

Qualifications for Office.

There are (says the Providence Press) four virtues essential in an office holder which no mere book learning can make good. These are patience, courtesy, industry and integrity. If they are lacking, all else is but "leather or prunella."

THE CENTENNIAL.

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. President Grant to-day sent the following message to Congress: To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have the honor herewith to submit the report of the Centennial Commission, and to add a word in the way of recommendation. There have now been international exhibitions held by three of the great powers of Europe. It seems fitting that the one hundredth anniversary of our independence should be marked by an event that will display to the world the growth and progress of a nation devoted to freedom, and to the pursuit of fame, fortune and honors by the lowest citizen as well as the highest.

Blackmailers Unmasked.

Our readers will remember how, last year, a committee appointed by the Democratic Central Committee of Dauphin county, waited upon the Auditor General and demanded that the returns of State money on deposit in the banks should be submitted to their examination. The Auditor General being absent, the clerk, upon whom the demand was made, refused compliance, and the committee, flushed with indignation, hastened into the Supreme Court and asked for a mandamus upon the Auditor General to compel him to show the papers they wanted to examine.

blackmailing; and whether the money was to be pocketed, or used, as intimated, to corrupt the Legislature, the purpose was a vile one, and the means used disgraceful.

It will be noted that both the persons charged with this act are Democrats, and that one of them thrust himself into notoriety as an exceptionally honest man, while the other is a member of the Legislature. Their detection and exposure must be peculiarly mortifying to the Democrats of the State; as must be also the kindred fact that the first corrupt attempt to use or obtain money, under the new Constitution, has been traced to well known Democrats.

Pennsylvania Items.

Three ladies were elected School directors in Philadelphia. Henry Smith, a gravel rooler of Williamsport, died recently of hydrophobia. A woman and two children nearly starved to death in Wellsville last week. They had nothing to eat from Monday until Thursday. Mrs. Danaldson, the divorced wife of Prof. Donaldson, the ballroomer, is now confined in the Berks county Jail, on the charge of vagrancy and disorderly conduct.

General News.

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