irst Presbyier the American int, the Young Burly treated,

who recently returnor one, and large conso years in the seminary, holder of modern ages. the African missions work. ipal reasons for a visit is to secure funds for a blot from Central Africa. h is necessary in the mission of the Cougo river in Africa. of \$35,000 has already been and the contract for the boat

experiences in the years he on the Dark Continent are He narrowly escaped the Congo once when the he had himself put together in a rough current. He of Africa, and where there are

elated how most of the peoabout unclothed and told of livery." had a white shirt and he glad to show to its friends. a In the proper manner, but d pulled it upon the lower

the talk of Mr. Vass was a It has been merely a matter of trans and very serious account of portation. treatment visited upon the they are unable to meet demands of the govern-

ral subject of modern slavhe dealt with at both and evening services. He said

and for us living in ease unith a government whose exthe people to realize that s to-day in Central Africa a

nowledged its flag as a the nations of Europe, the ates also being a party, the set in opera- on wood. pold II of Belgium as the He accepted the position,

philanthropic work. Leod his only programme to be I and material welfare of the

sted upon the people whom k pleasure in saying to the come to elevate and en-

is all this come about? Greed question in a word. The

apportioned out from time to ular pastors in the city companies with exclusive owns at least 50 per stock of each of these cometurn for this exclusive prive natives being the only one chinery and was broken in two places. ork the forests successfully ced to bring in the rubber as civing nothing in return, or ount according to the whim indolent native of course to keep them up to the work organized force of over 30,000 odern rifles who compel in of the full amount de

of these chartered comthe amount of rubber they n no one near to tell tales. e the fearful crimes that nitted by these agents to

self witnessed dozens of plundered villages, and rdered and half-maten naaly crime was that they meet the excessive de-Thute by the government we seen natives driven from with ropes around then the government as forced Leopoldville there are seers in the government ,000 of them are slaves us raids by government are millions of natives working on the planta-ate, and in their rubber-ricts whose only reward in the privilege of en-eady overflowing coffers

VERY IN CONGO tages that school work and preaching might be begun, all were refused and at one point where work had been started. one point where work had been started, escaped convict from a camp in Mack-church, Ditworth, last night, there was were notified to chose the stations and lenburg county, has been captured in a double batizing. The two congre-

investigation. The United States Sen whereupon somebody squealed on him ate has had the matter presented to and his arrest followed. ry work in Africa, to Congress. Leopold refuses to sub- Death of a Young Man in Presbyterian in the morning disinterested parties for he dares not Presbylerian church have his work brought officially to ton, whose home was at Wadesboro personality is a force- light. He also refuses The Hague trib- died last night about 8 o'clock in the unal as a meditator between himself Presbyterian Hospital. He was brough

> "May an outraged world arise in age. righteous indignation to wipe out this

FAMINE IN WOOD.

Never Before so Little Wood in the Local Woodyards—All Owing to Lack of Transportation Facilities, the Railroads Having Been Unable to Haul the Great Supplies Lying Along Their Lines—Better Times Promised This Week.

Charlotte housekeepers are complainat Luebo, 1,200 miles from ing about the scarcity of wood. f Africa, and where there are talk has been so general, and now that this is when wintry blasts may be at any time the order of the weather man, an Observer representative has looked into the state of things regation of its and tive has loosed larget.

It we has loosed larget.

It would market.

The fact is that there has never been the work so little sup-

in being sure of the con-at this period of the year so little sup-little sup-ply in the local yards, and wood men cht; "We have them come acknowledge scores of times each day that much as a year somethat they cannot fill this or that order. samine whether they have it fetish worship."

Said one leading wood dealer yesterday: "I could sell 1,000 cords to-day and in small amounts to housekeepers, if I had them and could deliver them. I have to tell my customers I'll do the extremely amusing very best I can as soon as I can-there's no guarantee, generally, as to time of debout unclothed and told of fivery." But that was the dark side to had secured a sweater and of the picture. There is another, and xactly how to use it. The a brighter one, which The Observer is

the proper manner, but This week the shortage is to be re-to don the sweater, he this legs through the arm cording to the best authority, for if the railroads will do their part there will be hundreds of cords of wood arrive in be hundreds of cords of wood arrive in the city within a few days. There is no trouble in getting plenty of good oak and pine "up the road," as the popular bases of supplies are called.

For the last three weeks, there have been numerous demands from various bouseholds for loads of ten cords each There are an almost innummerable number of calls of a smaller size. Investigation into the vexatious sub-

ject showed that about 39 days ago the Southern Railway issued a bulletin prohibiting the use of any but stock cars civilizing influence of Chris. tion. Kicks reached as high as the skies, and the railroad folk assuaged the bitterness to some extent by sending out from the car headquarters at Atlanta, five cars which are the ones civilized government by which have been used for shipments which have been used for shipments here. But these have not been enough most gigantic slave organi-nodern history.

and so a great many people have been disappointed in getting in their wood supply. Yet the railroad has simply of Free State came into of faced it as a business proposition. This ce in 1884 when the United is a time of freight shipments, and they can hardly be blamed f they prewer, and a few months later fer to get on an average of \$90 a car. ational Conference, held in of the first figure represents shipments of the first figure represents shipments while the latter represents the freight

According to the testimony of wood dealers themselves, there has no to carry out the constitution been such a shortage here, and it is which granted freedom of all caused by lack of transportation d an open door for all evan-and philanthropic work. Leo-piled up along the line of both the Southern and the Scaboard systems near here. At one point there are 1.100 cords waiting shipment to Char-

apers are constantly record-uses of treaty rights by Leo-t we read of terrible and to prices so far as local dealers indicate. The preseent quoted price of \$4 for pine and \$4.50 for oak, will stand, it is hoped, because the railroads have given assurance of better facilities in trans-portations of supplies this week.

Church.

Grests were rich in rub-bile the patives held large. Westminster Presbyterian church, has while the natives held large received a call from the Presbyterian of ivory, the inheritance of church at Lexington. Mr. Dorritee said Companies were last night that he would not announce sed to trade with the natives his decision for a day or two yet. Ren cloth, salt, knies, beads, garding the state of his health, which schange. Thus Leopold saw has been unfavorable for some time. t he considered his legitimate Mr. Dorritee said to an Observer man that he was feeling very well in this a by royal decree, from which climate but did not know what his phyappeal, appropriated all sician might persuade him to do when th the produce therefrom to the winter season came on. Mr. Dor-These lands were suc- ritee is one of the most deservedly pop

Injury to B. F. Hargett. Mr. B. Frank Hargett, a young farmer, of Providence township, was soaking a belt in a cotton gin there Saturade. Thus competitive trade day morning when something went seluded from all of this re- wrong, his arm got caught in the ma-

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Ecaped Convict Taken.
A negro of the name of Lee, away. The English mission and Rosnoke, Va., and it is likely that one the American Baptists have been sim- of the local police force will go there to-day to get him. It is believed that "The Berlin treaty, which is the Con- Lee is the negro who escaped last June

Wildly of the go, accepted Magna Charter provided in from Welch's camp. He had served case of abuse or failure to carry out five months in a year's sentence. He stipulations that the powers could again went to some of his relatives up there meet to further consider these matters, and was living in peace and unharmed England has already asked for such an until there was a family quarrel,

A young man of the name of Covingunal as a meditator between himself to the hospital last Friday very ill and his oppressed slaves, saying, 'I am to the hospital last Friday very ill absolute.' Thus with whip and gun in with intestinal trouble. Late last night hand he stands defiantly before the his brother came to accompany, 'this world the largest and richest slave morning, the remains to Wadesboro. The young man was about 23 years of

TESTIMONY OF A MINISTER. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., rites. "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts f medicines, but got no relief. Then began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its graap for twelve years..." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or genera get Electric Bitters. debility, guaranteed by Burwell & Dunn Co Only loc.



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church, Dilworth, last night, there was

gations of the Ninth Avenue and the Pritchard Memorial united. Rev. J. E. Sinith preached a very effective ser-mon, Rev. Dr. J. Q. Adams baptized three candidates and Rev. L. R. Pruett. of Ninth Avenue church, baptized 11. made in the recent meetings in these

two churches. At Tryon Street Baptist church last night the paster, Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron, haptized one candidate and re celved another.

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