

HOUSE PASSES IT

RAILROAD POOLING BILL GOES THROUGH AS REPORTED.

Cooper Substitute Falls of Adoption, as all Other Attempts to Bring Matters Within the Scope of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The struggle over the bill to authorize railroad pooling was terminated today by the passage of the bill by the decisive vote of 196 to 119.

Several attempts were made to amend the bill by substituting the Cooper substitute, which placed the entire control of the interstate commerce commission, and gave them also power in the matter of revoking pooling orders, was defeated, as were all subsequent efforts to amend and recommit it, and the bill passed as reported from the committee.

Mr. Mallory (Dem., Fla.) and Mr. Duan (Dem., N. J.) occupied the remainder of the time until the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Cooper (Dem., Ind.) 10,000 copies of Secretary Carlisle's report were ordered printed. Then, under a special order, the consideration of the railroad pooling bill was resumed. It was debated until 3 o'clock by Messrs. Cannon of Illinois, in opposition to, and Springer of Illinois, Harter of Ohio, Shelby of Pennsylvania, and Blaine of Pennsylvania, in support of the measure.

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The venerable senator from Vermont, Mr. Morrill, made some remarks in which he criticized the currency inflation bills recently introduced by the administration.

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FOUND IN A CAVE

GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS DISCOVERED IN THE TERRITORY.

Three Leaders Captured Divulge the Haunts of the Gang—Search Discovers a Swarm of Them in a Cavern—All Escape but Leave Baskets of the Queer Behind.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Mr. Springer, (Dem., Ill.) introduced in the House Secretary Carlisle's banking bill. It was ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on banking and currency.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Justice Field of the supreme court, has appointed temporarily Samuel Knicker as United States attorney for the northern district of California.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—The conference between the tinplate manufacturers and the tinplate workers, which has been in progress since last week, has broken up.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Birge's mill paper factory, in this city, was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$250,000; insurance about the same.

Westville, Pa., Dec. 11.—A cyclone passed five miles north of this place early Sunday morning. It struck the farm of J. N. Skinner, representative from this district, and destroyed several buildings.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Specials to the Journal state that a cyclone in Georgia yesterday did much damage. Passaic, N. J., Dec. 11.—A cyclone struck the city, blowing down several chimneys and killing five people.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—The recent rains have broken the most and longest drought ever experienced in the Ohio valley. Not only was the river almost dry but even the railroads had difficulty in getting water for their engines.

New York, Dec. 11.—A letter was today sent to the Rev. Chas. H. Parkhurst, pastor of the Central Park church, requesting information from him as to the most acceptable form of a building which they desire to offer as a token of their appreciation of his vigorous three years' crusade against municipal corruption.

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BILLS ARE DRAWN SLICED TO PIECES

WHOLE FAMILY SLAIN BY AN INSANE FATHER.

In a Fit of Insanity He Ties a Little Child's Hands Behind Its Back and Cuts Its Throat With a Butcher Knife—Kills the Rest of the Family and Shoots Himself.

Ridgeway, Mo., Dec. 11.—The most horrible human butchery ever recorded in the history of the state took place southwest of this city this afternoon. David G. Spragg, in a fit of insanity, murdered his wife and two children and mortally wounded his two stepchildren, then took his own life.

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IT'S SEELY AFTER ALL

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SHOT IN THE FACE

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CHANCES ARE GOOD

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