

Startling Electrical Phenomenon.

This morning, one of the most startling as well as singular electrical phenomena occurred on the telegraph lines throughout the United States, that has ever taken place in this country. It has been manifested on the various telegraph lines throughout the country during all this forenoon, thereby causing much annoyance to the operators. A series of currents of electricity, entirely independent of the batteries, seem to have taken possession of the wires, and to such an extent that the National Telegraph line was actually enabled to send messages from New York to Pittsburg, Pa., correctly without the use of a particle of galvanic battery, using this independent electricity of air in the place of that supplied by the ordinary batteries!

This is a phenomena, we are assured, which has never taken place, even among the many pranks an unseen power is daily practicing on the telegraph wires. As has been stated and mentioned by us on Monday last, this extraordinary freak is doubtless owing to the Aurora Borealis, as the wires were paralyzed during their shining on Sunday night. As these same lights were shining brilliantly after one o'clock this morning, it is fair to presume that the phenomena of to-day may be attributed to the same cause.

We understand that Professor Henry is devoting especial attention to this subject, and it may result in throwing light upon the cause and effect of the Aurora Borealis, so long a subject of discussion among our *savans*.—
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