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LIFE'S FOREST TREES.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The day grows brief; the afternoon is slanting. Down to the west; there is no time to waste. If you have any seed of good for planting, you must make haste.

HINTS FOR THE WELL.

When an engine is running full speed, every part in perfect play, the engineer knows well that constant vigilance is the price. If he relax his care to oil, polish and examine, trusting to luck and good chance to take him along safely, he will soon be dismissed for unfaithfulness.

THE CHINESE QUESTIONS.

Recent events have put China on the defensive against all foreign nations, and the result must depend on the common and united action of the Great Powers.

THE BICYCLE.

The following is from the New York Times: A bicycle, in the opinion of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, is "more properly a machine than a carriage."

Both Barrels Went Off.

As the result of an accident Wilson McCleary, of Housum, will likely lose a valuable cow. His son, George, aged fifteen years, started to drive his father's cows to pasture.

What They Did at Early Age.

At Fifteen.—Victor Hugo presented a poem to the academy. At Sixteen.—Bossuet dazzled all who heard him by his eloquence; and Leigh Hunt was a prolific writer of verses.

A GERMAN SATIRE ON AMERICAN CHARACTER.

Under the title, "A Self-Made Man: A Story for Good Little Boys," appears in the St. Petersburg Zeitung (a German paper published in the Russian capital) a satirical little sketch written ostensibly "for the American school reader."

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was the friends of M. A. Hog Lexington, Ky., when they he was turning yellow.

S. A. NESBIT, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. McCONNELLSBURG, PA. This is my Seventeenth Year in this business with farmers of Fulton county...

HIS WIFE'S POCKET. The man's wife had asked him to go upstairs and look in the pocket of her dress for a key she thought was there...

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A Mountain Convention. Eastern Endeavor. Without Internationalism in America this year, the tunity to attend the great State Convention that is being planned for Mt. Zion, Maryland...

Santiago Prize Money. The United States Court of Claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral W. T. Sampson and others under his command at Santiago for prize money...

Was It A Miracle? "The marvellous cure of Rena J. Stuart of Consumptive created intense excitement Cammack, Ind." writes M. Stuart, a leading druggist Muncie, Ind.