

A MYSTERY OF IMPORTED BEER

The Sales Increasing. While the Imports Are Decreasing.

It is regarded by some persons as surprising that while the importations of beer have fallen off considerably in the last two years, the consumption of imported beer has increased more than fivefold, says a New York paper.

The explanation of the matter is one which can with much greater candor be given by a consumer than by a dealer in the imported article. The fact is this: Very little of the so-called imported beer sold in New York city saloons at present is really imported. It is domestic beer of a different kind from that usually sold, and the difference is to be found in the use of coloring matter and in the larger infusion of alcohol.

Deerfield's Human Lightning Rod. Albert Lund is a carpenter and boards at the Union Hotel at Deerfield Corners, says Utica Observer. He was sitting on the hotel veranda when the storm came up last evening.

Buzzard Causes a Railroad Wreck. A buzzard flew against the height of a locomotive of a train near De Funiak Springs, Fla., recently, and the oil, flowing out, caught fire.

Mayville People Shaken Up. At 1 o'clock the other day, Mayville, Ky., was shaken up by an earthquake. The shock lasted a minute and folks were so scared they dug into the streets.

17-Year-Old Boy Goes Up for Life. George Chesbro, the 17-year-old youth who was convicted of murdering his grandmother, Mrs. Levi Pierce, July 8th last, near Grand Haven, Mich., has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES.

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Romaine Callender, an electrical engineer, who has his office and laboratory in the Decker Building, Union Square, the other day exhibited and gave a working demonstration there of an entirely new system of telephone exchange which he has invented and patented here and abroad, says the New York Tribune.

DRESSED AS A BOY.

Mother of a Girl Who Had Eloped Attacks Her Daughter's Companion. Walter Connell and Minnie Goodpasture, a young couple who eloped from Auburn, Ill., were captured in the timber in Ball township.

Huxley and Tyndall.

Tyndall was, I think, one of the earliest members of the Alpine Club, but he succeeded after an unfortunate dispute, which arose in connection with his own unsuccessful attempts on the Matterhorn, and Mr. Whymper's ascent of that peak, and it was not till three or four years before his death that he again attended one of the annual dinners of the club.

Meritt Let Down Easily.

M. Clay Merritt, the game dealer of Kewanee, Ill., whose troubles with the law on account of having in his possession game birds out of season, has been found guilty of 161 counts in a total of 27,000, and fined \$805.

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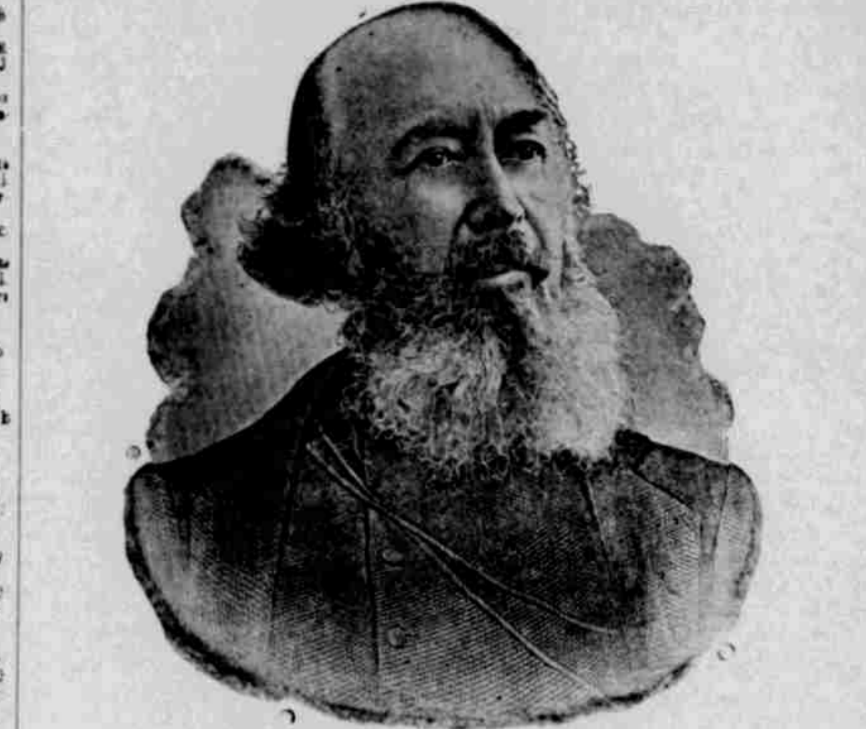
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