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TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN
EUROPE, AMERICA,
CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE EAST INDIES,
VIA SIBERIA.

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The following highly interesting paper has been communicated to us for publication:—

The failures of the experiments in submarine telegraphic lines, and the consequent losses attendant on them, are of such a character that their causes deserve minute investigation. In addition to the incomplete examination of the depths and peculiarities of the seas and oceans, and the imperfect mechanical contrivances for that purpose, there are still far greater obstacles to be overcome to enable a complete examination to be made, and to establish telegraphic communication between the different parts of the globe, separated by vast oceans, impenetrable deserts, or barren wilds.

Such an enterprise as that of connecting the Old World with the New, and other parts of the globe, cannot be carried out without great loss of capital and other sacrifices; and even if successful for a time, through the application of some improved contrivance, it would always