PASTOR VINES' DEPARTURE.

Rev. William M. Vines closed his pastorale of about one year Sunday, Nov. 13th, having accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in Asheville, N. C., and entered upon his duties in his southern home last Sunday. Mr. Vines was a student in the theological school of the University of Chiago during his stay here, pursuing special studies, and so could give this church only a portion of his time. Having had two pastorates before coming here, he not only had a "barrel full" on hand, of which he did not make any very great apparant use, he had experience both as a sermonizer and as a pastor, and these were important factors.

He represented the best type of southern preachers, laying special emphasis on Christian experience and spiritual lines generally; a style of preaching needed and particular. ly adapted to the place and church. Unfortunately the church was somewhat divided, and hence he emphasized, in his pulpit ministrations thos e phases of the truth and work on which all could agree and unite, and so was beloved by all. It was a difficult place for him or any young man, but he kept clear of both Scyllar and Charibolis, in his work. His sermons were full of the marrow and spirit of the gospel, and fed the souls of his people, and that larger visible results were not secured was no fault of his.

He did a good, yea, an excellent work, for an excellent spirit was in him. We have seldom known a pastor more uniformly loved by his people, and one who showed more heavenly wisdom both in and out of the pulpit than he. The church passed the usual resolutions on his departure, but they are not half as valuable or significant as the love of the people, young and old, which will follow him to his new field.

A classified list of soldiers seeking, employment has been compiled by Secretary Lancaster of the Jubilee Relief Fund Employment agency, 317 The Temple, Chicago, and employers in need of any kind of service are requested to communicate with Secretary Lancaster.

The Volunteer Fire Department will hold a "Hard Times Prize Masquerade Ball," Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at Goldberg's Opera House. All who trip the light fantastic should bear the date in mind, as our firemen deserve all the patronage we can give them and they always give their guests a pleasant time. Tickets, 49 cents.

Important Change in Time on Nick e Plate Road.

Commencing Sunday, November 13th, the New York and Boston Express will leave Chicago daily at 10:20 a. m., instead of 10:35 a. m., as formerly. Other trains will leave daily at 2:55 p. m. and 10:15 p. m., as heretofore. The same high standard of through train service and excellent equipment will be maintained, as in the past. No extra fares will be charged on any train. Rates always the lowest. Sleeping-car space may be reserved for any future date. Chicago Passenger Station, Van Buren Street and Pacific ave., on the Loop. City ticket office 111 Adams St. *76



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