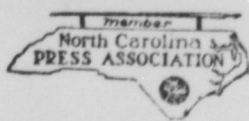


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OUR SERMONET DIVINE PROVIDE

By REV. W. M. BO

In the course of common even the most trivial details are just happen, but, if spiritually dications, as disclosed by subse a supernatural direction and gu more beneficent outcome than passed by sheer human anticip Israel's great theocratic le eternal God is thy refuge, and the everlasting arms." Shake wise true to the promptings dence when he poetized the im "There's a divinity that shape Rough-hew them how we wil The Apostle Paul memo rings of every devout heart w the Philippians, "It is God whic both to will and to do of His g A discernment of that grea will make every subsequent ye one's age, an increasingly Happ

SWEET CHAR

A few days ago a fello shop—just out of a job bec failed down south somewhere around for a while, he said: " have anything I can do; I wo not give me a little something of coffee till I get up to Ralei Now we are always in sy fellow who is without a job quently we eat a light lunch in the office at noon, as we had done that day. So I said, "We have some hot, baked sweet potatoes, bread, butter, boiled eggs and sassafras tea. I shall be glad to give you some of that." After an instant of surprise and thought he replied: "I'll just go on to Raleigh. I wanted to get a cup of coffee." Through pity for the unemployed I handed him some change. Thanking me he went out. A woman is said to have what is called intuition, a thing men are not supposed to possess to any great degree. So after the man left, the associate editor said: "You certainly can let folks put things over on you." My reply, "Yes, you did that to me more than 30 years ago." After thinking the matter over I went up the street to the City Cafe and scribed the man to the proprietor and inquired if such a one had been there lately. He had, and bought coffee and two egg sandwiches, offering a \$5.00 bill to deduct payment. Only last week a man came in and asked for work to earn passage to a town 100 miles distant. We gave him work, but to catch a certain bus he must leave early;

so we gave him the additional needed change for his fare.

All this reminds me that Uncle Sam is gradually ceasing to play Santa Claus to the needy. And as government help is withdrawn there will be turned loose on the public a mob of mendicants. For years they have been in training in Uncle Sam's charity school. Daily, weekly and monthly food and clothing and even money has been handed out to the millions without a regular job or visible means of support. In many cases as we know from observation locally, many of those helped were able-bodied people effort to help themselves so long live off relief. Many of them the attitude if not the conviction government's duty to supply their Sad to say, the careless way in the relief has been extended to a number of years has tended to and beggars. Churches and char- tations have done comparatively work for almost a decade. For the much of what has been done for all have to be undone. And, our going to need to begin again this mission among those in need of ing. cases mentioned, we may expect of real and hypocritical calls for pleas for help should be passed necessary to make careful investi- help is extended. These parasites been unworthily and hypocritically ef agencies will turn to begging, nashamed. We may expect many real and impostors.

TRADE-AT-HOME ISSUE

if all Europe joins in battle and good this year, America expects to usual calm and prosperous way. Zebulon is a small part of these we hope to have a part in such prosperity as comes to our country o, the Zebulon Record is going to ability and influence in doing and things that we believe will mean community's happiness and pros- end our next issue of the Record trade-in-Zebulon booster. Brief the leading business concerns will s pages, giving their history and other interesting facts. We hope our readers will carefully read these sketches. Then, during 1940 consider Zebulon as the best place to buy your home and farm needs. No citizen is worthy, and it seems to us, would care to live in, or do business in a town, in which he could not afford to trade. The biggest knocker in the community is the fellow who gets his living out of a community and then carries his money to some other town and spends it. Live at home, trade at home, and thus boost your own community. Keep trading at home and watch for our trade-at-home issue next week. We have secured Mr. Walter L. Hamilton of Rocky Mount, a specialist is getting out booster and trade-at-home issues, to assist us in getting up the material for next week's Zebulon Record. We hope our business men will cooperate with him and us in making the next Record one that will be worthy of our aim and such that it will appeal to our trade people in cooperating to make 1940 Zebulon business the best in its history. To everybody—here's hoping and here's helping to make it so!

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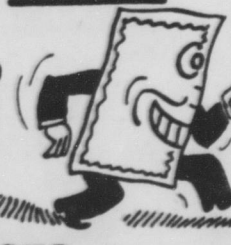
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