

AFTER THE HARVEST.

The wonders of harvest are manifold. As you know, the wheat is rolled, the barley like silver, the wheat like gold; but the darkest riddle of life is told: When love, like the grain, for a price is sold!

A CHANGE IN FORTUNE.

Mr. Timothy Bloom, salesman in Mr. Crabbe's big retail dry goods store, was stealthily eating his lunch in a dusty corner among some empty boxes. It was not a very good lunch, and warm as the day was, he had but one glass of ice water with it.

"Of course grandma won't suit you any longer, Mr. Bloom, and you'll never have to go back to Crabbe & Co.'s again."

A Marriage Postponed.

For months past the chief topic of conversation in social circles in Baltimore has been the approaching marriage of Miss Rebecca Williams, daughter of Hon. George Hawkins Williams, president of the Maryland senate, and Henry A. Herbert, ex-member of the British parliament.

pace to poverty, Mr. Bloom certainly looked happy as they went home together. But it was only when Mrs. White had given her loving consent to his marrying Hetty when they had enough for bread and butter, that he made confession—

Engagement Rings.

Engagement rings are the natural sequences of the summer campaign of the watering places, and many a young man is at his wits' end to raise the necessary wherewithal to secure the preliminary token of future domestic bliss.

Insanity on the Stage.

Lillian Spencer playing in Article 47, was seized with a sudden attack of insanity at a matinee performance in Atlanta, Ga., recently.

A Mule Well Provided For.

Lieutenant Kobbe, stationed at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama, reported to the war department that a white mule which had been at that post 45 years, was about to be sold and the officers asked permission to buy him and keep him at their own expense.

Irrigation in California.

There is a saying in California that if a man buys water he can get his land thrown in. The literal fact is that the value of much of the land depends solely upon the water which it holds or controls.

Curious Marriage Customs in Italy.

In some parts of Italy the inhabitants retain the provincial habits of their ancestors of the early ages. One of the most curious customs still observed relates to their marriages.

FASHION NOTES.

The Escorial laces grow in favor. Silk underclothing is very much worn. Cuffs are gradually coming into fashion again.

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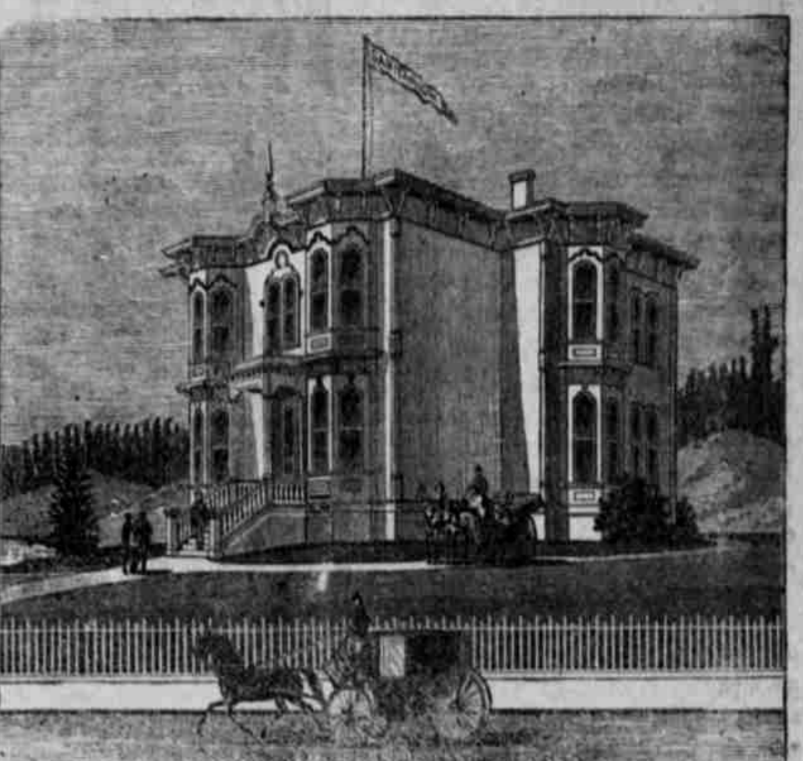
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