

SHE FELL ASLEEP IN SERVANT'S BED

And Incidentally the Camden Police
Department Was Requested to
Look for a Burglar

About 10 o'clock last night William McFarland, living at 612 Benson street, Camden, reported to police headquarters that a burglar was in his house. Hall Officer McClong armed himself with a blackjack and revolver and went over to the house to investigate. He was told the supposed burglar was in a back room on the third floor. Officer McClong quickly slipped into the room and, turning up the gas, found a woman, fully dressed and asleep, in a bed. She was snoring away contentedly when the policeman aroused her and explanations were in order.

It seems that Mr. McFarland's next door neighbor has a servant girl, named Katie. He, too, has a servant girl, named Annie. Now Annie and Katie have a way of calling on each other at times by stepping out of the third-story window and walking along the coping from one room to the other. Last night Katie made one of her perilous trips along the coping to Annie's room. Annie didn't happen to be in, so Katie threw herself on the bed to await Annie's return. Soon Katie fell asleep, and the house began to tremble with her snoring. When Annie arrived she found some one in her bed. She told Mr. McFarland that a burglar was in her room, hence the call on the police department.

Rubbing her eyes and apologizing for causing so much trouble, Katie stepped out of the window and slid back along the coping to her own room.