## A MYSTERY OF IMPORTED BEFR

## 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. Where ten years ago there were, perhaps, a dozen places in town at which imported beer was sold, there are now, probably, six hundred. It has become, in fact, a prime necessity in saloons of the first class to have on draught imported beer, and the multiplicity of such signs is significant of the constantly increasing demand for the beverage. Some saloons keep as many as six or seven varieties of imported heer; but at the same time the receipt of barrels in which it is contained-it is shipped in barrels, not kegs-is constantly falling

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 18 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 alcohl. It is alcohol that gives to Imported beer its strength and which, at the same time, preserves it during the ocean voyage and the constant changes of temperature to which it is subjected in its transfer over 4,000 miles of land and sea. Genuine imported beer sent from Germany to the United States contains a larger proportion of alcohol than the beer sold and drunk in Germany. The distinctive mark of American beers is that they are what is called light, of amber color, and have a bitter taste, supplied in' good beer by the hops. Kalser beer, Pilsener beer, and some few other varieties of German beer are light, but the great majority of beers sold in Germany are dark, of a reddish-brown color, somewhat resembling mahogany in hue. Now many American brewers, and especially those in the city of New York, brew two varieties-dark and light. The dark is heavy; the light is frothy. The general demand of consumeries is almost universally for light beer, but the dark has some admirers, especially among those persons who like a heavier article, sometimes presubscribed for medical use, and resembling, to some extent, porter in its nutritive properties. This dark beer, the product of American brewers, costs usually a little more than the light. but it costs considerably less than the imported article with the duty added to it. So in many New York saloons the so-called "imported" beer sold over counters or at tables is really nothing more or less than the ordinary American dark beer, colored somewhat, and with alcohol added. Knowledge of this fact thoroughly explains the apparent paradox that while the importations of foreign beer have fallen off, the sales of foreign beer in New York are increasing. During the last two years necessary to get it on the market.

## AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES,

## Callender's System, Which Connects With-

out the Aid of the "Heilo" tirl. 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 INTESTIGATE exchange which he has invented and patented here and abroad, says the New York Tribune. The apparatus exhibited forms a complete telephone exchange in working order, of a kind intended for use in a small city. To excation between subscribers, a manual of ordinary telephone transmitters and receivers have been placed on the walls receivers have been placed on the walls to the room in which the apparatus is to the room in which the room in the room plain in detail the method of communichange proper, in the center of the room. The whole system of interconnection at the exclusive is automatic, the services of operators there not being required. Subscribers make their own connections automatically by the use of a simple device attached to their transmitting and receiving instruments. By this device when a subscriber desires to connect himself with another subscriber he turns two knobs, moving indicator arms over two numbered dials, forming the proper combination of figures. For instance, if 15 were the number desired, the subscriber would move one indicator arm to 1 and the other to 5, and within twelve seconds, Mr. Callender says, the bell on the calling subscriber's instrument would ring to announce the connection with the subscriber at 15. The apparatus in which the connection is made at the central station consists of a circuit selector for receiving calls and individualizing portions of the apparatus to the calling subscriber; a numerical receiver for registering the number of the telephone with which connection is desired; a numerical separator for automatically classifying the "impulses" of the call; a numeralizer for totalizing the numbers registered by the receivers and for selecting the telephone with which connection is desired; a signaling track for signaling subscribers when a connection is made or a telephone is in use; progressive switches, mechanisms held under the control of a signaling subscriber until Not solve the telephone is in telephone is i the connection has been effected, and a connector, by which subscribers are interconnected. All this mechanism appears as an orderly arrangement of wires, keys, brushes and various other parts, which are minutely adjusted and bewilderingly numerous. Mr. Callender, who is an Englishman, hopes that manufacture the apparatus and operate it. He says he has already had negotiations tending toward that result. The exhibition of the apparatus will continue for a month.

## DRESSED AS A BOY.

Mother of a Girl Who Had Eloped At-

tacks Her Daughter's Companion. Walter Connell' and Minnie Goodpasture, a young couple who eloped from Auburn, Ill., were captured in the timmany American brewers have been ex- ber in Ball township. The girl, who and that persons disloyal to the government tending their trade by the manufacture is but 15 years old, was attired in a -who hold a mental allegiance to the pope of a variety recommended to invalids boy's suit and had her hair cut and had of Rome-should be rigorously excluded from been roughing it with Connell for sev-prescribed. This variety of domestic beer has largely superseded parter, and, to some extent, ale, and the sale of it appears to be increasing. It is brewed only by very large concerns to the superseded with grief, atappears to be increasing. It is brewed anly by very large concerns, however, and considerable advertising work is necessary to get it on the market. Ing the triat the income of the site an umbrella, and the audience, which was in sympathy with her, began to only by very large concerns, however, tempted to assault the prisoner with meddle in the affairs of state, and that coerand considerable advertising work is an umbrella, and the audience, which dion of acitizen in the exercise of his or her talk of treating Connell to a dose of lous or spiritual authority should te purtar and feathers. Connell was bound labed as a crime against the state. Albert Lund is a carpenter and boards over to the grand jury and the boy's at the Union Hotel at Deerfield Corners, family furnished bond. Connell and institutions of our country against corrupt

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### Deerfield's Human Lightning Rod.

says Utica Observer. He was sitting on the girl are members of prominent fam-the hotel veranda when the storm came ilies, and there is much excitement over armed assailants, to the end that our gloriup last evening. After one of the the case. flashes Lund tippe" over in his chair and fell down like one dead. There were half a dozen people who witnessed : the occurrence. When they picked him earliest members of the Alpine Club, up Lund was unconscious. For fifteen but he seceded after an unfortunate disminutes he was unable to speak. Peter pute, which arose in connection with Schultz, proprietor of the hotel, walked his own unsuccessful attempts on the

## Husley and Tyndall.

Tyndall was, I think, one of the Schultz, proprietor of the hotel, walked him around and resorted to various measures to bring the young man to his own unsuccessful attempts on the scasshall be held for actual American differences the scale of the problem the senses. His efforts were finally suc-cessful and Lund was soon able to describe the sensations he had experi-tion was after the effects passed away. He felt sick at his stomach. The worst sensa-tion was after the effects passed away. He felt sick at his stomach. The editors, and his labored and electricity from the clouds, and he might properly be dubbed "the buman lightning rod." On one of the previous cocasio s he was so violently shaken that his garments were rent. Buzzard Causes s Bailroad Wreek. A buzzard flew against the headling-bed based were finally suc-cessful and Lund was soon be had experi-tion was after the effects passed away. He felt sick at his stimment. The worst sensa-tion was after the scale of the evening. Both orated match the the full scale of the evening the gins to think that he might properly be dubbed "the buman lightning rod." Another time he was so violently shaken that his garments were rent. Buzzard flew against the headling to be sold." Buzzard flew against the headling the count of the scale of th

Meritt Let Down Easily.

Kewanee, Ill., whose troubles with the

M. Clay Merritt, the game dealer of

Buzzard Causes a Rallroad Wreek.

A buzzard flew against the headlight of a locomotive of a train near De Funlak Springs, Fla., recently, and the oil, flowing out, caught fire. The engineer reversed the lever so quickly that law on account of having in his posses-

were so scared they dug into the streets, the circuit court meets. He charges Clocks were stopped, dishes were rat-tled and crockery broken. Some folks crooked work and will contest the re-washington and Lincoln. Fine Garfield and prayed who haven't offered a petition sult of Saturday's trial. to the throne of grace in years.

17-Year-Old Boy Goes Up for Life. George Chesbro, the 17-year-old that was gentle and safe. As he drove youth who was convicted of murdering his grandmother, Mrs. Levi Pierce, July Sth last, near Grand Haven, Mich., has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Inak was gentie and safe. As he drove out of the stable the liveryman said, buggy is the stronger;" and the young man blushed until his ears looked like Inak was gentie and safe. As he drove out of the stable the liveryman said, buggy is the stronger;" and the young man blushed until his ears looked like Jackson.

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