

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

"Northern Star Office, Leeds, March 17th, 1842.

"Gentlemen,—You will oblige by forwarding, at your earliest convenience, the same quantity of PARK'S LIFE PILLS as last sent. While I am writing I cannot refrain from communicating the flattering 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 is a patent one; and more especially since its use has contributed so largely to the public health. The fact is, however, prejudiced by false reports, and I shall not venture 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, who stated that they had done her immense good. She had been troubled with a hoarseness so bad that no one could hear her speak; but having taken a few boxes of PARK'S LIFE PILLS, she was completely restored, as was evident by the way she spoke.

Very many cases of extraordinary cures have occurred since the use of our medicine. Let a male and female, in one mill, an aged couple, enfeebled by disease and debilitated by premature old age, had become almost past work; they were persuaded to try a few boxes of PARK'S LIFE PILLS, and in a few days were restored and strengthened, that they could perform the same amount of work with a high profit; so much so, that from being unable to work at their calling more than two days in the week, and with great physical difficulty and labor, they can now not only do a full week's work, but out-earn the younger persons in the mill, the reason being favorites with the mill owner, are enabled to get as much employment as they can do, which has excited the envy of those younger persons who had been employed in their absence; and it is laudable for them to do so, as they are thus enabled to contribute to their health and prosperity as their duty.

The next and last case which I shall mention at this time, is one of a most extraordinary nature. I have not seen it individual myself, but I shall give you the fact as I have received it from his employer. It was a man who had been ill some months, and whom since his convalescence, The man is a working mechanic and had spent about thirty pounds last year on the doctor, in going to the Isle of Man and other places for the benefit of his system, but to no purpose. His food had consisted for a long time of nothing but rice milk, the stomach refusing to take anything stronger. His body was greatly emaciated, and he was unable to do any work, his past life being accompanied by melancholy forebodings for the future, he consulted with his friends at Leeds, where he was told by his medical adviser that should he be restored to health, he must try PARIS LIFE PILLS, and he bought a few boxes, which have completely recovered him. He has returned to his home in his own work, where he was seen a few days ago by Dr. Holobson, (it being dinner hour) eating beef-steaks with great gusto; and to whom he related with pleasure the facts of his recovery.

In addition, together with a long history of his past affliction

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

MIRACULOUS CURE FROM THE USE OF PARR'S LIFE
PILLS.

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

"Gentlemen,—I have the utmost pleasure in forwarding you this my own case of cure, effected solely by the means of the medicine which I have been so long before paying accounts to them. I had been for upwards of six years afflicted with a most distressing malady, which the ablest medical men who attended me, and who were of the highest standing in the profession (for display of the serum), and declared there was no other chance of either relief or cure than undergoing a surgical operation. I was thus in a most deplorable situation, when the following was written by Sir Astley Cooper, who I am to state that the operation is generally attended with considerable danger, therefore I determined not to risk my pain and much money, but to try the medicine, which I have the result to nature and Providence. Fortu-

Recently, I heard of the great frame of PARR'S LIFE PILLS, and resolved to give them a fair trial. I consulted my friends, and they all advised me to purchase them; for my benefit, but still best perserving; and I have now taken twelve boxes, and to my great joy I am perfectly well, the dropsy is entirely removed, and I feel much better than I did when I first purchased them. I am much troubled with since my return from India in 1827, and now there is not a vestige of disease left in my whole system, as I am now in better health than I have been for many years. I am very glad to feel certain you would have accounts of far more interest, if people would persevere in the use of the Pills a proper length of time, as I have done. I am, Sir, very respectfully, and with great pleasure, your obedient servant, and will gladly answer any applications made to me either personally or by letter, and remain your faithful and obliged servant.

(Signed)

“W. MOAT.
‘Witness—John Hough, Cheadle, 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 have daily hearing accounts of the good effects of Dr. FARR'S LIVER PILLS, to enumerate which, would be to repeat the words of a prophet, and have pre-empted my writing to inform you before, as I can now only tell where to begin. One man said he had been so long in the hospital, that they were to him as a new world; he had done him so much good, in relieving him of an obstinate cough and asthma.

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

"Another said his wife had had a bad case for years, but after taking one small box, which was the first she had ever used, her leg was much better, and when she had taken the second box, it was quite as well as the other.

"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. 16d., and 6 dozen at 2s. 9d.

"I am, Gentlemen, yours, respectfully,

"JOHN HEATON.

"7, Rigrate, 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, had for many years been afflicted with the Cancer of the Breast, which her medical attendants pronounced to be cancer. It originated in her breast, and continued to spread nearly all over her body, defying every effort of surgical skill. Part

the Pills being recommended to her, she resolved to give them a trial; and, speaking on the advantage of the Pills, she stated the error of the advertisement, which she has already derived from them. She further states, that she is now almost well, and ascribes her convalescence solely to the persevering use of the Pills, and the accuracy of the above statement. N.B. The Pills were sent to her by the agent (Mr. Moxon), who directed to Mrs. Mathers, who will herself authenticate its truth.—York, Nov. 17th, 1842.

are given with each box.

DEWSBURY.—A Chartist camp meeting will

held on White Sunday, in the Vicar's Croft, when some of the friends of the good cause will address the meeting.

THE SUPPORT COMMITTEE of Messrs. Clisset and Sheldrake will meet on Sunday, (to-morrow), in the room over the Co-operative Stores.

NEWCASTLE.—Mr. Beesley will lecture in the Chartist Hall, Goad Inn, Cloth Market, on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

THE CHARTISTS Newcastle and Gateshead meet every Sunday evening, at eight o'clock, in Chartist Hall, Goad Inn, Cloth Market, to transact the business of the association and enrol new members.

HEWUD.—On Sunday the 4th of June, Mr. Isaac Barrow from Bolton, will preach two sermons in the Wesleyan Chapel, Market Street, at 11 o'clock, to commence at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, and at six o'clock in the evening. A collection will be made after each service to defray expenses.

FURTHER BALANCE SHEET OF THE
VICTIM FUND COMMITTEE IN LONDON
UP TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d
Mr. Bateman's book ... ..	...	...	...
Mr. Shaw's do. ... ..	...	10	0
Mr. Dunnage do. ... ..	...	3	4
Mr. James do. ... ..	...	0	4

Mr. Charles do. of Bow	... ..	9	8
Mr. Skidmore do.	... ..	0	2
Delegate meeting, City	... ..	0	5
Paddington locality...	... ..	0	4
Golden Lion locality, per Mr. Cuffay	... ..	0	1
Mr. Marden ... ..	... ..	0	6
A Working Man, Windsor	... ..	0	6
Mr. Rowland, Coggeshall-street	0	1
		£3	10 8½

EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Mr. Cooper	0	15	0
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Paid to Mr. Richards	0	7	0
Paid to Mr. Hanney	0	7	0
Paid to Mr. M ^c Cartney	0	7	0
Paid to George White	0	19	0
Overpaid in last account	0	0	6
Expenses	0	0	3
In hand	£3	3	0
	£3	10	9

Friends.—Desirous of assisting this committee in giving some kind of permanent support to George White and others of our persecuted countrymen in London, are requested to meet the committee and add to its numbers on Wednesday evening next, at eight o'clock, at Mr. Hawkins, Crown and Anchor, Farringdon-street. By order, R. Ridley, Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY MR. CLEAVE.

£ s. d.

A few Flax Dressers, Belfast	..	233
Ludworth, Derby .. .. .	..	0 610
Mr. J. Russel .. .. .	..	0 182
A Friend .. .. .	..	0 190
Mr. Henning .. .. .	..	0 100
Mr. Coughlan's friends, Stratford	..	0 569
Mr. Hanna and Friends, Somers Town ..	..	0 8
Mrs. Dwyall .. .. .	..	0 100
Mrs. Thwaites .. .. .	..	0 100
Mrs. Hughes .. .. .	..	0 100
Mr. Larkins and Friends .. .. .	..	0 263
Mr. J. Hetherington .. .. .	..	0 06
Daw Green, Dewsbury .. .. .	..	0 500
Caribee .. .. .	..	1 000
Bakup .. .. .	..	0 100
Mountain, Yorkshire .. .. .	..	0 90
Retford .. .. .	..	0 80
Kirkstorfharwae .. .. .	..	0 50
Chesapeake, near Burnley .. .. .	..	0 50
Wellington .. .. .	..	0 100
Mansfield, Woodhouse, 4th subscription	..	1 100
Shoulder of Mutton, Barkerage, Not-	..	1 50

Burnley	...	...	...	...	2 0 0
					£502 11 11½
FOR M'DOUL.					
Harmonic Meeting, Feathers, Warren-					£ s. d.
street, St. Pancras	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
Members of Democratic Association,					
Sheffield	...	...	...	...	1 17 6
Female Members of Ditto	...	...	...	...	0 7 6
					£3 5 0

When the chairman said he had received a letter from Sir James Graham, the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which he would read to the magistrates.

Mr. Potts, the clerk of the peace, then read the following letter :—

"Whitehall, May 4, 1843.

"SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ult., enclosing a copy of the decision of the justices assembled at the last general Quarter Sessions for the county of Chester, on the proved misconduct of the keeper of the goal at that prison. It is matter of much regret to me that the magistrates of the county have determined to retain in the office of keeper of the goal one who has been proved to have so misconducted himself. The magistrates are of opinion upon this subject, that the only person who is fit to be appointed (I refer to the case in which the keeper persisted in inflicting corporal punishment upon a prisoner after the interposition of the assistant surgeon, and his desisting to forbear) that the reprimand of the court would have been just, and that the keeper appears to be so that such misconduct, as soon as made known to the justices in Quarter Sessions, should have been punished by immediate dismissal.

The other charges proved against the keeper, of which I have not space to detail, are of a more trifling nature, and the magistrates are of opinion that the greater

"The responsibility of these proceedings of the General Quarter Sessions is upon those Magistrates who have recommended such a decision; and I feel it to be a duty to declare my opinion, that it is a decision not unlikely to lead to evil consequences, detrimental to the maintenance of good order in prisons, and to lessen the confidence of the public in Parliament has been disposed to impart to Magistrates in the superintendence and regulation of gaols.

"I have the honour to be, &c.,
"J. R. G. GRAHAM.
"Trafalgar House, Esq., Chairman of
Quarter Sessions, Knutsford."

The letter having been read, there was a general

The CHAIRMAN said that the first question which he would put to the magistrates was, whether the letter deserved any answer at all? Mr. COBBETT said he thought it was a suggestion that Captain Williams should have found fault with the governor on some, as, if he recollecting right, the inspector had, in 1811, made a very favourable report respecting Mr. Burgess. He wished to know what were the complaints? Mr. POTTS said that the principal offence was in whipping a boy named Traimer. Mr. POTTS then read, by direction of the Chairman, the reply of the Court to the report of Inspector Williams on the 10th of November, 1811, in which the Court expressed the opinion which the preceding letter from the Home Secretary might be considered as a rejoinder.

Mr. SHALCROSS JACKSON said that he had never heard the governor charged with inhumanity before, and that the words of Keble's ode was deserving of him. Mr. COBBETT: I should make no reply to that letter.

Mr. JACKSON: It is our business, and we shall act in this matter as we think proper.

The CHAIRMAN said that he had written before you, Mr. COBBETT, addressed to me as chairman of the Quarter Sessions. Is it the general opinion of the magistrates that no notice shall be taken of this letter?

Mr. COBBETT then suggested that Mr. Burgess should make an affidavit respecting the matters complained of in the report of the inspector.

After a short conversation, in which Messrs. TOWNSEND, FRANCE, and others took part, and in the course of which Mr. COBBETT was severely exposed, the court adjourned to meet on Friday.

The CHAIRMAN suggested that he (the chairman) had better acknowledge the receipt of the letter, and

On Wednesday, the 24th inst., aged 56 years, Mr. James Clark, stuff-dresser Mahan in this town.

On Saturday, aged 55 years, David A. Brown, cloth-dresser, of this town, died at his residence, respected by his fellow citizens and well known here. He had been in the city of New York, Messrs. B. Gott and Sons upward of twenty years.

On Tuesday, the 23rd inst., aged 52 years, Mrs. Mary A. Thomas, wife of Mr. Thomas, died at her residence of New York.

feelings of both countries it has only tended to aggravate

"We, therefore, the ministers and elders agree on this, the first occasion since the rejection by the Legislature of the church's claim of right, when the commissioners chosen from throughout the bounds

the mental phenomena had often been removed. When the disciples of old were made partakers of the Divine grace, and the Divine will, and were able to overcome

rance—(applause, and a laugh). Paul comforted himself
in the midst of much opposition with this thought:
and when Christ died, his last prayer was, "Father

the wound was too fresh, that the injury to their feelings had been too acute, to enable them for some little time to refer to it with that calmness and self-possession:

humbly sheweth, that as the legislative union of Great Britain with Ireland has failed to accomplish the object for which it was instituted, your petitioners pray that

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