IVENING LIDDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, AUCUST 15, 1917

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that a maduotion of rates for electricty had come durtng hita administatration? In
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So, "Ravtill, stew,
Cofeci, mak' et tuo;
Macaroni, puddun"; corna starch!"



| "Irishry," is full of raro beauty. Here, take this: <br> THE GOMBEEN Gehtind a $w e b$ of bottles, bales, Tobacco, sugar, cofthe nalls <br> The gombeen like a kplder sits, Surfeited; and, for all hls wits, <br> As meager as the tally-bard On which his usurles are scored. <br> The mountain people come and go For wool to weave or seed to sow, White flour to bake a wedding cake, Red sprrits for a mer Red spirits for a stranger's wake. No man can call hts soul his own Who has the Devil's spoon on loan. <br> And so behind his web of bales, <br> Horse haltera, barrels, pucaun salls <br> surfelied; and, for all his wits, <br> As poor as one who never knew The treasure of the enrly dew. <br> Sir-Will you let me erect a sman memorial shaft in your yard? Thank you so much. You see, the best servant I ever had is dead, and I want to pay my ing a graveyard-but you understand me, don't you? Thank you! Well, Margaret in that time-for a period of three months -was she out of my employ. The fault had had a little difference and while we were estranged Margaret permitted some one to tempt her 'way 'way out to Mil. waukee on the promise of easy work and large pay. She was there two months, tund they were two mond and her pay was She was badly treated and constantly in arrears. She told her mistress one day that she wanted her wages woman laughed at her. Margaret walted, and when her mistress went out she telephoned to me back here was open for her She started East the very next day. Some weeks afterward she sala to me: II do bill for last month. Because the day I telephoned to you I called a lot of other friends in Philadelphin, and I think will take all she owed me and the price of my fare to pay that bill". If this is a sin, it's the only one I ever knew Marupon her tombstone. Thank you for letting me erect it in your yard. |
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