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ence, has resigned his pastorate, and united with the Wilmington Conference M. E. Church. Dr. Judkins has engaged a young man, Rev. J. J. Bradford, who made a good report of his work.

A letter was read from Rev. W. G. Bates, preacher in charge of Keller Circuit, representing the spiritual condition of the church as good, and quite a number have been added to the membership. Special mention was made of the library work of the Epworth League. About \$400 has been contibuted to the Twentieth Century Thank Offering.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The People, Tired of Depredations Comprehended by Rev. R. M. Chandler, of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church, Norfolk, from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church Norfolk from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the close of the screen of Centenary Church Norfolk from Hebrew 6, 4-5. At the

## THE SITUATION BAD IN CHINA

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GERMANY DECLINED.

Berlin, July 24.—Count Von Buelow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, made reply to-day to the appeal of the Emperor of China for German mediation between the Powers and the Chinese Government. In substance Count Von Ruelow sald he would not submit the telegram from the Pekin government to long as the fate of the legations and other foreigners in China were not ascertained and so long as the Chinese Government had not atoned for the murder of the Germán Minister' to Pekin, Baron Von Ketteler, and given guarantees that in future its conduct will be in harmony with international law and the usages of civilization.

## IN SOUTH AFRICA-

WHAT THE WAR IS COSTING
ENGLAND.
London, July 24.—The supplementary estimates necessitated by the prolongation of the war in South Africa amount to (pounds) 11,500,000, making a total of (pounds) 34,500,000 voted for this purpose and bringing the total army estimate up to (pounds) 76,309,153.
London, July 24.—An official despatch received here from Cape Town to-day and dated Monday, July 23, says:
"The railway is now clear of Boers. The line is slightly damaged, but will soon be clear. Captain Fowler proceeds to-morrow to repair the telegraph."

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MARTIAL LAW RETAINED.

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Cape Town, July 24.-In the Assembly to-day the Government indignantly refused to accept a motion in favor of the repeal of martial of law in Cape Colony made by John Xavier Merriman, former colonial treasurer.
Mr. Rose-Innes, attorney general, expressed the readiness of the Government to repeal the law whenever repeal should become practicable, but said that the time had not yet arrived. The House cheered the Government's decision.

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HIS FIRST FIGHT.

London, July 75.—A new element has entered into the South African campaign with the receipts of news that General Carrington, with his Rhodesian for chus had his first fight, attacking the Boers and carrying the position on Setolula river Monday, after a sharp engagement, General Carrington lost four killed and 19 wounded.

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## ON THE TURF.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR RAC-

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Cleveland, O., July 24—Another world's record was made to-day at the Granville track, when the black gelding Coney, by Makinney, paced the second heat of a race in 2 222.
This is the fastest mile ever paced by a horse in hoppies. Frank Hogash has held the record for three years at 2.044, Summary:

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210 (rot, \$1,500-Sister Alice won second, third and fourth and race. Beet Lime, 2,104, Edwin B, won first heat. Time, 2,124, Alice Barnes third.
2006 pace, \$1,500-Coney won second and third heats and race. Time, 2,1924, 2,2044. Prince Alert won first heat. Time, 2,001, Ace third.
215 pace, \$2,500-Sidney Pointer won first heat. Time, 2,104 (unfaithed).
2125 class trot, \$1,200-Lord Derby won first heat. Time, 2,104 (unfaithed).

Chicago, July 24 William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to attend the national encampinest of the Grand Army in this city next August. General John C. Black, chairman of the committee on invitation, received this formal acceptance to-day, settling a question over which there has been considerable controversy.

Recipe for Ice Making.

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MEETING OF CITIZENS

A Policeman to Protect Property in South Norfolk.

The People, Tired of Depredations Committed by Night Proviers, Take an Important Step - First of a Series of Lawn Parties Personal News Notes.

There was quite a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of South Norfolk euss means low Hall last night to discuss means of the Citizens against the fact that the hall hall has to be provided to for the past two years, during which time nearly every residence and place of Dusiness in the town has been place of Dusiness in the town has been was composed of pilinged. The assembly was composed of pilinged. The assembly was composed of Mr. C. Graud and Mr. Henry was composed of Mr. C. Graud and Mr. Henry have control to their home and presided over by Capitain J. W. Young. After some preliminaries the names of Mr. C. Graud and Mr. Henry have been subjected by the people for one month and his salary. The agent of the composition of paying was then raised and after some discussion it was decided by the people for the paying was the raised and after some discussion it was decided by the people for the paying was the raised and after some discussion it was decided by the people for the paying was the raised and after some discussion it was decided by the people for the paying was the province of the Patapsec.

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The question of paying was then raised and after some discussion it was decided the protect of the composed of the continue the first month's salary. The amount will probably be a bout 2: centaper family.

A committee composed of Messrs, J. A. McCloud, Jr. B. J. Jones and S. W. Wilson was appointed to frame a petition and have it largely signed by the citizens who desire police protection and present it to Judge Portlock, asking him to retain Mr. Grenalds as a special salaried officer's powers, which was done while he was county inspector. He will go on duty to-night and arrest every suspicious person faling to give a good account of themselves, and they will be retained and brought before Justice Tillotson, who will cast him into prison until the very last farthing has been paid.

Last night was the first of the series of lawn partles on the large have of Mr. Geo. H. Prey, on Mulberry street, for the benefit of the Min. Street Christian Church. The programme as published in yesterday's issue of this paper was creditably rendered and highly enjoyed by every one present. Refreshments were in de

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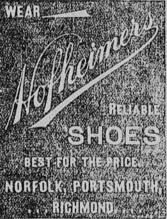


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