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CURRENT TOPICS.

The News in Brief.

The village of Savoy, Fannin County, Texas, on the Transcontinental Railroad, was almost literally wiped away by a tornado on the night of the 28th.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. H. PLEMS, an ex-Alderman of Dubuque, Iowa, committed suicide on the 26th by shooting himself through the head.

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of the decrease in wages enforced in November last.

At St. John, N. B., John Drury shot one brother dead and wounded another brother. He then fired the premises, and, when people gathered, killed himself.

In the House of Commons the other day Sir Charles Dilke said the Government were well aware of the injury to trade caused by the war between Spain and Peru.

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CASTLES IN THE AIR. I am fair with the truth of pictures, My heart is as a lightning...

I am traveling in far-off countries, Telling my tale to the young and old, My heart is as a lightning...

I am given in a lovely castle, With servants at my command, An ease and comfort and pleasure...

WHEN I WAS A BOY. An Ereth's Primitive Notion of Property Reveals in a Pie-shop - First Attempt to Earn a Living.

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PURGENT PARAGRAPHS. -If a ship arrives in port a second late they dock it. -New York Statesman.

The loafer and the Wall Street broker love to get a corner on the street. -Boston Transcript.

At thirty we are all trying to carve our names in big letters upon the walls of this moment of life.

An observing man has discovered a similarity between a young ladies' seminary and a sugar-house.

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