

HAMBLE.]--THE HAMBLE RIVER REGATTA — which took place on Tuesday, was extensively patronised by the nobility, clergy, gentry, and visitors in the neighbourhood. The first prize, a silver cup, was sailed for by pleasure boats not exceeding 28 feet :—Ibis, Spencer Smith, Esq. ; Fleetwing, C. J. Sartoris, Esq. ; Maria, Mr. Robert Scovell. The Fleetwing got on shore in the second round. The Ibis and the Maria were decided by the referee a tie, and were to sail over the same course on Friday.—Class 2. For small yachts not exceeding 30ft. ; three started. The first prize was won by W. F. W. Freeman, Esq.'s yacht Elizabeth.—Class 3. For fishing boats not exceeding 27 feet. The first prize was won by Charles Bevis, in the Morning Star.—Class 4. For fishing boats not exceeding 21 feet ; eight started. The first prize was won by Henry Downes, the Faschia.—Class 5. For boats not exceeding 18 feet, with two sails ; four started. The first prize was won by Mr. Dickinson's Margaret.—Class 6. For rowing gigs with four oars ; three started. Won by Clement Millward, Esq., the Opal.—Class 7. For rowing boats with two men ; five started. The first prize was won by C. Penny, the Star.—Class 8. For punts, single-handed ; six started ; won by G. Simpson, Esq., the Rowena.—The sports were followed by a duck hunt, which was won by the duck, E. J. Sartoris, Esq. The prize was presented by him to the hunting crew. A very pleasant day's sport was brought to a successful termination by a display of fireworks. Prizes were given to all boats that started excepting the match for the silver cup. The committee, after paying all the prize money and contingent expenses, find they have a balance to be carried to the next year's regatta fund. The Fawley band was in attendance, and enlivened the scene by merry tunes.