

Belleville, Pa., July 14, 1899.

THE MAN WITH THE HOE.

Bowed by the weight of centuries, he leans Upon his hoe and gazes at the ground, The emptiness of ages in his face...

BACKWOODS WOOLING.

Up the long and slanting hill slope a man in a blue shirt, riding on a mule...

comin' back married? Marion was quite white, but was equally determined. 'If ye go, of course, I'll know it all up. I'll be at the turn of the road at any time set. That'll end it for me, which ever way. Lord, ye're a hard one! I won't stay ter supper. I'll never sit down ter supper here 'less it's as master. What time'll ye go?'

The Martyr of Devil's Island. The return of Dreyfus to France and the preparation to do him tardy justice by a new court martial marks another chapter in this celebrated cause which has disgraced France.

Robert Bonner Dead. The noted publisher and owner of Famous Horses—Had Been Ill for Some Months. Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger and owner of famous horses, died last Thursday night in New York.

Vision of Splendor Gone. Stone Will do Without the New Luxuries in His Mansion. An Outcry at Extravagance. Board of Public Buildings and Grounds Gives the Fine Plans for Oil Paintings and Marble Busts.

LARRY EYRE'S HUMOR. It is as follows: 'At a meeting of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds the question of furnishing the mansion was considered. The items—the elevator, decorating halls and stairways, raising the roof over the office and providing additional sleeping rooms, oil paintings and marble statues—were all disallowed. None of these expenses will be incurred. The Board has had no intention at any time to make these expenditures. The Governor opposed the outlay. 'These items were in the schedule of possible things required during the coming year, like many other items that get into the schedule under the law requiring every purchase to be from the lowest public bidder, but the items scheduled and awarded to the bidders cannot be purchased except on requisition subsequently approved by the Board. The articles appearing in the papers charging Governor Stone with extravagance are absolutely false and without any justification.'