

Dry Goods Clerks in Boston.

Says Friday's Traveller - "One of the largest dry goods firms in this city has increased its help since the 1th of January by hiring between 50 and 75 new clerks, an unusual proceeding. Business in dry goods is generally quite at this time of the year, and the number of clerks are reduced considerably, but this year it is just the opposite. There appears to be a favorable outlook for the future.

\$200,000 in Smoke.

One of our highly respected and wealthy citizens now over 80 years of age, has made an interesting calculation as to the cost of the cigars he has smoked during his lifetime. He began to smoke when quite young, and has always used the very best quality of cigars. The period of his smoking covers 67 years. He knows the amount he has expended, and, calculating the sum invested in cigars every six months and placing it at compound interest at 6 per cent., on the basis of the Savings Bank calculations, he finds that the total sum now amounts to \$200,000. It seems like an enormous sum to have been wasted in smoke. But the gentleman who has been a successful business manager and methodical in keeping his accounts, spent a good many hours in making up this cigar account, and he is satisfied that the sum of \$200,000 including the interest compound once in six months is correct.—Hartford Conn., Times.

Stay on the Farm.

The disposition of so many young men to leave the farm and come to the city is not creditable to their intelligence. Every city in the country is overcrowded with this class of helpless young men. They grow upon the farms with no idea of the trials and temptations that beset their class in the large cities. They think they can live in the cities without the toil and drudgery they say is a part of farm life. There are many ways of living in a city, but there is but one honorable way, and that is surmounted with as many trials and hardships as earning one's living on the farm, and that is to earn it honestly. A young man without a trade will find that he has to work harder to make both ends meet in the city than on a farm.

The young man who thinks the world owes him a living and that the obligation will be canceled in the cities, makes a mistake that is often learned too late. There is no more room for idlers in the city than on the farm. The criminals class receive some of its most vicious recruits from young men who thought they were too smart to be farmers, come to the city, found they had made a mistake, dropped into bad company, and will end their lives on the scaffold or in the penitentiary.

No, young man, you are not too smart for the farm. The smartest man that ever lived hadn't sense enough to reach perfection in farming. Be independent. While there is always something to do on a well-regulated farm, if you have a leisure moment, use it in study or selling the many kinds of goods you will find that are especially made for your benefit. You can always find something to do if you want to work. If you don't we have no time to reason with you.

A Wonderful Career.

Col. George W. Williams, the colored orator of Ohio, late of Boston and later of New York, is here, writes a Washington correspondent to the Indianapolis Sentinel. Williams is an interesting character. A few years ago he graduated from an eastern college, went to Cincinnati, studied law with Alfonso Taft, and about 1878 was elected to the Legislature. He was eloquent, and being the only colored member, attracted not a little attention. He is of medium size, slight build, probably 38 years old, wears a mustache, is rather handsome, of a copper color, dresses well and bears himself with dignity. At the Legislature he became rather intimate with Fleischmann, the great tanker of Cincinnati, who was also a member. Fleischmann is very wealthy, had a great deal of business, and employed Williams to act as his Secretary. Williams has much ability, and has great energy. He wrote a history of the colored race—two volumes. It was good. He showed it to Gov. Foster, of Ohio, and the latter was so fascinated with it, that he advanced \$5,000, it is said, to publish the books. The second volume is in press. From Ohio, Williams drifted east. He claimed to practice law in Boston and New York. He never made any money, so far as his acquaintances could see, yet he always had plenty of it. He made trips to the foreign countries, and with letters from the President, Secretary of State and other distinguished Americans, he was received by the Kings and principal rulers of the globe. He was lionized. Returning here he represented himself as being interested in opening the Congo country. He sailed around for many months and days, now with distinguished men living at the Hoffman house in New York, the Ebbitt in Washington, and other fashionable hotels, at great expense, and yet it cannot be ascertained where he is employed or from whence he gets his means of living.

Special Notices.

E. S. BONNELL, opposite Rocklin House, Kent Street, offers special inducements for cash purchasers of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Repairing a speciality. Jan 14 21

The following jams can be had by the pound at R. K. Brace's: apple, citron, family, apple butter, raspberry, plum, strawberry, grape, red currant, black currant, peach, gooseberry

CHEAPEST PLACE to buy Violins, Accordions, Conocrtinas, Flutes, Banjos, Violin Strings, and all kinds of Musical Goods, is at Miller Brothers, Queen Street. [dec 19 11

CRIB BLANKETS at J. B. Macdonald's. dec 20

MEACHAM'S ATLAS.—Ten copies (the last to be had) for sale at \$8.00 each by Norton Bros. [dy & wky—jan 2

GREAT BARGAINS in Boots and Shoes during the Holidays at Macdonald's Boot Store. dec 20

TABLE PRUNES, 75 cents per pound, at Beer & Goff's. dec 29

SKATES sharpened at Brown's for ten cents. Who'll have another. At the Athenaeum, Ch'town. [f—dec 6

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GOLD and Silver Plating of every description done at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Charlottetown. [f—dec 6

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PATRONIZE L. E. Prowse. dec 11

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BLANKETS and QUILTS.—Above stock selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. dec 20

FAIRBANKS' SCALES repaired at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Ch'town. [f—dec 6

GREAT BARGAINS in Violins, Concertinas, Accordions, Flutes, Violin Strings, and general musical goods, at Fletcher's Music Store, sign of the "Big Fiddle," Queen Street, Charlottetown. [dec 12 11

A LARGE STOCK of Men's and Boys' Fur Caps selling low at J. B. Macdonald's. dec 20

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R. McMILLAN. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1884—eod wky 1m

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AT the 57th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of April, 1883, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1883, were reported:—

3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for \$ 9,754,086 38

2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring 7,230,048 13

The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to 96,936,302 91

(Of which \$7,753,031.15 was reassured with other offices)

The claims by death which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to 2,467,226 59

The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to 4,267,546 00

The invested funds at same date amounted to 29,503,416 00

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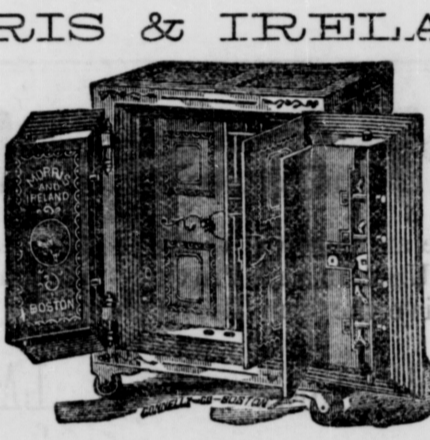
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