Iniquitous Lumber Tariff.

"The proposed tariff on lumber," the Boston Transcript (Rep.) says, "is simply a measure to pick the pockets and crush the industry of a large, useful and influential class of American citizens. It is uneconomic, unscientific, suicidal. ut \$55,000,000. The customs reve- The statements upon which this schedule was made up are shown to have been insidious and misleading. The result will be to strip the country not of an annually recurring income, but of its white pine principal, which at present rates is within ten years of exhaustion, in this country plainty appears from and also to ruin a large class of business men in this country who deserve better ied on the importations of the last things. It does not seem possible that il year it would have increased the men claiming to represent the people will permit such a measure to have the force of law. If they do, it will cease to be folly and become iniquity."

Fooling the Farmer.

Sample taxes from the Dingley bill, with comparisons showing the overwhelming foreign competition to which the farmer is subjected and what protection the ways and means committee regards as indispensable:

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Admits Prices Will Be Higher.

With regard to Chairman Dingley's admission that the duty on wool will increase the price of wool, the Kansas City Times says: "The consumer and not the foreigner, therefore, pays the tariff tax. It concedes also that the home producer puts up his prices arbitrarily. Mr. Dingley's own words are a confession that the Dingley bill is a fraud and a robbery of the people for the benefit of the few individuals and responsitions,"

The most retreactive feature of the Dingley bill is the provision for paying pack to the big manufacturers their comraign contributions.

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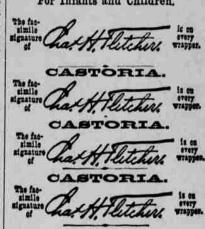
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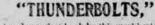
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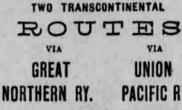
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