

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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

--Court, Bedfordshire is gatted. 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.

(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 !

(3). Picture.:- An overhead cable rail-bus which is bigger than -- or -- 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 !
