

**Little Shavers from Here and There and Elsewhere.**

Baltimore's new marble City Hall cost \$3,000,000.

The present area of Boston is 10,170 acres.

The Chicago Custom House and Postoffice, cost \$3,500,000.

The Boston Postoffice, begun in 1871, cost over \$2,000,000.

The area of the city of Chicago is thirty-five square miles.

The first ship built in Boston was the Trial, completed in 1644.

The site of the city of Boston was sold in 1635 by John Blackstone for £30.

It cost \$5,356,669 to run the city government of Chicago in 1884, against \$4,464,000 in 1883.

A new system of sewerage for Baltimore, to cost \$5,000,000 is under favorable consideration.

Since 1873 a new State House has been erected at Hartford, at an expense of \$2,500,000.

The water frontage of Boston is about 20,000 feet, and ships are accommodated at 164 wharves.

The area of Paris within the fortifications, pretty well covered with buildings, is 28 square miles.

The area of closely built stores and residences of London, including the most populous suburbs, is 120 square miles.

Including the interest on the public debt it requires about \$4,000,000 a year to pay the municipal expenses of Baltimore.

During twenty years the population of New York city increased 50 per cent. while the expense of government increased 400 per cent.

The new City Hall of Boston cost over \$500,000. Providence wanted something better, and erected a magnificent building for \$750,000.

Manhattan Island, the site of the city of New York, was purchased from Indians in 1626 for \$24. Now it is worth more than \$2,000,000,000.

Druid Park of Baltimore, contains 600 acres. It was purchased for the city for about \$800,000. The city also has twelve public squares.

Yale College, founded in 1701, now has ninety instructors, between eleven and twelve hundred students and property valued at over \$5,000,000.

The Rothschilds loaned Egypt \$1,250,000 until September.

The Masons of Cleveland are erecting a temple at a cost of \$100,000.

The baby blanket of Samuel Adams is on exhibition in a Boston store window.

The crown jewels in the Cathedral at Moscow are said to be worth \$12,000,000.

They have twenty-eight base ball clubs and twenty brass bands in Salt Lake City.

IRELAND manufactures more linen than any other country on the globe, and wears less.

During the tobacco season Lynchburg (Va.) has sold 23,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco.

There is a shortage of 115,000,000 spruce logs in Maine this year.

Jas. Caster, farmer, living at Warsaw, Ind., went to the window to shut it down before going to bed to keep the draft out, and was killed by lightning.

Wool is now the cheapest known for two generations.

A lemon weighing four pounds and thirteen ounces is one of Florida's recent productions.

At Salem, Mass., six men and two horses moved a brick factory chimney, ninety feet high and six and a half feet in diameter, a distance of a hundred feet, and set it on a new foundation.

The strike at East Saginaw, Mich., has thrown out of employment 20,000 men, and the mills alone lose about \$100,000 a day. Business throughout the region is stagnant.

An Ohio man recommended a person for appointment to a judgeship who was wholly unfit for the position, believing the President would not make the appointment, and subsequently, when the applicant was appointed, retracted his recommendation, and expressed surprise and sorrow that the President had appointed a mere bore, who had no qualifications for the office. The President is said to be good natured, as large people generally are, but this was more than two hundred and fifty pounds of flesh could bear, and he penned with his own hand the following epistle to the "Ohio Man":

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1, 1885.

Dear sir: I have read your letter of the 24th ult. with amazement and indignation. There is but one mitigation to the perfidy which your letter discloses, and that is found in the fact that you confess your share in it. I don't know whether you are a Democrat or not; but if you are, the crime which you confess is more unpardonable. The idea that this administration, pledged to give to the people a better government and better officers, and engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with the bad elements of both parties, should be betrayed by those who ought to be worthy of implicit trust, is atrocious, and such treason to the people and to the party ought to be punished by imprisonment. Your confession comes too late to be of immediate use to the public service, and I can only say that while this is not the first time I have been deceived by lying and treacherous representations, you are the first one who has so frankly owned his grievous fault. If any comfort is to be extracted from this assurance, you are welcome to it. Yours truly,  
GROVER CLEVELAND.

If that doesn't settle the "Ohio man," nothing but death can.

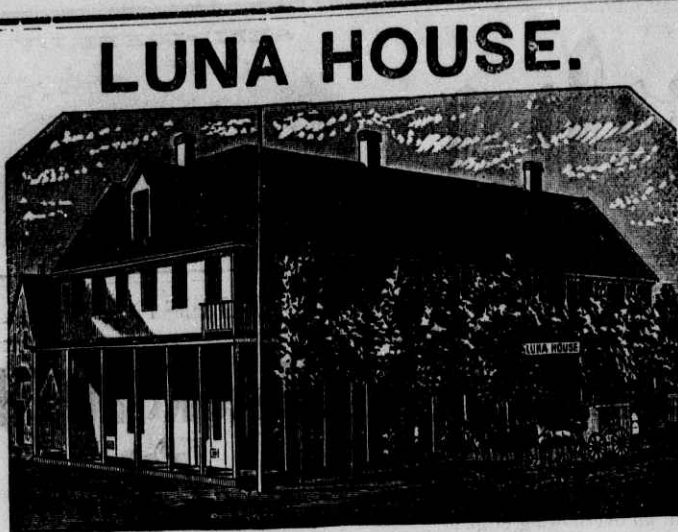
The Sun's El Paso special says: A terrible encounter between smugglers and Mexican Custom House officers occurred Tuesday night, fifty miles from here, on the Rio Grande. For some time past a large band of smugglers has been working between here and Mexico. The goods smuggled are bought by Mexican merchants at El Paso, after which they are turned over to Mexican smugglers. Tuesday night the band, numbering about fifty, attempted to leave the river with over \$20,000 worth of merchandise. The Custom House officers got wind of the fact and were in wait for them. A fierce fight occurred, in which two smugglers were killed, several wounded, and ten taken prisoners. One of the officers was shot.

The Mexican Customs Collector has sent a large extra force up into the mountains, with the expectation of breaking up the gang that makes the mountains their headquarters.

The Department of State is in receipt of a cablegram from Lee, Secretary of the American Legation at Vienna, saying that the Austrian Government has positively declined to receive Keiley as United States Minister. The authorities of Austria gave no reason for their action, and merely say that they will not receive the official. Keiley is now in Paris, where he has been for some weeks. He also has been informed of the decision of the Austrian authorities. Lee has been designated to act as Charge d'Affairs for the present.

The body of a petrified giant has been found by two farmers who were sinking a well ten miles from Victoria, B. C. Its appearance closely resembles that of a human being. The head has the appearance of having been scalped. The material is as hard as flint, and the arms and legs are broken short off. The veins and ribs are plainly traced. A party has gone out for the legs, arms and hands, which lie in a hole. The man, when alive, must have been about twelve feet high.

July has been a fatal month for Presidents. John Adams and Thos. Jefferson died July 4, 1826; Monroe, July 4, 1831; Taylor, July 9, 1850, while in office, and Grant, July 23, 1885, while Garfield received his death wound upon the 2d of the same month 1881.



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