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LANCASTER, JANUARY 2, 1848.

RECORDS shall be attended to in our next issue. It has been pre-occupied.

THOMAS H. BURROWS, Esq., will be a candidate for the Mayorship of this city, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating meeting.

JOHN L. KEEFER will be a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We acknowledge our obligations to Hon. JOHN STROHM, of the House of Representatives, for a copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Patents.

JOHN A. GAMBLE, Esq., of Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, is warmly urged by the Friends of the Erie Canal for the nomination of Canal Commissioner.

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A Retrospect of the Year 1848.

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entire land. So intimately were his name and character interwoven with the early history of the republic...

Turning to our own state, we mourn in the past year the demise of the lamented FRANCIS R. SHUNK. His is a name that is held in cherished remembrance...

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Doings in Congress.

HON. GEORGE W. FULLER, in Congress is creating quite as much of a sensation, as Horace Greeley on the editorial triad...

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How much time is it wasted in the observance of the days of the past, handed down from the days of Adam...

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The State Legislature.

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania convenes at Harrisburg to-day. The Senate is composed of 12 Democrats, 10 Whigs, and one vacancy...

For the responsible post of Speaker of the House we have heard only a single name mentioned...

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Finances of Pennsylvania.

Below will be found the annual statement of the Receipts and Expenditures at the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1848...

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing various items and their amounts.

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ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

DR. BRAY POTTER, of Pennsylvania, has issued a form of prayer to be used in the Protestant Episcopal churches...

A Royal Coronation. There will be an unusual number of Kings in the next Congress. John A. King of New York, James G. King of New Jersey, Preston King of N. York, T. Butler King of Georgia, and W. R. King of Alabama.

A Bitter Record. On Saturday the 10th, the Norfolk Beacon announced the marriage of James F. Hodges, printer, employed in the office of that journal...

CHANGES OF SALUTATIONS. According to the Boston Transcript, instead of "good morning" "How do you do?" etc., people now say "When are you off?" "What room do you take?"

NEW COUNTY. It is proposed to erect a new county out of the eastern part of Crawford and the southern part of Erie and the western part of Warren, in this State.

IF A STATE OF Washington is to admit Legislative halls of Louisiana, \$500,000 having been appropriated to that purpose. The commission was given to Hiram Power, but he declares the sum to be insufficient.

NORTH CAROLINA. Mr. Calvin Edley, Whig has been elected in Vance county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Fleming. This gives the Whigs a majority of two on joint ballot.

THE FORT TADEUS. Fort Tadeus was seriously injured by the storm weather. One gentleman in Maryland has had five thousand weight spoiled, and in Virginia, in some cases, there is an entire destruction.

THE CHOLERA is dying out in New York. In New Orleans, however, it is spreading, and is not confined to the passengers of the ship which brought it.

BACK AGAIN. The Washington National Intelligencer states that a gentleman whom the publishing prospect early induced to start for the gold diggings, by the Chagres route, has just returned, after getting as far as Panama, finding there two thousand persons and it is computed there are six thousand there now eager to get a chance to San Francisco.

Various small notices and advertisements, including mentions of local events, business notices, and personal announcements.