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THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Newberrians In Florida Who Are Pushing Forward In All Lines.

Editor The Herald and News: Again I shall ask for space in your valuable columns to say a few words to my friends in my native state, and my old home Newberry, in regard to Florida, and the South Carolinians that have come from the glorious old Palmetto state and selected this fair land as their future home. As I have lived here for more than three years, and have familiarized myself more with the country, as well as studied the disposition of the people, I feel as though what I may say might be of interest to some who know me, or those whom I shall mention in this short article.

I shall say again that the wrong impression still exists in South Carolina that Florida is too old a state to offer any inducements to your energetic young men, to leave the state that has once been first in war, peace, and progress, to come to our simple and plain land of flowers. Our country as a whole is not plain, for we can boast of some of the most beautiful homes and lands, and of our crystal lakes and rivers, producing some of the most magnificent scenery of any country; but generally speaking, the people are plain in their methods of living and their social relations. Yet we know that Florida is one of the best states in the union, and today offers more inducements than any other state, because this is an ideal climate, that suits all people, and is adapted to the raising of any kind of vegetation. Then we have the soil that is

productive and easily tended, and with the climate, our crops are always sure. Our fruits and vegetables are always first on the market, and the quality surpasses any other grown. Lastly, as I have spoken of the people being plain, you will find some of the most generous, hospitable, honest, and kind-hearted people on earth.

As to the South Carolinians that have made this their home from choice, I shall say that two-thirds of the people in our county are directly from Newberry or Edgefield counties or have South Carolina blood in them. Among them I might mention the Ruffs, Feagles, Youngs, Summers, Getzens and Taylors, all of whom still have relatives in Newberry and Edgefield counties. And just here I might mention that Newberry is well represented, having three physicians: Dr. S. M. Cameron, Dr. A. J. P. Julian, and myself. Then one of the leading attorneys of the state is Col. R. T. Boozer, whom you all know. In addition to these Newberry has given us some of the leading business men of the state.

Of the fact that our boys are in the foremost ranks socially, politically, and financially, our recent democratic primary election, which was held on the 10th of this month, was evidence. Col. R. T. Boozer was elected to the office County Commissioner by a handsome majority over one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county. Col. Boozer is called the county builder, as he has been the prime factor in causing Columbia county to have the finest jail and court house in the state. I believe Col. Boozer could have been elected circuit judge if he had gone in the race.

Also my friend and partner, Dr. A.

J. P. Julian, was elected to represent Columbia county in the next legislature, over six strong opponents, one of whom was a lawyer, another a school teacher, another a merchant and also a farmer, by a big majority. A vote any man could have felt proud of had he been a leading politician and lived among the people all his life. The people say here that Dr. Julian has developed into a Ben Hill, and will some day be governor of the state. He and I are ever too busy with the sick to indulge much in politics, and I am quite sure he has no serious thought of preferment. I don't want you to think there is much sickness here, for this is as healthy place as I have ever known. But the people call on us when they get a little out of sorts, and pay us good fees for advice.

I would like to see the county settled up with good, honest, hardworking people, and know it offers a greater chance now, while the lands are cheap; for we will soon build hard surface roads, and then values will increase, so that land will be out of reach of the ordinary poor man. I have farmed myself and I want to emphasize the fact that this is the most productive soil I have ever seen; all the farmers here have money and some to spare.

In conclusion, I will say we feel perfectly at home, and are anxiously awaiting more of our friends to come to this balmy and sunny clime, and be convinced this is the poor man's country.

J. W. Nance, M. D.

Lake City Index, May 20.

Hon. R. T. Boozer doubtless feels proud over his victory in the county for Commissioner from this district;

and the people did the right thing in nominating him. Being a lawyer, there has been no necessity for a County Attorney since he has been on the board.

Dr. A. P. J. Julian won out on the first primary. The Index respectfully suggests that he would make a mighty good speaker for the next House of Representatives of Florida. He is a good parliamentarian, a rapid thinker, a man of splendid appearance, and a strict disciplinarian. No man would preside over the deliberations of the body with more ease and grace than the gentleman from Columbia.

MURRAY CONVICTED

Last Colored Congressman From This State Guilty of Forgery.

A Sumter dispatch says that on Friday evening George W. Murray, the former congressman, was convicted of forgery, after a desperate fight by his lawyers to save him, the trial consuming two days.

The jury was out nearly an hour deliberating, but returned a verdict of guilty without recommendation of mercy.

This case will undoubtedly be fought to the court of last resort, as Murray is the largest land owner in this county, holding about eight thousand acres.

The jury was composed of the best men in the county and any effort to make of his conviction a case of race persecution will fail for if there was any partiality in sentiment between Murray and the ignorant negroes who

prosecuted him it was in Murray's favor.

A motion for a new trial in the case was argued on Saturday before Judge Purdy. The motion was denied, Judge Purdy stating that, in his opinion, no other verdict was possible. Murray was sentenced to three years on the chain gang and to a fine of \$250. Notice of appeal was given and Murray was released on a \$2,000 bond.

Writes and Draws.

Town and Country.

Kippax—And who is your favorite author, Mrs. Softly?

Mrs. Softly—My husband.

Kippax—Pardon me. I didn't know he wrote.

Mrs. Softly—Oh, but he does, and so nicely—checks!

An Arkansas Lie.

An Arkansas farmer, says an exchange, while plowing up a new-ground, split a big stump with the plow. He hung to the handles and went through but the stump came together with a sudden thud and caught the farmer by the seat of his homespun pants. He hung on to the plow handles and the stump hung on to his pants and was pulled out, leaving a hole in the ground big enough for a watermelon patch.

The Illinois republican state convention, after being in session for a number of days, adjourned until one week from today, when balloting on a gubernatorial candidate will be resumed. The fifty-eighth ballot had been taken before adjournment was reached.

EVERY DAY A BUSY DAY At Newberry's Greatest Store,

If low prices coupled with bright new reliable merchandise ever had the power to make a store the center of attraction, then there is no mystery about the way.

MIMNAUGH'S is packed daily. We are, and will continue to convince the people of Newberry, and the surrounding country, that this store is the cheapest and most satisfactory store to trade with in upper South Carolina. Every train that points its nose towards Newberry is bringing us new goods.

A BIG RIBBON SALE.

1,000 bolts of Taffeta, Ribbon, for belts, sashes, and neckwear, white, black, blue, pink, and Nile colors, Nos. 40, 60, 80 and 100, not a yard in the lot worth less than 15c and 20c a yard. Not over 10 yards to each customer, your choice 10c a yard.

We want to sell half of these ribbons the first day—Wednesday.

PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES.

10,000 Ladies' fine Parasols, just landed, bought from a concern who were forced to convert Parasols into

dollars, at the earliest possible moment.

No 1, 500 Ladies' fine Parasols, natural wood and silver in-laid handles, not one in the lot worth less than \$1.50 and \$1.75, for this sale your choice only 98c.

No 2, 500 Ladies' fine Parasols, natural wood and silver in-laid handles, not one in the lot worth less than \$2.00 and \$2.60, as long as they hold out \$1.39.

If you can match these fine parasols in South Carolina for the above I will give you one free.

STYLISH MILLNERY.

Values extraordinary this week, outdoing all previous efforts, the great volume of business done in this department makes it possible for us to undersell any millinery store in this section. The little millinery stores of Newberry loaded up in order to make a strong showing early in the season. Their only thought now is to work off the undesirable accumulation of early buying. Fifteen cases of new millinery just opened. We lead in popular prices in millinery.

A BIG LACE CURTAIN SALE.

2,000 pairs of fine Lace Curtains bought at 50c on the dollar. If you want a few pairs of fine lace curtain now is your chance.

250 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yards long special for this week 98c.

250 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yards long and worth \$2.00 at \$1.39

250 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long and worth \$2.50 special for this week \$1.89.

250 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long and worth \$3.00 special for this week \$2.39c.

MORE ABOUT SHOES.

And more shoes to talk about than any two stores in Newberry. If every thing else was taken out of we would still have enough shoes to fill up both sides of this big store. People will endorse merit with their patronage. This is why so many people buy their shoes at Mimnaugh's

The way I do business makes it better on you. You don't pay credit prices when you trade here. Use your sense and save your dollars trade at

MIMNAUGH'S The Leading Store of Newberry, S. C.