

Vacation.

O work, weary with thy work,
Worn with the daily strife,
Who knoweth that success is vain,
That dreams fade out of life,
Goto thy mother's heart for rest;
Deep as thy childhood's sleep,
Her tried children safe and close
Thy mother yet can keep.

THE ORGAN-GRINDER.

"Matty's got a beau!" said Mrs. Hall, in a sort of stage whisper, as she spread out the various sections of her half-completed patchwork bed quilt before the admiring eyes of Mrs. Peckham, her neighbor. "Keepin' reg'lar company!"

greens that she herself had dug out of the grass of the dooryard with a rusty kitchen knife, her eyes looked suspiciously red; and after the dishes were cleared away she went up to her own room, took a withered rosebud or two out of her little Testament and flung them out of the window, murmuring to herself: "What a fool I have been to keep them so long!"

A BABYLONIAN TEA.

Novel Method of Spending a Summer Evening in Town.

A suave youth, of small fortune, but large social pretensions, who is kept in town by his duties as a bank clerk—\$15 a week—was a trifle mystified a few days ago by the receipt from a fashionable married woman of a visiting card, on which was written, "Friday evening, 8 to 10, Tea Babylonian."

off the garden out of sight, but near enough to be heard in a degree that was pleasant for being soft and low. Ices and salads and some other things were served at the little tables, and altogether everything went on much as it would at a lawn party of the every day kind. The company was not a large one, but still it was numerous enough to send everything with go and spirit.

FASHION NOTES.

ing a bow or flower, are the favorite ornaments for young ladies. Combs in the shape of low diamants, tortoise shell pins, jewels fastenings. The leg of mutton or gygot sleeve is fashionable for all dresses of light weight material.

HORSE NOTES.

—Galen was shipped back to Chicago recently. —Mr. Withers says that Anuroom was not at her best in the Futurity race. —At Waverly N. J., on Wednesday Sept. 5th Mr. C. Bassini drove the 2 year old bay filly called Lady Celia, by Cyprus, dam Ohio, which has only been broken three weeks, a quarter in 45 seconds, which is a 3.00 gait.