PEOPLE OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

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"Welcome once more, my friends, who so long have been
friendless and homeless,
Welcome once more to a home, that is better perchance
than the old one!
Here no hungry winter congeals our blood like the rivers;
Here no stony ground provokes the wrath of the farmer;
Smoothly the ploughshare runs through the soil as a
keel through the water.
All the year round the orange-groves are in blossom;
and grass grows
More in a single night than a whole Canadian summer."

"Evangeline"
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow