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Horseshoes for Luck. The principal gateway at Allahabad is thickly studded with horseshoes of the most diverse shapes.

Clear Making. The process of cigar making is not very difficult to follow. The tobacco leaves are sorted out into bundles.

Shocking the Coachman. In front of the Chestnut Street Opera-house last night was a handsome private equipage.

Back of the Wall-Street Panic. Bank Cashier—Well, what do you want? "Tramp—'Only a little matter o' business, sir."

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OF GENERAL INTEREST. A fiddle with Tom Paine's name on it has been found.

The Shah of Persia smokes a pipe on state occasions which is valued at \$400,000.

While sawing a log recently in a Mississippi mill, the workmen were astonished to see the log suddenly take fire and the machinery stop.

The solid gold snuff-box presented to Thaddeus Stevens, which was recently sold in Washington.

Detective Smith, of Harlem, is a son of a nonpareil.

Some people doubt the assertion that "the rat eats rats." But they are wrong.

The number of colored Catholics in this country is slowly but gradually increasing.

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