

FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

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Fireworks,  - to suit everybody's taste - greeted visitors to the White City. Both rockets & set pieces were staged with a brilliancy of design that took one's breath away. But over at the Crystal Palace, or what remains of it, the original home of ~~these~~ **FIREWORK** displays - there was a feeling of jealousy, so it indulged in fireworks of its own. This time, however, it was a blaze which started under the ~~North~~ Transept. Luckily a change of wind prevented the flames from destroying the North Tower which also escaped the great fire last autumn, ~~& after about 3 hours, the outbreak was under control.~~

GRASMERE SPORTS.

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Something in the ring & sparkle of the song about John Peel is typical of this wild fell country, where the annual Grasmere sports took place. All the sinewy strength of Cumberland & Westmoreland was there on the bleak hillside. The fell race ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> a ~~strenuous~~ strenuous event, the guides having to run up the steep hillside, climbing over walls as they go, & then ~~down~~ <sup>A DASH</sup> downhill over the rough ground. Great excitement <sup>ALSO</sup> prevailed over the hound trail. The dogs got plenty of encouragement from their owners, & a tasty dish at the end of their labours into the bargain.