

his old home near Marion, and returned to duty on the 28th.

The boys in the office of the bridges and building department of the Southern Pacific have noticed that for the last two days that H. F. Jonas, the jovial draughtsman has had an expression on

his face and a way of moving around that is altogether different from his usual manner. Investigation showed the cause to be a big bouncing boy who put in an appearance at his household on New Year's day.—Houston Post.

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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DIVINE WORSHIP.		
Rev. W. S. Red	- - -	Chaplain.
Services, Sunday morning and evening.		
Chapel every morning at 7:45.		

SUNDAY SCHOOL.		
Rev. T. C. Bittle	- - -	Superintendent.
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### Society Meeting.

AUSTIN SOCIETY HALL, Dec. 16.

This being the last meeting of the society before the holidays quite a large crowd of members and visitors assembled in the hall long before the society was called to order by the president. The secretary called the roll, and contrary to all preceding roll calls, marked only a small number of members absent.

The regular order of business was then taken up and Mr. G. Abbott was installed as vice-president of the Austin society, an office which Mr. Abbott is no doubt capable of filling to the satisfaction of all.

There were also several new members initiated, but being unable to obtain their names, am compelled to leave them out.

The most interesting part of the proceedings was now taken up, that of the program, which was excellently gotten up and filled to the satisfaction and pleasure of all present.

The first man on the program was Mr. Coulter, who read an interesting piece entitled "Age of Queen Victoria." This being Mr. Coulter's first appearance before the society, he fully proved himself equal to the occasion.

The next man on the program, Mr. Law, read an excellent paper on the