

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Cross's letter about the French lottery is a well-thumbed document. I don't suppose that any respectable tradesman is likely to find himself in the Bailey dock because he has been selling a franc lotto ticket. The whole business is rather amusingly serious. It is no more than a raffle at a bank which, however immoral it may be, has not yet le-

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PARLIAMENTARY SUMMARY.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—FEBRUARY 1902.

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The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to the Earl of Liverpool, stated that Merv was not recognised as a Persian territory, and that the British Government was in communication with Russia. The debate on the Afghan question was resumed by Earl Grey, who maintained that there had been no necessity for the war, and that the Government was unjust to call on India to pay for it. The Lord Chancellor, who followed, dealt with the right of the Government to send troops to the frontiers of the British Empire. The Ministry recommended to the Senate that the Earl of Grey's motion should be rejected. The House then adjourned until the following day, when the debate will be continued. The Government will be supported by the majority of the House, and the motion will be rejected. The House will then proceed to the consideration of the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

it their conduct to the judgment of Parliament,

Professor von Mislowski, of Basel, has just published the first instalment of a treatise on the rise and development of the constitution of the communities of German Switzerland, a work which will be of interest to many wasson tours and to the Alpine valleys have brought them across the treacherous Teutonic survivals.

violent stimulation. Their mode of killing swine was reduced to barbarity as in epicurism. Pigs were slaughtered with red-hot spits, that the blood might not be lost; stuffing a pig with asafetida was a luxury. Young bears, dogs, and foxes (the latter were esteemed) were fed upon grapes (the latter being by the Romans, who were likewise so fond of wine, held that some consular families assumed the names of those they most admired. Catinus told us how to drown fowls in Falernian wine to render them more luscious and tender. Pheasants were

A CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE.

THE FOOD OF THE ANCIENTS.

The diversity of substances we find in the catalogue of articles of food is as great as the variety with which the art or the science of cookery prepares them; and notions of the ancients on this most important subject are worthy of remark. Their taste regarding food was various. Beef they considered the most salutary food, hence it constituted the chief nourishment of the Romans. The same opinion was much esteemed, their heels especially. Turkey flesh was in high repute, and the wild ass brought from Africa was compared to venison. In more modern times we find asses fattened for the table. The hog and the wild boar appear to have been held in great estimation. Their mode of killing swine was very different from ours. The swine were

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Business Announcements

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NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, Tuesday.—market there was a small supply of both coasting wheat, and little from abroad, notwithstanding, was very slow, and prices lower than this day week for both English and foreign.

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NEWCASTLE CATTLE MARKET, Tuesday's stock presented for sale exhibited a good basis, but an increase of 100 sheep as compared with last week. Respecting quality, cattle were about equal to a month ago. The number of sheep was 3,690; of which 1,780 were shown. Boats, prime beefers, per centum \$9 34; secondary sorts, 7s 3d to 8s 3d; wethers, 7s 3d to 9d; middling, 6s 3d to 7s 6d; inferior, 5s 3d to 6s; lambs, 4s 3d to 5s; do. small, 7s 0d to 8s; sheep, good veno, per lb., 9d to 10d; middling, 7d to 7½d; inferior, 6d to 6½d.

DURHAM PROVISION, Saturday.—On straw, 1s 6d to 2s 0d per thrave. 7s 6d; barley, 7s 0d to 8s 6d; Indian corn, 10s to 11s 0d; peas, 9s 0d to 10s 0d per bush; mutton, 8d to 10d; wool, 9d to 10d.

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and the old—at all times, and in any climate. The instructions for their use accompany each of these medicaments.

FUNERAL OF MR. EDWARD CHARLES

Chester-Steele, on Thursday afternoon, service being impressively read by the Rev. Mr. Blinn. The Rev. A. M. Cooper, of the old church, said, "I know that my loved one lived a life of usefulness and piety." Mr. Charlton (son of the deceased) Mr. Reeman, Vicar of Fattfield (son-in-law of the deceased), Mr. Charles H. Charlton, of Middlebury, Mass., of Washington; John Armstrong, Sunderland; Brown, N. Shell, and R. Carr; Consett, of the same place; W. H. Consett, of the same place; C. J. Wangh, T. Gray, Dorman, S. Siggard, of Chester-Steele; R. T. Underhill, of the same place, were present. The deceased was loved by all who knew him. He was an esteemed life about three years ago. After the service of Superintendent of the New England Lines of the Consett Iron Company for years, previous to which he had filled the position of Superintendent of the same company. He was appointed on the North-Eastern Railway, considerable ability, from 1853 to 1857, and was 65 years of age. He was a son, and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths

The insertion of anything beyond the simple

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CEMETERY—At Two o'clock. The family will please accept this intimation.
LEADGATE—At Plantation Row, on the 8th of May, 17, Mary Eleanor Purdum.

MOSES Douglas.—At Red Rock Terrace
CHURCHILL—At 44, Prospect Street, on the
9th inst., aged 66, Mr. Edward Church-
Superintendent of Consett Iron Company.
EYNHOE—On the 8th inst., aged 39, Maria D.
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HEXHAM—At the Workhouse, on the 6th inst.
Jordan.
BLAYDON—At Thomas Street, on the 12th in-
st., aged 66, Mrs. Elizabeth Blaydon.
GATEHAM—At 44, Prospect Street, on the
7th, Eleanor Hannah Heaton.
At King William Street, on the 8th inst.,
Henry Kirtlen.
STOCKS—At 44, Mount Pleasant, on the
aged 65, Mr. G. Taylor.
DURHAM—At Grange Ironworks, on the 6th in-
92, Mr. G. Ogle.
At Glypsath, on the 28th ult., aged 35, Mr.
Palfray.
At Glypsath, on the 6th inst., aged 34, Mr.

At Palace Green, on the 4th inst., aged 5 weeks
Mabel Freeman.
At Her Majesty's Prison, on the 9th inst.,

At Sherrin Villa, on the 5th inst, aged 23, J. Shipley.
At Sherburn House Railway Station, on the 27th, Mrs. Margt. Bremley.
At Sherburn Hall, on the 7th inst, aged 10, Gibson.
BIRTLEY, North Tyne—On the 3rd inst, aged 10, John Urwin.
EEN WINNING—On the 5th inst, aged 25, M. Lewis.
TUDMOE COLLIERY—On the 8th inst, aged 10, Thomas Gledianling.
TUDMOE GRANGE—On the 7th inst, Fanny Horner.

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