

CAPTURE ALLEGED BURGLAR WITH LOOT

Man Robbing Pitman Stores Picked Up at Reading Fer- ry in Camden

Prisoner Attempts to Escape Disregarding Shots Fired by Patrolman

Plunder, it is alleged, from four robberies committed at Pitman earlier in the day were found in a bag carried by Charles Luciana, 19 years old, when he was caught in Camden early yesterday morning by Policeman Louis Shaw. Jewelry to the value of \$400 was stolen from the store of George Eldridge, on Broadway, Pitman. Several suits, including one left for repair by Sheriff Clark, were stolen from the tailor shop of Harry Cancelli. Forty dollars in cash was taken at the bakery of Harry Beckett, and the McBurney cottage was robbed of several small articles.

Riding on the back of a truck with the bundle of alleged plunder by his side, Luciana was seen by Policeman Shaw as the machine passed Second street and Kaighn avenue. Shaw overtook the truck after it had driven into the Reading ferryhouse. Leaving Luciana in guard of ferry employees, Shaw was questioning the truck driver when the suspect made a dash for liberty. He fled through the terminal and out into the railroad yard with Shaw in pursuit. The officer fired several shots at the fleeing youth and finally captured him in Coles' lumber yard, hiding behind a pile of planks.

Seven gold watches, many chains and other articles of jewelry were found in the bundle. Eldridge's name gave the first clue to ownership of the valuables, and a telephone message to the police of Pitman elicited the information that the jewelry store and three other places had been robbed. At one of the places entered a bicycle was stolen. Luciana rode the wheel as far as Westville, where he sought a lift from the driver of the truck on which he was later captured in Camden. He also placed the bicycle on the truck.

Declining to make a statement, Luciana was taken to Woodbury last night by Sheriff Clark.