PROSPECTUS

For publishing a Monthly Periodical in Washington, D. C., called

THE NATIONAL RECORDER

OF

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By L. D. Johnson.

THE "National Recorder" will contain sixteen quarto pages, with a single or double cover, for one dollar a year. Besides the miscellaneous reading found in periodicals of this kind, it will be mainly devoted to the following objects:

First, to give information of all that may be done in the legislative and executive departments of the general government relating to the interests of religion.

In the legislative department it will embrace the spirit of all that may done in Congress on this subject, including the service of chaplains in the House and Senate, with brief sketches of the sermons that may be delivered before Congress.

In the executive department it will embrace all that relates to the chaplain service in the army and navy, at military posts, and in campaigns, at military and naval schools, in sea-going vessels, and receiving ships in navy-yards, hospitals, and sailors' and soldiers' homes or asylums. By the facilities for obtaining information at the departments in Washington, and by correspondence with chaplains, we shall be able to produce much that is interesting to the public.

The second object will be to collect statistical information, and to publish, under the head of each State and Territory, all that relates to the general interests of religion. This will embrace the number of all officially-recognised clergymen employed as pastors, or otherwise, the number of church edifices and church members, together with the number added *annually* to each distinct church organization. We shall enter upon such a plan of correspondence as will enable us to reach this information with more than approximate accuracy, together with many other facts and statistics relating to religious matters which never enter into the "schedules" of the United States census.

The third object will be to notice all that is new and interesting in literature and science, not omitting to bestow special attention upon the series of lectures annually delivered and the scientific developments made known at the Smithsonian Institution; also, at the Coast Survey Office, the National Observatory, and of the "Scientific Arts" at the Patent Office. We shall furnish notices of literary conventions and teachers' associations, and also of such books and periodicals as are intended to promote popular education.

It will be readily seen that the whole practical value of the objects proposed in this work lies in their complete accomplishment. To effect this we shall need the kindly co-operation of three classes of men—editors, clergymen, and the respected heads of all the institutions of science and learning in the United States—for each of whom we have a distinct proposition.

The first number of the "Recorder" will be dated January, 1859; but as it will contain, among other things, an important memorial to Congress, which should first be placed in the hands of every clergyman of every sect (for this periodical will be neither sectarian nor political in its character) at an earlier date, we intend to issue the first number early in December next. We therefore respectfully propose to all clergymen who will send us, with their address, one dollar, that we will send them the "Recorder" two years, or two numbers for one year, or the first number only to all who will enclose *four letter stamps*.

To the editors of all periodicals and newspapers (excepting those which are only political and secular) who will give this prospectus one insertion, and send us the number containing it, we propose to advertise the name and locality of their paper for one cover, for one year. To the presidents or principals of all literary institutions who subscribe for the Recorder we will insert the name and place of their institutions, as proposed to editors.

Address "National Recorder," Washington, D. C.

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PROSPECTUS

OF

THE CENSOR,

A Monthly Review of the Political Press.

"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

TO APPROACH that most august tribunal, The Public, before which the most kingly pride must conceal an anxious awe, or more nobly confess an humble reverence, is ever an occasion of deep concern. But when the purpose is one of remonstrance, and the motive one of deep earnestness, the very diffidence of the former must impair confidence in the latter, and thus increase the embarrassment.

In our common country there are among men more or less connected with its political a numerous class who feel a distaste for those insincerities of action and expression in partisan contest so indulged by custom and so transparent by use that the most honorable are tempted to employ them; who are deterred from active support of sound principles of government by a dislike of the prevailing means; who find their sentiments but feebly reflected by the popular press and who apprehend as a consequence a serious demoralization of political principles and private virtue. It is for such that this publication is proposed.

The general neglect of a duty, however high, authorizes the most unassuming to attempt the performance of it. That a publication of this character is needed, the public has probably as little doubt as the projector. Whether he shall be capable of supplying the want, he no better than the public at this stage of the experiment could determine. It is acknowledged with regret that a political magazine offered to the public as an exemplar of absolute candor would be a novelty in what is called politics. But it is not perceived upon what principle disinterested men could condemn the project or long suffer it to be singular. The following opinions are held upon general concession:

That the "policy" of parties and politicians is not according to the principles of right and wrong; that the great press of the country, almost exclusively political, maintains the system by action and by acquiescence; that the pursuit of office is the paramount evil of the day; that there is in the public mind a dangerous complication of established political axioms; that in some instances men of acknowledged depravity have been countenanced by the men and press of their political party; that the country abounds with wise and virtuous men whose obscurity is a public loss, who would be called by the people to their service if there was any practicable method of selecting them; that every attempt to this end in the nature of organized reform parties has failed and must continue to fail through the same causes that produce the evil," &c.

The following convictions, among others, have been adopted for advocacy, with abilities yet untried, but with an artless and resolute candor which it is hoped will not altogether dissappoint confidence:

The virtue of the people is the only source of order. Public opinion is still intolerant of hypocrisy and duplicity in general, but tolerates them measurably in politics. The evils above, if unchecked, will surely extend this indulgence, until a general degradation of public sentiment will endanger our institutions, political and social. That these evils exist is chiefly because the principles of morality are systematically ignored in practical political questions, as irrelevant, and these likewise ignored in questions of morals. The main object will be to demonstrate by current examples that in every instance they are one question; that sound politics is practical morality; that, under popular governments, political action is a moral obligation; that a separation of morals and politics must tend to corrupt private virtue and subvert public order; that those who set forth public service in a party as ground for reward should be treated as persons who put a price on their virtues and who hold profit to be the proper condition of duty; that men believed to be seeking office should be jealously excluded therefrom; that politicians should not be excused for any motives that they cannot justify in public confession; that "political" secrets and confidences are treason against the people; that the political press has the power of reforming the foregoing evils; that editors are generally candid and just in common matters of fact and opinion; that it is their general practice to make politics an exception; but if they continue it they are justly chargeable with the consequent deterioration of public morals.

These views will be supported by reasoning solely upon admitted facts and principles, and by selecting—chiefly from the newspapers—without any element of personal disparagement of special condemnation, appropriate examples, each representative or a class and illustrative of a prevalent evil principle, and then applying to such instances, with severe simplicity, the plain rules of justice and common sense.

Our political faith consists of those great doctrines usually incorporated by the democrats in their party platforms, which as Catholic principles shall command our support, as shall such other doctrines as the progress of mankind may develop.

It is proposed to issue the first number on the ensuing New Year's day. Pamphlet form. Three dollars a year. Newspapers throughout the country are expected to exchange, and are requested to publish this announcement. Address

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JAS. F. HALIDAY,
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Do by French mail, 30 cents ¼ oz., 60 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 22 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid*.

To Spain, by French mail, 21 cents ¼ oz., 42 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid*.
Do by British mail, *via* Southampton, 73 cents ¼ oz.—*prepaid*.

To Portugal, by French mail, 21 cents ¼ oz., 42 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid*.
Do by British mail, *via* Southampton, 63 cents ¼ oz.—*prepaid*.

To Denmark, by Prussian closed mail, 35 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 25 cents ½ oz.
Do by French mail, 27 cents ¼ oz., 54 cents ½ oz.

To Sweden, by Prussian closed mail, 42 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 33 cents ½ oz.
Do by French mail, 33 cents ¼ oz., 66 cents ½ oz.

To Norway, by Prussian closed mail, 46 cents ½ oz.
Do by Bremen or Hamburg mail, 38 cents ½ oz.
Do by French mail, 33 cents ¼ oz., 66 cents ½ oz.

To West India Islands, (not British,) except Cuba, Turk's Island, Cabagena, Honduras, San Juan, (Nicaragua,) Santa Martha, Venezuela, and St. Thomas, 34 cents ½ oz. when distance from mailing office is under 2,500 miles, and 44 cents ½ oz. when distance exceeds 2,500 miles—*prepaid*.

To Canada, New Brunswick, Cape Breton, Prince Edward's Island, Nova Scotia, and New Foundland, 10 cents ½ oz. when distance is not over 3,000 miles from line of crossing, and 15 cents ½ oz. if distance exceeds 3,000 miles.

To Aspinwall and Panama, New Granada, and Mexico, 10 cents ½ oz. when distance does not exceed 2,500 miles, and 20 cents if distance exceeds 2,500 miles—*prepaid*.

To Bogota and Buenaventura, New Granada, 18 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid*.

To Ecuador, Bolivia, and Chili, 34 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid*.

To Peru, 22 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid*.

To West Indies, British, (except Turks' Island,) 10 cents ½ oz. if distance does not exceed 2,500 mile, and 20 cents ½ oz. if distance exceeds 2,500 miles—*prepaid*.

To Sandwich Islands, New South Wales, and China, by mail to San Francisco, thence by private ship, 10 cents ½ oz.—*prepaid*.

NOTE.—In all cases where the word *prepaid* is not added, the prepayment of the postage is optional with the sender.

REIGNING SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE—JULY 1, 1857.

Name.	State.	Date of birth.	Date of accession.
Oscar I	Sweden and Norway	July 4, 1799	Mar. 1, 1844
Alexander II	Russia	April 29, 1818	Mar. 1, 1855
Frederic VII	Denmark	Oct. 6, 1808	Jan. 2, 1848
Victoria I	Great Britain	May 24, 1819	June 20, 1837
William III	Holland or Netherlands	Feb. 19, 1817	Mar. 11, 1849
Leopold I	Belgium	Dec. 16, 1790	July 21, 1831
Fred. Wm. IV	Prussia	Oct. 15, 1795	June 7, 1840
John	Saxony	Dec. 12, 1801	Aug. 9, 1854
George V	Hanover	May 27, 1819	Nov. 18, 1851
Fred. Francis	Mecklenburg Schwer	Feb. 28, 1823	Mar. 7, 1842
George	Mecklenburg-Strelitz	Aug. 12, 1779	Nov. 6, 1816
Peter	Oldenburg	July 8, 1827	Feb. 27, 1853
William	Brunswick	April 25, 1806	Apr. 25, 1831
Adolphus	Nassau	July 24, 1817	Aug. 20, 1839
Chs. Alexander	Saxe-Weim.-Eisenach	June 24, 1818	July 8, 1853
Ernest II	Saxe-Coburg-Gotha	June 21, 1818	Jan. 29, 1844
Bernard	Saxe-Meiningen	Dec. 17, 1800	Dec. 24, 1803
Ernest	Saxe-Altenburg	Sept. 16, 1826	Aug. 3, 1853
Leopold	Anhalt-Dessau	Oct. 1, 1794	Aug. 9, 1817
Alexander	Anhalt-Bernburg	Mar. 2, 1805	Mar. 24, 1834
Gunther	Schwarzburg-Rudolst	Nov. 6, 1793	Apr. 28, 1837
Gunther	Schwarzburg-Sonder'n	Sept. 24, 1801	Aug. 19, 1835
Henry XX	Reuss, Elder Line	June 29, 1794	Oct. 31, 1817
Henry LXVII	Reuss, Younger Line	Oct. 20, 1789	June 19, 1818
Leopold	Lippe	Sept. 1, 1821	Jan. 1, 1851
George	Lippe-Schaumburg	Dec. 20, 1784	Feb. 13, 1787
George Victor	Waldeck	Jan. 14, 1831	May 15, 1845
Ferdinand	Hesse-Homburg	April 26, 1783	Sept. 8, 1848
Frederic*	Baden	Sept. 9, 1826	Apr. 24, 1852
Frederic Wm	Hesse Cassel	Aug. 20, 1802	Nov. 20, 1847
Louis III	Hesse-Darmstadt	June 9, 1806	June 16, 1848
Aloys	Lichtenstein	May 26, 1796	Apr. 20, 1836
William I	Wurtemburg	Sept. 27, 1781	Oct. 30, 1816
Maximilian II	Bavaria	Nov. 28, 1811	Mar. 21, 1848
Fran. Joseph I	Austria	Aug. 18, 1830	Dec. 2, 1848
Napoleon III	France	April 20, 1808	Dec. 2, 1852
Isabella II	Spain	Oct. 10, 1830	Sep. 29, 1833
Pedro V†	Portugal	Sept. 16, 1837	Nov. 15, 1855
Vict. Eman. II	Sardinia	Mar. 14, 1820	Mar. 23, 1849
Leopold II	Tuscany	Oct. 3, 1797	June 18, 1824
Robert	Parma	July 9, 1848	Mar. 27, 1854
Francis V	Modena and Massa	June 1, 1819	Jan. 21, 1846
Pius IX	States of the Church	May 13, 1792	June 16, 1846
Ferdinand II	Two Sicilies	Jan. 12, 1810	Nov. 8, 1830
Otho I	Greece	June 1, 1815	May 7, 1832
Abdul Medjid	Turkey	April 23, 1823	July 2, 1839
Chas. Monore	Monaco	Dec. 8, 1818	June 20, 1856

*The Grand Duke of Baden, Louis, born August 15, 1824, is under guardianship by reson of insanity.

† His father, Ferdinand, husband of the late Queen, was regent until September 16, 1855.

RATES OF CHARGES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES, CABS, &c.

(*Extract from an act of the Corporation, approved March 20, 1842.*)

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, the following rates of fare or charges for the conveyance of persons from one place to another in the city of Washington, in hackney carriages, cabs, or other vehicles, carrying passengers for pay or hire, between daybreak and eight o'clock p. m., shall not be exceeded—that is to say, for each any every passenger, for a distance not over one-and-a-half mile, twenty-five cents; for any distance over one-and-a-half mile, and not exceeding three miles, fifty cents; *Provided*, In case any hackney carriage, cab, or other vehicle, shall be detained for a longer period than five minutes, the driver thereof shall be allowed for the whole hack, cab, or other vehicle, the sum of twelve-and-a-half cents for every fifteen minutes so detained; and for all conveyances or other detentions later than 8 o'clock p. m., the owner or driver of hackney carriages, cabs, or other vehicles, may demand and receive at the rate of fifty per centum on the foregoing charges, in addition thereto.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

Mayor—James G. Barret.
Register—William Morgan.
Corporation Attorney—James M. Carlisle.
Commissioner of Health—Charles F. Force, M. D.
Tax Clerk—William J. Donoho.
Book-keeper—Edwin J. Klopfer.
Messenger—William Q. Locke.
Collector—James F. Haliday. Clerks—Reuben Cleary and William H. Williams.
Surveyor—William Forsyth.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

First Ward—Dr. P. C. Davis, J. B. H. Smith, esq.
Second Ward—Dr. R. K. Stone, James E. Dunawin, esq.
Third Ward—Dr. W. G. Palmer, Joseph Bryan, esq.
Fourth Ward—Dr. W. P. Johnston, Francis Mohun, esq.
Fifth Ward—Dr. G. McCoy, J. P. Ingle, esq.
Sixth Ward—Dr. F. S. Walsh, John D. Brandt, esq.
Seventh Ward—Dr. J. E. Morgan, Henry A. Clarke, esq.

APOTHECARIES TO FURNISH MEDICINE TO THE POOR.

First Ward—David G. Ridgely.
Second Ward—Andrew W. Hughes.
Third Ward—Valentine Harbaugh.
Fourth Ward—James N. Callan.
Fifth Ward—J. B. Gardiner.
Sixth Ward—James D. O'Donnell.
Seventh Ward—D. B. Clarke.

PHYSICIANS TO THE POOR.

First Ward—Philip C. Davis, M. D.
Second Ward—J. W. H. Lovejoy, M. D.
Third Ward—George M. Dale, M. D.
Fourth Ward—J. M. Toner, M. D.
Fifth Ward—J. M. Grymes, M. D.
Sixth Ward—J. M. Roberts, M. D.
Seventh Ward—J. E. Willett, M. D.

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