

FROM FLORIDA.

A Day a Spring Garden Center.

I really wonder whether the last day of February 1883 at Spring Garden Center is anything at all like the last day of February at home...

The boys of the avenue are merrily trying the running gear of the new tramway from the mill to the pine land.

Last Saturday we tore open the wrapper from a bundle of home papers and read therein some startling news.

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into boxes prepared for fruit of their size, the medium ones into boxes for medium oranges, and the large ones seek their natural companions.

The groves along the avenue are in fine condition, and the many blossoms of them in bearing gladden the eyes of their owners...

One or two transfers of real estate may interest your readers:

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Mr. William Phillips has sold 20 acres of orange land, including a young grove of seven or eight acres, for \$6,000.

Messrs. With and Cal. Phillips have recently purchased from Mr. William Cook a large body of orange land...

Notices.

MANUAL OF WOOD ENGRAVING FOR THE AMATEUR. By Arthur Hope. Chicago: The C. Grove Book Company.

Wood engraving has made such advances in later years and its methods have undergone such changes and improvements...

How It Was Done. Special Edition of the B. & O. Red Book. By J. G. Plangbora. Baltimore: B. & O. Railway Co.

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How It Was Done. It is just such a book as every intelligent voter as well as traveler wants to carry in his pocket.

OUR LITTLE ORES. (The Russell Publishing Company, Boston. \$1.50 a year.)

The advertisement of the New York Sun which commences this week in our columns will be continued for three months.

CRIMINAL VARIETIES.

Quilted Here and There from the Big Daily.

Hangman's Day.

Last hangman's day was somewhat more numerously observed than usual, there having been at least five such executions in the country.

Joseph B. Loomis was hanged at Springfield, Mass. He was 28 years old, the son of a substantial farmer...

At Tishomingo, in the Indian territory, William Brown was hanged. In July last he had murdered in cold blood W. Campbell Tubby without any cause whatever.

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An Inmate Fury.

At Philadelphia, on the 9th Catharine Metzger, a servant girl in the employ of Samuel May, attempted to murder Mrs. May and her child.

Various Murders.

At New York, on Sunday, Richard Casey, a police officer, entering the office of the first precinct, seeing Roundsmen Richard Comsky sitting at the desk...

Near Troy, Ohio, on Sunday, John G. Lancy murdered his brother-in-law, David Gillinwater, by cutting his throat with an axe.

George Kirsch was on Sunday evening found dead in a house on Brownville avenue, in Pittsburg.

A very horrible murder of two women living in Lafayette, Pike county, about 14 miles from Indianapolis, was committed last Saturday night.

The instrument used to accomplish the deed. There is no notice to the murderer.

At Hunnewell, Kansas, on the 9th, Robert V. Dodd, an extensive cattle dealer, was shot dead during a quarrel with an unknown person.

Near Crawfordsville, Ind., on the 9th, Wm. Stickney and Elias Armstrong became involved in a quarrel at a dance near Bower's Station.

HORRORS.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.—Near Frederick, Md., in an old-fashioned two story log house, lived Samuel Cronise, with his wife, six children and a deaf mute brother.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.—At the mouth of Deamian's Hollow, McKeesport, near Pittsburgh, four men were employed in a stone quarry.

A FATED STEAMER.—The steamer Naveur, bound from Copenhagen to Leitb, foundered in a gale on the 9th off the English coast.

BURNED TO DEATH.—About 12 o'clock on Saturday night Scott's lodging shell at Brownsville, the wood camp terminus of the Black Hills and Fort Pierre Railroad, took fire and burned up.

COLLAPSE OF A THEATRE ROOF.—At Havana, Cuba, on Sunday evening, the roof of the northwestern wing of the Payrol Theatre crashed through the entree into a coffee house below.

CRUSHED BY A TRAIN.—On Monday evening the back which runs regularly between Crawfordsville, Ind., and Alamo, was struck by the west passenger train.

BURNED.—At Luther, Mich., on Monday, a house of 11 rooms was destroyed by fire, and two inmates, Jennie Goodsell and Ruben Myers, perished.

SHOT BY AN IDIOT.—Last Saturday evening, Catharine Edwards, a young lady of 18 years, living at Caseyville, St. Clair county, Ill., some ten miles from east St. Louis, was shot and killed by John Jacobs.

At Joliet, on Monday a 10-year-old son of Mr. Kinson, residing on the West Side, met with an accident which will probably cost him his life.

A Pure Baking Powder. The Tin Top Baking Powder, which has been advertised in our columns for some time past, is pronounced by Prof. C. Gilbert Wheeler, of Chicago, as superior to any brand of Baking Powder on the market.

'What is heaven's best gift to man?' she asked, sweetly smiling upon him. 'Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup,' he replied, with prudence.

A Boston man was much horrified when a fat and greasy wench appeared in his office and told him that she had prepared her tresson and was ready for the ceremony.

Talmage says: 'Spanking children should be done coolly, vigorously, and with the aim to let the lesson sink deep into their little hearts.'

Miscellaneous.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. IOWA AND MINNESOTA LAND.

The C. M. & St. Paul Railway having disposed of the railroad grant, we offer for sale the two and one-half sections of land...

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TAX SALE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the unknown owners and the unknown parties interested in the lots or parts of lots hereinafter described, that a sale of delinquent lands and town lots by the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, will be held on the 15th day of June, 1883, in said county, commencing on the 15th day of June, 1883, and continuing from day to day subsequent to the 15th day of April 1883, until the day of July 1, 1883, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment.

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Farm for Sale. The South-Half of Sec. 36, T. 23 N., R. 14 E. is not sold by auction at the public sale of the premises. Full particulars enquire at the office of Thomas C. Fallstrom, west side Court House, Ottawa, Ill., or of Mr. J. C. Fallstrom on the premises.

Farms for Sale. A number of Good Farms in this county for sale. R. F. LINCOLN, Ottawa, Ill.

ILLINOIS FARMS, Good, Rolling Prairie, WELL IMPROVED, FOR SALE CHEAP.