

OUR government is in possession of many papers of valuable historic interest not accessible to the public because the originals are locked up in the filed walls of the various departments, and their existence known to only a comparatively favored few. Among them are the Franklin and Hochman, and other equally interesting manuscript papers. Senator Hoar thinks that these papers ought to be put in such form that they can be placed in the public libraries and schools of learning throughout the country, and with that end in view, has reported favorably from the Library Committee a bill appropriating a Commission composed of the Secretary of State, the Librarian of Congress, and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to examine these papers and report the best method of publishing the same.

**Washington Notes.**

Correspondence of THE JOURNAL.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 30, '86.  
The Senate did little the past week other than to discuss the Edmunds resolutions, which were passed late in the night of Friday. All three resolutions were passed by a most strictly party vote. The first one was on adopting the report of the Judiciary Committee; the other condemning the course of the Attorney General in refusing to give information called for by the Senate; and the third declaring that the Senate would not confirm an appointment where papers called for should be refused. Riddleberger, Van Wyck, and Mitchell, of Oregon, Republicans, voted against the last, and Riddleberger declined to vote on the others. Although the night session was a late one the galleries were packed until the Senate adjourned, and the excitement on the floor and in the galleries was intense.

The time of the House was occupied with miscellaneous matters, none of which were of general public interest. Many of the members are greatly incensed at the Committee on Education pocketing the Educational bill which passed the Senate. About fifty members have held an indignation meeting and directed Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, to introduce a bill sending the matter to another committee than the Educational Committee. The bill has many ardent supporters in the House, many of them being from the South. The opening prayer in the House is getting to be such an interesting exercise that more members are now found attending to the divine duties than has been the case for years. The blind preacher, Milburn, instead of following set prayers which began to be looked upon as meaningless, makes his divine invocations relate to national questions affecting the perpetuation of our Republican form of Government. They are not sensational in character, but are pointed, and such as awaken the greatest concern among members. On Thursday he prayed that the educated and intelligent people of this country might be made to comprehend that there can be no aristocracy or privileged class built upon the fabric of blood, but that our best society must be the growth of sound brains, and learned, not from the dancing master, nor in courts of princes, but in the school of self-reliance. It has heretofore been the custom to omit printing in the Record, the opening prayer, but on motion of Mr. Butterworth it was ordered that the prayer be printed.

It would be well if something could be done to revive the spirit of divine reverence in the Senate as there seems to be considerable lukewarmness there. On Thursday there were but three Senators present when the Senate was opened—two Democrats and one Republican. This is of common occurrence, although the Democrats are not always the most devout.

Speculation is already a-rite as to the President's plans for the summer, but it may be said authoritatively that nothing definite has yet been decided on. The cottage at the Soldiers' Home, which has always since the war been reserved for the use of the President, is being painted and renovated and generally overhauled. This has been accepted by some as showing the President's intention to occupy it this summer, but to the "knowing ones" it means nothing more than a desire on the part of the Superintendent of the Home to have the house in as good looking order as the houses of the officers stationed there. The probability is that the President will spend some part of the summer in the woods of his own State, and if he finds that the constant pressure on his nervous powers necessitates a change of scenes and air it is more probable that he will vary the monotony of official duties by short excursions to the cottage at the Home.

The Senate Committee having reported adversely on the nomination of the colored man, Matthews, for Recorder of Deeds for the District, a committee of District Democrats called on the President to induce him to withdraw the nomination. The President listened attentively, as usual, and then informed the committee that he would not withdraw the nomination, as Matthews was a good man and had served his party well. He seemed to think that the District people had been instrumental in getting the nomination reported adversely, and so he thought he had done more for them than any previous President, and that as long as they could not agree among themselves he would do the best he could, with all the light he could possibly obtain, in selecting good men for the office. The President is evidently tired of visiting committees, and is determined that the unreasonable demands of applicants for office shall not monopolize so much of his time and thoughts as to break down his health as they have that of Secretary Manning.

**Very Dry Reasoning.**

Exchange.  
It is an outrage that a man cannot get brandy or whiskey enough in Southdown for his widowed wife to make mince pies for her helpless orphaned children without father or mother. The local option law is a further anyhow—more honor being sold than ever.

**A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.**  
Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough for a week he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but also laid the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on the board of the schooner. Free trial bottles of this standard remedy at George & Redden's drug store.

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**Good Clothing Almost Given Away.**  
Oehm & Son, of 230 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, are closing out the ball par of their winter stock at prices still now known in the trade. See their advertisement in another column. feb13 86

**Wanamaker's.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 29, 1886.

A dryer subject even than linen sheeting. In that we wandered over half of Europe. For pillow-case linens we go no farther than Flanders; for underwear linens we stick to the Emerald Isle.

If we were telling of muslins we should say we keep the works of the mills you happen to know and have the local habit of expecting to find. We should not argue the case for one and against the other. You know more of muslin. There is less to be learned about the different makes and bleaches. The way to learn is to guess and buy and use, or at most to ask questions. Every housewife has her muslin experience. Every shopkeeper has his store of second-hand experience—better than home experience too, if he tells you the truth, because it is wider. The man who sells is the one who has the means of finding out the values of easy merchandise.

Not so with linens. The linen world is not nearly so big as the muslin world; but the differences in it are vastly more serious and hard to get at. Nobody knows too little to deal in muslins. Nobody knows too much to deal in linens. Among the merchants and buyers of Philadelphia, wholesale as well as retail, there are not so many as half-a-dozen linen experts. Nobody not a linen expert, or without the help of a competent one, is fit to touch linens in any but the narrowest way. The merchants understand this delicate, dangerous fact; and what's the result? Why, almost nobody deals in linens except in a little, narrow, irresponsible, shopkeeping way. Our linen buyer is the only one who goes beyond New York for linens from a Philadelphia retail house. So far from there being such skill and care employed in other stores as we consider necessary in gathering linens, there is only one other store in the city in which no mixture of cotton and linen is tolerated. If a store sells cotton-and-linen for linen what do you think of its linen?

We are not saying that good linens are not to be got except of careful linen merchants. We are saying that all but two of the larger Philadelphia merchants seem not to care enough about what they sell to keep cotton out of their linens. The little shopkeepers can't; they are not to blame.

The stress of what we are saying today is not on cotton mixtures. If we were talking of handkerchiefs, cotton would be the bug-bear; for half the so-called linen handkerchiefs are partly cotton. But in buying pillow-case and underwear

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linen, cotton isn't the danger. The danger is tow. You think you might trust yourself for cotton; you can't. But how about tow? Have you any skill whatever in recognizing the grades of flax? Are you not blind as to flax? We know you are. The merchants know you are. The little shopkeeper knows you are. Everybody knows you are blind as to flax. Where then is your safety? "Buy of a man who is building up a permanent trade," you may say. That isn't enough. We add: you had better buy of a man who knows the fine distinctions in linen; you had better buy of a man who can tell you beforehand how a piece of linen will wash and wear; you had better buy of a merchant who takes habitually a proper responsibility for whatever he sell.

We haven't forgotten our subjects. There's nothing like Irish linen for both. There's nothing like Irish linen for sheeting; we said so the other day. You care a little more for a snowy pillow than for a snowy sheet. The gray of the continental linens does well enough for sheets; not quite so well for pillow-cases. That's the whole of the choice by country. Flemish pillow-case linen is good enough, if you don't object to its gray, which never wholly disappears. We have it at 50c.

There are many grades of Irish. The very best, whether fine or coarse, bears the brand of J. N. Richardson, Sons & Oviden. It costs a quarter, third, or even half, more than other linen of equal apparent excellence; 70c to \$1.35. We have another Irish make for those who will not pay for what they can't see; 45c to \$1.

The case is a little different in underwear linens. None but Irish is white enough, except the extravagant French sheer hand-made linen, which we needn't consider here. Two weights of both coarse and fine are in use in this country; very thin and rather close; The thin, when coarse, is sleeky; when fine, it is exquisitely soft. We have it at 30 to 70c; and, in pieces of irregular length, we have more or less of it 10c cheaper or thereabout.

The more closely-woven, heavier, underwear linen we manage in quite another way and very peculiar way. We might buy of Richardson, Sons & Oviden and pay a quarter, third, or half, more than we actually do pay for it; but we shouldn't get any better linen. If we didn't know linen we shouldn't dare to say what we do say, that this which we buy is as good as if it bore the brand of Richardson, Sons & Oviden. We buy it for less, because the maker is less famous; the linens are equal. We should be throwing money away, and our knowledge of linens too, if we bought of the famous makers. Our price for this more costly-woven linen is 30 to 85c.

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