

**MY CURIOUS READERS.**

Since that subtle persuader, curiosity, has prompted you to go thus far beyond the bounds, I surmise that you have a desire to look still deeper into the mysteries of a Phule's Life. You may also wish to know something of the author of a Phule's Life. Gentle reader, allow me to make the sublime statement that you will be gratified by perusing Vol. No. II of "Our Swell." In reference to the author, I would point out to you that he is an observing citizen, and that you may obtain a cursory view of his placid features, and note his multitudinous idiosyncrasies, by calling at the Mechanics' Institute, where he is an indispensable official.

THE AUTHOR.

