## Che Fireside.

FATHER ABRAM J. RYAN. My feet are wearled and my hands are tired

My soul oppressed— desire what I have long desired— Tis hard to toil, when toil is almost vain

In barren ways:
'Tis hard to sow and never garner grain
In harvest days. The burden of my days is hard to bear;
But God knows best,
And I have prayed but vain has been my prayer
For rest—sweet rest.

'Tis hard to plant in Spring and never reap
The autumn yield,
'Tis hard to till, and when 'tis tilled to weep
O'er fruitless field.

And so I cry a weak and human cry, So heart oppressed, And so I sigh a weak and human sigh For rest—sweet rest.

My way was wound across the desert years, And cares infest path, and through the flowing of hot tears pine for rest.

And I am restless still, 'twill soon be o'er, For down the West Life's sun is setting and I see the Shore Where I shall rest.

### THE COMING WIFE,

The coming wife will endeavor to fit herself before marriage for the duties and responsibilities which she must assume. To be able to fill her place worthily and nobly requires at least some thought, study and application. If she intended to adopt one of the learned professions, could she expect to succeed with no previous study? Hardly, and yet nine-tenths of the girls of the period will marry, and perhaps become the mistress of cozy little homes with hardly the first conlittle homes, with hardly the first conception of what their real duties will the mothers are to blame. They think knowledge of cooking and housekeeping generally to them when once they are established in their own homes; but these methods and had four children; her husband died and left her penniless. She taught school, she painted, she sewed; she gave herself scarcely time to eat or sleep. Every thought alogue.

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absolutely necessary that she shall be an elaborate cake-maker,—she can learn that gradually, as she must many other things in housekeeping,— derstand how to cook the potatoes, so their own hopes and ambitions, their ing time in June following. derstand how to cook the potatoes, so the potatoes, so they shall be white and mealey, instead of wet and soggy; she will broil file itself, to their children, who receive it as as a matter of course and juicy; she will fry tender delicions breaded eutlets, so that her husband shall hardly know they were cut from the infant bovine who once gambeled in his native meadows. At the same time she is doing all this, she will be enabled, with the faculty before mentioned, to have the rich, clear coffee made, and the table neatly laid for breakfast, which should be the principal meal of the day. Of 'course she will, the previous day, make provision for cream enough for the morning coffee, so she will hand to her husband coffee in his native meadows has a matter of course and highly accomplished on the inchildren, who receive it as as a matter of course and highly accomplished course in all branches usually and been give it as as a matter of course and highly accomplished course in all branches usually and specified and highly accomplished to prough a caress, a word of gratinde, and highly accomplished to prough a cares, as a matter of course in all branche coffee, so she will hand to her husband the clear amber fluid, gently enriched with the modicum of yellow cream,

with the modicum of yellow cream, which will even make a poor cup of coffee palatable.

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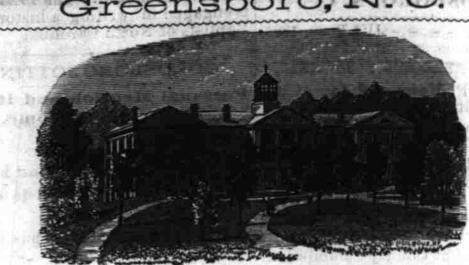
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