

Curtis E. Linn

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Curtis E. Linn, a son of Joseph B. Linn, residing in Highland who developed symptoms of insanity last week became so violent Saturday night that it was necessary to take him into custody. Along about midnight he lost control of himself and broke his bed to pieces. Seizing a bed slat he proceeded to knock the pictures from the walls and break up the furniture. He was about to turn his attention to members of the household and would probably have done them violence had not neighbors stepped in just at that time to assist in overpowering him. Officers McDaniel and Jones were summoned and took him to the jail where he was kept in the hospital department until Sunday afternoon when Deputies Barton and Long took him to the Indianapolis hospital, special permission for his admittance having been granted. He was pretty restless at the jail, but gave the attendants no trouble going over. He became so attached to them however that there was trouble where they separated at the hospital, seven attendants being required to control him. Young Linn has been attending the business college and his derangement is attributed to over study. The first symptoms of his disorder appeared last Tuesday but he had given no evidence of violence until Saturday night. He talks most of the time on religious subjects branching off occasionally on politics. The case is one that will likely yield to rest and skillful treatment. At least that is the hope of his many friends. Mr. Linn is 21 years of age and a young man of exceptional promise. He had no bad habits and the fact that diligence in study is most probable cause of his trouble leads to the hope that he may be speedily restored. - transcribed by kbz