

THE SOUTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON WHICH MESSAGES ARE RECEIVED BY THESE COMPANIES FOR TRANSMISSION

The public are notified that, in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to 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 for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while these Companies will, as heretofore, use every precaution to ensure correctness, they will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages beyond five hundred times the amount paid for sending the message, nor will they be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of un-repeated messages, from whatever cause they may arise, nor for the delays arising from interruptions in the workings of their telegraphs, nor for any mistake, or omission of any other Company over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination. All messages will hereafter be received by these Companies for transmission subject to the above conditions.

J. R. DOWELL, Gen'l Sup't. Petersburg.

W. S. MORRIS, Prest, Lynchburg.

Received at *Feb. 6th* 1862 at *6* o'clock, *24* minutes.

By Telegraph from *Selma* To *Hon. C. J. Ma*

Can furnish thirty (30) tons Pig & twenty (20) tons wrought iron per week which can soon be increased to any required amount there are coal beds near Railroad belonging to the property of ~~of~~ will write by mail
J. W. Sapsley

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