Florida Is Waiting to Welcome President-Elect Hoover

In Sunny Florida, America's Winter Vacation Land. President-Elect Hoover Will Make Plans for Forming His Cabinet, Work on Important Issues, and Prepare Himself for Strain of Coming Term by Taking Healthful Exercise for a Month or Two, and Resting When His Many Problems Permit.

How Virginia Tobacco Is Grown, Sold and Processed

A Visit to the Virginia Tobacco Region—Auctioneers and Warehouses—How the "Weed" Is Marketed.

DANVILLE, Va., December 31.—A slice of the tobacco growing region of Virginia, that includes 80 counties of the State, is being illustrated in this story. Citrus groves, vineyards, and tobacco fields are all in the neighborhood of Danville. The tobacco land of Danville produces some of the best of the very choice, high-grade leaf.

The writer of this story found that the Danville tobacco is divided into two classes: the large-toothed and the short-toothed.

A visitor to the Danville region will find everywhere the slightest diffusion of the tobacco plant. Even in the parks, where it is not allowed indoors, the odor of the tobacco still prevails. The Danville tobacco is a very choice leaf, and is preferred by many of the best cigar and cigarette factories in the country.

The tobacco is grown in large fields, and is harvested by hand. The leaves are then cured in barns, and are later transported to the warehouses, where they are stored until sold. The tobacco is then shipped to the auctioneers, who sell it to the dealers, who in turn sell it to the consumers.

The tobacco is also processed locally, and is turned into cigarettes, cigars, and other tobacco products. The tobacco industry is a very important one in the Danville region, and is a source of great wealth to the State.