

When the people were united they could not get anything by moral means; but he would oppose a physical force to the moral force. He then attacked Mr. Crockett Fergus O'Connor for proposing a day on which the Chamberlain should become law.

Mr. WHITE interposed, and told him it was cowardly to attack Mr. Crockett. Mr. Crockett was in prison, and could not have an opportunity of defending himself.

Mr. EDMONDS endeavoured to gain a hearing, but it was no use, the meeting would not hear him. He looked at the back of the speaker, and said, "I would like a man beside himself." He at length turned round and said he would take his leave of them, and hand them over to his friends on the left. He then sat down and was hissed most cordially by the immense assembly, which was estimated at thirty times to be twelve

thousand, the hall and the galleries being crammed full.

The CHAIRMAN then arose, and stated that it now became his duty to take the sense of the meeting on the resolution which had been proposed, and as he was rather hoarse, he would request the movers of both resolutions to read them to the meeting, that they might clearly understand what they were voting for.

The Rev. T. M'DONNELL then read a string of propositions approving of the measure contemplated by her Majesty's Ministers, and read a petition embodying the same.

Mr. GEORGE WHITE read his amendment, after which

The MAYOR stood up and stated that, in order to come to a just decision, he hoped they would hold up both hands. He should put the resolutions in the fol-

following manner:—When he put the amendment he would say—Mr. White's amendment; and when he put the original resolution he should say—Mr. Weston's resolution. Did they understand him? (Yes, ye-
The most profound silence was kept, and the Mayor called on all those who approved of Mr. White's amendment to hold up their hands; an immense forest, comprising at least nine-tenths of the meeting, held up their hands, and gave a cheer that fairly shook the building. The Chairman then put it to the contrary.

when a very small portion of "Milk White" hands were held up.

The CHAIRMAN then declared the amendment of Mr. White to be carried with a considerable majority. This announcement was received by loud and enthusiastic cheers and waving of handkerchiefs from the ladies who crowded the side galleries.

The ministerial gentry then requested the Mayor to put the question again, to which he consented, and on

The second show of hands taken then it seemed larger in favour of the Christis than before.

The Mayor then said that he had no hesitation in declaring the amendment carried by a very considerable majority.

The announcement gave rise to deafening and enthusiastic cheers.

The gentlemen on the right of the chair looked on each other with dismay, and shook their heads in

Mr. DOUGLAS then stepped forward, and declared to the meeting, that he acknowledged they had been fairly beaten. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. ARTHUR O'NEIL then moved the following resolution, which had originally formed a part of Mr. White's amendment, but was reserved as a second, by the desire of the Chartists who were in the gallery.

Resolved—"That the same amount of public opinion

calculated to repeal the Corn Laws, would secure for the people the *whole* of their rights; this meeting is, therefore, determined not to rest satisfied until the Charter, the whole Charter, and nothing less, become the law of this realm, and the incarcerated and exiled Chartists be restored to their homes."

The resolution was received with loud cheers. MR. COLLINS seconded the resolution.

The parties on the right of the chair insisted that

The CHARTISTS, feeling that they had already achieved a full and complete victory, and that no person could deny that their principles had been acknowledged to the fullest extent, and also on account of the impartial manner in which the Mayor had put the resolutions, consented not to press it.

A vote of thanks was then given to the Mayor for his impartial conduct, to which he replied that he would always endeavour to act impartially, and give all parties fair play; he at the same time informed them that he did not approve of the decision they had come to that day.

Mr. WHITE then proposed three cheers for the Charter, which were given in the first style; three for Feargus O'Connor, which was also heartily responded

to; and threag for the incarcerated Chartists. Three terrific groans were then given for the Whigs, after which the numerous assembly departed.

No less than twenty thousand people attended from the commencement to the conclusion.

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C. H. ELSLEY, Clerk of the Peace.
Clerk of the Peace's Office, Wakefield,
May 21st 1841.

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