

FESTIVITY AT KIRKLEES HALL.—Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wickham, M.P. for Bradford, entertained about 450 gentlemen, constituting his election committee, at his mansion, Kirklees Hall. The numerous party left Bradford by a special train at half-past twelve o'clock, for Cooper-bridge, which is a short distance from the residence of their hospitable host. The interval of time between their arrival at the hall and the hour of dinner—half-past three o'clock—was spent in visiting and inspecting the various objects of interest in the park, the garden, and conservatories, including the site of the ancient priory of Kirklees and the grave of Robin Hood. There being no room in the hall large enough to accommodate so numerous a company, a tent, covering an area of 7,000 square feet, had been erected on the lawn in front of the garden and conservatories, and there the dinner was served up. The purveyor was Mr. Godfrey Wood, of Leeds. A special train was engaged by the Honourable Member to convey his guests to Bradford at nine o'clock in the evening.