

Charles Martyn, Rector of Palgrave, to Catharine Elizabeth, youngest dau. of the late Rev. Henry Harrison, of the Priory, Palgrave.

At Southborough, Tonbridge, the Rev. Thomas William Carr. Rector of Loddington, Northamptonshire, to Harriet, seventh dau. of the late John Deacon, esq., Mableton, Kent.

At Waresley, Huntingdonshire, the Rev. Lewis Woodward Lewis, M.A., to Louisa Anne Edie, eldest dau. of Colonel Elwyn.

Feb. 10. At Garey, George, son of Henry Grazebrook, esq., Liverpool, to Charlotte Elizabeth, only dau. of Col. Robert Owen of Marfield, co. Wexford.

At St. George's, Hanover-sq., Earl Euston, eldest son of the Duke of Grafton, to Miss Baring, only dau. of the Hon. Francis B. Baring.

At Stratford, Essex, Charles John, son of David Gray, esq., of Lincoln's-inn-fields to Helen, youngest dau. of John Blakesley, esq., of Newtown, Leicestershire.

At Freston, Carmarthenshire, the Rev. H. S. Green, Curate of Narberth, Pembrokehire, to Sarah Charlotte, seventh dau. of the late E. B. Venn, esq., Freston-lodge.

At Alston, Cumberland, the Rev. Joseph Bowstead, M.A., Curate of Whickham, Gateshead, to Hannah, third dau. of H. W. Friend, esq., Harbut-lodge.

At Hanwell, Edward Augustus Layton, of Slough, Bucks, second son of Wm. Layton, esq., of Wood-house, Ely, Cambridgeshire, to Clara, second dau. of the late Thomas Wood, esq., of Shipston-on-Stour, Worcestershire.

At Hallow, Worcestershire, the Rev. Henry Vere, son of Col. Packe, Twyford-hall, Norfolk, to Helen Sarah, dau. of Stewart C. Bruce, esq., of Hallow-cottage, Worcester, and Banagher, county Londonderry, Ireland.

Feb. 11. At St. George's, Hanover-sq., Nathaniel, eldest son of Nathaniel Clarke Barnardiston, esq., of the Ryes, Sudbury, Suffolk, to the Lady Florence Legge, dau. of the late, and sister to the present, Earl of Dartmouth.

At Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, John Kendall, esq., of Chudleigh, in the county of Devon, to Eleanor Jane, fourth dau. of A. Chichester, esq., of Stokelake.

At Spanish-pl., Manchester-sq., London, Sam. Charles Roby, esq., of Alvecot Priory, Warwickshire, to Flora Ross Condy, third dau. of the late Major John Lockhart Gallie, 38th Regt.

At St. Mary-at-the-Walls, Colchester, the Rev. William Laing, M.A., Rector of St. Martin's, Colchester, to Mary Dansie, third dau. of the late S. T. Carter, esq., Commander R.N., formerly of Lowestoft.

At St. John's Church, Bury St. Edmund's, the Rev. Robert Rashdall, M.A., Incumbent of St. John's, to Mary Ann, third dau. of the late Rev. Richard Johnson, M.A., Rector of Lavenham.

At Husborne Crawley, Bedfordshire, Orlando Robert Hammond Orlebar, esq., Capt. H.M.'s 28th Regt., Knight of the Legion of Honour, only son of Orlando Orlebar, esq., Commander Royal Navy, to Arabella Emily, eldest dau. of Robert hipton Orlebar, esq., of Crawley-house, Bedfordshire.

Feb. 13. At Clifton, Capt. Maskelyne, R.F., only son of Maurice Maskelyne, esq., of Upton-house, Gloucestershire, and Long Ashton, Somerset, to Rosina Elizabeth, dau. of Col. Patton, Inspecting Field Officer, Bristol.

At Brighton, Thos. Trollope, M.B. and L.M., Pembroke Coll., Cambridge, son of the late Thos. Trollope, esq., of Whethersfield, to Esther Sarah, youngest dau. of the late John Hudson Huffam, Commander R.N.

Feb. 16. At Cheltenham, Major Chs. Cooch, Brigade-Major, Colchester Division, to Charlotte Hyacinth, eldest dau. of Lieut.-Col. Kirwan, of Promenade-ter., Cheltenham.

At Holy Trinity, Marylebone, the Rev. A. Bleunt Whatton, B.A., LL.B., Curate of St. George's, Hanover-sq., only son of the late W. R. Whatton, esq., F.R.S. and S.A., to Maria Elizabeth, elder dau. of John Swift, esq., of Madehurst-lodge, Sussex, and Portland-place, London.

At St. Marylebone, Gordon E. Surtees, esq., of Devonshire-pl., youngest son of the late William Villiers Surtees, esq., of Rotherfield-hull, Sussex, to Jane, elder dau. of Wm. Chapman, esq., of Wimpole-st.

At Overton, Flintshire, the Hon. Brownlow de Grey, to Emma, dau. of the late George Kenyon, esq., of Cefn, Wrexham.

At Woodbastwick, Wm., third surviving son of the late Henry Birkbeck, esq., of Norwich, to Elizabeth Margaret, second dau. of Abermarle Cator, esq., of Woodbastwick-hall, Norfolk.

At Limerick, Thos. Stewart Brodie, esq., of Lethen and Coulmony, co. Nairn, to Emma Georgiana, third dau. of Wm. Gabbett, esq., of Mount Minnett, co. Limerick.

At Edinburgh, Chas. R. Boys, M.D., Deputy-Inspector-Gen. Army Medical Staff, to Margaret Mary, dau. of the late Major Champion, 21st Royal North British Fusiliers.

Feb. 18. At Ringmore, Chas. E. Fitz-Gerald, esq., surgeon, Folkstone, to Juliana M. M. Hele, dau. of J. Carroll Hele, esq., of Shaldon St. Nicholas, Devon.

OBITUARY.

EARL SPENCER, K.G.

Dec. 27, 1857. At Althorp, Northamptonshire, aged 58, the Rt. Hon. the Earl Spencer, K.G.

The deceased, Frederick Spencer, Earl Spencer, Viscount Althorp, county of Northampton, Viscount and Baron Spencer of Althorp, county of Northampton, was fourth son of George John, second Earl, by his marriage with Lady Lavinia Bingham, eldest daughter of Charles, first Earl of Lucan. He was born April 14,

1798, and was consequently in his sixtieth year. The late Earl was twice married,—first, Feb. 23, 1830, to Elizabeth Georgiana, second daughter of the late William Stephen Poyntz, Esq., of Cowdray-park, Sussex, who died in 1851, by whom he had issue Georgiana Frances, died 1852, John Poyntz, Viscount Althorp, M.P., and Sarah Isabella. He married secondly, Adelaide Horatia Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Sir Horace Beauchamp Seymour, by his first wife, Elizabeth Mallett, eldest daughter of the late Sir Lawrence Palk,

Bart. By the latter marriage the Earl leaves two children, Victoria Alexandrina, to whom her Majesty stood sponsor, and Charles Robert, born at Spencer-house, St. James's, the month previous to his father's death.

The late Earl was born at the Admiralty, Whitehall, his father having for many years presided over that department of the Government. From H.R.H. the late Duke of York he received the name of Frederick. He adopted the navy as his profession, entering that service a few months before he attained his fourteenth year. As midshipman on board the "Malta," 84, he was employed occasionally with the inshore squadron, off Toulon, and also in co-operating with the British army on the coast of Spain, more particularly at the siege of Tarragona, and the evacuation of the Fort of St. Philippe in the Col-de Balaguer. In July, 1818, he was made a lieutenant, and in 1821 he obtained the command of the "Alacrity," 10, and in August obtained his post rank. In September, 1825, he was appointed to the command of the "Talbot," 28. While in that ship he served in the Mediterranean, under the late Admiral Sir Edward Codrington, and distinguished himself at the battle of Navarino. During the period he had the command of the "Talbot" he assisted at the reduction of the Morea Castle, and his firm though conciliatory performance of his duties gave the highest satisfaction to his superior in command. For his services at Navarino, &c., he was, in November, 1827, nominated a Companion of the Order of the Bath, and received the Cross of St. Louis of France, and was made a Knight of St. Anne of Russia, (second class.) and of the Order of the Redeemer of Greece. Since he relinquished the command of the "Talbot," in the autumn of 1828, his Lordship has not been afloat. His naval commissions bore date as annexed:—

Lieutenant, 14th of July, 1818; Commander, 5th of March, 1821; Captain, 26th of August, 1822; and Rear-Admiral, (reserved,) 7th of October, 1852; Vice-Admiral, 5th of December, 1857.

The Earl Spencer was for a series of years Equerry to her royal highness the Duchess of Kent. In July, 1846, he was appointed Lord Chamberlain of the Queen's household, which appointment he held up to September, 1848, when he was succeeded by the Marquis of Breadalbane. In January, 1854, he was appointed Lord Steward of her Majesty's household—an office he had recently resigned. He was created a Knight of the Garter in 1849, on the death of the late Earl Talbot.

The deceased Earl succeeded to the

family honours and extensive landed estates on the demise of his brother, John Charles, second earl, the well-known "Lord Althorp," in 1845. He is succeeded by his son John Poyntz, Viscount Althorp, M.P., born October 27, 1835. Previous to the late Earl's accession to the peerage he sat (as the Hon. Captain Spencer) in the House of Commons for Worcestershire, (1831). And at the general election in 1832 to 1835, and from 1837 to 1841, he represented Midhurst in Parliament. During his career in the Lower House, he invariably voted with the Whig party; of which political body, like his predecessor in the peerage, he was a consistent supporter.

The present Earl was returned to the House of Commons at the last general election for the Southern Division of the county of Northamptonshire,—the close of the poll, as under, shewing a large majority in his favour:—Althorp, 2107; Knightly, 1932; Vyse, 1597.

At the time of his father's death he had but recently returned from a tour in the United States and Canada, having hurried home on hearing that Parliament had unexpectedly been called together.

The following very appropriate and touching notice is extracted from the "Northampton Herald," a paper invariably opposed to Lord Spencer's politics:—

"Many circumstances, public and private, combine to invest this sudden and melancholy event with a painful interest beyond what the death of the exalted and powerful ordinarily calls forth. Had health been given, no Christmas hearth would have seen a brighter or happier party than that gathered together at Althorp last week. The noble Earl having resigned a place at Court, always uncongenial, it is understood, to his tastes, had just welcomed home from a lengthened tour in America his eldest son, who, by his success in the Southern Division last March, had fulfilled the long-cherished plans and hopes of the family. An introduction to an infant brother added, as all well know, to the joy of the father and the son. Death coming at such a time, and to such a family circle, calls forth our deepest sympathy,—for the late Earl Spencer possessed affectionate feelings of the heartiest kind. Never was a father who more loved his children, or who more entirely possessed their devotion. To his own family there is a blank which no time can effectually fill up. But we must not stop here. It would be injustice to the memory of the deceased nobleman not to mention the high esteem in which he was held as a landlord and a country gentle-

man, as well as for his generous contributions to the charities and sports of the county. Lord Spencer's hospitality and liberal conduct to an extensive tenantry will not be readily forgotten. His purse was eminently that of a nobleman, and whether his own estates, the call of general charity, of public utility, or of local amusement, gave the occasion, his assistance was always willing and unstinted. In the death of Earl Spencer the county has sustained a great loss. We ourselves, often as we have been opposed to, have always been able to respect, the late peer. In dealing with him, every one felt there was no fear of petty subterfuge or underhand chicanery. Accustomed in early life to command, his position in the county may have sometimes led him towards the side of severity, but always, we fully believe, from a strict sense of duty, and never from personal feeling or pique. Characters such as this are rare, and valuable as rare. Few neighbourhoods can afford to lose a man who, elevated by his position above jealousy, and by a conscientious sense of duty above manœuvring, can always be relied on in an emergency for an honest and straightforward course of conduct. Such a man this county has lost by the lamented death of Frederick, fourth Earl Spencer."

His remains were interred in the family vault at Great Brington, on the 2nd of January. His widow, Countess Spencer, Lady Sarah Spencer, the Dowager Lady Clinton, the Dowager Lady Lyttelton, Miss Lyttelton, Mrs. Cavendish Boyle, and Miss Mary Boyle, were in church during the service.

Nearly the whole of the tenantry and dependants were present on the occasion; and of his connections and friends, there followed his son, as chief mourner, the Marquis of Exeter, the Earl of Lucan, Lords Lyttelton, Burghley, and Edward Cecil, Hon. Spencer Lyttelton, Hon. and Rev. William Lyttelton, Admiral Sir Geo. Seymour, Captain Cavendish Spencer Boyle, Mr. Palk, M.P., and the Rev. Hen. Glynn, Dr. Francis, Mr. Slade, Mr. J. Beasley, Mr. J. Beasley, jun., and Mr. Goodford.

SIR WM. HENRY MAULE, KNT.

Jan. 16. At Hyde-park-gardens, aged 69, the Right Hon. Sir Wm. Henry Maule, Knt.

The deceased was a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge; senior wrangler and first Smith's prizeman in 1810; led the Oxford circuit for many years; was M.P. for Carlow from 1837 to 1839; was appointed a Justice of the Court of Common

Pleas, which he resigned in 1856, and was succeeded by Mr. Justice Willes. He never held the situation of Attorney or Solicitor-General, but was Q.C. when he was raised to the bench. He was made a privy councillor in 1855. The deceased was a "Whig and something more," and was a staunch supporter of the government during the short period he was in Parliament.

At Cambridge, "The late Sir William underwent two examinations in a year, in which the late Archdeacon Hodson and Archbishop Musgrave were among the wranglers, and Baron Platt among the Junior Optimes. Though he did not take honours in it he was one of the readiest classics of the day, and 'universal' in every branch of literature. But, as is not the case too frequently with high University prizemen, he submitted his neck manfully to the yoke when he became 'a sad apprentice of the law,' and acted in full up to the truth of the adage, that she is a jealous mistress who will bear no rival near her throne. Hence he did not yawn over his 'Chitty' in chambers, as more degenerate students have done, and the Oxford Circuit solicitors discovered, ere long, that a brilliant and yet a safe 'stuff' was sketching magistrates on blotting-paper, or writing squibs in the back benches, when he was worthy of far better things. 'Maule and Selwyn's Reports,' however, first set the seal on his legal career. The love of Greek epigrams tintured his style on the bench, and his judgments were always terse and trenchant to the highest degree. When the 'heavy blacks' of the Common Pleas turned drowsy, as is their custom of an afternoon, a smile would light up his shaggy eyebrows, and he would hurl a polished joke amongst them, which would make them all look alive again. At times, however, in criminal appeal cases of a certain nature, his jokes and illustrations were hardly quite *comme il faut*, and sad was the horror at the Chief Baron thereat. His most elaborate piece of satire was his memorable mock explanation of the old law of divorce to a poor man who wanted to get rid of a bad wife, and the few sentences in which it was embodied were worthy of Rabelais himself. 'The whole expense will be *only* worth £1,800,' were the closing words. This wondrous bit of irony may almost be regarded as the germ from which the improvement of the law eventually sprang; but the eloquent tongue which uttered it was placed in the 'last silence of the coffin' on the very day that the first decree under the new act was pronounced by one who for fourteen years was his learned 'brother' in the Common Pleas. A saying is always attributed to the deceased, when