AUTUMN MUSINGS.

The Autumn time! the Autumn time!
How softly steal its footsteps on!
How gently wanes the Summer's prime,
And fade her glories, one by one!
The days are bright and calm and clear,
It seems like Summer time to me;
But ah! a change is round me here,
In faded flowers and crimson tree.

The Autumn leaves! the Autumn leaves!
How gorgeous in their golden sheen!
And yet it is but death that gives
Their glowing hues for simple green.
Oh Spirit of the frozen North,
Thou mocker of our Summer dreams,
Why com'st thou thus to blight our earth,
And hush the music of our streams?

The Autumn winds! the Autumn winds!
Ye come ofer more with plaintive song;
Ye breathe a dirge to sadden'd minds,
As softly low ye creep along.
Ye are sighing for the faded bloom
Of dying Summer's beauty fled,
Like mourners wailing o'er the tomb
Of young and loved ones, early dead.

The Autumn rain! the Autumn rain!
Its sound falls sadly on my ears,
And, coursing down the window pane,
The pearly drops seem gushing tears.
Each pale sad flower hath caught a gem
Which trembles in its loving eye,
Then, fallen from its withered stem,
It lays its cheek low down to die.

And yet I love thee, Autumn time,
I love the blessing thou dost bring,
Though thou hast not the merry chime
That thrills the heart in joyous Spring,
'Twas sweetly sad—tis sadly sweet—
To gaze upon this solemn scene;
Nor would I, if I could, retreat
Where naught but vernal bloom is seen.

The Progress of the South.

Amid these scenes of nature we have erected some of the most magnificent and thriving cities of the world. Atlanta, the beautiful gateway city of the South, stands a monument to the ashes of 1864. Let us look at our own fair state of Florida. We see situated upon the banks of the beautiful St. Johns river the metropolis of our state, the mart of the southern seas. There are many thriving cities and towns which dot the bosom of our sun-kissed and balmy peninsula from the north to the south. We see the mighty iron horse as he speeds along the great system of railways which connect the cities of the south with those of the north, while over the silvery bosoms of our southern rivers glide many magnificent stermers, which carry on the commerce of the world. The fields that were bedewed with blood during the great civil war are now rich with harvest, and the waste places bloom and blossom as the rose. It was within the bounds of the Lone Star State that I first saw the light of the sun, and with brothers and sisters, amid her forests of beautiful trees I chased the rabbit and the squirrel, listened to the sweet songs of the birds and watched the silvery streams as they glided over her golden sands. Our glorious south, crowned with her magnificent oaks and pines, which tower their heads above the sun-kissed earth to smile upon the blue vault above, vies in beauty even with the vine-clad hills of France.—Marvin Glozier in a joint meeting of the Phi Sigma and Erolethan Literary Society address printed in Methodist Christian Advocate.

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The Editorial Punsters and the Unoffending Legislators

Editor Jordan, of the Punta Gorda Herald, says there will be an oven in the next legislature, but no Goodbread, Bacon or Rice to bake in it.—Gainesville Sun.

A Peacock will answer.—Pensacola Journal.

If a Peacock will not answer, perhaps a Bullock will.—Ocala Banner.

Well, it won't make any difference. It'll be Rainey in the senate all the time.—Live Oak Crescent.

But Polk will supply a first-class Drane for the house and the senate will not be Tramell-ed in its important work.—Bartow Courier-Informant.

And Alachua will furnish Rivers for the Polk county Drane to empty into.—Gainesville Sun.

While Orange county will furnish the only Jewell in the cluster.—Orlando Star.

Why don't you funny fellows finish up your work? Any of you might pick out the Mote which Lake has put in the eyes of the house and discover the excellent Butler with whom Lake also has provided the senate.

A Blunt man will be there from Escambia, but he may not be able to lay down the Law of Clay.

Hamilton and Dade have furnished the house with a pair of Kings to draw to and Clay has supplied it with a good Baker.

It is hoped that the Long man from Bradford will not be long winded nor attempt to blow the Horn of Jackson nor climb the Wall of Putnam. If so, they might ride him on the Walton Campbell.

Watts the name of the gentlemen from Washington?—Punta Gorda Herald.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible, for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to distroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation and causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

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Pope Leo XIII will on the approaching celebration of his papal jubilee receive a present which so far has never been surpassed. It is a topaz found in the mines of Minas-Geraes, in Brazil.

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A Former Ocalian Suicides.

Bainbridge, Ga., Dec. 6—Mr. L. W. Shaw, originally of Quincy, Fla., committed suicide here Sunday by shooting himself. He was formerly a trusted employe of the Stuart Lumber Company, at Brinson, Ga. He moved here in August, and has been a heavy drinker. He had been on a spree for a couple of weeks and that was the only supposed cause of the deed.

Mr. Shaw formerly lived in Ocala and clerked in the store of the then firm of Messrs. Miller and Dunn.

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

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Will the Tom Watson of Florida be a Candidate?

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner

I continue to read the Ocala Banner and therefore weekly see new names added to the list of aspirants for the gubernatorial chair, but up to date I have not seen the name of the Hon A. P. Baskin on the list. I guess he is waiting to plant his pegs well before he appears in print. Baskin is a worker, and a good wire puller, and when he enters the field he is planning to have a good warm time with his old chums throughout the state. As the primary system gives each and every man a chance to shake hands when he is asking to be kindly remembered at the polls on election day. I am still waiting to see who comes next.

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The Florida Speakership.

The race for the speakership of the next house has about narrowed down to McNamee and Gibbons. Gilchrist is still after the plum, and while making a rather spectacular fight, still he is not considered seriously. Watson and Johnson, the rumored candidates, may be putting their political fences in the necessary condition, but if they have any enthusiastic support we have not heard of it. So the present indications are decidedly in favor of McNamee.—Palatka Times-Herald.

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