

MORSE'S  
N. O. & O. TELEGRAPH CO.  
MARIETTA, OHIO.

J. M. Brown  
Marietta

NO CHARGE }  
FOR DELIVERY. }

FROM THE OFFICE OF

{ BEARER WILL  
{ WAIT ANSWER.

THE NEW ORLEANS AND OHIO TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

MORSE  LINE.

40. <sup>cts</sup> / " due

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Please answer immediately.

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This is the only DIRECT and RELIABLE line to New York, connecting  
with Boston, Buffalo, and intermediate stations.

**HOUSE'S PRINTING TELEGRAPH,**  
VAN DYKE'S BUILDING,  
South East corner of THIRD & CHESTNUT Streets.

The enclosed was received, Dated New York Apr 20 1852

Thos G Rutherford  
collect 12 1/2 cts House of Refuge

**PHILADELPHIA, READING & POTTSVILLE  
TELEGRAPH.**

Office in PHILADELPHIA, . . . . .	No. 225 South Fourth Street.
READING, . . . . .	R. R. R. Passenger Depot.
" POTTSVILLE, . . . . .	R. R. R. Passenger Depot.
" LEBANON, . . . . .	Lebanon Valley R. R. Depot.
" HARRISBURG, . . . . .	" " " "

Swi Miller  
Pine Grove

CHARGE.....



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C. Colton

MORSE'S AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.  
OTSEGO LINE.  
COOPERSTOWN.

Answer wanted  
today

Mrs E C Dix  
Cooperstown  
at Mrs Dexters

J. J. S. WILSON, Sup't.  
Eastern Division.  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

### CATON LINES.

E. D. L. SWEET, Sup't.  
Western Division,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

## Illinois & Mississippi Telegraph Company,

In Connection with all other Lines in the United States and Canadas.

### Terms and Conditions on which Messages are received by this Company for Transmission.

In order to guard against and correct as much as possible some of the errors arising from atmospheric and other causes appertaining to telegraphy, every important message should be REPEATED, by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price will be charged for repeating the message, and while this company in good faith will endeavor to send messages correctly and promptly, it will not be responsible for errors or delays in the transmission or delivery, nor for the non-delivery of REPEATED MESSAGES, beyond two hundred times the sum paid for sending the message, unless a special agreement for insurance be made in writing, and the amount of risk specified on this agreement, and paid at the time of sending the message. Nor will the Company be responsible for any error or delay in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of any UN-REPEATED MESSAGE, beyond the amount paid for sending the same, unless in like manner specially insured, and amount of risk stated hereon, and paid for at the time. No liability is assumed for errors in cipher or obscure messages; nor is any liability assumed by this Company for any error or neglect by any other Company over whose lines this message may be sent to reach its destination, and this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender of this message to forward it over the lines extending beyond those of this Company. No agent or employee is allowed to vary these terms, or make any other or verbal agreement, nor any promise as to the time of performance, and no one but a Superintendent is authorized to make a special agreement for insurance. These terms apply through the whole course of this message on all lines by which it may be transmitted.

J. D. CATON, Pres't, Ottawa, Ill.

By Telegraph from *New York* *Apr 26<sup>th</sup>* 186  
To *Ralph Mair* 186  
*Quaranta*  
*Bought Seven (7)*  
*Bunnesses at Sixty One & Three quarters*  
*61 3/4 Please Remit*  
*Pravor & Calgate*  
*Collect \$2.50*  
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Principal Offices  
OF THE  
ILL. & MISS. TEL. CO.

St. Louis Chicago.  
Springfield Cairo.  
Burlington Peoria.  
Muscatine Davenport  
Fulton City R. Island.  
Dubuque Dunleith.  
Galena Janesville.  
And Intermediate Points.

## CATON ILLINOIS & MISSISSIPPI TELEGRAPH COMPANY LINES.

IN CONNECTION WITH ALL OTHER LINES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADAS.

NOTE.—This Company will assume no risk, or hold themselves liable for any damage, for errors, omissions or delays beyond the amount actually received by the Company for the transmission of any message, but will pledge themselves to use every exertion in their power to insure promptness and accuracy.

### Principal Connections.

At Chicago with the Western Union Telegraph Company, extending through:  
Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylv'a, Ohio, New Jersey, New York and the New England States, connecting at Buffalo and Detroit with all lines in Canada. At St. Louis and Cairo with all Southern and South Western States.

BY TELEGRAPH

From *Chicago* *Jan 9<sup>th</sup>* 1858  
To *L. Flinn care C. C. Flinn* 1858  
*you want to go to East come*  
*in Monday afternoon & at Cafe*  
*Store a letter for you will tell all*  
*L. Flinn*

## INDEPENDENT LINE OF TELEGRAPH.

BOSTON—Old State House.

NEW-YORK—26 Nassau Street.

### NOTICE.

Every message for transmission by this Company will be received only upon the following conditions, viz.:  
The Company assumes no responsibility in business transacted over its line, beyond the exercise of good faith and due diligence, and the amount paid for a transmission. And it assumes no responsibility for the accuracy or despatch of messages beyond the terminus of its line. It will make, free of charge, payments to other lines that are made to this line to cover charges on messages required to be delivered to such other lines. But it will not refund any such payments, on account of any neglects or failures, not occurring on this line, beyond the sums which the line at fault shall first refund to this line.  
The address, date and signature of communications will be sent free of charge. Figures are charged for, as if written into words, and should be written at full length.  
All messages to be transmitted, must be plainly worded and written. Abbreviated words often cause errors, and should be avoided.  
Messengers are allowed to collect for delivery, only when the amount to be collected is marked on the inside message as well as on the envelope.  
Messages will be transmitted in the order of their reception—first come, first served—excepting only stipulations in favor of the public Press and the public Police.  
All communications must be pre-paid, except answers to those marked "answer paid" on the margin. Persons wishing to pay for answers, will please say so to the Clerk.  
All messages will be treated as strictly confidential, by every employee of the Company.  
Every customer will confer an obligation on the Company by promptly informing (in writing, if convenient,) the managers of its line of any cause of complaint that shall occur against any employee of the Company.

J. W. LANE, Secretary.

J. J. SPEED, President.

*Boston* *Apr 9* 1862.

Send the following Message—subject to the above Conditions:

To *W. Lane Esq - Boston* *Es -* *but delay you*  
*post certificate for 1200 to the depot with*  
*up with at Rutland - and draw de-*  
*lay going at once from the point towards*  
*Alford, on the public Road from town*  
*point, when the 1200 will carry you out*  
*of Rutland, to get cedar, herb water*  
*out a certificate, or haulock, to carry you*

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ADDRESS UNDER YOUR SIGNATURE.

# Independent Line of Telegraph.

NEW-YORK OFFICE, 26 NASSAU STREET, COR. CEDAR.  
(OPPOSITE U. S. POST OFFICE.)

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J. W. LANE, Secretary.

J. J. SPEED, President.

The following Telegram has been received this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of Oct 1862, at the above named office.  
Dated, Providence 31<sup>st</sup> 1862.

To A. O. Brown  
at N.Y. Norton of 100 Liberty  
Jenkes at Brewster House  
see him.

Prov. Rubber Co  
Brown

C/30

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F. B. SMITH, Secretary.

J. J. SPEED, President.

The following Telegram has been received this 14  
day of Mar 1866 at the above named office, from  
Providence Dated, Mar 14 1866

To A. O. Brown  
at N.Y. Norton of 100 Liberty  
will send draft to  
Broadway Bank

Providence Rubber Co  
Brown

C/30

# Electric Telegraph Lines,

HAVING STATIONS AT

BOSTON, NEW BEDFORD, PLYMOUTH, PROVINCETOWN, GLOUCESTER, ROCKPORT, SOUTH BOSTON, SOUTH BRAINTREE, NORTH BRIDGEWATER, BRIDGEWATER, MIDDLEBORO', TREMONT, WAREHAM, MONUMENT, WOOD'S HOLE, SANDWICH, WEST SANDWICH, BARNSTABLE, HYANNIS, YARMOUTH-PART, SOUTH YARMOUTH, HARWICH, WEST HARWICH, HARWICH-PORT, CHATHAM, EAST DENNIS, BREWSTER, ORLEANS, WELFLEET, TRURO, HIGHLAND LIGHT, NORTH BRAINTREE, HINGHAM, FAIR HAVEN, MANCHESTER, TARPULIN COVE, NAUSHON, MATTAPOISETT, COHASSET, NORTH COHASSET, SCITUATE, ABINGTON, QUINCY, AND HULL;  
AND CONNECTING WITH ALL LINES IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH PROVINCES.

Due diligence and good faith will be used in transmitting dispatches entrusted to us, but no responsibility is assumed beyond the amount of tolls received, unless the same are repeated, for which double the usual tolls will be charged. GEO. B. PRESCOTT, Sup't.

Offices: { BOSTON, 31 State St.---NEW BEDFORD, 9 North Water St.  
NEW YORK, 21 Wall St.

South Braintree, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1860  
By Telegraph from Boston  
To Frank Holmes

Send right up me fish  
anchor weights me  
hundred + seventy five  
pounds  
for Holmes



BLANK No. 1.

Opposition Line! Prices Reduced!

# Franklin Telegraph Co.

Lines East, West, North and South.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon.

GEO. H. ELLERY, Pres.

J. G. SMITH, Supt.

By Telegraph from Pekepsie 7  
To Nech 7  
Aug 1 1877

Shuton St  
Mather died last night  
Half past eight  
Moston Reges  
7/30

This message has just been received at the office.

**Erie and Michigan Telegraph Line,**  
FROM BUFFALO TO MILWAUKEE.

OFFICE OVER FARMERS AND MECHANICS' BANK.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

All Communications must be written out in full plain writing, and no figures used, except for date. The address and number of the street to be given fully.  
No Communication will be received, unless *pre-paid*, except where the parties sending desire to pay the answer.

Chicago, 23<sup>d</sup> 1849, o'clock, M.

By Telegraph from Pittsburgh  
To Saml. W. Sterling

Come home  
She began. Detroit.  
Sandusky - Mansfield  
Through north Ohio -  
Arrive immediately  
Lorenz Sterling Sr.  
per B Sterling

**ELECTRO-CHEMICAL TELEGRAPH.**  
**VERMONT AND BOSTON LINE.**

**LIST OF STATIONS AND TARIFF.**

FROM WELLS RIVER TO	FROM WELLS RIVER TO	FROM WELLS RIVER TO
Boston.....25-2	Burlington.....30-2	Hanover.....25-2
Lowell.....25-2	Essex, Vt.....30-2	Bradford, Vt.....25-2
Nashua.....25-2	St. Albans.....40-3	W. R. Junction.....10-1
Manchester.....25-2	Swanton.....40-3	Windsor.....25-2
Concord.....25-2	Rouse's Point.....50-3	Claremont.....25-2
Franklin.....25-2	Chateaugay, N. Y.....50-3	Springfield, Vt.....25-2
Enfield.....25-2	Malone.....50-3	Charlestown, N. H.....25-2
Woodstock.....25-2	Potsdam Station.....50-3	Bellows Falls.....25-2
So. Royalton.....25-2	Potsdam.....50-3	Brattleboro.....25-2
W. Randolph.....25-2	Canton.....50-3	Greenfield, Mass.....25-2
Northfield.....25-2	Ogdensburg.....50-3	Northampton, ".....25-2
Montpelier.....30-2	St. Johnsbury.....25-2	Springfield, ".....25-2
Waterbury.....30-2		

Connecting with other Lines for North, South, East, and West.  
New York.....50-4 Troy, N. Y.....60-4 Buffalo.....90-6  
Philadelphia.....75-7 Hartford, Ct.....50-4 Rochester.....80-6  
Washington.....100-9 Providence.....50-4 Syracuse.....80-5  
Baltimore.....100-8 Cincinnati.....150-10 Montreal.....75-6  
All messages strictly confidential. No abbreviations or figures used in the body of a message. Office hours from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

FARWELL, Operator.

Wells River, 1856  
Message rec'd from 4/137 275  
For 347 103  
25  
403  
A. S. Farwell  
Milk River  
69  
34  
103  
I have nothing now -  
your brother

COMMUNICATIONS CONFIDENTIAL

**SPEED'S**  
**ERIE AND MICHIGAN TELEGRAPH LINE.**

MICHIGAN, O.

Communications must be Pre-paid.

Write plainly - give full address - use no figures.

Alton, Norwalk, 17 1850, 7 o'clock, P.M.

By Telegraph from Marshall  
To Phebe J. Southertland  
Norwalk

In Communication with

- Buffalo, Batavia, Rochester, Canandaigua, Geneva, Auburn, Syracuse, Utica, Rome, Schenectady, Albany, Troy, Hudson, New York, New Haven, Norwich, Springfield, Boston, Bangor, Calais, St. Johns, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Columbus, Springfield, Fredonia, Erie, Conneaut, Painesville, Cleveland, Sandusky, Lower Sandusky, Maumee, Toledo, Monroe, Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Albion, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Niles, South Bend, Michigan City, Chicago, Waukegan, Southport, Racine, Milwaukee, Rockford, Morris, Ottawa, Peru, Galena, Dubuque, Springfield, Jacksonville, Quincy, Hannibal, Bloomington, Bloomingsdale, Alton, St. Louis, Janesville, Waukesha, White Water, Madison, Sinclairville, Warren, Pike, Nunda, Dansville, Jefferson, Ithaca, Owego, Binghamton, Montrose, Honesdale, Middletown, Goshen, Newburg.

Meet me at the Stage  
House in Toledo Friday  
evening or Saturday  
morning  
Josiah Southertland  
paid  
Brother Let L  
Please go  
immediately or send  
Josiah called <sup>on</sup> his way to  
Michigan, I shall come home

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**VERMONT AND BOSTON LINE.**

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Boston, Mass.....40-4	Springfield, Vt.....30-3	Newbury.....25-3	Swanton.....50-4
Lowell.....45-4	Charlestown, N. H.....30-3	St. Johnsbury.....25-3	Rouse's Point.....60-4
Nashua.....45-4	Bellows Falls.....30-3	Woodstock.....25-3	Chateaugay, N. Y.....60-4
Manchester.....45-4	Brattleboro.....25-3	S. Royalton, Vt.....30-3	Malone.....60-4
Concord.....40-4	Greenfield, Mass.....35-3	W. Randolph.....30-3	North Potsdam.....60-4
Franklin.....35-3	South Deerfield.....35-3	Northfield.....30-3	Potsdam.....65-4
Canaan.....35-3	Northampton.....35-3	Montpelier.....35-3	Canton.....65-4
Danbury.....35-3	Holyoke.....40-4	Waterbury.....35-3	Ogdensburg.....70-4
Enfield.....35-3	Springfield.....40-4	Burlington.....40-4	St. Johnsbury.....70-4
W. R. Junction.....30-3	Hanover, N. H.....25-3	Essex, Vt.....50-4	St. Lamberts.....70-4
Windsor.....30-3	North Ferrisford.....25-3	St. Albans.....50-4	Montreal.....75-4
Claremont.....30-3	Bradford, Vt.....25-3		

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A. S. FARWELL, Operator.

Wells River, Aug 27 1856  
By Telegraph from Postsmouth  
For 76 Pittou  
Little Annie died  
last night in a  
Fit  
J. A. Sa Pittou  
J. A. Sa Pittou

TELEGRAPH

BY THE

NEW



LINE.

# Electro-Chemical Telegraph,

(PATENTED BY THE UNITED STATES.)

OFFICE, 29 WALL STREET,

(OPPOSITE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.)

The proprietors of the NORTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH LINE, respectfully announce to the numerous patrons of the Telegraph, that they are now working their wires to and from their Office, No. 29 WALL STREET, NEW YORK; thereby making it the most *expeditious and reliable line* for the transmission of intelligence between **New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington**, and all the **principal Cities and Towns** of the United States.

The undersigned in behalf of his associates, respectfully solicits a share of Telegraphic business, and in return, every effort will be made by those in their employ to give satisfaction to the public.

HENRY J. ROGERS, *Gen'l Sup't.*

From *Balto Oct 6* 1851.

For *Boco*

*Buy one hundred  
Mud Harlow  
buyer vicinity*

*Josiah Lee*

*12 1/2 Oct*