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It is said that James G. Blaine is preparing an exhaustive review of our foreign relations from an international law standpoint.

The document is looked for with interest, under existing circumstances. The present secretary of state has shown his inefficiency in regard to the fishery questions and the people wish for further light on these important subjects.—*The Courier*.

One of the first remarks made by Collector Dan Magone upon his entry into the Custom House was this:

"It has been printed that I said I was heart and soul for civil service reform. I was incorrectly reported. I say now that I am for civil service reform, but I am for civil service reform when the law is honestly and correctly administered."

A fair conclusion from this expression would be that the new collector, in the administration of his important office, will be guided by the platform adopted by the national Democracy in 1884. He is for 'an honest civil service reform.'

Let us have it—at least in the New York Custom House.—*N. Y. Sun*.

OUR BURYING GROUNDS.

The suggestions of our esteemed Gloversville correspondent in last week's ADVERTISER, concerning the Hammond burying ground, should be considered by the people in the kind and reverential spirit in which they are offered.

In the stirring battle of life, the wild brier and other unsightly growths are too apt to be permitted to grow up over the abode of the dead. This is true of almost every small burying ground as well as the one situated near the village of Hammond. It should, however, not be permitted to continue. The matter of beautifying and caring for this burying ground has often been discussed and the good intentions of the people shown; but the difficulty has been to get a goodly number of the people interested on the subject at once. This can now be easily done through the medium of the ADVERTISER and our space is cheerfully offered for the exchange of ideas as to the better way of making the needed improvements.

We believe the people are willing to spend some of their time and money to make the graves of loving relatives and friends neat and cared for; as it is the only tribute the living can pay to their cherished memories. It affords the satisfaction of knowing that we are paying that respect to our forefathers that we anticipate will be shown to ourselves, when the revolutions of time deposit the present busy generation in "God's acre." The appearance of neglected graves causes a repugnance to death and inclines to turn the buyant minds of the young from dwelling on the gloomy associations that it presents to them.

Many suggestions might be made as to how the burying ground in Hammond could be improved and given a more cheerful aspect. There should be a suitable entrance with a good road. The graves should be carefully attenued in the manner indicated by our reverend correspondent. Mr. Eustis has made liberal offers as regards the land and, we believe, all that is needed is a little agitation to accomplish the end in view. Let the people express their views.

THE FAMILY EDUCATOR.—Webster's unabridged Dictionary is a great family educator, and no family of children ought to be brought up without having ready access to this grand volume. It will answer hundreds of questions to the wide-wake child. It is an ever-present and reliable schoolmaster to the whole family.

Ex-CONSUL Albert D. Shaw of Watertown has withdrawn his name from the canvass for the republican nomination for congress in the St. Lawrence-Jefferson district. The contest is between the present member Hon. A. X. Parker and Hon. D. S. Lynde, both of St. Lawrence county. These gentlemen are making a personal canvass and both seem confident of securing the nomination. In this district a nomination on the republican ticket is equivalent to an election.—*Lowville Times*.

A GOLDEN AXE.

The New York World has struck upon a happy medium through which the sympathy of the American public for Mr. Gladstone is to be conveyed. It is a golden axe that is to cost many thousand of dollars; the amount to be raised by small contributions.

This presentation to the Grand Old Man, who although seventy-six years of age, amuses himself by chopping down large trees, is a suitable one, and will give Mr. Gladstone the satisfaction of knowing that if, as some claim, the openly expressed sympathy for him by the people of this country contributed to his late defeat, they still sympathise with him in his overthrow as they would have rejoiced with him had victory perched upon his banner.

The World has taken hold of the matter with its accustomed energy and already several thousands have been contributed to the fund.

We would suggest that the axe be edged with steel, so that the Right Honorable wood-chopper may be able to use it in future when he engages in his favorite pastime.

The commissioner of internal revenue has prepared a set of regulations relating to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine which will be furnished to collectors for their guidance. The regulations begin with a definition of oleomargarine as given in the act of congress recently passed, and enters into every minute detail.

The manner in which oleomargarine is hedged in by legal restrictions and the extreme penalty for the violation of the same is not any too assuring to the bogus butter industry.

NATURE'S CONVULSIONS.

The earthquake that visited Charleston, S. C., on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning of last week was one of the most terrific concussions that has shaken this country in a great many years. Although Charleston was the point where the severest shocks occurred and where human lives and property were relentlessly sacrificed, it was felt with more or less severity throughout the entire southern and most of the middle states.

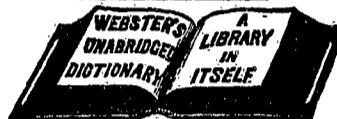
The first shock occurred about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening, and drove the frightened inhabitants out of their tumbling houses into the streets, for safety, where many of them spent the night. A milder shock took place about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Altogether, about 60 persons were killed or seriously wounded and the city itself is a heap of unoccupied ruins. Business is entirely suspended and dismal gloom prevails.

HOW IT IS DONE.

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At McLearn's Hotel.

Hammond, from Sept. 20th to Oct. 4th,

At Mrs. Taylor's Hotel.

Edwardsville, from Oct. 4th to Oct. 11th,

At Caprin's Hotel.

Morristown, from Oct. 11th to Oct. 18th,

At Culligan's Hotel.

Brier Hill, from Oct. 18th to Nov. 1st,

At Hotel.

Chippewa, from Nov. 1st to Nov. 8th,

At Hotel.

Redwood, from Nov. 8th to Nov. 22d,

At his Office.

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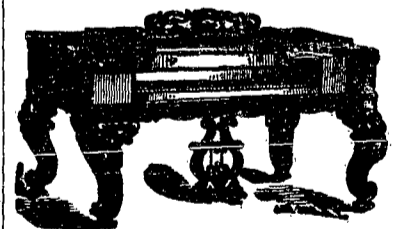
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