

ELBRIDGE VINTON IS EIGHTY-FIVE

Oldest Hotel Keeper in Indiana
Celebrates an Anni-
versary Sunday.

HE CAME BY CANAL BOAT

DURING THE YEARS HE HAS BEEN
A LANDLORD HE HAS WITNESSED
THE VARIOUS TRANSPORTA-
TION CHANGES.

Cambridge City, Ind., July 12.—Elbridge Gerry Vinton, a pioneer resident, observed his eighty-fifth birthday, Sunday. Mr. Vinton is perhaps the oldest hotel keeper in the State of Indiana. He started westward from Boston in 1844, in company with forty other young men. The journey from Boston to Pittsburg was made by stage. There they took transportation by boat to Cincinnati. They decided to settle in Indiana, and upon making inquiry as to the best route, were told to take passage from that city to Laurel, over the old Whitewater Canal. As the canal was to be continued to Cambridge City, they decided to make this place their objective point. They accordingly came overland from Laurel to this place in wagons. When they reached Cambridge City, Mr. Vinton's companions sought employment on farms, but he secured a place in the old White Hall Tavern, then owned by Gen. Solomon Meredith. He remained in this place for two or three years, and finally became proprietor.

Has Seen Many Changes.
He also conducted what was known as the Great Western Hotel, but is best known as the owner of the Vinton House. Mr. Vinton has viewed from his door, the evolution of transportation, from the stage coach, the old canal boat (which plied just west of the hotel), the prairie schooner, to the steam train and the electric car, which passes just north of his hotel on the old National Road, and the automobile. Mr. Vinton says that he is leading a retired life, with his two faithful daughters to care for him. Last year he assured the people that he was to "live forever." This year he sends the message, "sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, a live corpse is better than a dead one, any day."

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	Won	Lost
Pittsburg	52	19
Chicago	43	26
New York	40	27
Cincinnati	39	33
Philadelphia	31	38
St. Louis	27	40
Brooklyn	25	45
Boston	21	49

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	Won	Lost
Detroit	47	28
Philadelphia	45	27
Boston	43	32
Cleveland	40	32
New York	32	39
Chicago	30	41
St. Louis	30	43
Washington	23	48

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
	Won	Lost
Milwaukee	45	38
Minneapolis	45	40
Indianapolis	43	41
St. Paul	40	39
Louisville	42	41
Columbus	42	43
Kansas City	36	43
Toledo	37	45

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
National League.
No games in the East on Sunday.
American League.
Chicago 0; Boston 0.
Philadelphia 7; Detroit 1.
St. Louis 6-1; New York 2-0.
American Association.
Louisville 9; Columbus 4.
Toledo 3; Indianapolis 0.
Milwaukee 7; Minneapolis 3.
St. Paul 2-3; Kansas City 0-0.

A SHOW BY T. M. A.

Local Theatrical Mechanics to
Appear on Boards as
Actors.

A FINE BILL IS ARRANGED

Members of the Theatrical Mechanical association are making arrangements for giving a benefit vaudeville performance next Friday evening, and Saturday matinee and night at the Phillips theater. All of the acts will be by local performers and persons who are identified with the association. The promoters desire to raise a fund.

This is probably the first entirely home talent vaudeville production ever staged in this city. It will no doubt be well patronized. Some of the performers have been on the road and have passed the amateur stage. Among the numbers billed are Carl Jessup's Trio, entitled "Spirit of '76"; Belfast Quartet; George Russell, novelty juggler; Prof. Harding in and entitled "Sleepy Paderewski"; Frank and Frank, black face sketch; "Deep Stuff" Murray, the rag time pianist. There will also be displayed 1,000 feet of films at each performance.

Cubs Sadly Missing His Services



CATCHER JOHNNY KLING.

ELEVATED TRACKS PLAN OF COMPANY

Decided Improvement in the
Arrangement of Line at
Cambridge City.

WILL REDUCE THE GRADE

IT IS ALSO PROBABLE THAT
THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CAM-
BRIDGE DEPOT.

From what is regarded as a reliable source, it has been learned that the Pennsylvania railroad company will make a mammoth change and improvement in the line at Cambridge City and also on the grade between that place and Dublin. Elevated tracks will be laid down, and the grade cut down as much as possible. The cost of the improvement is estimated at close to a million dollars.

The construction of elevated tracks through the town will necessitate the change in the connections and other important matters. It has also been stated that the company will rearrange and improve the depot. With the tracks all overhead, there will be practically little danger of accident, which is an important matter as that city annually gives a citizen or two as a victim to the railroad.

The tracks will also be considerably wider than at the present time by reason of the double tracking of the road. The grade between Cambridge City and Dublin is probably the steepest on the Indianapolis division and has been the cause of much expense to the company. All heavy trains require a double header to pull them to the top of it. The grade will be reduced by excavations and by elevating the tracks at Cambridge City.

A DRUNK ARRESTED WHILE ON A DRAY

Albert Brooks Draws a Fine in
Court Today.

Albert Brooks, the Main street second hand dealer, was fined \$5 and costs in city court this afternoon for public intoxication and previous conviction. He was arrested Saturday by Patrolman Winter. He was in such a state of intoxication that the officer drove his dray to the city building, holding Brooks on the seat.

TATIANA: Gold Medal Flour leads them all.

GREAT RANGE SHOWN

Summer Weather and Near
Winter Weather Handed
Out Last Week.

87 DEGREES THE HIGHEST

The weather report for the past week, as recorded by Walter Vossler, government meteorological observer at the pumping station, shows that there was a great range in the maximum temperatures, Monday and Tuesday. The lowest thermometer registered was 66 degrees, while on Friday it registered 87 degrees, which lacked but one degree of equalling the record so far this year. There was a great range in temperature on Sunday, the thermometer falling from 75 degrees to 48 degrees. Thursday and Saturday were the only clear days while Sunday, Wednesday and Friday were partly cloudy and the other two days cloudy. One and one-fifth inches of rain fell during the week, it raining on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The report relative to the daily maximum and minimum temperatures is as follows:

	High	Low
Sunday	75	48
Monday	66	56
Tuesday	66	54
Wednesday	80	60
Thursday	82	53
Friday	87	56
Saturday	86	60

ROSENBLUM WILL GO TO ROCHESTER

Harry Buntin Is Also to Leave
The City.

Jacob Rosenbloom of the firm of Rosenbloom, Buntin & Company, which firm is to sell out its entire stock and close down, will leave about the first of August for his former home in Rochester, N. Y. He will engage in business there. Harry Buntin has not decided exactly what he will do, but it is understood that he will engage in business outside of Richmond.

SUSTAINS DEMURRER

In the circuit court this morning, Judge Fox sustained the demurrer to the plea in abatement in the case of Dorothy Primrose and Carolyn Lemley vs. James Brown. The suit was for partition.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS. PAY.

ONE DEFENDANT WAS A MINISTER

Economy Assault and Battery
Case Was Given an Air-
ing Today.

F. REECE GIVEN A BEATING

IT IS ALLEGED THE TROUBLE
STARTED IN A DISPUTE OVER
SAW MILL—TWENTY-FIVE WIT-
NESSES ATTEND.

Martin B. Bartlett, a minister of Economy, was one of the defendants in the case of the state vs. Martin B. and Charles Bartlett, which was placed on trial in the Wayne circuit court today. The Bartletts are charged with assault and battery on Frank Reece. The case is being heard before Judge Fox. About twenty-five witnesses have been summoned. The state is represented by Prosecutor Ladd and Ray Shiveley. The defendants are represented by John F. Robbins. Self defense is claimed by the Bartletts.

What Charge Is.
It is represented by the state that Reece had a contract with Martin Bartlett to remove a portable sawmill to a woods on the latter's farm and cut up some timber. It is charged that later he was notified his contract was void and he would have to move. Reece did not vacate the premises with as much speed as the Bartletts desired, so they went to the woods where the sawmill was located and rebuked him. It is charged that without provocation Charles Bartlett, seized a piece of timber and struck Reece with it, knocking him down. Bartlett is alleged to have continued to maltreat his victim. There were spectators and when they attempted to interfere, it is claimed by the state, the elder Bartlett forgetting his divine calling, grabbed an ax and holding it in a menacing manner threatened to intercept any attempted interruption. The state charges that under the law the senior Bartlett became a principal in the affair by his act.

Owing to the number of witnesses to examine and the details which are being entered into, it is not probable the case will be concluded this afternoon. It is not expected to require all day tomorrow.

ON A FISHING TRIP

A fishing party composed of Edward Neff, Lawrence Handley, Harry Penny and Oscar Medearis was scheduled to leave the city today for the banks of Greensfork. The party expected to take a tent and go in camp. Fish and game were to be served as provisions. Mosquito bites were not to be mentioned.

IRISH QUITE MEEK

Belfast, July 12.—Fifty thousand Orangemen paraded the streets today upon the occasion of the annual July 12 Orange celebration. It was anticipated that there would be trouble so soldiers were held in readiness in addition to police to quell disturbances. Aside from a nationalist outbreak in the morning when stones and clubs were thrown, but no one seriously injured, the day was quiet.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.
REDDISH—Mrs. Sarah A. Reddish, aged 87 years, died at her home seven miles southeast of the city. She is survived by one son and two daughters. The funeral will be from her late home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

REILLY—Edward C. Reilly, aged 34 years, died Saturday night at his home 711 South Seventh street. Beside his wife Anna, he is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Marys church. Burial in St. Marys cemetery. Father J. F. Mattingly will officiate. Friends may call at any time.

GOODWIN—Bonaparte L. Goodwin, aged 59 years, died yesterday morning at his home 242 South Second street. He is survived by two daughters and six brothers. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Silver Creek church at Liberty, Ind. The funeral cortege will leave the home at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Friends may call at any time.

PARKER—Friends and relatives in this city received word yesterday of the death of Nadeau Gayle, the seven-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross C. Parker. Burial will take place tomorrow afternoon at Cambridge City at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss Bessie Meyers and is well known in this city.

Births.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philabaum, 104 Randolph street, boy; second child.
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin H. Ellison, 422 Richmond avenue, girl; first child.

CANARY BIRDS AID THE HUMAN VOICES

Cincinnati Baptist Church Had
An Innovation at Serv-
ices Sunday.

WERE 35 BIRD SINGERS

WERE BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH
AT THE REQUEST OF THE PAS-
TOR AND THE HARMONY WAS
VERY BEAUTIFUL.

Cincinnati, O., July 12.—The presence of thirty-five canary birds as a part of the choir and participating in the Sabbath morning musical program constituted a unique innovation in the regular religious services at Lincoln Park Institutional Baptist church yesterday.

The idea of calling the birds into commission as a part of the choir was original with the pastor, the Rev. George R. Robbins and the use of the canaries along with the choir voices and the great church organ, it was declared by members of the congregation, added greatly to the choir service.

The sermon was based upon the text, "Who are these that come flying through the air like doves?"

Began to Chirp.
The regular song service preceded the discourse by the Rev. Mr. Robbins. Members of the congregation had been charged in advance to bring with them as many canaries as were available. The birds began their chirping with the first strains from the choir and ceased when the music did.

The keeping of musical time was noticeable, especially in the observance of the slight intermission between voices of the song. Dr. Robbins and many members of the congregation did not hesitate to assert that the feature of the canaries added much to the service.

During the praying and preaching the songsters conducted themselves with remarkable decorum, but when the organ was played and the choir-master waved his baton the most beautiful music ever sung in the church came forth. This was kept up for three periods of ten minutes each.

The pastor said he wanted his hearers to take a lesson for plain and honest living from the birds, and his bringing them there was for the purpose of showing his congregation that the beauty of nature ought always to be appreciated.

SOONER or LATER

You will want something. When that time comes, get your choice of what you want in the quickest and easiest way by putting a WANT AD. in the PALLADIUM. It will only cost you a few pennies and may mean dollars to you.

No matter where you live, our classified WANT ADS. will find for you just what you want. You may be one of our country readers, or you may live out of town a short distance, or you may chance to pick up this paper in another city. No matter -- our WANT ADS. are valuable to you -- ANYWHERE, if you but find out by READING them just what they will do.

Look over the different bargains each day; perhaps you will find something you would like to have. You have the opportunity in the classified column of picking what you want from propositions that may be money makers. It means MONEY--TO YOU--to read these ads daily. And when you are in need of anything put an ad in this paper and you will not have to look further to satisfy your want.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY

Newspaper Team Cets Number Challenges For Battle Royals

Plenty of sport seems in promise for the newspaper men of the city, if they accept all the challenges being sent to them. A number of amateur teams have asked for dates, but this class of players will not be accommodated. The newspaper men will select their own opponents and choose such men as lawyers, police, city and county officials. Men who have seen professional service on the diamond and are never expected to hit the ball or catch a fly (unless on paper). The lawyers having lost heart in the proposed contest, their managers have been removed and Linus Meredith, county sheriff, substituted.

Meredith says he can select a team from the lawyers and court house officials who can defeat anything that looks like a ball team that was ever turned out of a newspaper office. He points to the fame of such men as Charley Ladd, Will Bond, Paul Comstock and himself as being something that newspaper men never can hope to attain. He has a line of salve that would do credit to a bush league president and attempts to smear it all over the eyes of the newspaper men. But they are not to be bluffed out before the game starts. Meredith has asked to place his team on the field some afternoon this week and will be accommodated. He has to wait for the return of Wilfred Jessup from Chicago before leading forth his beauties to slaughter.

The city building has come forward with a proposition and likewise nine men who claim inability to play ball. The city hall outfit has issued its challenge and it has been accepted. The nine will be chosen from the attaches of the building, members of the fire department and police force. That sounds more like business and the Meredith nine will be run through the sausage grinder with linotype speed so as to make room for the boys from the city hall.

SMALLPOX IS GONE FIND THIRTY DEAD

Last Case of the Disease Was
Dismissed by Authori-
ties Today.

WAS A STUBBORN FIGHT

For the first time in several months Richmond is entirely free from smallpox. The last patient was released from quarantine this morning and once more the people of Richmond are breathing easy. There was quite an epidemic of the dread disease in the city last winter and while it has been under control at all times it caused considerable apprehension to many people. There are at present very few cases of contagious diseases in the city and the general health in this community is considerably above the average for this season of the year, it is said.

GETS HIS RELEASE

Ernest Detert, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion and held for an examination by Supt. Staubach has been released. He was ordered to leave the city.

It was decided by the township trustees today to readvertise for school contracts and begin over again. This is the result of the controversy in which it is claimed the school supply companies attempted unfair means in dealing with the county. Bids will be received at Supt. Jordan's office up to 10 o'clock a. m., August 12.

TRUSTEES ARE TO ADVERTISE AGAIN

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Place in
the City**