

MY SONG.

BY FREDERICK JACKER. You ask a song. Such as of yore, on a summer's eve, Some blest boy-poor soul'd— and then died. Nay, I have sung too long.

THE ADVOCATE'S RIGHT BOWER.

It may be asked "what we mean by putting a 'right bower' in such connection." It is Judge Lurrlington's own expression. Half a dozen young lawyers, fresh from their studies, and just admitted to the bar, were invited to his office.

Traditions Relating to Birds and Animals.

Certain traditions relating to birds and beasts are only explicable on the supposition that they were once objects of divination or worship. The old Germans— we know from Tacitus— used chickens for purposes of augury.

Philadelphia Quakers and Tories.

It is a curious story to note in the records of the last century, especially in Westcott's invaluable History of Philadelphia, which is a most vivid panorama of the past, drawn with a fine minuteness and accuracy, how the stamped opposition with the mother country, beginning with a murmur of discontent in the year 1763, became a full-blown rebellion.

How the Oyster Builds his Shell.

Mr. Frank Buckland, who conveys instruction more agreeably than any naturalist of the day, thus explains the manner in which the oyster builds his shell.

Learning to Play an Instrument.

Experience goes to show that the boy who is anxious to play upon some musical instrument should provide himself with that which will be in many ways a source of pleasure and profit.

Wine Drinking in France.

Mr. Hartington, in "Notes of Rural Life in France," comments as follows on wine drinking: "The wine drunk during meals is followed by a glass of brandy."

TOOTH'S COLUMN.

Stick to your Bush.—Mr. Moran was a rich, an able, good man. The people of the town respected him, sent him to Parliament, and seldom undertook anything without asking his advice.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Scotch herring fisheries earn \$7,500,000 yearly. There are 10,536 American exhibitors at the Centennial. The New York Seventh regiment army fund has reached \$74,545.