UNCLE BILLY'S BEOUEST By... CLARENCE HAYDEN

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Supyright, 1901, by A. S. Michardson 

Unch Billy Watkins was a well in de, well lined farmer living at Bebee's embane, and for fifteen years he had driven five miles to town every Sunday . Total his good wire accompanies and, in his goodwife accompanied him, minu. He was often heard to say that the wished there was a meeting house and the Corners and that he would con--dribute liberally toward building one, mand at length the day came when he was maked to make good his word. A manyly ordained preacher sought out the Corners as his field and as a bestaning gathered his flock in an old greatest confidence that he went to Unche Billy for a subscription of a cou-The hundred dollars, and at first he seemed likely to get it.

"I am glad to hear the news-mighty glad," said the farmer in his hearty way. "Yes, we need a meeting house " here, and I hope you will get together a large congregation. I shall be with you heart and soul."

That sounded encouraging, and the sws hundred seemed assured, when Unch Billy continued:

"Fve been expecting this for years mand, sort of been ready for it. More than ten years ago I made my will, and **fin that will I left \$1,500** to build a meeting house. I'm liable to drop off s may day, and as soon as I go the money will be ready."

The preacher intimated that a building in hand was worth two in the bush, but Uncle Billy refused to discount his last will and testament. The smeet be would do was to offer to die and with that they had to be content. There were some people mean enough to insinuate **shoat a** man of forty-five who had mover been ill a day and who could tuck away food enough for an ox at -each meal had forty years more before him. They were covered with know." confusion, however, and that within fiese than six months. One day word went forth that Uncle Billy's heart had some back on him and that he had mainly a few hours to live. The preacher was among the first callers, and lying land left not belonging to the stone on his dying bed was the farmer, who maid to him:

to know that you will get your meeting meeting house should be built after his wine into His own body and blood. Through the kindness of Father

#### were disappointed. He had made a gain during the night, and to the astonishment of everybody, the doctor included, the gain continued, and in a month he was back at his work. He could not fail to note, however, that

there was no warmth in his neighbors' greetings, and he felt called upon to explain. "If it was my fault, you might lay it

ab ag'in me. but it ain't. I was all ready to die and let you have that fifteen hundred for the meeting house, but death wouldn't come. It will,

years went by before death stared him in the face again. Meanwhile a stone quarry taking in three of the farms had been opened, and a railroad had

house or barn. People had not forgotten Uncle Billy came out hash. The remains were confusion! But too frequently the

mains returned to life and began to ing what it is. wonder where they were at. It was emphatically asserted on all sides that Chrysostom, only the Blessed Virgin an old man with a dozen broken bones couldn't possibly recover, but after had noticed the failure of the wine, hanging between life and death for a and if He immediately worked the got out, and he was humpbacked attested it. It was not yet time for and bowlegged and full of limps, but such a great work. It was neccessary he still lived. No one congratulated to wait till all were aware that the him. He had swindled his neighbors out of that meeting house again, and he had humiliated the doctors by refusing to die.

"I'm sorry, of course," he explained Jesus Christ. It was perhaps for to all who would listen. "When I gave this same reason that Mary said to fifteen hundred dollars for a new meet- the servants: Do whatsoever He ing house, I expected to die within a commands you. year or two, but something has seemed to prevent it right along. I've been ready and willing to go, but it don't happen. They shouldn't lose hope, however. That fifteen hundred is bound to to make use of the work of the sercome if they'll only hang on long vants that they might see the prodigy

Another five years went by. Bebee's our Redeemer was made manifest. Corners had now become a huge stone quarry, crisscrossed by railroad tracks, and one after another the farmers had sold out and moved away. The only company consisted of two acres on a ment, by showing that He was ble

#### **FIVE MINUTE SERMON.** SHORT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE GOS PEL BY A REVEREND FATHER.

THE MARRIAGE AT CANA.

In to-day's Gospel the lesson taught was when at a wedding Jesus took occasion to manifest His divine power by which those present were led to recognize in Him the expected Messias.

Bosides, He prepared a condemnation to those heretics who taught that matrimony was the work of the devil. tut death wouldn't come. It will, rimony was the work of the devik though. I've been spared to carry out some mission, and as soon as that's ac-complished I shall keel over for good." If there was a mission, he was a long time in working it out, for seven long hond of peace and Christain friendtime in working it out, for seven long bond of peace and Christain friendship is preserved.

St. Bernard tells us Mary is truly the Mother of mercy. She foresaw spoiled two more. There was no lon. and felt the shame and confusion of ger any congregation, and it was at the poor husband and wife when the at their home on State Street, Thursday rare intervals that a circuit rider came wine would give out long before the along and held Sunday services in feast was over. In her goodness, tenderness and charity she begged Jesus to provide it and relieve them for not dying years before, but the from humiliation by a miracle. Oh, been forgotten when he got tangled up if all Christians had equal solicitude with a thrashing machine one day and to spare there neighbors shame and ing.

gathered up and placed in a wagon confusion of others is a triumph and and taken home, but while the funeral a joy to many egotists who are always was being arranged for the said re talking about charity without know-

the altar boys closed on last Friday evening. Henry Cummings won the pin, having over two hundred votes, week Uncle Billy struck the right road. miracle requested of Him, she alone Willie Carroll came next and George It was six or eight months before he and no others would have known and Rilley third. died in Rochester, was held on Monday, 18th inst. The body came on the Le high road and was met at the station by

nize the omnipotence and divinity of

Jesus could have produced the wine in some other manner but it pleased Him, says St. Chrysostom.

the miracle by which the divinity of Jesus Christ by this miracle pre institution of the Most Blessed Sacra-"Yes, I've got to go, but I'm consoled and on which his will directed that the wine He could also convert bread and the week.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

He wished to teach us that as water Hendricks , the Sunday school children will enjoy a sleigh ride some serves in the order of nature to purify day next week. the body, so His precious blood,



Mr. A. Herman will visit subscribers n Auburn, N. Y, next week.

MANCHESTER. The Branch 194. C. M. B. A. held their election of officers at the residence ferer from nervous prostration and genmarshal, Mr. Daniel Gylfoil: trustees, Messrs John McNally and Timothy Daler A banquet was enjoyed after the meeting, all enjoyed a very pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelious O'Harrigan entertained about fourty of their friends evening, Jan. 9th. Cards were indulged in. Mr. Edward Murray and Miss Jennie Cummings were the winners of the booby prize, while Mrs. John Downey and Mr. Thomas O'Brien, triumphly carried off the first prize. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. O'Harrigan. All report a very pleasant even-

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A Busy Clergyman. Clarksville, Tex., Feb. 25, '38. Irregularity of meals, exposure to the un and attending to a mission containing I stations for four years, reduced

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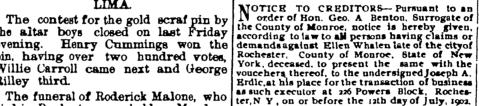
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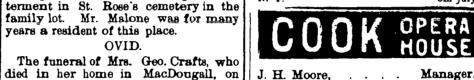
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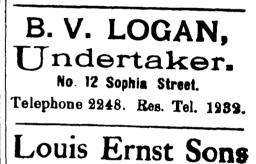
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Thomas Keady, of Rochester, has leased the Seneca House, now occupied by Dennis Loughlin, and will take possession enough. I can't live forever, you wrought and testify to the truth of of the same, March 1st.

Mrs. Margaret Rafferty of Poughkeepsie. and little son, of Auburn, have been visiting relatives in town. They left Jesus Christ by this mirac'e pre Monday for Auburn, where Mrs. Raffer-pared the way for that still greater ty will spend a week with her son who miracle which He was to work in the attends school in that place. Ouite a number received Holy Communion at early mass last Sunday. hill to which Uncle Billy held the title to convert insipid water into generous Miss Mary Farrell, in Lodi the first of

There's money enough to prowhile for a steeple and a bell, and I hope you'll see to it that the seats are comfortable and the stoves big enough to warm things up in winter. It's a These better way than going around for subscriptions."

There were many callers for the next two days, and each one had words of sympathy and consolation, and it was after the last individual had gone out of the house, with tears in his eyes, that Uncle Billy's heart resumed busi-Interve. A week later he was out hooing potatoes, and as the preacher . came along the highway the farmer called to him over the feace:

"I'm sorry for you, but it ain't my fault. Just hang right on, and you'll set that meeting house as sure as 

It was a year before anything else happened, and the preacher had become discouraged and sought another



WALLED TO HIM OVER THE FENCE. seld. Then Uncle Billy was kicked in

the breast by a horse, and the hired man and the country doctor and a tin peddler scattered the news abroad that ne would never live to see another sun-The neighbors quickly gathered, and one look at the victim satisfied them that his hours were numbered. Tes, the sorrel hoss kicked me with feet to once." whispered the vicand all the doctors in the state widn't sive me, Yon'll get that monor in time to begin building the meetthat the front doors open easily, and The ever wronged any of you, I hope a ll forgive me.

One after another the men and wocame and went with serious faces, no matter what they thought as walked nomeward they did not the comforts they hoped to ex-

the new meeting house. All Best mentione to bear 

death. Old and battered though he was, he was looking good for another five years when the end came at last. He was milking a cow one evening when symbolized by the wine, sanotifies the he fell over dead. The doctor didn't soul in the order of grace. send out the news for twenty-four

hours, but when he did it was authentic and there was no going back on the returns. Uncle Billy was dead for a fact, and it was another fact that he had left land and money for a meeting house. His executors had no choice mens on the old lines and he began to but to go ahead, and today there prominent features will be the Nelson stands on the rocky hill overlooking family, a troupe of wonderful acrobats the great stone quarry a church edifice and gymnasts. The three Dumonds on "Samuel J. Tilden" before Hayt's which has never been blessed nor dedicated nor echoed the voice of prayer. and enjoyable that in Detroit at the is at another shrine.

#### An Opportune Gift.

wife to pick out some little present for

his sister in the old country. He had squandered his fortune. says The Record-Herald, but his sister still had hers and with careful Teutonic management had swelled it to a comfortable sum. The American wife knew nothing of Miss Bailey has a rich contralto voice. her sister in-law, and she appreciated as deep as an English basement the limitations of her own finances as John Healy is a monougist. Dorothy well as the difficulty of choosing a gift Neville, R. Pierce and Egbert and for a stranger. But she went to a re- | Amelia Stone fill out the bill. pository for woman's work and discovered there a dainty bag of chamols leather embroidered with wreaths of forgetmenots and emblazoned with the neck in traveling.

It seemed an innocent little gift, but year except on the So ba in Fritz danced with delight when he saw

it. "Ach, the very thing!" he cried. "I would not write and ask her--no! But 'Money' and 'forgetmenot,' ach, it is

the most beautiful reminder:" His wife, who had not thought of the matter in that light, protested and would fain have withheld the present, would fain have withheld the present, including the usual matinees on Tues the deceased and published in the but Fritz was firm. It was sent to day and Wednesday. It has been Catholic Journal. Signed Kate Len-Germany at Christmas.

came in acknowledgment. The sister being made better for it." A fine had indeed appreciated the situation.

#### Origin of the Sandwich.

During the administration of Lord Sandwich that nobleman was at a gambling house (a very usual thing with him), and in the fascination of play had forgotten fatigue and hunger Before Christmas.' for more than five-and-twenty hours. Suddenly feeling faint, though still riveted to the table, he called for anything as its attraction "The Country Fair" that was to be had to eat. The only available food proved to be a piece of beef and two slices of bread. Clapping house this fall, and by spring it them together for the sake of expedi-tion be all ready. I hope you'll see to ency he devoured them ravenously. The news of his discovery soon spread, "Country Fair" one of the continenthe thave too many steps to climb. If and waggish papers, giving the newly tal renown will appear personally. invented morsel his name, bequeathed it to his country as one of the most

importants acts of his administration. -Washington Times.

#### Gemeral Surprise.

Bessie - I was surprised when Mr. at reasonable rates. The CATHOLIC Dashleigh asked me to marry him. Tenie-Everybody else was.-Ohio State Journal

Thomas E. Quenan, of Penn Yan, at present employed at Willard State Hospital. has leased the Ovid laundry, and will open the same in about two weeks. Mr. Quenan is a Catholic young man and deserves the patronage of the community.

The Cook Opera House will offer About 900 tons of ice have already to its patrons next week a judiciously een harvested from state ponds west varied vaudeville bill. One of the of this village. County Clerk Savage was in Water-

loo on business, Tuesday. Father Hendrick will give a lecture

offer a musical turn so meritorions Corners School, next Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sloan are the hap-There are half a thousand workmen in Temple Theatre the orchestra stood up py parents of a baby boy, which came the quarry, but if they worship at all it and appleuded one of the performere to their home on Monday of last week. and applauded one of the performers F. E. Fitzpatrick of Geneva, was in Mr. and Mrs. Robyns two of the town Sunday.

best known performers in vaudeville, A good natured, easy going German | will give two sketches, "The Counsel living in Chicago asked his American for Defense'' the first three days and "The Morning After" the last balf of Sunday-January 19-Gospel, St. John

the week. Genaro and Bailey are in a sketch that makes barrels of laughmartyrs. ter. Dave Genaro does some wonderful acrobatic work and dancing, while Wednesday 22-SS. Vincent and Anas-

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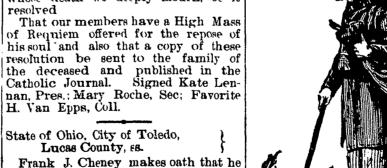
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