



## Excursion Train to the Great Exhibition

On Wednesday between 400 and 500 people started from Wilton for the Crystal Palace. Messrs. Blakemore, the carpet manufacturers, who have so long been celebrated for their Wilton and Axminster carpets, kindly allowed their numerous work people, at their expense, to witness the prominent rank which their works hold in the show. The Countess of Pembroke and the Right Hon. Sidney Herbert also treated the persons employed by them at Wilton, together with the children at the park, the national and free schools and union workhouse. The Rev. R. S. C. Chermiside, the Rector, the Rev. W. Milton, the Rev. G. R. Portal, John Swayne, esq., and others, also liberally contributed to a fund for sending other persons in the town.

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