

Our columns shall be attended to in our next issue. It had 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.

On the 18th inst., on motion of Thaddeus Stevens, Esq., EDWARD M. KAUFMAN was admitted to practice in the Courts of Lancaster Co.

A Retrospect of the Year 1848.

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City Election.

The annual election for Mayor of this city takes place on Tuesday, February 25th...

Another "Obsolete Idea."

The editor of the Boston Atlas, the leading Whig paper in Massachusetts, writes from Washington...

The Monthlies.

"SERPENT'S UNION MAGAZINE."—Among all the monthlies, this is the one most after our own heart...

Prophecies.

A writer in Blackwood refers to some prophecies of which he was cognizant many years since...

Doings in Congress.

HONORABLE GREELEY in Congress is creating quite as much of a sensation, as HORACE GREELY on the editorial tripod.

At a reasonable computation, nearly one third of every man's life is spent in sleep, actual sleep...

Lost Years.

Standing as we do upon the threshold of a New Year, it becomes an interesting inquiry, how much of the time which Providence allots to man before he is to die...

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...

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...

ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

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

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