

Things Immortal.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful, That stirred our hearts in youth: The impulse of a nobler prayer, The dream of love and truth, The longing of a something lost, The restless spirits' cry, The striving after better things— These things can never die.

A LITTLE VENTURE.

Conelia stepped from a Fifth avenue stage at Fifth and Second streets. Being in an unsettled mood, she turned and strolled, with an enjoyment of aimlessness toward the east, though her proper destination was in the near west.

'You better bundle right along,' he said sharply. 'That's all right, Schwab. You haven't lost much. It's too small a case for a policeman to tackle; you wouldn't find one 't would do it.'

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. FAIRY PLEASE MYSELF. I know a little fairy, A naughty little elf, Bimful of tricks and mischief, The 'Fairy Please-myself.'

CITY WAIFS. Taking Care of Lost Children in the Metropolis. Parents Seeking their Little Ones at Police Headquarters. A great policeman, big enough and strong enough to have felled a horse with a single blow, carrying in his arms a little golden-haired girl, upon whose sleeping face the tears had washed clean places in the dust and grime, walked briskly toward Police Headquarters in New York city.

CHINA MEN AS SMOKERS. The Chinese smoke early and often, and it is a good idea to watch one of the natives of China using tobacco. He prefers the water-pipe, and he has a servant who puts the pipe stem in his mouth, and waits till he has taken half a dozen whiffs before he carries it away again.

A BABY'S REFLECTIONS. In a very little baby, Little face and hands and feet, And my mother says she never Saw a baby half so sweet, It's nice to hear them talking In that way, but I can see, Oh, a lot of little babies, Who all look and laugh like me.

HUMOROUS. A string of beads—The Vigilantes. The occupation of a wheelwright is in one respect a tiresome one. Why punch your eyes when you can honestly buy them at a fair price? Asking a man to go on your board is likely to have a bad influence in your future relations.