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Mr. Robert Vale, tailor, Dudley-street, sub-Secretary.

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Mr. Peter Hoy, silk printer, Grey Friar's-lane.  
Mr. Robert Mahon, silk printer, Grey Friar's-lane.  
Mr. Thomas Williams, cordwainer, Victoria-street, Hill Field.  
Mr. William Parker, weaver, New Leicester Road, Foleshill.  
Mr. George Hennings, confectioner, Market-street.  
Mr. George Allen, watch-maker, Sovereign-place, Butte.  
Mr. Enoch Ramsbottom, silk printer, Foleshill-street.  
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Mr. David Buckley, ribbon manufacturer, Market-lane.  
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Mr. Thomas Hembury, grocer and provision dealer, Spon-street, sub-Treasurer.  
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Mr. Thomas Day-croft, labourer, New-street.  
Mr. William Sudlow, news-agent, New-street.  
Mr. Daniel Beech, stone-mason, Wood-street.  
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Mr. Philip Tyack, brewer, High-street, sub-Treasurer.  
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HUCKNALL-UNDER-HUTHWAITE.

Mr. John Alfrey, framework-knitter.  
Mr. Wm. Marshall, jun, do.  
Mr. Wm. Ellis, do.  
Mr. Wm. Marshall, sen, do.  
Mr. James Farley, do.  
Mr. John Yardy, do, sub-Treasurer.  
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Mr. Thomas Cartwright, spinner, Grotton-buildings.  
Mr. Nicholas Whitaker, joiner, Grotton-buildings.  
Mr. James Hague, hatter, sub-Treasurer.  
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RAUNDS.

Mr. Alfred Nichols, carrier, Raunds.  
Mr. Joseph Bates, cordwainer, do.  
Mr. Daniel Manning, do, Ringstead.  
Mr. John Webb, do, Raunds.  
Mr. Daniel Skagor, do, do.  
Mr. John Bailey, do, do.  
Mr. Thomas O'Neil, do, do.  
Mr. John Wignell, tailor, Raunds, sub-Treasurer.  
Mr. John Marriot, labourer, Stanwick, sub-Secretary.

MILNROW.

Mr. Benjamin Sutcliffe, weaver, Milnrow.  
Mr. James Milnes, do, do.  
Mr. James Beilford, do, Stonepiffeld.  
Mr. Thomas Buckley, do, do.  
Mr. John Tatterstall, do, Milnrow.  
Mr. Henry Clough, do, do.  
Mr. John Crowther, do, Cross-gates, sub-Treasurer.  
Mr. John Butterworth, do, Stonepiffeld, sub-Secretary.

HUCKNALL-UNDER-HUTHWAITE.—On Sunday afternoon, Mr. Bairrow delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on the principles of the People's Charter to an attentive audience.

TONBRIDGE WELLS (KENT).—A lecture on principles of the People's Charter was delivered by L. Snelling, of Tonbridge, in the Hall of the N. T. Club, on Tuesday evening last, at 8 o'clock. The hall was well filled. The Lecture was proposed, and unanimously carried.

KILBURNIE (ATKINSHIRE).—A public meeting of inhabitants of this place was held on Thursday last, after a lecture on the Social and Political State of the Country, from Mr. John McCrea, of Glasgow, at the hall of the N. T. Club. The lecture was, as drawn up by the Executive, was unanimously adopted, and a committee appointed to get the signature sheets as numerously signed as possible.

CARLISLE.—The Council of the Chartist Association held their weekly meeting at the Council Room, John Street, Carlisle, on Wednesday evening last, at 8 o'clock. The chair, after a business was read in regard to public lectures, which were recommended by Mr. Jas. Brontreux O'Brien. Mr. William Atkinson moved, and Mr. Henry Bowman seconded the resolution, "That the balance due to the Executive Council be remitted, and the League, though it was the motion was carried unanimously. The town had been divided into twelve districts, which are collected weekly, and the money paid into the hands of Mr. Thomas Sinclair, treasurer, who will soon be able to place the anti-Corn Law League. Several members spoke in terms of the highest commendation of the valuable leading article, which appeared in the *Star* of the day, on the Peel Budget; which, on the whole, seemed to be partially satisfactory to the people, who hope to derive some benefit therefrom. Several members expressed a strong feeling here, as in other places, amongst all classes of society. Nearly all the Tories support it because it is a Tory measure; whilst the Whigs rail bitterly against it for the same reason, neither party having regard to the principle involved. The Chartist approve of it from a strong conviction that the working classes are quite sufficiently taxed already, and that none are more able to pay taxes than those whose incomes exceed £10 a year. The anti-Corn Law League, though it was expiring in its last dying agonies at the time of the announcement of the Peel Budget, became at that moment totally extinct; and has never been heard of since. A public meeting is expected to be got up in Carlisle, in regard to the Corn Law, and it is felt convinced that the humbugging Whigs, and insincere, shuffling, and hypocritical anti-Corn Law League will be taught such a lesson as they will not readily forget; for, whatever the lying newspaper press may say to the contrary, the people almost universally approve of the measure.

meeting that he had attended every meeting of that body since the last election, except on two occasions, when he was prevented by sickness, and he was quite sure that the majority of those elected by the ratepayers had attended the meeting; and that the ratepayers, who were Commissioners *ex-officio*, were the only parties who did not attend properly, but who did make their appearance to vote £500 out of the pockets of the ratepayers. (Hear, hear.) He should, in order to save expense and inconvenience to the ratepayers, move that the meeting be adjourned to the 10th inst. for the next occasion; but if the other party persevered in demanding one, why, let them have it; but, as to the time and place of taking it, those were matters not in the hands of the Chairman, who was the servant of the meeting, but in the power of the meeting to determine.

After some warm discussion, in which Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Brook, and others took part, as to the powers of the Chairman to fix the place and time of adjournment, Mr. Roberts consented to alter his amendment, and to allow the poll to commence immediately, and be closed at three o'clock, and then adjourned until Wednesday, at the Chartist Association Room, to be there continued on Thursday and Friday.

The Whig-Rads seemed now to have lost all self-control, and began to abuse themselves in the most outrageous and disorderly manner, and questioned the "verifiability" of the Chartist Association room, which they declared totally unfit for the purpose, doubting at the same time whether they would be allowed to peacefully exercise their rights there.

This taunt was indignantly repelled by the Chartists, and an undertaking was signed by two of the trustees of the building that the room should be had free of charge for the purpose of the election.

After some further discussion, it was decided to adjourn, having just come into the vestry, he was asked by Mr. Whitehead and some of his friends if the Chairman could not adjourn the meeting to some other place, if he thought the place fixed upon was not fit for the purpose; and he replied that if he thought so, if the Chairman knew the Chartist Association Room was not a convenient place, he had the power of adjourning to the Court House, or some other convenient place, if he thought proper.

The Chairman said he was convinced that the Chartist Association Room was not a convenient place.

Mr. JOSIAH THOMSON said the Chairman ought to act upon the opinion of the meeting; and if he afterwards found any objections to the taking of the poll, he might then adjourn to the Court House.

Mr. BARR rather inclined to think that if they commenced to take the poll to-day, and then adjourned on Monday, the whole proceedings might be objected to, and might be regarded as illegal. He would, in order to avoid the grounds of such an objection, he much better to adjourn until Monday; and then, if desirable, a few votes might be taken that day, and then an adjournment, and the next day the same, and so on till Wednesday, when the poll might go on in earnest and close on Friday.

In answer to questions from Mr. Roberts, Mr. Barr further said that he was quite sure the Chairman would be perfectly safe if he adjourned the meeting until Monday; and if he was perfectly satisfied that the place chosen to have to be settled by the Court of Queen's Bench, and the contending parties would have to pay the law expenses.

THE CHAIRMAN then mounted the table, and in an excited manner said, "I determine that the poll shall be now adjourned, and opened again at the Court House on Monday morning, at ten o'clock; there it shall continue on Tuesday and Wednesday, and close at four o'clock on the latter day. And I now declare this meeting dissolved." He then jumped from the table.

Mr. Roberts and "conservative" friends then allowed this announcement. White's friends, and the supporters of Whitehead's list, saw that he had done wrong—that he had voluntarily resigned the chair. And so strong was the feeling of disapprobation among the Chartists, and so wise for nothing to say "why," that three to majority, and there were cries of "White's not fit for it."

Mr. WHITE had removed from the place where he sat as Chairman, and moved again at the Court House and still there it was his duty to stay about ten minutes—till three o'clock—to take the votes. He accordingly made an attempt to return to his post, Mr. Nelson, in the meanwhile, taking the names of those who wished to vote; and whilst this was going on, Mr. Nelson said, "Mr. White, do leave the chair, which was carried amidst cheers, by a very large majority. He next moved that Mr. Hobson do take the chair, which was carried in the same way, amidst tremendous cheers.

Mr. HOBSON once took the chair, and said that having been elected by the meeting, he was ready to hear any proposition; and after two or three unimportant remarks from Mr. Whitehead and others, he (the Chairman) put Mr. Roberts's resolution as previously agreed to by the meeting. Mr. Nelson then called on the poll open there until half-past three instead of three o'clock, and this resolution, as announced, was affirmed by a very large majority.

Mr. HOBSON accordingly announced that he would then close the poll and keep it open until half-past three, after which it would be adjourned until Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, at the Chartist Association Room, and be there continued until Friday, in accordance with the terms of the resolution; and on order, Mr. Nelson called on Mr. Nelson to take the votes till half-past three; and he also proceeded to appoint six other persons to act as clerks at the taking of the poll on the succeeding Wednesday, Tuesday, and Friday.

But these appointments had been completed, three o'clock had arrived, at which hour

Mr. WHITE, assuming himself the chairman, declared that the meeting was adjourned, amidst laughter and jeers of the whole assembly, and much to the discomfiture of Mr. Whitehead and his small clique.

Mr. HOBSON said, with the meeting kept open until half-past three, according to Mr. Roberts's resolution, and it would be kept open until that time.

Mr. NELSON then gathered up the papers on which the names of the persons who had voted were entered, as well as the resolutions, and retorted to Mr. White, Mr. Barr, and others proceeded to leave the meeting. Mr. Whitehead seized the Vestry Minute Book, which was lying in front of Mr. Hobson, and declared that, as a churchwarden, he was responsible for the safety of the book, and would not leave it in the hands of Mr. Hobson or his friends, after the meeting had been adjourned.

Mr. HOBSON said the book should not be taken away until the minutes were duly entered; and the Chairman was responsible for that, and no man should deprive him of his right; or nullify the proceedings of that meeting.

Mr. Whitehead attempted to take the book by force, upon which both Mr. Hobson and Mr. Roberts seized the book, and Mr. Nelson, who was standing by, wrong, but he still seemed determined to persist. Mr. Roberts insisted upon his resolution being entered in the book before it was taken away. Mr. Whitehead said it could be done afterwards. Mr. Hobson and Mr. Whitehead then seized the book, and Mr. Nelson, who was for the possession of it for some time, during which Mr. Whitehead sent for a policeman. At last Mr. Whitehead consented to give the book into the hands of Mr. Pickard, who has the charge of the vestry, and the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. Whitehead, who had previously and solemnly obtained a promise from him that it should be returned safely as soon as the resolutions passed during the time he was Chairman were entered. These were accordingly written in the said book, signed by the Clerk, and the meeting broke up at half-past three o'clock.

TO THE CHARTISTS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

BROTHER DEMOCRATS.—It is the urgent request of the Executive that the Convention Delegates should bring with them all the petition sheets in their respective districts, and that they should be paid for on the spot, or otherwise would be paid for on the



