

Thursday
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T. O. J.O.

Mr. A.V. Williams is a cabinet maker. He has his work-shop along the parocchial road leading to All Sides, almost opposite the Chinaman shop. He came to Worsop only 9 weeks ago.

Origin

He was born in Shernwood Trelawny. His father was a carpenter - a house builder and also a teacher. Mr. A.V. Williams learned his trade with somebody else in Downhill. He came to Worsop because ~~xxx~~ he thought trade will be better here. He rents his shop ~~8~~ from Seywright and pays for it "24 shillings a months.

In his shop he has a long table on which are all sorts of implements. He employs one apprentice.

Trade prices

He is making a chest of drawers for a lady. It is mahoganny and - inside - cedar. The price of it is ~~£20~~ ~~xx20xxx~~ £ 20 - so he said. /Letter on Mrs. Ashman told me he is doing it for £ 15/ He showed also mahogany chairs he made. They are £ 2 a piece. It took him about 2 weeks to make this chest of drawers. It will be french polished. He pays 1/6 for one foot of mahoganny. He has made already 4 such chests of drawers. He has a pattern.

He has 2 boys and 2 girls. One girl was in the shop. Her name was Vilda, but they called her Peggy for short.