

er, which has caused the death of a young man, a son of the deceased, who was greatly admired, while the explosion was generally deplored. The explosion was a surprise, but produced a much less damage, but produced a much less damage, but produced a much less damage.

OWN GYNDW. We have no room.

TURN OUT.—We have received a letter from the sick and wounded soldiers, stating that they have "left town in consequence of an enormous reduction, and cautioning all sick soldiers in other places not to be enticed by any flattering prospects held out to them." We cannot insert it. It might be prosecuted.

MR. W. RUSSELL, late of Nottingham. We last week requested this gentleman's address; we have not yet received it. His brother, Mr. Russell of Nottingham, has been asked to join their request to our own, that he will communicate his exact address so that letters may reach him.

A NON-ELECTOR.—Portsea, asked, if a widow being an occupant of a house entitled to vote, can use that right through her son, who is beyond the age of 21 years, and also as a freeholder for the county. Certainly not.

JOHN WATKINS, in answer to the numerous kind invitations which he has received, begs to say, that it will be a month before he can leave town, as he has to go round of all the London localities first. He will, if possible, visit every place from which he receives an invitation, and due notice of time will be given in the Star.

J. A. of Colne, wishes an answer from George Pickering, of Nottingham, respecting an inquiry sent to him in the beginning of last month.

OUR GLASGOW CORRESPONDENT will be good enough to let us know his address.

HALFAY.—It is particularly requested that a letter coming to Halfay, will give the name of the letter, and the name of the person to whom it is addressed. Mr. Butler, sub-Secretary, Back Albion-street.

MR. O'CONNOR is particularly requested by the Charities of the Halfay district, to give notice of his (long looked for) visit to that place, as being in contemplation to hold a public meeting on the same day, (which we promise will be no "waster"), for the purpose of carrying out the recommendation of the late Convention.

CHARLES CORNWELL wishes to know the address of the sub-Secretary of the Durham Charities Association. Mr. Cornwell's address is Back Bangle, Bishop Auckland.

L. C. of Blacksmith or no blacksmith, he is relieved of his own hammer could have done it. It will require the "wage" of death to part them.

FINISBURY.—All persons who have given in their names for subscriptions to the expenses of the demonstration, and who have not yet paid in, are requested to do so immediately, or their names will be returned as defaulters.

JOHN BINNS, Halifax.—We have received his letter. If the occupation of a house and misrepresentation can please him and his friends, we have no objection to be made the subject of our misrepresentation; but we shall not print his letter, because we perfectly agree with his opinion, that "it is unfair for the readers of the Star to be every week compelled to buy whole columns of misrepresentation."

W. GILLIVER, Stirling.—The cards of membership, and the plan of organization of the N.C.A., may be had from the General Secretary.

H. MOSE, Redcar.—His letter and enclosure is received. Thank you.

MR. MORRIS, D.D. Bath.—We have received his letter, but we must excuse our publishing it. We intend not to give that person any possibility of hereafter complaining that we publish misrepresentation.

MR. G. J. HARRIS, Hartlepool, Sheffield.—We have received his letter, and we are sorry to hear that he is not well. We are sorry to hear that he is not well. We are sorry to hear that he is not well.

EAST AND NORTH RIDING.—Edward Burley wishes to inform the Charities of the East and North Ridings, that in accordance with the resolution of the delegate meeting, he has succeeded in engaging Mr. Balfour as lecturer for the above district, and that as Mr. Balfour's present engagements will not be completed for nearly three weeks, he has been obliged to postpone his duties in the East and North Riding district, until Monday the 27th of the present month, when he will be in Leeds.

MR. MORRIS AND JOB STOUT, are both very angry with Mr. Allen, of Brighton, for his letter in last week's Star. They are angry with him for his misrepresentation, which was not contained in his letter at all, and they found their misrepresentations upon those statements of their own. They complain of the Star's being made a vehicle for personal abuse and misrepresentation. They will not, of course, be surprised to find their letters uninserted.

W. R. Birmingham.—We have better employment for our time than to answer silly questions for the degrading of our own.

WM. DIXON, of Manchester, will not hold himself responsible for any disappointments that may occur by parties announcing his attendance as a lecturer through the Star or otherwise, not having previously obtained the consent, although he is ever desirous of obliging his friends to the best of his ability, and of promoting the cause of Charities, when he can do so without infringing upon his other duties.

ABRAHAM NORTH.—His letter is a very proper one to send to the paper to which it is addressed, but for the reasons stated, we cannot publish it. We must attack upon that paper. This we most carefully avoid.

STANNINGLEY.—One Shilling. **JAMES ARTHUR.**—Cannot say exactly, but suppose before the month is out.

JOHN WEST, Law.—We have an order and cash to this office for all plates wanted, say at same time the cheapest mode of conveyance, and the order shall be attended to.

WM. COOK.—Only Post-office orders need to be made payable to John Cook.

J. THORNTON, Halifax.—Yes.

FOR THE DISTRESSED STOCKPORT SPINNERS. £ s. d.
From Wm. Clark, Edgeware-road, London. 2 1 0

FOR THE EXECUTIVE.
From Joseph Morgan, grocer, 4, Church-st., Deptford, being proceeds from goods purchased of him by THE CHARITIES. 6 2

FOR MRS. PROSE, MRS. WILLIAMS, AND MRS. JONES.
From Leith, being amount collected at the Demonstration on Sunday last, June 5th, per J. Ferguson, Jan. 1 2 6

FOR MR. HINDS, OF SHIREHAM.
From the N.C.A. Newark, per T. Simmatt. 5 0

Charities Intelligence.

WARWICK.—An open air public meeting was held here, on the Vine Bowling Green, to petition against the New Poor Law, and to the dismay of many Whigs who got up to the meeting, the Chairman called on Mr. Donaldson, a Whig, to read the petition, who did so, and then begged to state that the petition was for a total repeal of that atrocious Act, which was inflicted upon the country during the late Whig administration. He (Mr. D.) knew full well it was utterly false to expect that the present House of Commons would listen to the prayer of this petition any more than that of the three and a half millions of Chartists. No; but there was another lesson to be learned, and which he found many around him wanted to be taught, namely, that had we had a total repeal of the national legislation system we never can expect either justice to the people or prosperity to the country. The People's Charter alone contained these principles of truth and even-handed justice, which would accomplish that object. Mr. D. here fully explained those principles, and concluded by observing, the Tories are now in power, and he remembered they derided the Poor Law Act when out of office, and stigmatized the abettors of it as "a set of scoundrels." He then begged to be assisted in concluding it. However, now is the time for the people to mark the perfidy and moral turpitude of both factions when the plunder of the poor was to be perpetuated! Now is the time for the people to judge of the value of the Charter, as a means to put an end to the crucifixion of the poor between the two thieves. He proposed the adoption of this petition merely as a means of instruction to the people. Mr. S. L. Price scolded the adoption of the petition in a very able and eloquent speech, and read numerous extracts from newspapers and Acts of Parliament. The speakers were listened to with the greatest respect and attention, and the petition was adopted unanimously.

WOLVERHAMPTON.—A glorious meeting was held in Wolverhampton, on Wednesday evening, several thousands attended. Mr. Cook, of Dudley, Mr. Lacey, and Mr. Lacey, were the principal speakers, and traversed the principal streets. The meeting was held in the Old Gardens, a large space of ground in the suburbs of the town. A great number of members were enrolled.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NORTHERN STAR.
Sir,—I beg to call the attention of the National Charter Association to the "Address to the Inhabitants of Bath," in No. 21, of the *Nationalist*, of April 2nd, 1842.

A BATH CHARTIST.

LANDLORDISM IN MEATH.

Our Navan Correspondent informs us that on Saturday, the 28th May, twenty-four individuals were cast out from their wretched cabins, at Alexandriade, near Navan, by their landlord, Mr. Arthur M. Kennedy, who is a man of great wealth and power in politics. The crimes of the unfortunate wretches thrown upon the world is comprised, according to our correspondent, in the fact, that their miserable cabins were considered an eye-sore upon the lands. The following is a list of the names of the ejected tenants:—

Widow Coghlan, an enfeebled old woman 1
Widow Sully, and three children 4
John Coghlan, and three children 4
Richard Walsh, wife & family (we believe) 2 4
Widow Moore, and her three daughters 5
Thomas Grant, and wife 2
Thomas Grant, senior, upwards of 80 yrs. of age 1

One of the men employed by this charitable landlord to scatter to the winds the roofs which were erected to shelter the inmates was nearly crushed to death beneath the ruins of one of the cabins; he now lies in the infirmary. The wretched tenants, including the "Widowed and the Fatherless," and the poor old creatures turned out to die, are at present living in the ditches under the shelter of so much of the ruins as they could make available. Some of the men have gone from the town and country around to view the "wretched scene," and have been seen to have the hearts of the beholders with an abhorrence of the system which permits such a violation of those natural rights of humanity which are so sacredly guarded by the laws of human society, and which surely it is time for the law to interfere, and teach landlords that if they have rights, they have also duties to perform.—*Drogheda Argus.*

HOUSE OF LORDS—TUESDAY, JUNE 7.

Lord KINNAIRD inquired to whom the distribution of the subscriptions were to be entrusted, which were collected and collected in consequence of the Queen's letter?

The Duke of WELLINGTON replied, that the subscriptions were to be distributed by the Committee for the Relief of the Distressed, which had been in existence since 1825. The money already subscribed by the Queen and the members of the Government had been handed to the committee, who had also furnished the funds which had been sent down to the Earl of RADNOR moved for a return of all sums advanced by Government for the relief of distress since 1826, and made some remarks on the impolicy of the Government advancing money without the consent of Parliament.

Lord MONTAGUE explained the course which had been adopted on former occasions by the Government.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Tuesday, June 7.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN MINES AND COLLIERIES.

After presenting two petitions in favour of the exclusion of females from coal pits, from the vicar and several parishes of Ilkington, and from the vicar and parishes of Cheltenham, and other places, Lord MONTAGUE moved for notice, proceeded to read a resolution for leave to bring in a bill for introducing certain regulations as to the age and sex of persons admitted to work in mines and collieries. His Lordship observed that he derived from the laws of human society, and which surely it is time for the law to interfere, and teach landlords that if they have rights, they have also duties to perform.—*Drogheda Argus.*

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Mr. Ross will lecture on Sunday, at the Goldbeaters' Arms, Old St. Pancras-road.

Mr. Ferguson will lecture on Sunday evening, at the Carpenter's Arms, Brick-lane.

Mr. Douglas will lecture at the Hit or Miss, Globe Fields, on Sunday evening.

Mr. Wheeler will lecture on Sunday evening, at the Cannon Coffee House, Old-street.

Mr. LINGWORTH will lecture at the Star Coffee House, Golden-lane, on Sunday evening.

Mr. DUFFIELD will lecture on Sunday evening, at nine o'clock precisely, at the Clock House, Castle-street, Leicester-square.

Mr. Anderson will lecture on Sunday evening, at the Three Crowns, Richmond-street.

The following delegate meeting will be held at the Star Coffee House, Golden-lane, on Sunday morning, at nine o'clock.

Mr. RIDLEY will lecture at the Albion, Shore-ditch, on Sunday evening.

Mr. FUSSELL will lecture on Sunday evening, and Mr. RIDLEY on Tuesday evening, at 55, Old Bailey.

Mr. MANTZ will lecture at the Buck's Head, on Sunday evening.

Mr. MANTZ will lecture on Sunday evening, at the Queen's Head, Cambridge-road.

Mr. ROSS will lecture at the Stag Tavern, Fulham-road, on Monday evening.

Mr. ANDERSON will lecture at the School Room, King-street, Compton-street, Clerkenwell, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. FARRER will lecture at the Victoria, 3, Col-street, Limehouse, on Tuesday evening.

SHORE-DITCH, ALBION COFFEE-HOUSE, CHURCH-STREET.—The members of this locality, are requested to attend on Sunday, (to-morrow) as business of importance will require their particular attention.

MANTLEBONE.—Mr. Jones, the West Riding lecturer, will lecture at the Workingmen's Hall, 5, Circus-street, New Road, Marylebone, on Sunday next, June the 13th, at half-past seven o'clock.

THE MEMBERS of the Marylebone Association are requested to attend at the Working Men's Hall, on Sunday evening, June the 13th, at half-past seven o'clock.

NOTICE.—Weekly meetings of the Chartists of Camberwell are held every Monday evening, at eight o'clock, at the Rose and Crown, Walworth Road. Mr. John Savill will lecture at the above place on Monday evening next. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

FINSBURY.—The Chartists of Finsbury are requested to attend at the Aylesbury Coffee House, Aylesbury Street, on Monday evening next, on important business connected with the new Executive. All the members are also earnestly desired to pay in their arrears, on the 13th inst., as the General Council are anxious to have a settlement of the pecuniary affairs.

MOSSLEY.—Isaac Barrow, will preach here, in the Chartist Room, Brookbottom, on Sunday, June 19th, in the afternoon and evening. The evening service will be the funeral sermon of Henry Frost. A collection will be made for the poor of the district. The expenses incurred in fitting up and cleaning the room.

Mr. MITCHELL will lecture at the following places during the ensuing week:—New Mills, this evening, Saturday, the 11th; Hazeleaze, Sunday, Macclesfield, Monday, 12th; Tuesday, Wilmshurst, Wednesday, 13th; Thursday, Thurston, Friday, 14th; Saturday, 15th; and City of Chester, on Monday the 20th.

LEAMINGTON.—On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 15th and 16th, Mr. Balfour will deliver lectures here. Subjects:—1st, "The condition of England question." 2nd, "The People's Charter."

Mr. E. P. MEAD of Birmingham, will visit the Derby Chartists on Monday, the 13th June:—Belper, on Tuesday, and the localities surrounding it, during the week. If they will communicate their arrangements to Mr. Vickers, of Belper, E. P. Mead will visit them all.

Mr. WIST'S ROUTE.—On Monday, June 18th, at Batley Calx; Tuesday, Wakefield; Wednesday, Potten; Thursday, Thornhill Edge; Friday, High-town; Saturday, Horbury.

NEWCASTLE, NEAR LEITH.—Mr. Tankard will preach in Newcastle next Sunday, and a collection will be made in behalf of Frost, Williams, and Jones.

SUNDERLAND.—On Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, Mr. Pierce will speak on the Town Moor, and in the afternoon, at two o'clock, Mr. Williams will speak at the same place.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—On Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, a meeting will be held at this place, at the Chartist Hall, Bedford Dundas-street, and near the North Bridge Road.

DURHAM.—On Monday evening, Mr. Williams will speak at this place, in the Market-place, at seven o'clock.

RICHMOND.—On Monday evening, June 20th, and Tuesday, June 21st, Mr. Williams will deliver lectures at this place, at the Chartist Hall, Richmond.

HALEFAX.—The next monthly delegate meeting of this district will be held in the Chartist Association Room, Lower Warley, on Tuesday, June 22nd, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. JONES'S ROUTE for the following week:—Nottingham Forest, on Sunday, at two and six o'clock; Oldham, on Monday; Warrington, on Tuesday; Oldham, on Wednesday; Warrington, on Thursday; Oldham, on Friday; and Warrington, on Saturday.

STAFFORD.—Messrs. Henshew, Ward, and Pople will speak at Sandon and the surrounding villages on Sunday evening next.

Mr. MEAD will speak at ten on Sunday morning, on the Forest.

HALEFAX.—The Chartist meetings are removed from Copper-street to Gorge-street, at the end of Bull's Head Inn. The rooms are opened on Monday and Saturday evenings. On Monday, the 27th inst., there will be a tea-party, after which recitations, songs, &c.

HOLDSBURY.—A political sermon will be preached in the Chartist Association Room, at eight o'clock, on Sunday (to-morrow) evening, at six o'clock, by Mr. Holliday, of Edinburgh, who will also deliver a Chartist lecture in the same room, on Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

BARNESLEY.—A public meeting will be held in the School Room, under the Old Fellows' Hall, where business of importance will be transacted.

COLNE.—There will be a Camp Meeting on the Sabbath side of Peckle Hill, on Sunday next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

ROCHDALE.—Mr. Crowther, of Oldham, will lecture here on Sunday (to-morrow) at half-past two, and on Monday at nine o'clock.

Mr. BROWNE, of Bolton, will lecture in the Association Room, at the end of the town, on the 15th inst., the chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

SHEFFIELD.—Mr. Samuel Parkes will speak at Wadley on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. The members and friends of the Chartist Association will assemble at half-past one o'clock in the Fig-tree Lane Room, to depart for Wadley at two o'clock.

Mr. EDWIN GILL will lecture in the Fig-tree Lane Room, on Sunday (to-morrow) evening, at eight o'clock.

A DISCUSSION will take place in the above room on Monday evening next, on an important question, to commence at eight o'clock. Mr. Parkes will open the discussion.

A MEETING of members will be held in the above room on Tuesday evening.

THE YOUTH'S ASSOCIATION will meet in the above room on Wednesday evening next, at eight o'clock.

BRADFORD.—The Rev. W. V. Jackson, of Manchester, will preach three sermons in Philadelphia Chapel, Spring-street, on Sunday next. A collection will be made after each sermon, for the purpose of building a chapel for the Rev. Gentleman.

SALOP AND STAFFORD.—A delegate meeting of the above counties will take place at Newport, Salop, on Sunday, June 19th. All Associations in the two counties are requested to send delegates, as business of importance will be brought before them connected with the appointment of a lecturer, &c. The delegates, on arriving, will inquire for Mr. Frederick Macklin, hall-dresser, who will conduct them to the place of meeting.

BIRMINGHAM.—A Chartist camp meeting will be held at this place, on Sunday next, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. Messrs. Dewhurst and Edwards will attend.

HUDDESFIELD.—The members are requested to attend at the Association Room, Upper-road, on Monday evening, at eight o'clock precisely, on business of great importance.

HOLDSBURY.—A district delegate meeting will be held at Honley on Sunday (to-morrow) evening, at six o'clock, when those parties holding petition sheets for the repeal of the Legislative Union are requested to hand them in to the district Secretary immediately.

A lecture will be delivered in the Association Room, by Mr. Edward Clayton, chair to be taken at six o'clock. Discussion invited.

MORLEY.—A meeting will be held in the open air at this place on Sunday evening next, at six o'clock; Messrs. Dewhurst and Edwards will attend.

STROUD.—A public tea meeting and soiree will be held on Monday next, at the gardens of Mr. Kingsley, Florence Villa, at eight o'clock. Tea at 7.30. Tickets 8d. each. Free at will. In attendance, Chartists, meet to maintain your cause.

YARLWOOD.—A Chartist camp meeting will be held at this place, near the Peacock Inn, on Sunday week, the 19th inst., when several friends from Bradford will be present and address the meeting.

OLDHAM.—On Sunday next, a Chartist camp meeting will take place at the White House, Oldham-Edge, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and at six in the evening, when addresses will be delivered by the following gentlemen, viz. Mr. D. Ross, Mr. Lister, Mr. C. Doyle, Mr. Wm. Dixon, and Mr. Wm. Bell.

NEWCASTLE.—A special meeting of the Chartists will be held at the Rock Locality of carpenters and joiners, on Tuesday evening, on Monday evening, the 13th inst., at eight o'clock. Every member is required to attend.

ROCK, LISSON GROVE.—Mr. Watkins will deliver a lecture in the Rock Locality of carpenters and joiners, on Tuesday evening, on Monday evening, the 13th inst., at eight o'clock. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

COLEBROOK DALE.—Mr. Mogg will preach at Oaken Gates next Sunday afternoon.

TOMKINSON.—On Sunday (to-morrow), Messrs. William and Henry Helliwell, John Dean, George Beesford, and Enoch Horsfall, will address the people of Tomkinson, in the afternoon, when it is expected that there will be a great number in attendance.

ASHTON.—A Chartist camp meeting will be held here on Sunday next.

SHEFFIELD POLITICAL INSTITUTE.—A lecture will be delivered in the above place next Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

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LUDDENHE.—Mr. Benjamin Rushton, of Orvendean, will preach at Dry Carr Slack, in Luddenden Dean, at half-past two o'clock on Sunday (to-morrow) evening.

MINOLDS.—Mr. Rushton, of Orvendean, will preach at Minolde, on Sunday (to-morrow), at six o'clock in the evening.

SOUTH LANCASHIRE.—Mr. BELL'S ROUTE.—At Leigh, on Monday, June 13th; Ashton-le-Wylms, on Tuesday, 14th; Warrington, on the 15th; St. Helens, on the 16th; Ormskirk, on the 17th; Uppalland on the 18th; Wigan, on the 19th; Hindley, on the 20th; and West Houghton, on the 21st.

SOUTH ESSEX.—Dr. McDaniel will deliver a lecture at the Assembly Room, Bird in Hand, Stratford, on Monday evening next.

DECKFIELD.—Mr. David Ross, of Manchester, will deliver a lecture in the Chartist Room, Hall Green, on Thursday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock.

DENOLME.—A public meeting will be held on Sunday the 12th inst., in the open air, near the Manilla Gate Bar, Denholme, when the following persons are expected to address the meeting:—Mr. John Campbell, Mr. Benjamin Rushworth, Mr. Dewhurst, and Mr. J. Breconley.

SOUTH-WARK.—Men of London! show your loyalty to your Queen, by attending the public meeting at the Town Hall, Southwark, on Monday next, at six o'clock, at the Town Hall, at twelve o'clock. Meet in your majesty!

HOLBURN AND BALMLEY.—Mr. T. B. Smith will preach at Holburn in the afternoon at two o'clock, and at Balmley at six o'clock on Sunday, June 19th. The friends at each place are requested to make the arrangements.

CHURCHILL.—Messrs. Longstaff and Jones will lecture in the Association Room on Sunday night, at half-past six o'clock.

HUSLEY.—Mr. John Smith will lecture here on Tuesday night, at eight o'clock.

WORTLEY.—Mr. Longstaff will lecture here on Tuesday night, at eight o'clock.

WOODHOUSE.—Mr. Frazar will lecture here on Wednesday night, at eight o'clock.

ARMLEY.—Mr. S. Nussey will lecture here on Monday night, at eight o'clock.

HOLBURN.—Mr. Wm. Holliday will lecture in the Association Room on Sunday night, at half-past six o'clock.

MORLEY.—Mr. John Smith will lecture here on Friday night, at eight o'clock.

BIRMINGHAM.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OF THE CHARTISTS.

A crowded meeting of the Chartists of this town was held at the Black Horse Inn, Prospect-road, on Tuesday evening last. The meeting was called by circular and by public notice at the various meetings for the previous fortnight, for the purpose of enabling the friends of Chartism, and justice, and good order to confer together on the best plan for organizing the Chartist movement in this town and neighbourhood. The call was nobly responded to, and at the time appointed the large room was crowded, a number having remained outside the door.

Mr. Peter Huxley was called to the chair, and said that he had been his lot to preside at various meetings, but he felt that to be the most important that he had ever attended. They had met that evening to devise the best plan which their united judgment was capable of conceiving in order to organize the Chartist movement in this town and neighbourhood, and to the people of Nottingham, which was ordered to draw up at the Aston-street meeting, on the previous evening.

Mr. WHITE read the address, which was received with loud cheers.

Mr. THORPE then brought forward a motion to the effect that no personal names should be introduced into the proceedings during the discussion of the evening.

It was opposed by Mr. WILLIAMSON, and withdrawn on the suggestion of Mr. ALSON, the question being then adjourned to the next evening.

Mr. ALSON then read a lengthy address from the acting Council in Birmingham, which contained a general description of the state of the cause and suggested several measures which the Council thought necessary to be adopted.

Mr. WHITE then addressed the meeting, and explained the necessity of a body of energetic and intelligent men being selected to watch over the Chartist cause, and give counsel and advice to the members of the Council.

He then placed in such a position as Birmingham, as through the machinations of the old political unit party, and other professing Chartists, and snare reformers, there was always some lurking in the shadows of the Chartist cause, and that it was necessary that some means should be adopted to keep a watchful eye on the people's interests, and extend their power, as he knew that the Chartists of Birmingham would prove an all-powerful body if they could only concentrate their energies. He then referred to the proposed Chartist, who said they only objected to O'Connor and the other violent leaders, and not to the Chartist itself, and showed various other reasons for appointing a directing council, and that it was necessary to have a powerful body of sound Chartists, and oppose the machinations of all mere pretenders. He would therefore move the following resolution.

"That a directing council be appointed to consist of one member from each of the following districts, viz.—To assemble together from time to time, and consult together on the position of the cause in Birmingham, and after the liberation of 10 days before the various councils to the Association, and after the meeting, to be afterwards brought before the members by the council, to be either approved of or rejected by them. That the directing council also empowered in all cases of emergency, such as providing a room for the cause, or raising a fund, or making arrangements for opposing any meeting where the interests of the people are attacked, but that they shall not be allowed to handle any money belonging to the Association, and that they make arrangements for holding public meetings in various parts of the town, providing lecture rooms, getting up tracts, laying out collecting districts, and superintending the management of the cause, and that they be authorized to act for three months, at the expiration of which time another election shall take place."

Mr. WHITE wished that to be added to the plan read by Mr. ALSON, and it was agreed to, it would, he had no doubt, enable them to be unanimous.

The Chairman enquired whether Mr. WHITE was prepared to accept the Executive Committee of Birmingham as an active body, as he seemed to wish five men elected under a different name.

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"That the carrying out of the proposition be entrusted to the Executive of Birmingham, and that four persons be added to their number."

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A vast deal of discussion followed, the members of the Executive affirming that Mr. WHITE's resolution might be construed into a sort of censure on the Executive, and that they all resigned with the exception of Mr. FUSSELL.

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