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#### LONG BEFORE EDISON.

Henry Goebel Said to Be the Inventor of the Incandescent Lamp.

Henry Goebel, of New York, whose chances of being judicially decided to be the first inventor of the incandescent electric lamp have been greatly advanced by Judge Hallett's recent decision in the case of the Edison company versus the Columbia Incandescent company of St. Louis, is a fine type of the well-preserved German,



HENRY GOEBEL.

who has reached a green old age with physical vigor and intellect but little impaired by accumulating years.

Mr. Goebel came to this country about 1855, and a few years later began to make electric lamps in his shop in Monroe street out of old bottles, in which he used a filament cut from bamboo fishpole and carbonized in a cook-stove. As the years passed his constant experimenting resulted in the manufacture of some really excellent lamps, according to the testimony of many witnesses. Some of these lamps were used to attract customers for a big telescope which he took about the city on wheels. Others he used occasionally to work by, and another gave the light for his daughter's sewing machine. The lamp was not commercially introduced for the same reason that electric motors were not generally introduced at that time, namely, there was no cheap source of electricity. As appears by Judge Hallett's decision, he believes Goebel to have been twenty five years ahead of Edison in this invention.

#### Destruction of American Birds.

Mr. John Worth, in the Nineteenth Century, gives some striking facts about the rapid extermination of the birds of North America. The advent of the plow and the frame hut of the settler is gradually driving the feathered tribe from its old haunts, and what nests are spared by the plow are only too often destroyed by prairie fires. The heath hen used to be seen in autumn in packs of from 100 to 200 birds each; now the number in a covey rarely exceeds six or eight. The sharp-tailed grouse and the wild turkey will soon follow the bison and the moose into the animalia of the past. Prof. Roney asserts in the Chicago Field that in some of the vast breeding colonies alone some 1,000,000,000 pigeons were "sacrificed to Mammon" during one nesting season, and even allowing for exaggeration, the extent of the slaughter is beyond question. The remedy is not easy to seek. Mr. Worth suggests an act of congress to prevent bird destruction throughout the United States.

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