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AN AMERICAN HABIT.

One more trait, though with the risk of disgusting some and offending more—though I will hope not. An Englishman, I believe, rarely chews, and compared with the American, rarely smokes; but whether he does not secretly practice both these abominations I am not prepared to say.

THE HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS.

The mean height of the Himalaya is stupendous, certainly not less than from 16,000 to 20,000 feet, though the peaks exceeding that elevation are not to be numbered, especially at the sources of the Sutlej; indeed from that river to the Kacee the chain exhibits an endless succession of the loftiest mountains on earth.

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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

The Fairmont (Va.) True Virginian says:—"We are informed by Col. Raymond and others, that a portion of a regularly McAdamized road has been discovered on the opposite side of the river from this place."

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