

PLIGHTED TO JULIA DENT.

Man Who Was Once Engaged to Mrs. U. S. Grant III. Alfred Sanford, a unique character who was supervising inspector of steamboats for the port of St. Louis during President Grant's first administration...

LISBON'S EARTHQUAKES.

A City That is Rattled Over a Sepulcher. It is impossible to be long in Lisbon, even nowadays, without meditating, even vaguely, about the great earthquake...

FEEDING A PUMPKIN.

Nebraska Farmer's Successful Scheme to Win a Ten-Dollar Prize. "Say, did you know that pumpkins could be fed and made to grow to an enormous size?" asked a retired farmer...

POETRY AND SCIENCE.

A Blank Verse Description of the Subtle Magnetic Field. Philosophers and physicists are commonly supposed to be too deeply engrossed in dry facts and figures to have time for the poetical interpretation of science...

THE STURGEON CATCH.

Canadian Say We Are to Blame for Depredations on the Lake of the Woods. One of the most valuable of the Canadian island fisheries was the sturgeon catch in the Lake of the Woods...

GALLANT CONDUCT OF PIPER.

Instances of Bravery Shown in Perilous Quarters. There have been several instances of bravery similar to that of the gallant Gordon piper at Dargai, who continued to play after both his legs had been shot off...

PRESIDENT RUNS HIS OWN CAR.

Relieves the Motorman Who is Unprovided with Warm Clothing. Albert Johnson, president of the Nassau Electric railroad, of Brooklyn, is not above operating his own private car with the regular motorman as an only passenger...

FEEDING HABITS OF FISHES.

How the Chub and the Trout Feeds Upon a Wandering Worm. Worms are occasionally fed at the aquarium to such fishes as eat them in nature, including suckers and chubs and sunfish and trout...

COST OF A BATANGA WIFE.

Extravagance of a Young Man Matrimonially Inclined. There is a list of goods which was recently paid by a young man in our employ to a father-in-law who had an eye for business before the young man secured his wife...

HIS WEDDING TRIP.

It Was a Long Time Ago, But Even Now He Remembers Hearing of It. "The day I was married," said a Lewiston (Me.) man, "a thin crust had formed over the snow all over the country. The wind was blowing a gale, and my wife and myself started for our new home at Sabattus..."

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