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LETTER FROM MR. WM. HICK, NOR-
THERN STAR OFFICE, LEEDS

"Northern Star Office, Leeds, March 17th, 1862.

"Contemner.—You will oblige by forwarding, at your earliest convenience, the same quantity of PARR'S LIFE PILLS, as you have previously written I cannot refrain from communicating the intelligent intelligence of the great good your pills are doing in Leeds and its neighbourhood. It is clearly a great error to find fault with a medicine merely because it has been so long in the world, and because it has contributed so largely to the public health. The fact is, however, prejudice is fast dying away, as it always must where the pills are tried. A few cases in point may serve to confirm and illustrate what I have asserted.

"A young female came into the shop to-day for a box, when, in so small an aged couple, followed by a man. She had been troubled with a hoarseness of throat that no one could hear her speak; but having taken a few boxes of PARR'S LIFE PILLS, she was completely restored, as was evident by the way she spoke.

"Very many cases of extraordinary cures have occurred among the aged workpeople, both male and female. In one mill, an aged couple, employed as seamstresses and debilitated by premature old age, had become almost past work; they were persuaded to try a few boxes of PARR'S LIFE PILLS, and in a few weeks were restored and strengthened, and they were able to pursue their employment with pleasure and profit; so much so, that from being unable to work, they were calling more than two days in the week, and doing with great physical difficulty and languor, they are now not only do a full week's work, but overtake their former associates. The mill owners, are enabled to get as much employment as they can do, which has

"The next and last case which I shall mention at this time, is one of a most extraordinary nature. It was that of an individual myself, but I shall give you the fact as I have received it from my employers since his convalescence. The man is a working mechanic and had spent some twenty pounds last year on the doctor, in going to the Isle of Man and other places, for the benefit of his health, but to no purpose. His food had consisted for a long time of nothing but rice milk, the stomach being so weak that anything else he could not digest. His body was greatly emaciated, and his temporal prospects clouded; with a mind oppressed with melancholy forebodings for the future, he returned to his friends at Leeds, where he was told that his medical adviser had thought to return to him, as he imagined, that his disorder would have its periodical returns, and he had advised to try PARR'S LIFE PILLS. He bought a few boxes, which have completely relieved his disease, and enabled him to return to his work, where he was seen a few days ago by Mr. Hobson, (it being dinner hour) eating beef-steaks with great gusto; and to whom he related with pleasure and gratitude the cause of his then healthy condition, together with a long history of his past sufferings.

"Should the above three cases of cures be worthy of your notice, you are at perfect liberty to make use of them you think proper.

I am, Gentlemen, yours, respectfully,

"WILLIAM HICK,

To Messrs. T. Roberts and Co., 9, Crane Court, Fleet-street, London."

SCALDING CURS FROM THE USE OF PARK'S LIFE PILLS.

Copy of a Letter just received by the Proprietors, from Mr. Wm. Most, 3, Cobbett-street, Shaw's Brow, Salford.

"To the Proprietors of Park's Life Pills.

"Gentlemen,—I have the utmost pleasure in forwarding you this my own case of cure effected solely by the persevering use of your PARK'S LIFE PILLS. Before having recourse to them, I had been for upwards of five years afflicted with a most distressing dyspepsia, which the different medical men who attended me had pronounced to be a serious case of indigestion (or dropsy of the scrotum), and declared there was no other chance of either relief or cure but an operation. I was thus in a most deplorable state of mind, when the treatise written by Sir Astley Cooper, wherein he states that an operation is generally attended with considerable danger. I therefore determined not to risk so painful and uncertain an experiment, but to persevere in the use of your PARK'S LIFE PILLS. Providence fortunately, I heard of the great fame of Park's LIFE PILLS, and resolved to give them a fair trial. I consequently took them for some time without perceiving any benefit, but still kept on, and at length I have now taken twelve boxes, and to my great joy am perfectly well, the dropsy is entirely removed, together with a scorbutic affection, which I had been long troubled with since my return from the army. I am now in the best of health, and my disease left me no worse system, as I am now in better health than I was when I have been for fourteen years. I am certain you would have accounts of far more numerous cures of this kind, if you used the LIFE PILLS a proper length of time, as I have done. I give you on my heartiest thanks, and authority to publish this letter, and will gladly answer any applications either by letter or of a doctor, and remain yours faithfully and obliged servant.

(Signed)

"W. MOST."

Witness—John Hough Cheddale, carrier.

"Manchester, Feb. 7, 1842."

FROM MR. HEATON, BOOKSELLER, LEEDS.

"To the Proprietors of Parr's Life Pills."

"Gentlemen,—I am happy to inform you that we are daily hearing accounts of the good effects of Parr's Life Pills; to enumerate the cases would be a task too formidable for me, and which has prompted my writing to inform you before, as I can hardly tell where to begin. One man said he wanted a box of Life Pills for Life Pills they were to him they had done him so much good, in relieving him of a chronic cough and asthma.

"Another said they were worth their weight in gold if he was not like the same man since he had taken them.

"Another said his wife had had a bad leg for years, but after taking one small box, which was recommended by his Class Leader, her leg was much better, and when she had taken the second box, is as good as well as she ever was.

"A very respectable female said her husband had been afflicted about two years, and had tried many things, but since he had taken PARR'S LIFE PILLS he was quite a new man.

"You will please send immediately, by Deacon's wagon, 36 dozen boxes at 1s. 1jd., and 6 dozen at 3s. 4d.

"I am, Gentlemen, yours, respectfully,

"JOHN HEATON.

"7, Briggate, Leeds, Feb. 9th, 1842.

To Messrs. T. Roberts and Co., 9, Crane Court, Fleet-street, London."

Another most extraordinary case of cure, communicated by Mr. Moxon, of York:—Mrs. Mather of that city, who for many years has been afflicted with most inveterate disease, which her medical attendants pronounced to be cancer. It originated in

CUTION—Beware of Imitations.

In order to protect the public from imitations, the Commissioners of Stamps have ordered the above **PARE'S LIFE PILLS** to be engraved on the Government Stamp, which is pasted round each box. Without this mark of authenticity they are spurious and no person can be held responsible for their sale. An imposition! Prepared by the Proprietors, **J. Roberts and Co., 9, Crane Court, Fleet Street, London, W.C.** Sole Agents, **E. Edwards, 57, St. Pauls, also by Barclays and Sons, Farrington-street, and Sutton and Co., Bow Churchyard; Sold by JOSHUA HOBSON, 10, Abchurch Lane, Leeds;** and by all respectable Dealers in the United Kingdom, and by most respectable dealers in medicine. Price lists, 1d., 2s., and upwards in boxes 1s. each. Full directions are given

The Colliers' Movement.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT—The de

decline of 1s per quarter.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE, MONDAY, DEC. 11.—Since this day fortnight the arrivals of English Wheat have been tolerably extensive, while the purchases have taken place in those of most other kinds of grain or home produce. The stands were well supplied with samples of wheat from our own ports, yet its quality was somewhat below the average. The attendance of buyers was, on the whole, numerous, and selected quantities of Red and White English Wheat were taken in small lots at prices fairly equal to those obtained on Monday last. In the middling and out-of-conditioned parcels, very little business was transacted, and in some

instances the rates had a downward tendency, without a clearance being effected. In free Foreign Wheat the rates were limited, but we have no alterations in the quotations in the quoted quantities. In the market for more drugs and chemicals, the quotations are not so numerous, but the prices; and the demand for that article—especially mastic—descriptions—was active, at an advance of 1s. per cwt. in the quarter, and nearly the whole of this advance was made up in the quotations for the other kind; but, for the other kind, but prices were supported. Of Oats we had not a large supply on offer, yet as most of the dealers are well supplied, the Oat trade was slow, at late rates. In the case of Peas, and Flour moved off slowly, at previous current prices.

LONDON, SMITHFIELD CATTLE MARKET, MONDAY DECEMBER 11.—The great Christmas show having been appointed to be held here to-day, the market was somewhat disturbed a degree, and animals were not so numerous as in places of business in the United Kingdom. Not only was the attendance of London and country butchers small, but the market was crowded through the day with a large number of dealers, and other persons, who expressed themselves highly gratified with the stock brought forward. In particularising the stock we shall commence with the Beasts, as is our usual custom. In taking a comparative review of the various classes of animals, we have to say, that the more symmetrical, a heavier, or better conditioned supply of these animals was never witnessed by the oldest grazier living. In many respects it was decidedly superior to that exhibited at the same time at the other great show, and we have no doubt, that, as a rule, we must give our opinion in favour of the day's show. For a series of years the Hereford breed have held the first position on these interesting occasions, and we have no doubt that the same will continue to be the case, never before so marked as to-day; in fact, without detracting from some of the Herefords shown in the yards at Baker-street, and which carried off prizes, we cannot but express our surprise and regret that some of the best of the Herefords were not present, and that the exhibition at the Smithfield Cattle Show. Take, for instance, the twenty-five pure Herefords and Sussex breeds brought to this morning's market by Mr. Senior, of Broughton House, near Aylesbury. These animals, we would say, were of a fine quality, and well adapted to the

the average, two hundred and fifty stones each. From weight of fat and symmetry these, we unhesitatingly affirm, were never before excelled by any grazer in the kingdom; hence worthy of our special notice. Every one who saw them at the sale, was struck with admiration at the show, as we record that honour to Mr Terry's seven Hereford Steers, bred and fed by that gentleman on his farm near Aylesbury. These beasts were wonderful indeed,—showing, in our judgment, the highest kind in the world. And this, by the way, is not so great a thing too much for them; therefore, we place them as the first and most valuable beasts—in other words, as the best of the breed now existing in England.

We consider the twenty superior Devons shown by Channell. The twenty-six Devons, the property of Messrs John Somers, of Salthouse House, Bridgewater, were very wonderful animals, as will be perceived when we state that they averaged upwards of thirty stones each, and forty to one hundred and seventy stones each, and that some of them found purchasers at £30 per head. Mr H. Brown, of Stawell, near Bridgewater, had also some remarkably good Devons, bred by Mr John Birch, of Bath. We have also to mention the twelve Herefords, owned by Trunbull, near Bridgewater, which elicited much approbation. We have also to notice favourably the twenty-six Devons shown by Mr W. Bond, of Slough, Bucks. We have also to notice the eight Oxen, near Taunton, and which are fasted on the oak feed, upon those gentlemen's skillful breeding. The 20 Devons exhibited by Mr Hummels, of Barrow, near Bridgewater, were excellent specimens of the breed, and far surpassed all those above noticed. Mr Gurrier had also an extraordinary fine show of Herefords, Devons, rants, and Scots; while Mr Collins had two of the best short horns (bred and fed by Mr Simpson, near Cambridge) we ever saw. We also observed the twelve Herefords, the property of Mr Layton, of Thorney, near Petersborough, and offered for sale by Mr Collins. These were first-rate animals. Mr Robert Morgan had also 20 very superior Herefords, and 10 pure Scotch Highland cattle. Mr Goodall, Esq., of Market Deeping, Lincolnshire, whose beasts were greatly admired by the butchers, a allowance by judges to be the twenty best beasts shown in London of any one gentleman's feeding. Mr W. T. Gage, Esq., of Bury, near Exeter, showed us a party of W. Wilman, Esq., of Moulta Gangot, a set of some remarkable fine Scots, belonging to Mr Hay, Esq., of Aberdeen (N.B.). The short horns of Mr W. Viorley had also been sold to Mr W. T. Gage, Esq. Each. Mr Viorley had on show 14 Herefords, sent by Mr B. Simpkins, of Oby, Leicesterhire, and which were justly admired by all present. Having new given our readers a faithful statement of the quality and quantity of the beasts shown at the sale, we think it well to observe, were never before excelled, we shall now refer to the aggregate numbers and general demand. With respect to the former, they were quite as large as the brought forward on any similar occasion, during the last year. As to the latter, we may say, that the weight of flesh, both lean and fat, than we before collected. It is true, we did not see quite so many good Scots as formerly, the best in the market being usually the pure Durhams. Such being the state of the bulk supply, we could hardly expect to find such a large attendance of buyers, it ruled heavy, and the prices realized were certainly beneath those that could be considered remunerative. For instance, though a few of the prime Scots, Devons, Herefords, and short horns, sold at 60 to 80 shillings per stone; the highest general figure for Beef did not exceed 45 4d per stone. The trade with the best qualities—and for which scarcely any comparative advance in price was realised—was not so brisk as usual, and consequently no means brisk, yet a good clearance of meat was effected. For the middling and inferior kinds were

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in a very depressed state at barely stationary prices. In glancing through the supply of sheep, we perceived some unusually fine creatures and among them Mr. W. Whittingall, Esq., of Langley Berry, Herefordshire, and also 20 remarkably fine downs bred by the same gentleman. Some of the former produced £6 per head. Mr. Weil likewise showed two wonderful downs, sired by Mr. Addams, of Wan, Hertzs, and which were justly admired. Several other fine specimens were also exhibited, namely fine downs, bred and fed by Mr. Tuckwell, of Sigeist; five polled sheep, bred and fed by Mr. C. Large, of Broadwell, and some exceedingly fine downs belonging to Mr. Faulkner, of Berry Barns, near Oxford. We were certainly the prodigies of the supply of sheep. The number of calves was seasonably good, yet the sale

WOOL MARKET.—The imports of wool during the last week have been on a moderate scale. With the exception of prime qualities of both English and colonial wools selling steadily at full prices, the demand may be considered heavy at barely late rates, arising from a great measure from the large stock on hand at Boroever and Strialand. The arrivals of Scotch wools are estimated at about 400 tons from Scotland, 200 ditto from Yorkshire, 300 ditto from the Channel Islands, 90 ditto from Devonshire, and 40 ditto from other quarters. The weather has been mild for the season all descriptions of wools have sold slowly and moderately supplied. Comparatively speaking we have a very good supply of hops in our market. The demand, however, is not so brisk, but previous years are supported.

TALLOW.—This market is unusually dull and inactive for the time of year. The demand for the trade is very limited, as is shown by the continued small deliveries. Some persons, however, are still sanguine of an increased demand, and rather higher prices after the turn of the year. Town Tallow is plentiful at 41s 6d nett cash.

