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M' WILLIAMS.

Our article on M' Williams last week has drawn forth a variety of comments—as we knew it would, from the long ear'd exponents of public opinion. We have a number of so called friends in Dwight who pretend to dictate what we shall write and how write it. They give us such counsel as they deem befitting to our extreme youth and apparent ignorance. They criticize our subject-matter freely; they want to proof read for us; in fact they are willing to do all and everything to aid us—even to writing our articles. But they could not endorse our article on M' Williams—thought we were not here long enough to know the man, when we did know him, we would judge him differently and so ON AD LIBITUM, AD INFINITUM; some did not credit us with the article and some asked us what we were paid for it? some pronounced it, praisatical and meanly sycophantic; others a free, generous expose of facts as they exist. In fact, Mr. M' Williams has been handled without gloves in our Office since that article appeared, by a set of mutton-headed fools who in attempting to guage a mind, their own petty ones, could revolve in for cycles, without finding the outer limit; reminds us of the broad face of the Liliputians applying their measurements to Gulliver, and expressing their opinion about the

size and proportions of his body.

Now we have not said half what we could say in favor of Mr. M' Williams, but we have said enough to prove he is much the superior of his traducers in every particular. We would further say to those who are anxious on the subject, that we wrote the article ourself—we employ no one to do our writing for us; and we accept nothing PERSONAL from anybody for publication, unless we place their name at the end of their writing. Our aim is to make our sheet one for general reading and not a scurrilous thing, the reading of which would call a blush to the cheek of innocence.

ROAD MAKING.

We would like to call the attention of our Road Commissioners to an article from the pen of Mr. S. T. K. Prime to be found in the DWIGHT COURIER of a few weeks since. It was an able article well written and offers the only safe practical suggestion we have yet seen on permanent road making. We think it would be profitable to reprint it, as it awakens thought in the minds of those who never had a thought on the subject of roads. It will furnish ideas to ignorant, bull-headed, Road Commissioners who never had a practical idea in their 'dumb drudge' existence, of anything but eating and sleeping.

Our Roads are an abomination in the sight of the Lord, and in the sight of strangers. Gullies, gulches and ditches, stagnant water and dead putrid animals, are heavy drafts on the patience of all wayfarers on all roads leading to Dwight. Odell is making a good thing out of our negligent indifference by urging the improvement of all roads leading to that place; and farmers now will gladly travel nine miles over their improved pike, than risk a break down on the few miles of execrable pike in the vicinity of our town. We wonder if our people can be kicked into looking after their own interests in this matter.

Old papers tied up in bunches of 15 for sale at the News Depot price 25 cents.

We are informed dignified trick perping jeweler' Caldness may be rivaled occurred at the hou on last Monday ev of a meeting of a gentlemen to pract cert. Mr. M' Willi before going to be ing, and having s health of a coupl kindly tendered th umbrella. The fel where it was plac ty were about possession of it, a it even when req ladies for whose aside. The ladies rain without a pr rage of this kind ticed, nor unpun lf the husbands l mary punishment rawhide it wou more than he me ists;' shove then

DWIGE

This pretty pa into the hands o energetic young thy of the contin heretofore been admire the you in the affair of t God speed in hi The man "what sought other wa were too dear cheap smoking

Mrs. Parsons Monday to rec lay in a large s goods. Mrs. Pa behind who wil return Miss M business during