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THE UNIVERSAL ROUTE.

As we journey along, with a laugh and a song, We see on youth's flower-decked slope, Like a beacon of light, shining fair on the sight, The beautiful Station of Hope.

THE BABY.

Where did you come from, baby dear? Out of the everywhere into the here. Where did you get your eyes so blue? Out of the sky I came through blue.

VIGNETTES OF WESTMORELAND.

Tom Bindloss lived in the lonely valley of Griesdale, which lies far from the main centers of activity. It never hears the hum of the outside world, and except for a few weeks in the bright summer time, is seldom visited by the stranger.

feelings of which he did not rightly understand the value or significance; which were his by divine heritage, but which seemed out of place on that bleak hill-side farm. Any feeble encouragement his mother was able to give was soon withdrawn, for when Mike was yet at school, she gave up a life that had seen little sunshine, but had felt the shadow of a great sorrow.

was dark when he entered and his father was sitting near the fireplace from mere force of habit, as the fire had long ago died out. The night was warm, but Mike felt a chill as he sat on the end of a bench which ran the length of the long, low window. It was as if one had left the sunshine of the noonday and entered a gloomy old ruin. Mike felt the contrast as his thoughts returned to Deepdale.

Robert E. Lee's Century of Birth Recalls Life of the Man. It was with his Mexican laurels still fresh upon his brow that Robert E. Lee (born 100 years ago on the nineteenth day of January) came to make his residence in Maryland in the spring of 1819.

Points About Needles. One needle is a pretty small item, but the daily consumption of something like 3,000,000 needles all over the world makes a pretty big total. Every year the women of the United States break, lose, and use about 3,000,000,000 of these little instruments.

When King Edward Travels. Going north, His Majesty always travels at night, says Chambers' Journal, apropos of the journeys of King Edward, zalmoon and sleeping berth are lighted by electricity. Between each carriage and the guard's van there is electrical communication, in addition to a special cord placing the guard and the driver instantly in communication.