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Life's True Significance.

Deeper than all cause of seeing, Lies the secret source of being, And the soul with truth agreeing, Learn to live in thoughts and deeds; For the life is more than rainment, And the earth is pledged for payment Unto man for all his needs.

A VICTIM OF DUTY.

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH OF LOUIS COLLAS.

You have often seen him pass through the fields with a hasty step, recognizable not only by his blouse and his regulation hat, but also by the sustained activity of his movements, because for him the instants are counted and he has not the right to slacken his pace.

he did not like to contract troublesome obligations.

Hence the notes made concerning him were excellent, and his chiefs regretted that the parsimony of the administration only permitted them to reward his loyal services with contemptible gifts.

searched beneath the furniture. He found nothing and concluded that his memory had not served him faithfully.

"Monsieur Martin," said she to the postman, "have you a letter for me?" "No, Madam Andre, I have not."

day was exceptionally long, and the bad weather in addition had considerably delayed him.

He reached the postoffice a little later than was his custom. The woman who distributed the mails on being consulted by him affirmed that he had taken away a letter for Madam Andre.

The Work of Years Spoiled by Rats.

Rats are destructive wretches, and they have seldom used their powers as effectively as they did in the case of poor Thomas Edwards' collection of insects.

An Unexpected Hiss.

I stood on the porch at evening, When the sun went silently down, And the June bug bright in the starry night Flew merrily through the town.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The artist's adieu to his picture—You be hanged. A fool in high station is like a man in a balloon. Everybody appears little to him, and he appears little to everybody.

Wheat and Corn Crops.

The wheat and corn crops for 1881 are given in a summary published by Bradstreet's, of New York.

Table showing wheat and corn crops in bushels for various regions: Western States (248,137,000), Middle States (24,500,000), Southern States (40,000,000).

A Shocking Story.

The St. James' Gazette recounts the particulars of a shocking crime which was committed recently at a monastery near the forest of Vranovo-Selo, in Hungary.

Coffee Taverns.

An English lady writes that coffee taverns are not only great promoters of temperance, but also pay their way as investment.

The Cost of Living.

The cost of living, says the Chicago Tribune, has greatly increased during the past twelve months, and this will fall most heavily on the poor people.

Table showing the cost of living: Pork (7), Beef (10), Eggs (21), Butter (15), etc.