WESTERN ROAD BLOCKED ANOTHER REAVY LANDSLIDE

Salisbury by a Second Cave-in at III Mile Post This Week—Road Suffers Accidents at Other Points—Asheville Concern Secures Injunction Against Southern—Vicious Dog Attacks Child—Evening an Old Gambling Score—Political Mine Fired Under Col. V. S. Susk. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 21.—Trains on the oad to Salisbury were blocked aguin his morning by a heavy slide of earth which took place Thursday mid-night at the 121 mile post just east of the entrance to the Swannanoa tunnel, the same place where the slide of Tuesday evening held trains for 12 hours. Train No. 35, west-bound, due at Asheville at 1;15 a. m., was stopped at Old Fort over night and train No.

11. due here at 11:45 this morning,
was also stopped there, while freight
trains east- and westbound held sidings at various stations. The track
was cleared shortly after noon. Train

The Southern has had plenty of misfortunes near Asheville in the last few days. Tuesday morning two freights coilided at Craggy, six miles st of the Asheville station; Tueslay evening the southbound train split switch at Hendersonville and several cars were detailed and partly overturned, and a little later in the evening a filde of earth occurred at mile post. That night still other silde occurred nearer Old Fort. Thursday the track of the Transylnis branch at Horseshoe was covered by the French Broad river so that trains could not pass the entire day, and yesterday was the new slide at the tunnel. The accidents have caused incessant work on the part of Superintendent Ramseur.

INJUNCTION AGAINST SOUTHERN. Importat litigation is expected to result from the securing by the Carolina Coal & Ice Co. Wednesday night of an injunction forbidding the Southern Railway from further proceedings in tearing down the coal company's track and building a construction track through its property near the freight depot. The first hearing will take place before Judge Allen Saturday and will be attended by other property owners who fear they may lose land if the railway's contention of ownership is correct.
It is expected that old deeds will

have an important bearing on the case and the Southern made a showing of one to-day. There was filed in the register's office a deed executed Feb-ruary 21st, 1683, by T. B. Lyman and wife to "The Western Carolina Railroad Company" for a tract of land lythat time deeded to the railway com-pany by W. W. Rollins and G. M. Roberts. This deed had never before en registered and it is said that the deed from Rollins and Roberts to the railroad has never been registered re but is registered at Greensboro. If this be the case, it is claimed that the coal company, holding under deeds at a later date to private perons and duly registered, will have a better title to the land in controversy than the railroad. The Southern as the successor of the Western Caro-lina Railroad claims a right of way 100 feet wide on each side of the centre of the original main track and, as it now needs the land for the extensive side tracks for the big new yards, it has notified private persons to va-cate. Some have recognized the railway's claims but others have not. It is said that the rallway will claim that the coal company's deed gives them much less land than the coal company claims and that the deed will show that the coal company's property begins at a stake in the street west of the track, which has not been opened and runs a certain number of feet and that will not give the company any of the strip of land claimed by the rail-

This morning the mayor and board of aldermen found that the city also was involved in a small way. The Southern notified them to move several hydrants and sewer pines from the claimed right-of-way. The offcials proceeded to investigate and dewhere they stood.

DOG ATTACKS CHILD.

A bird dog belonging to former Dep-uty Sheriff O. T. Wells badly frightand the people on the lower part of Ashland avenue Thursday evening by making an attack on four-year-old Rachel Worley, who had gone on a visit to Mrs. Wells, who was sick. The dog knocked the child down and was apparently endeavoring to bite her when some one drove the dog off. The child was scratched but not much hurt, Dr. Millender found. As the dog had not been known as a victous one its actions are not explainable. It was certainly not playing, as those who The owner took the dog to his up-town stable so that it will do no further harm. RESULT OF AN OLD RAID.

J. C. Boyington was fined \$15 and costs in police court this morning on the charge of gambling. He "stood pat," made no defense and paid the fine and had no questions to sak I. W. Glases, who testified against him, but is said that there is a story behind his arrest. It is claimed that Boyington and Glaser had a fight some days ago over \$17 which Glaser claimed he had won from Boyington in Spartanburg long ago, and that the Patton avenue merchant declared he would get even. At any rate, a war-rant was issued for Boyington, who is perally called "the Duke," and Mr. Giaser testified that he had gambled Glyaser testified that he had gambled ith "Duke" many months ago, in fact the game occurred the earlier part of the night when the police made a sensational raid on a private house and arrested some well-known people for gambling. Boyington was set in the house when the police arrived and so badly scared the crowd hat one man ran up stairs and leaped into a bed occupied by another. He fid not know the bed was occupied is lady set up a great clamor and , "Get out of here." "Get out reelf." he insisted, "I'm asleep." nder the law a man who testifies

a gambling case against another another aunot be used against himself.

L. Miller that part of the north wall the great hotel now building on orth Main street projects over four these on S. H. Miller's land, the story es on S. H. Miller's land, the story hich made a sensation in the city rday, but anys that he will not be ed to pay the alleged excessive asked by S. H. Miller for the four niches wide. The owner of hotel states that it will not be mary to tear down the reinforced eta wall, which has now reached int of four stories but that at a transparsing on the other Milland.

or so inside the line, but it is said that there was a failure to recoilect that the coment blocks were planned to project about five inches beyond the pillars. A part of these blocks were placed when S. H. Miller set up his claim. Now it is decided to change the plans of the north wail so that the blocks will not project beyond the line of the pillars. of the pillars.

WILL VOTE AFGAINST COL. LUSK. A political mine was fired yesterday under Col. V. S. Lusk, Republican nominee for the State Senate against Charles A. Webb, by the positive statement of several Republicans that they would not support the colonel because he failed to vote for Judge Ewart, the Reupublican nominee for Congress two years ago. These Republicans declare that Colonel Lusk was bitterly opposed to Ewart on account of old scores and not only failed to lend his cores and not only failed to lend his support but on the contrary talked against him and then voted for Prof Britt, who was not a candidate. The charge is not denied and is hable to cause a loss of many votes to the colpaign.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 1.785.702, against 1.751.661 last week and 2.745.823 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1.004.702, against 919.607 last week and 1.855.523 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt. Brasil. India, etc., 71.000, against 822,000 last week and 761,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affoat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 769.000, against 1.431,000 last year; in Egypt 27.600, against 24,000 last year, in ludia, 537.000, against 521,000 last year and in the United States 452,000, against 761,000 last year. Visible Supply of Cotton.

Liverpool Cotton Statistice.

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Liverpool. Sept. 21.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics:
Total sales all kinds, 40,000 bales; total sales American 23,000; English spinners takings 51,000; total export 8,000; imports all kinds 14,000; imports American 8,000; stock all kinds 285,000; stock American 197,000; quantity affoat all kinds 108,000; quantity affoat all kinds 108,000; quantity affoat all kinds 108,000; all sales on speculation 1,000; total sales to exporters 1,000.

New York Produce. New York, Sept. 21.—Flour—Dull but firm, unchanged. Rye flour—Steady. Cornment—Steady.

Cornmeal-Steady,
Rye-Firm.
Barley-Firm.
Wheat-Spot barely steady; No. 2 red,
% elevator; options closed net unchang1; May, 84%; September, 79%; Decem1; May, 84%; September, 79%; Decem1; Steady of the steady Corn. spot-Easy; No. 2, 58% elevator; options dull; May, 50; September, 56%; December, 55%.
Oats spot-Steady; mixed oats, 37%.
Heef-Steady.
Cutmeats-Steady.
Lard-Steady; Western prime, 9.05@9.10;

Lard-Stendy; West sined, steady, Tallow-Firm. Petroleum-Steady, Rosin—Steady. Furpentine—Steady, Rice—Steady.

Molnmes—Quiet. Coffee, spot Rio—Quiet; No. 7 invoice, 4; mild, steady; futures closed 19320 Soints lower.
Sugar, raw-Steady; fair refining, 3%; centrifugal, 4%; molames sugar, 3%; re-

centrifugal, 4%; molames sugar, 3%; re-fined, steady, unchanged. Cheese—Firm: State full cream, small, 12%; large colored, 10@12%; skims, 2@10%, Eggs—Firmer; nearby mixed, 26@27; Western firsts, 22. Baltimore Produce. Baltimore, Sept. 21.-Flyur-Steady,

Baltimore, Sept. 21.—Figur—Steady, unchanged.

Wheat—Quiet and easy; spot contract, 71465; Southern by sample, 50000.

Corn—Easier; spot, 545654; Southern white corn, 5546654; mixed, 344627.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western domestic, 6537.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, 240.

Cheese—Active, unchanged. Sugar—Steady, unchanged. Charlotte Produce Market. (Corrected daily by J. W. Zimmerman Company.) 

Chicage Grain. Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Heavy realizing sales and the decided option of the bears, backed by short sales, that a reaction in the wheat market is due, caused prices in the lecal wheat market to-day, after a strong opening, to react close to the final quotations of yesterday. December wheat closed unchanged to % higher; corn % down; oats, %2% lower; pravisions up 5@12%.

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May Oct Sept						4376	411%	43%
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Sept		**			**	49%	48	485
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Jan		**			***	18.15	13.07	13.13
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Jan		0.00	*****			7,77	7.75	7.77
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georpit	1.0					Phy Bridge	6.19	
Oct.,			N. C.			8.57	8,47	8.57

Navai Stores.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 21.—Turpentine—firm, 614; sales, 429; receipts, 761.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,401; receipts, 2,-052; shipments, 708; stock, 77,742.

Quotations: A. H. C. \$3.70g#33.55; D. \$3.85

g#2.90; E. \$3.90g#4.00; F. \$3.95g#4.05; G. \$4.00g#4.0736; H. \$4.10g#4.15; I. \$4.15g#4.25; K. \$4.35g#4.60; M. \$4.45; N. \$4.75; W. G. \$5.15; W. W. \$6.46.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21. Spirits turpentine, firm, 6015; receipts, 54. Rosin—Firm, \$2.50b; receipts, 496. Tar—Firm, \$2.00; receipts, 206. Crude turpentine—Firm; hard, \$2.00; dip and virgin, \$4.40; receipts 105.

The Money Market.

New York, Sept. 21.—Money on call firm 356 per cent, ruling rate, 5; closed offered at 1 per cent. Time loans dull and strong, 50 days, 737%; 50 days, 7; 6 months, 6%67.

Frime mercantile paper, 6%67; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bils at \$4.83.65670 for demand and at \$4.75.70675 for 60-day bills; posted rates, \$4.80%644.81 and \$6.84%. Commercial bills, \$4.70%678. Bar silver, 68. Mexican dollars, \$66%

The Dry Goods Market,
New York, Sept 21.—The dry goods market was generally quiet to-day, the special feature being the buying of print cloth yarn goods in large volume into March of next year. Haw wool is not active as manufacturers are finding fault with prices. The jobbing trade for the day was very quiet.

Cotion Seed Oil.

New York, Sept. B.—Cotton seed owns moderately active and steady; princrude f. o. b. mills, 294; prime summ yellow, 38; prime white, 4844; princrude for yellow, 44.

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OXFORD NEWS NOTES

Dr. B. K. Hayes Goes to Germany to Study Under Famous Physician— Narrow Escape From Death in Swolan Stream—Personal Mention.

cial to The Observer. Oxford, Sept. 21,-Mr. C. D. Ray. who with his family will move to Maon, Ga., has sold his very attractive residence on College street to Dr. Isaac Davis, who will occupy the

place as a home. Dr. Benj. K. Hayes, of Oxford, who has been the resident physician at Buffalo Springs for several seasons salied Friday from New York for Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, where he will take an advanced course under the celebrated specialist, Dr. Cane von Hondon. Dr. T. L. Booth, of Oxford, has taken his place as resident physician at Buffalo.

Mrs. W. H. Hunt has returned from Baltimore with her son, Outlaw, who is improving after being treated in Baltimore.

Mr. W. T. Harris, a mining expert of Virginia, and Gen. B. S. Royster will leave in a few days for Arizona to look after the testing of a valuable copper mine in that terri-tory in which much interest in mani-

Mr. and Mrs. James Usborne, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Osborne. —Mrs. A. S. Hall has returned from the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Alice Cheek, of Henderson, leaving her Cheek, of Henderson, leaving her mother very much improved after a recent severe attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Grissom Hicks, who lives near-Oxford, in company with Mr. J. T. Murray, had a severe experience with his horse and buggy in high water, when he came near being drowned and lost his pocket-book containing \$71. Ten days after the accident he took his two hove and walked down took his two boys and walked down the shallow stream about a mile, carefully looking for the pocket-book, which he found in the bottom of the stream, the money intact, except that it was wet. Six dollar of the money was found hanging to a limb over

Storm-Battered Schooner Puts Into Brunswick.

Brunswick, Ga., Sept. 21.—The schooner Brooklyn, Captain O'Hara, from Weymouth Aug. 22 for Havana, lumber-laden, reached port to-day with practically all her sails torn away, part of her spars gone, deck load lost and minus her first mate. The schooner will undergo repairs here and continue on her voyage. Captain O'Hara says the Brooklyn encountered a storm on Sept. 7. One countered a storm on Sept. 7. One of the heavy seas that swept over the vessel carried away the first mate.

#### THE WEATHER

Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Virginia, North Carolina, South Caro-lina and Georgia, fair Saturday and Sun-day, except thundershowers in the moun-tain districts; light variable winds. Eastern Florida, scattered showers Sat-urday; Sunday fair, light to fresh east winds. Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, thundershowers Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds, mostly

Eastern Texas, fair Saturlay and Sun-day, except thundershowers in the east and south portions; light fresh southeast Winda.

Arkansas and Western Texas, fair Saturday and Sunday.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia, occasional thunderstorms Saturday and in east portion Sunday.

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	LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BURUEAU.
	Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 21, 1998.—Sunrise, 6:10 a. m.; sunset, 6:22 p. m.
	TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature
	Mean temperature 79 Excess for the day 8 Accumulated excess for the month 65
	Accumulated excess for the year. 150 PRECIPITATION (in inches.)
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