

Four New Citizens.

Four new citizens have come into Camden within the past week to make their homes amongst us and make the home of their parents happy. The new citizens are a boy at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevenson, a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Baum, a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland Trotter and a pretty little girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve L. Perry.

Wants--For Sale

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms or bungalow. Reply to L. S., Parkview Inn, Camden, S. C. 14-16pd.

NOTICE—We will have this week fresh shipment every day of mullet, trout, bream and our nice boneless steak fish. —Sanitary Fish Market, Phone 37. 15

LOST—Red back hound dog, head and legs pale white. Answers to the name of "True." Left home July 5th. Reward of \$10 if returned to Luke Newman, Wateree Mills, Camden, S. C. 15pd

FOR RENT—One five-room house for rent, ready furnished at Liberty Hill. For further information apply to A. C. Cureton, Liberty Hill, S. C. 15b.

WANTED—All men and women out of employment to list their names with the Southern Employment Agency, Box 434, Charleston, S. C. 15pd.

WANTED—One used typewriter, either Underwood or Royal, elite type, in good condition. Address Box 999, Camden, S. C. 15—

LOST—One Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tire, 31 x 4, between Camden and Columbia. Suitable reward if returned to The Chronicle office, Camden, S. C. 15-16pd.

WANTED—To lease or rent house with land near city limits of Camden. Land must be suitable for growing garden and truck. Also large enough to conduct small dairy farm. Enquire at The Chronicle office, Camden, S. C. 15

LEMONS—5c per dozen at The Cash Store.

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THIEF STEALS CAR

And Exciting Chase Follows From Cheraw to Aberdeen.

Cheraw, July 13.—An auto thief came to Cheraw to help American Legion post No. 23 to celebrate the big day yesterday. At the end of the first game of ball between Camden and Wadesboro, when L. C. Wannamaker stepped out of his touring car to meet Dr. Sikke of Coker college, a white crook stepped into it and made a clean getaway. He took the Hamlet road into North Carolina. The car was recognized a few miles from town by Marie Pegues, who reported the fact on reaching town. The car was then making 50 miles an hour and nearly collided with Mr. Pegues. Officers were notified, but the thief went around Hamlet and on to Aberdeen. Officers at the latter place were then notified and got on his trail. Finding the road blocked by a freight train and seeing himself hard pressed, he abandoned the car and jumped on the train that was just pulling out. The officers did the same, whereupon the man jumped off and ran into a swamp, followed by the officers. Dogs were put on his trail, but a heavy rain set in and the trail was lost. The car was recovered with very little injury. A spare tire on the rear of the car was lost. The car was locked when the thief took it and locked when it was recovered, showing that he had some kind of key to make the connection.

CAMDEN WON BOTH GAMES

Wadesboro Team Failed To Score On Cheraw Diamond.

Cheraw, July 12.—Camden blanked Wadesboro in both games played here today before the largest crowd of the season, the morning game going 10 to 0 and afternoon, 2 to 0, in five innings. Johnnie Richards for Camden swatted one for a home run over deep center in the morning and Weismerr repeated in the afternoon. Wadesboro was out-classed by the Camden aggregation. Deacon Benson pitched a superb game in the morning and Jake Donaldson did likewise in the afternoon.

Morning game:
Camden 080 101 00*—10 12 2
Wadesboro 000 000 000—0 2 2
Benson and Rhame and Weismerr; Rogers and Gray.

Afternoon game:
Camden 000 11—2 8 2
Wadesboro 000 00—0 4 0
Donaldson and Rhame; Huntley and Lowe.

Harry Hawker Killed.

London, July 12.—Harry G. Hawker, the first aviator to assay a flight across the Atlantic in an airplane, met a terrible death today, while flying over the Handen field. The machine descended in flames and Hawker's body was found 200 yards from the spot where the plane fell. It was badly mutilated, both by fire and the fall. One foot was severed and both legs were broken.

BIDS WANTED.

The undersigned have been appointed by the City Council of Camden to negotiate the sale of the brick fire engine house and lot on Chestnut street. Bids will be received by any one of the undersigned.

W. J. DUNN
W. R. HOUGH
R. E. STEVENSON
Camden, S. C., July 14, 1921.

BANK ROBBERS NOT GUILTY

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found the morning after the alleged robbery.

Gunn said he was an amateur safe-cracker, having been engaged in only four transactions—the one in question at Lugoff, one at Cape S. C., one at Heath Springs, in Lancaster County, and one in Pennsylvania.

Gunn was put through a grilling cross-examination, the effort of the defense, through Mr. Blease being to show that his testimony was unworthy of belief, as a confessed safe-cracker and robber. He was asked as to his

motives in the matter, and admitted that he had not been indicted along with his alleged co-defendants, and that he was now being supported at expense of the United States government.

He also admitted that he had been taken by Postoffice Inspector Gregory to Springfield, Ohio, where his brother was under indictment for safe-cracking. He told his attorney in answer to a question that he did not know why Mr. Gregory had taken him to Springfield, and that when he got there he had seen his brother, and that his brother had spoken to him, but that he had not spoken to his brother. On cross-examination, in answer to a question as to whether he had "turned up" his brother, he said that he had advised his brother to plead guilty. On redirect examination he said that he had had no conversation with his brother.

Upon these and other lines he was vigorously attacked by the attorneys for the defendant, both in their cross-examination, and in their arguments to the jury, and he was vigorously defended by the State's attorneys upon the theory that his testimony had been corroborated by other witnesses whose integrity had not been impeached.

The robbery is alleged to have occurred on the morning of February 4, some time between midnight and four o'clock in the morning. Mr. J. B. Wallace, the cashier of the bank, testified that the time lock on the safe had stopped at four o'clock in the morning, and that the presumption was that this was the time when the safe was blown, judging from that fact. Gunn later testified that he and the defendants left Columbia at about nine o'clock at night, and that the robbery occurred some time after midnight. This lapse of time was also strongly urged by the defense as against the credibility of Gunn.

When the jury went into their room Wednesday afternoon shortly after five o'clock, they evidently, judging from their request afterwards, were divided as to their opinion upon the facts and some forty-five minutes later, they requested Judge Townsend to let them consult him. Judge Townsend returned to the court room, and the foreman told him that the jury were hopelessly disagreed. The Court instructed the jury as to the importance of reaching a verdict if they could conscientiously do so, and then asked if they desired any further testimony read. In accordance with the request of the jury, under the instruction of the Court, Stenographer Aull read the testimony of Mr. Fellers, of Columbia, as to where the automobile alleged to have been owned by Brawley, one of the defendants, was found on the road on the 13th of February, Mr. Brawley, according to the testimony of the witness having requested of the Burns Motor Company that they send out and get him damaged automobile on the Broad River road, leading towards Newberry. The car was found some fourteen miles above Columbia, with the tires off, though the witness stated that when Brawley asked him to send for the car, he stated that it could come into Columbia without the aid of a wrecker, but the witness stated that he went for the car, and found that it was necessary to go back and get a wrecker in order to get the car into Columbia. It was something like an hour later that the jury sent word to the Judge that they had agreed, and the verdict of not guilty was rendered.

The effort of the State was to corroborate the testimony of the witness Gunn by citizens of the community and by police officers of Columbia. Deputy Sheriff Henry McLeod, Mail Carrier Carl Rosborough, Mr. James Team, a director of the bank, and others, testified that they had heard Gunn describe the robbery before he was taken to the scene of it by Post-office Inspector Gregory, and that the physical facts which they observed coincided with his description. Chief of Police John W. Richardson, of Columbia; Chief of Detectives Fred S. Strickland, of Columbia; Secretary to the Chief of Police of Columbia, Van Snyder, and others corroborated the witness Gunn as to having seen him in Columbia in company with certain of the defendants.

When the counsel for the defense announced that they would offer no testimony, the arguments were begun shortly after eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning, two hours being allowed to the side. Notwithstanding the hot weather, the court house remained crowded during the entire course of the trial, and until the end of the Judge's charge to the jury.

Gunn, the State's witness, who testified against what he termed his confederates, the defendants in this case, stated that he had a wife and baby in the North. He was severely denounced by counsel for the defendants, and in the arguments "the wave of crime which is now sweeping over the State," as it was called, was referred to by both sides.

The jury was as follows:
Dave Wolfe, foreman, S. H. Kirkland, Z. L. Player, A. J. Lollis, B. J. Truesdale, B. C. Truesdale, A. R. Davis, J. N. Hornsby, H. D. Kirkland,

H. D. Baker, G. B. Peach, Walter Mobley.

It is not probable that the remaining case against the defendants will be called at this term of Court. The Federal officials in attendance have not given any intimation as to their future course in regard to any Federal charges which they may or may not have.

Sid Sheorn Acquitted.

Sid Sheorn, white, was acquitted last week of murder in the killing of Thomas Z. Boone, white, the killing having occurred at what is known as the Will West mill, in the eastern section of the county, some fourteen miles from Camden. Boone and some companions had gone to the mill on a fishing trip. He and Sheorn were first cousins, and had a prior difficulty, according to the undisputed testimony. While Boone was at the mill site he and Sheorn became involved in a dispute, and the homicide came later. Sheorn contended that Boone shot at him while he was at the mill house platform, and that he ran into the mill house and secured a pistol with which he shot Boone, in order to protect himself. The weapon used by Boone was a shot gun. Sheorn was in charge of the mill.

The Gay Case.

On Thursday morning the court entered upon the trial of Butler L. W. Gay, an elderly white man, charged with murder in the killing of LeRoy Faulkenberry, a fourteen-year-old white lad, in the Flat Rock section of the county, on September of last year. According to the States evidence, as developed up until the dinner recess on Thursday, there were only two eye-witnesses to the homicide, in addition to the defendant and the deceased, and one of these was W. D. Faulkenberry, a younger brother of LeRoy Faulkenberry, and Heyward Gay, a son of the defendant. Young Faulkenberry, the evidence of the State tended to show, had gone to the neighboring home of Mr. Gay to secure a cow which Mr. Gay had taken up for trespassing on his land. The little brother of the deceased testified that he was with LeRoy, and that when they reached the Gay place, which was a very short distance from their home, LeRoy called Mr. Gay, and that Heyward Gay, a son of the defendant, came down to where they were, and where the cow was tied, and "took the cow loose from the tree," and "told LeRoy to give him the money and he would give him the cow," and that LeRoy went to give him some money, and that LeRoy Faulkenberry handed young Gay the money, and that LeRoy "reached out and started to get the chain" for the cow, "and Heyward wouldn't let him have the cow." Proceeding, the witness said that LeRoy Faulkenberry reached out his hand to get the chain, and "Heyward Gay went and took his pistol out of his pocket and slung it around in front of him twice, and then he went and called Mr. Gay out there," saying, "You see, pa, you have come out here," and that Mr. Gay came out "and drew a gun on LeRoy like he was going to hit him with the stock of it, and LeRoy turned and went across the corn field, and he shot him." The weapon used was a shot gun, according to the medical testimony.

Dr. Gregory, testifying as to the wound, said that it entered the back, and he indicated about the middle of the back, stating that the range was straight in from the rear. On cross-examination he said that it was possible for a person receiving such a wound to go a short distance.

There was considerable testimony, on cross-examination, as to previous trouble about the cow of Mrs. Faulkenberry, who is a widow, running on the lands of Gay, and, on direct examination, as to threats by Gay to take the life of the deceased.

The case is attracting considerable local interest, and the jury is being held together, in custody of the sheriff during the trial.

There are a number of witnesses on both sides. The State is represented by Solicitor Spigner, assisted by Messrs. J. Cope Massey and M. M. Johnson, of the Camden bar, and the defendant by Messrs. E. D. Blakeney and M. L. Smith, of the local bar.

The jury in the Gay case is composed of J. B. McCoy, foreman, H. D. Kirkland, G. P. Bell, Wilson Ray, H. D. Baker, J. E. Goff, J. L. Bringham, J. K. Lee, S. M. Johnson, G. B. Gardner, A. R. Davis, A. T. Simpson.

This is the last criminal case to be tried at this term of court, and the

other jurors have been discharged, when they have finished with this case and possibly some appeal cases before the presiding judge. There may be some formal matters to be taken up before the present jury.

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