

Watch The Tobacco Bug

To the Editor: I want to say a few words in regard to the tobacco bug, as the farmers of Pitt county have been blessed this year by not having any tobacco worms.

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

By C. A. PRATT.

We were enjoying the change from the stuffy city and the smoke and the dirt and the hummed-in flat and all that sort of thing. The spot was a most beautiful one and in a state of nature which left nothing to be desired.

All this, however, has nothing to do with the love story of Hannah, the domestic servant in the Simpkins family, which was thrust upon our attention and which was the occasion of a controversy as violent as we ever permit in between ourselves.

We were loafing peacefully in the orchard, Fannie in the hammock and I lying flat on my back on the grass, eyes closed and enjoying the fragrance of a tip-top Havana, when my soothed and peaceful nerves were startled by a voice—a voice speaking to Fannie.

"What do you mean," asked Fannie. "You are forever looking after romances and all that sort of thing and here I am one ready-made under your very nose."

"Yes," said Fannie, rather coldly. "Fannie," I said severely, "this girl is a diamond in the rough, one of those daughters of nature who without education, culture, tradition and all that, still have the primitive instincts of the race and arise upon occasion to the great acts and the great sacrifices."

"You see, my dear, while you are literary and all that sort of thing, really you do not see the ultimate summary of the earnings and expenses compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics from the monthly reports of the steam railways of the United States to the Interstate Commerce Commission. They include over 95 per cent of the mileage and earnings of all the railways of the country."

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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior court, August term, 1913. Della Nobles vs Richard Nobles. The defendant, Richard Nobles, in the above entitled cause, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been instituted in the superior court of Pitt county by Della Nobles, as plaintiff vs Richard Nobles as defendant, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and the said Richard Nobles will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Judge of the Superior court at a court to be held for the clerk of the superior court in Greenville, Pitt County, on the 2nd Monday before the 1st day of September, it being the 18th day of August, 1913, and answer the complaint in this cause which has this day been deposited and filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county, within the first three days of said term; and let the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 7th day of July, 1913. D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court, Pitt County 7 8 1td 5ew

NO PUZZLE FOR HER. By ALLIE YOUNGER. The sharp-pointed man looked dubiously after the retreating figure of the stenographer. "I'm in a quandary what to do with that girl," he said. "I don't know whether to fire her or raise her salary. I don't know what to make of her. She is the quintessence of either innocence or deceit. I can't figure out which. Any way, she's got me into a pretty pickle."

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Stevenson on the Bible. Frederic Harrison, in an address delivered many years ago to the Bodley Tercentenary in Oxford, concluded with these words: "If you care to know the best that our literature can give in simple, noble prose—mark, learn, and inwardly digest the Holy Scriptures. It is interesting to learn what Robert Louis Stevenson said regarding the same theme. In a recent lecture on the subject of "Kidnapped," by Oliphant Smeaton, that well-known critic and writer tells us how on one occasion, in the old Swanston days, his friend said to him: "I say, Smeaton, have you ever read finer prose than that of the Bible?" "No," he replied, "I have not. It is the finest prose I have ever read."

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