

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. WILSON of Mass. introduced a bill for the more equal distribution of national banking capital. It provides that there shall be four hundred millions of bank notes, and that one hundred millions of greenbacks shall be withdrawn, so that the amount of circulation shall not be increased. The object of the bill is to give increased banking facilities to places not now adequately supplied.

Mr. SHERMAN of Ohio offered a resolution to authorize the recognition of Cuba, and authorizing the President, whenever in his opinion Cuba shall have established an independent government *de facto*, according to the laws of nations, to recognize her independence. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.