

## Hymen's Harvest Time.

This is the period of the year when Cupid and Hymen go into partnership. They make a contract to increase the marriage list as fast as possible. They have a secret understanding with the clergy and secure the system of tying the knot neatly and quickly. It is the harvest time for Hymen. He takes the grain that Cupid furnishes and binds it into sheaves.

Just why Hymen should prefer the Fall and early Winter for his business season is not easy to determine. There are other seasons that seem just as choice for matrimonial purposes. The Spring is apparently a good time for lovers to unite. They can then join with the buds and the blossoms that speak of a new life. The Summer has its claims upon Hymen. Travel is then at its best. There are scores of resorts where the honeymoon can be passed. The early Fall also has its attractions.

But Hymen has chosen this time for his own. Cupid has inspired young and loving souls with the idea that now is the season when two hearts should beat as one. He has arranged everything to accord with his choice. The church looks inviting. The stationer is smiling and full of new designs. The caterer never had so fine a wedding menu. The florist never knew how to prepare bridal bouquets or twine smilax around chandeliers as he does now. In a word all the things that make up a wedding and lead on to matrimony are ripe at this season of the year.

Therefore let the grooms come and let the

brides go. Bring on the presents and get ready the table. Start the young couple off in style. Let them begin their wedded life in the midst of roses and wreaths. Hymen presides on this occasion and when Hymen is up head, single life is at a very great discount.