- 226 postponement of higher caller for duty
 237 observation and life
 253 ornithblogist vs, Thoreau
 260 dew on cobwebs*
 270) snapping turtle

- to) 274)
- 276)
- 277 rhodora * 278 law,instinct, knowledge 284 cobwebs on grass
- 285 May morning 289 more on May≫
- 290 cricket song
- 293 man and nature *

page 260

Journal VI

Quite a fog risen up from the river. I cannot see over it from the hill at 6 A. M. The first I have seen. The grass is now high enough to be wet. I see many perfectly geometrical cobwebs on the trees, with from twenty-six to thirty-odd rays, six inches to eighteen **inches** in diameter, but no spiders. I suspect they were spun this last warm night very generally. No insects in them yet. They are the more conspicuous for being thickly strewn with minute drops of mist or dew, like a chain of beads.

May 17, 1854

page 277

Journal VI

The splendid rhodora now sets the swamps on fire with its masses of rich color. It is <u>one of the first</u> flowers to catch the eye at a distance in masses, - so naked, unconcealed by its own leaves.

53-118