

NEWS IN BRIEF.

(1). Picture.:- Another fine old mansion goes up in flames.  
This time Peers--

--Court, Bedfordshire is gutted. It is, or was, before--  
--the blaze the country residence of Sir John Salt.

I'm glad to report that there was no loss of life.

The fire started at the top of the house,--

--so everyone was able to get clear. There's an unusual  
view !

The interior of the building is utterly destroyed.  
Nothing but the outer shell remains. Another monument  
of the fire fiend's destructiveness.

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(2). Picture.:- The British Museum to-day receives a unique  
treasure.

If the Seven Wonders of the World are accounted for--  
--already, this surely must be the Eighth.

The Codex Sinaiticus, the world's first bible.  
Sixteen-hundred--

--years old has been purchased from Russia. One-hundred  
thousand pounds is the price, and the nation will pay !

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(3). Picture.:- An overhead cable rail-bus which is bigger than  
-- er -- oh ! well, you can see--

--It's very big anyway. There it is travelling along the  
road, so if you--

--expected to see it climb a--

--tree, or stand up and beg, apply to the Management for--

--your money back. Huh ! All that darned fuss, about a  
cussed bus !

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