an imagine how exhausted he was hen he was through.

Do you have a cooky jar in your ouse for the children when they come rom school.

Some how they are hungrier then han at any other time.

This little poem by author unknown s a very good one for parents to read.

After School

A house should have a cookie jar,
For when it's half-past three,
And children hurry home from school
As hungry as can be,
There's nothing quite so splendid
In filling children up,
As spicy, fluffy ginger cakes,
And sweet milk in a cup.

A house should have a mother
Waiting with a hug,
No matter what a boy brings home,
A puppy or a bug.
For children only loiter
When the bell rings to dismiss
If no one's home to greet them
With a cookie or a kiss!

Unknown.

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'Am dere anybody in de congregation what desires prayer for dere sins?' asked the colored preacher.

'Yassuh,' shouted Brother Johnson. 'Ah's a spen'thrif'; Ah throws mah money 'round reckless.'

'We will all join in prayer for Brudder Johnson,' said the pastor, 'jes after de collection plate have been passed.'

The coming year promises many delightful books for the book lovers. One of the most delightful among them, is 'North of the Orient' by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. which has been published during the current year.

Her story is so well told; as some one who has read it recently described it that one, in reading it, cannot get rid of the impression that the author is sitting down and telling it to the reader in person.

It is a fine book to keep on one's book shelf.

We have just been reading about Charles Dickens's last visit to America. He came prepared to deliver 200 readings of his own books.

But he did not take in consideration, the many social duties which he would have to perform, for he was lionized everywhere.

When he would come back from his readings, thoroughly exhausted, there would be a host of people waiting to do him homage.

And he never refused to see them.

One story is told of him that when he was to read the trial of Pickwick and the oration of Sergeant Buzz Fuzz, he misunderstood and read 'Bleak House' instead.

When told of the mistake by his manager, Dickens said to his audience 'I made a mistake, it is half past ten and I am very tired but if you wish me, I will read the other.

'No, No' cried the audience, but one tall man stood up, and said 'We came to hear Pickwick and so let us have it.'

So, at that late hour, he read to the delighted audience, all of the trial.' One

MARRIAGE RECORD BROKEN AT ELKTON

NOVEMBER SETS RECORD FOR ELKTON MARRIAGES

The month of November not only continued with the steady increase in the Elkton marriage record, but with 840 licenses issued at the Clerk of Court's office, it produced an all time record for Maryland's Gretna Green. Starting with 308 licenses in January, the increase has been steady throughout the year. Records however began crumbling in June when licenses numbered 737. This did not stand long as July proved another banner month with 758.

In August the record kept climbing with 778, but September dropped back more than a hundred below the record with 634. October again came with one of the records at total of 777 being reported. In November, however, the effect of the Pennsylvania marriage law was felt when the all-time record was attained.

BETTERTON

The members of the Womens Club and their husbands and sweethearts held their annual Christmas party in the basement of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening. About fifty eight persons were present. A happy feature of the occasion was finding out the name of their 'capsule sister the past year. Santa was also present to give the gifts from the heavily laden Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ewel Wilmer entertained the members of the Ladies Aid Society at her home on Friday afternoon. The members regret the necessary absence of their president, Mrs. M. V. Turner, during the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Turner have closed their home here and will spend the winter with their son, Rev. George Turner, at Bishop's head in Dorchester County.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was held at the afternoon service in the Methodist Cchurch last Sunday. Also a 'farewell service' for the old church hymnals and the dedication of the new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crew and little daughter, Patty have moved to Wilmington, for the winter, where Mr. Crew is emproyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crew attended the funeral of Mr. Jesse Roberts in Philadelphia on Wednesday. Mr. Roberts and family were summer residents of Still Pond Neck and are highly esteemed by their many friends in Betterton and who deeply regret the passing of Mr. Roberts.

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