

The Observer.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

As was well known the capital with which this newspaper was established consisted in what the war's results had left to its editors; their hands, brains, and professional experience.

And now it turns out that Colonel Mosby was not the foolish man the Washington letter writers represented him to be.

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SECTION 2. If upon application any person shall be found to be an inebriate, the Circuit Court or the Superior Court in or out of term shall immediately appoint some one of his nearest relations by blood or marriage, such relation being a discreet person, guardian of the estate of such inebriate, as in case of orphan, in case such inebriate shall have no relation by blood or marriage competent in the judgment of the court to act as such guardian, or in case such relation shall refuse to act as such guardian, the court shall appoint some other discreet person as such guardian.

SECTION 3. Every guardian of any inebriate shall have all the rights and powers over the estate of such inebriate and shall be subject to all the duties which are conferred and imposed by law upon guardians of minor children.

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SECTION 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 14th day of March, A. D. 1879.

RAIL AND WATER CONNECTIONS.

The Goldsboro, Snow Hill and Greenville Railroad is a northeast and southwest connection between the Neuse and Tar rivers of some fifty miles, and extended in a direct line for fifty miles more would reach Plymouth at the head of the Albemarle Sound.

When the proposed railroad shall reach Greenville it strikes good water navigation on the Tar, and if it should there deflect and pass on to Washington, twenty-five miles below, it forms a junction with the Jamesville and Washington Railroad, and secures the benefits of a good water terminus. The route which this road will take from Goldsboro to Greenville is through a rich agricultural portion of Wayne, Greene and Pitt, striking the Marlboro and Farnville section in the latter county, which, twenty years ago, was up in agriculture with any part of the United States, and the spirit of improvement is still alive there.

Two-thirds of the territory to be penetrated by this line was formerly, and to a great extent is now, tributary to Wilson, and the better to facilitate the trade of that section, a narrow gauge road was proposed from Wilson via Stantonburg and Marlboro to Greenville, and it was an unaccountable oversight that the road was not long since built.

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THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

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NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

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Col. Mosby and His "Swallow-Tail."

(From the Washington Republican, 21st.) Recently published reports of certain alleged cantankerous social proceedings by Colonel Mosby, United States Consul at Hong Kong, prove to be grossly exaggerated and to have very little foundation in fact.

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