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PROHIBITIONISTS' JOY.

They Celebrate Large Increase in Their Vote.—Mr. Joshua Levering Speaks.

Baltimore Prohibitionists gathered at their headquarters, 208 North Calvert street, last week to celebrate the political advance of the party from 132 007 votes in 1896 to nearly half a million in 1900. A numher of ladies took a deep interest in the proceedings.

Rev. Oliver Hempstreet presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Joshua Levering, the Prohibition nominee for President in 1896. Mr Leavering said in part:

"Many Prohibitionists were greatly discouraged four years ago to see that our vote was cut in half, but they should remember that we were not the only party to suffer from that. Both the Democrats and Republicans had similar trouble on account of the silver issue. This year even the most enthusiastic of us would not have ventured to predict that we would make the showing we did, but everybody took hold with a good will, with the magnificent result of approximately 500,000 votes. Although the party was cut to pieces, we were not troubled by a lack of funds, and $30,000 was spent on the Presidential train alone. Money poured in, and you do not hear any complaint from our secretary, Mr. Oliver W. Stewart, about a debt, and I suspect that we have quite a surplus with which to start the work for 1904.

"Another reason for encouragement is that we are now looked upon as a political party and not as a goody-goody party or a party of ideals. It is recognized that we represent questions which must be settled by legislation, and we are thus able to meet people who have said they would support us if we had definite practical issues. Formerly we had trouble to get the people out to attend our meetings. This year they came voluntarily.

"There is only one fault to find with the result, and that is that Maryland, which used to lead, and Baltimore, which was looked up to, failed us and fell behind. Now that this is past let us resolve that it shall not be so again; let us resolve that Maryland shall lead the van once more."

Mr. Hempstreet read letters from W. Frank Tucker and Robert Ireland regretting their inability to be present. Mr. Hempstreet said the people of the country have learned to break the bonds of party prejudice in the past few years and the Prohibitionists expected to profit much in the future by this fact. He also said that a number of persons who had labored early and late for the election of McKinley now fear the effects of their action. This statement was enthusiastically greeted.

After the regular speaking there was a "love feast," or experience meeting, in which many took part.

ABOUT BOOKS.

The Largest, the Smallest and the Most Valuable Volumes in the World.

Queen Victoria possesses the largest bound book ever made. It weighs sixty-three pounds and is eighteen inches thick.

The most valuable book in the world is the Hebraic Bible. At the Vatican, in 1512, the Jews tried to buy it of Pope Julius II. for its weight in gold. It is so large and heavy that two men can hardly lift it, and it would have brought $100,000 if the Pope had consented to part with it.

The smallest book in the world is not much larger than a man's thumb nail. It was made in Italy. It is four-tenths of an inch long and about a quarter of an inch wide. It contains 208 pages, each having nine lines and from ninety-five to one hundred letters.

The most voluminous encyclopaedic work in the world is in the Berlin Anthropological Museum. It is in 1,200 volumes and is in Chinese. Each volume has from 100 to 150 pages.

The highest price ever paid for a single volume was $50,000. It was for a vellum missal, which was presented to King Henry VIII. by Pope Leo X. The missal was accompanied by a document making King Henry the defender of the faith. It is now in the possession of the German Government. Charles II. gave it to an ancestor of the Duke of Hamilton, and it was sold a few years ago at the sale of the Duke of Hamilton's library.

In Russia miniature Bibles are often worn as watch charms. One of these Bibles is owned by a Bostonian, who received it from a friend living in Russia. It is about one inch long, three-fourths of an inch wide and three-eights of an inch thick, and contains the first five books of the Old Testament. It can only be read with the help of a powerful magnifying glass.

Not only in numbers, but also in point of territory, the circulation of the Bible exceeds all other books. The American Bible Society has printed it in 300 tongues. Thousands of copies even now are traveling through the frozen polar regions to people who have not only never heard of the book, but to whom books are unknown. *Exchange.*

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TO BE INCREASED.

Kent Will Have Three Representatives in the Legislature.

The announcement of the population of the several counties of Maryland as given by the new census which is made in the *Sun* today shows that there will be an addition of seven members of the House of Delegates. The counties of Anne Arundel, Charles, Kent, Prince George's, Montgomery, St. Mary's and Washington each gain one member. No county suffers a loss in its representation, although there is a decrease in the population of several of the counties. Baltimore county gains more in population than any of the others, nearly 18,000, but it had already reached the limit and will gain no more representation in addition to its present six members. Six is the constitutional limit, beyond which no county nor legislative district can go.

The counties which have decreased in population since 1890 are Cecil, from 25,851 to 24,662; Harford, from 28,993 to 28,269, and Queen Anne's, from 18,461 to 18,364. Harford and Queen Anne's narrowly missed the loss of one Delegate each. Like Baltimore county, Anne Arundel also shows a large gain, and from the same cause; namely, the overflow from Baltimore city. The Maryland Steel Works, at Sparrows Point, have added largely to the population of Baltimore county and the manufactories of Curtis Bay and Brooklyn have increased that of Anne Arundel. The two counties which border on the District of Columbia, Montgomery and Prince George's, both gained largely from the suburban residents who came out from Washington, and each gains a member of the House of Delegates. Charles county gains about 3,000 since 1890, but it has not quite reached the figures of 1880. It is probable that the increase since 1890 is largely the correction of mistakes made in that census; still it is likely that there has been a real increase, as there is an increase of about 600 in the rigistered vote, two-thirds of which is in the colored vote, now far in excess of the white vote of the county. Charles will regain the member of the House of Delegates it lost in 1890. St. Mary's county increases from 15,819 to 18,136 and gains a member by a narrow margin. The great western counties all show wholesome gains in population, and Allegany heads the list, coming next to Baltimore county in gains, going from 41,571 to 53,694. In 1890 Washington county lacked only 218 of 10,000, necessary for five Delegates. By this census it goes up to 45,133. Garrett increased 3,500, and comes within 300 of gaining a delegate. The increase of over 3,000 in Kent is a surprise, as in the last decade there was a small decrease. Wicomico also makes a large increase.

The present House of Delegates consists of 91 members, 46 being a constitutional majority. The next House will have 98 members, with 50 votes necessary to pass a bill. On joint ballot there will be 124 members of the Legislature.—*Sun.*

The Doll Counter.

Is there ever a counter more attractive than that given to dolls? There is not, at least in the exchange. Miss Dolly can find there every known article of wearing apparel in fabric so dainty and work so neat that even the most fastidious Parisian lady will have nothing of which to complain. There are dolls, too, of every size and description, representing every nation on earth. The quaintest of these is a little Indian squaw with her papoose strapped to her back, who, clad in the softest of chamois skin, is delighted with the bright-colored beads decorating every part of his mother's costume.

A doll that will appeal to all for its quaintness and to mothers for its durability is old Mother Goose, who, in a high peaked hat, a blue dress and red hooded cape is as quaint an old lady as could be imagined by the most ardent lover of her nursery rhymes. Inasmuch as she is entirely a rag doll, her face being skillfully painted by the little woman who designed her, Mother Goose bids fair to queen it over all the more fragile creations of wax and of bisque.

FASHION JOTLETS.

Notes of the Modes Set Down in Briefest Style.

Empire models are on the wane.

French models show much fuller skirts. Many of them being mounted in small loose plaits at the back, the full part extending half round the waist.

Gold thread embroidery is a feature of the latest chiffon for trimming handsome gowns.

White mohair is one of the favorite stuffs of the fall for indoor wear both for waists and whole gowns.

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