METROPOLITAN OCCURRENCES.

His Majesty's late grand banquet at Carlton-palace, in honour of the visit of the prince and princess of Denmark, is the first of a series, which in their result portend matter of high import. The honour of the garter has been conferred on the King of Denmark, and, in the best informed circles, it is confidently reported that the crown of England is to be shared with the illustrious daughter of the royal Dane.

Prince Christian of Denmark, who is now in London, is about 56 years of age, and has become a great collector; he has no issue by his present princess, who accompanies him, and whom he married about eight years ago. The present prince assumes, while in England, the title of Count Altstein, which is on his visiting cards. His royal highness is considered to be here long resident.

Kew palace is intended for the occasional residence of our future queen.

SUMMER ASCOT.—The following arrangements have been made by the judges:

**Home Circuit.**—The Chief Baron and Sir A. B. Shreeve, Knt.

**Norther Circuit.**—Lord Chief Justice Abbott and Sir J. Bayley.

**Midland Circuit.**—Mr. Baron Graham and Sir W. Dallas.

**Western Circuit.**—Sir J. Richardson and Sir J. Burroughs.

**Northern Circuit.**—Sir W. Dallas and Sir W. D. Best.

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Bath (1583) is the first settlement in Somersetshire, and was the scene of a great battle between the Saxons and the Danes, A.D. 1018. It is situated on the Avon, and is famous for its mineral springs.