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SHOT AT A BURGLAR.

Intruder Bumped His Head on the Window and Awakened the Inmates of the Koom.

Mr. H S Gwynn lives at Cannonville in one of the M C Walter bouses. Thursday night about 13 o'clock a man attempted to enter the house through a window and aroused the inmates by accidentally bumping his head against the sash. Mr. Gwynn ran to the window and looked out, seeing a man crouched down in the chimney corner. He stepped back to don his pants, and when he got into the yard the burglar had taken to his heels. Mr. Gwynn shot at the burglar several times, chasing him through the vacant lot next to Mr. J A C Blackwelder on to the railroad, where the burglar was lost sight of. Mr. Gwynn was in his bare feet, er, he says, he would have captured him.

Mr. Caffery Adheres to the Democratic Doctrine of Tariff for Revenue Only.

then recognized for a speech on the as 16. It was discovered about that islation, particularly on the tariff, borne and Auten, who live beyond deen railroad. build up giant industries. Referring to the recent course of several Democratic Senators, Mr. Caffery said :

"Sir, we hear Senators on this floor belonging to the Democratic party stating four propositions: First, that the doctrine of free raw material is not Democratic; second, flung into the briar patch at Mrs. that if one article is dutied, all ought to be; third, that if protec. serves the thanks of the community tion is going the rounds, Democrats for catching the thief.-Charlotte might as well get the benefits of it Observer. by asking to be protected in home industries; fourth, that there is no principal involved in a tariff bill, but it is a mere question of schedules."

Mr. Caffery examined each of thes: propositions, pointing out what he regarded as their fallacies, and said:

"Precedent and principle alike refute these propositions. Veteran Democrats who were born and will die with true Democratic faith in their minds and hearts repudiate them. They look upon them as an effort to crucify their creed, and, like the Christian who embraces the image of his crucified Savior as the last hour of mortality approaches, so will they embrace and cling to, with a love and faith which no sophistry can destroy and no temptation betray, the ancient doctrine of tariff for revenue only, as the nearest approach to that free trade hoped for by the Democratic party. It is posto join the plunderers; that we point to the straight and honest path of Democratic duty only and then tread the primrose path of Republican wickedness; that we abhor sin and join the sinners?

that any contribution wrung from the people for protection and not for revenue was extortion and robbery. Was is not robbery, then, when this woolen schedule places 90 per cent. on the wearer of a hat or a coat more than he should pay; when a poor man pays 50 to 110 per cent. on the pane of glass in his window: when a poor woman pays 90 per cent, more than she should for a table cloth in order to enrich the manufacturer?"

MONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

PLUCKY MISS PLUMMER.

She Catches a Thief by the Neck and Rolds Him Until Help Comes.

Miss Essie Plummer proved yesterday that she was not only strong but plucky. Her home is on West Eighth street. As she was Charlotte on a visit to friends. coming out from dinner, about 1 o'clock, she saw a negro boy in the act of getting out of the window of one of the sleeping rooms. She sprang forward and caught the negro around the neck, hauling him back into the room and holding him until Mr. J C Palamountain, who to friends in Philadelphia. lives opposite, being attracted by ran over and relieved her of her city. dark burden. Miss Plummer took from the boy's pocket a purse containing several dollars, two pipes, a razor and several other articles. He had in his inside pocket a small bottle of cock-tail.

The police were sent for and took the negro to the Tombs. He gave Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, was his name as Charley Brown; his age general subject of the course of leg. time that the houses of Messrs. Osto restrict individual effort and to Mrs. Plummer, had been entered. and the articles found in the negro's pockets (except the cock-tail) stolen der are spending the day in Chartherefrom.

> The negroe's game was to go to the door of a house, knock, and if no one appeared, to walk in. He had been successful twice, but he got Plummer's. Miss Plummer de-

The Law Solid.

The board of county commissioners of Craven county rescinded its order for the school tax election in August, on the ground that it did not legally pass the legislature.

The committee appointed by the Teachers' Assembly to arrange for active work in the campaign has considered well the matter and it is declared to meet every requirement of the constitution.

Worse than the Army Ants.

A Denver dispatch says an army of 1,500 tramps, going in four sections by different routes, are passing through Colorado pretending to be making their way to the Pacific coast region to get work. They are a terror to the region through which they pass, begging and getting as they can till they are more dreaded than the army ants of Africa.

The Parting.

Twenty-one young men from sible that we denounce plunder, only North Carolina, who have been attending the summer school at night. When they alighted from dened people except for purposes of bunch on the platform and sang its beneficiaries weak and dependent "The Democratic tariff policy was "Blest be the tie that Binds." One while the overburdened class grow Salisbury World.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

-Capt. A H Propst has returned from South Carolina.

-Mr. Frank O Rogers has returned from Winston.

-Mrs. Dr.R S Young has gone to

-Mrs. James P Cook is now visiting her old home at Sufiolk, Va. -Miss Jennie Gibson has re-

turned from avisit to friends in Sal-

isbury. -Little Miss Mary Ella Cannon has returned from an extended visit

-Mr. R L Smith, a business man cries for help from Mrs. Plummer's, of Norwood, spent last night in the

> -Miss Fannie Lippard has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Salisbury.

> -Dr. H C Herring and Attorney M H H Caldwell were among the Charlotte passengers today.

-Mrs. Joe Neisler and daughter, Mrs. Esther Kerr, of Rock Hill, are visiting at Mr. M E Castor's.

-Mr. Clarke J Brown, of Boston, Mass., was in the city yesterday, in interest of the Concord and Aber-

-Misses Nannie Alexander, Lulie Ackerman and Mr. J B Alexanlotte with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S

-Mrs. Barrett, of Sumter, S. C. who has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Flowers, on Mill street, left this morning for Newton.

-Mr. M L Ritchie left this mornng for his home at Ritchfield, in Stanly county, to visit home folks, and to attend the picnic at Misenheimer's Springs tomorrow.

-Miss Emily Gibson, who has been spending sometime with friends in Winston, left that city today, going to Old Point Comfort, Va., where she will visit for two

Fresh Deviled Crabs, Oysters

> AND Columbia River Salmon

Ervin & Smith's GROCERS.

It is now estimated that the new tariff bill will produce about \$100, 000,000 more per year than the Wilson bill, presuming that the imports will continue. Thus it is not fair to presume nor do we need \$100,-Knoxville, were in the city last 000,000 wrung from an already burthe train here they gathered in a criminal class legislation that makes hundred and seventy were in at- weak, despondent and gloomy over tendance at this school this year .- a increase of burdens with no relief in sight.

Operator Irvin downed.

Mr. Ed Irvin, the popular and courteous agent and operator at the Harrisburg depot, has been life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the downed, presumably on account o wonder-worker that makes weak the recent wreck which occurred within several hundred yards of his Buy No-To-Bac from your own office. He has been succeeded by a druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Mr McCausland, of Norwood. The Harrisburg people regret yery much to lose Mr. Irvin.

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