McComb City Pike County
Mch 1st 1887

Incorporation of the Grand United order of Union brethus and Sistus of America Domicile at McComb City Pike County State of Mississippi

R B Brooks S G M. P S Evans S G S and othus who may become mimbrs of the G U O of U B & S in the State of Miss

1st The object of said incorporation is to unite fraternally all good and acceptable persons of good maral character of any profession business and occupation.

2nd To establish and maintain a benefit fund not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars to be paid after the death of each Member in good Standing, to his or her family or to be disposed of as he or she may direct.

3rd To establish and perpetuate a benefit fund for the benefit of sick and distressed members of the order burial of the dead and such other objects of Charity as may be prescribed in the Constitution and by laws of the order to Carry on a general Cooperative business to purchase lands and Farms and to establish Stores in which the members may take Stock and from which they may purchase their Supplies at reduced or Cost prices and establish an orphans Home in which the orphans of the Members may be educated and cared for.

4th That the Officers and the members of the grand United order of Union brothus and Sistus of the State of Miss of America and all who may become members thereof be and they are hereby Created a body politic and Corporate by the name and Style of the grand United order of Union brothus & Sisters of America

5th That said Corporation shall have power and may determine the manner of Calling and Conducting meetings they may elect all necessary Officers and prescribe the Salaries Terms of Offices they may sue and be sued and prosecute and be prosecuted to Justice and Satisfaction before any Court of Justice in the State they may have a Corporate Seal. They may Contract & be Contracted with within the limits of their Corporate powers they may Sell and Convey their real estate under their Corporate Seal and the Signature of the President and Secretary of the order. They may make a Constitution and all necessary by laws not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and impose all necessary duties and may do and perform all other acts incident to bodies Corporate of this Natur

That this Charter of incorporation shall take effect and be in force from and after the day and date of its approval of the same by the Governor of the State of Miss

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There is nothing in the within Charter of incorporation
Violative of the Constitution or Laws of the United States

Signed S F Miller
Atty Genl

The State of Mississippi
Yalobusha County

An act to Incorporate the Water Valley Driving Park and North Miss Blood Stock association" at Water Valley Miss

Section 1 Be it enacted, ordered and declared by Robt Lemly Governor of the State of Mississippi That Geo N Davidson N D Wiggins J J Weatherby C R Cocke L B McFarland J B Whitney B G Wright G D Brown J B Rogers A C Friedrick W L Cole J R Mauldin Dan T Fry and John W Williams and such other persons as may be associated with them hereafter, be and they are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the name of the Water Valley Valley Driving Park and North Mississippi Blood Stock association limited and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in the State or elsewhere; may have and use a Common Seal and may alter or abolish the same at pleasure; may make and prescribe such rules regulations and by-laws as it may see fit to make and prescribe for the purpose of preventing intrusions on their grounds and with reference to any of its affairs not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter, or the laws or Constitution of this State or of the United States, and shall have perpetual succession

Sec 2. Be it further enacted; That said Corporation be and it is hereby empowered to acquire by gift grant lease or purchase lands lying within two miles of the City of Water Valley in this State and to improve and regulate the same in any way suitable for the convenience and purposes of said association not to exceed in value the sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars and may sell or dispose of any property belonging to said association and may acquire by purchase any personal property or material necessary for the purposes and success of the association in the manner prescribed by the by-laws or the members of the association

Sec 3. Be it further enacted; That said association may provide for the election of one President one Vice President one Secretary one Treasurer who shall hold their office for two years from the date of election, may provide for the election of officers any two years. The treasurer shall be required to give

The Charter of Incorporation of Yazoo City Lodge No 11 Knights of Pythias Yazoo City Yazoo Co Miss

Article 1
The object and purpose of this Corporation are benevolent and Charity.

Article 2.
The Officers and members of Yazoo City Lodge No 11 Knights of Pythias Yazoo City Yazoo County Mississippi and such others as may become officers and members of said Lodge are hereby designated as incorporators of said association

Article 3.
The association shall be known as Yazoo City Lodge No 11 Knights of Pythias Yazoo City, Yazoo Co Mississippi

Article 4
The association shall have the right in its Corporate Capacity to acquire and purchase, to have and to hold personal and real estate of the value of ten thousand dollars and to alien and dispose of the same either in whole or in part by deed Mortgage or otherwise and shall have all the rights and benefits duties and liabilities prescribed in Chap 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi and amendments thereto. Except as limited herein.

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution and Laws of this State

Signed J M Miller Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo City Lodge No 11 Knights of Pythias Yazoo City Yazoo Co Miss is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 21st day of April 1887

Signed Robt Lowry

By The Governor

Geo M Govan

Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of Wreath of Flowers Tabernable No 153 of the Independent order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity Yazoo City Yazoo Co Miss

Article 1 The object and purpose of this ~~Charter~~ Corporation are benevolent and Charity.

Article 2 The Officers and members of Wreath of Flowers Tabernable No 153 I O B of Sisters of Love and Charity Yazoo City Yazoo County Miss and such others as may hereafter become officers and Members of said Tabernable are hereby designated as Incorporators of said association

Article 3 The association shall be known as the Wreath of Flowers Tabernable No 153 of the Independent order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity Yazoo City Yazoo County Miss

Article 4 The association shall have the right in its Corporate Capacity to have and to hold, acquire and purchase personal and real estate not to exceed the value of Ten Thousand Dollars and also and dispose of the same either in whole or in part by deed Mortgage or otherwise and shall have all the rights and benefits duties and liabilities prescribed in Chap 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi and amendments thereto, except as limited herein

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

Signed T M Miller Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Wreath of Flowers Tabernable No 153 of the Independent order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity Yazoo City Yazoo County Miss is hereby approved

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 21st day of April 1887

Signed Robt Lowry

By The Governor

Geo M Govan

Secty State

in the Sum of as may be required by the by-laws of the association

Sec 4 Be it further enacted; That the association may provide for the issuance of Certificates of Stock in Said association in Such amounts as may be determined by a majority of the members of the association not to exceed in all twenty five thousand Dollars, and may Sell the Same. Each Certificate of Stock Shall entitle the holder to one Vote in the election of Officers and on all Question affecting the interest of the Association. The Stock holders Shall only be liable for the debts of the association to the interest of the Stock taken or owned by each of them.

Sec 5 Be it further enacted; That a majority of the Stock holders Shall Constitute a Quorum for the transaction of all business pertaining to the association

Sec 6 Be it further Enacted; That the President may Call a Meeting of the Stock Holders at any time he may deem it to the interest of the association to do so and in the Work of a Vacancy in the Office of President or Secretary or any Stock holders may call a meeting for the purpose of electing a President or filling any Vacancy in any of the Officers of the association

Sec 7. Be it further enacted; That this Charter Shall be in force and take effect from and after its approval by the Governor

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Signed T.M. Miller. Attorney Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Water Valley Driving Park and North Miss blood Stock association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 9th day of April 1887

Signed Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Jas M Govan

Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of Rising Sun Lodge No 33 F and A M Yazoo City Yazoo County Miss

Article 1 The object and purpose of this Corporation are benevolent and Charity

Article 2 The Officers and members of Rising Sun Lodge No 33 F and A M Yazoo City Yazoo County Mississippi and such other persons as may hereafter become officers and Members of said Lodge are hereby designated as Incorporators of said association

Article 3 The association shall be known as the Rising Sun Lodge no 33 F and A M Yazoo City Yazoo County Mississippi

Article 4 The association shall have the right in its Corporate Capacity to acquire purchase hold & enjoy for its own use and benefit personal & real estate not to exceed ten thousand dollars in Value and alien and dispose of the Same at pleasure in pursuit of its legitimate business either in whole or in part by deed Mortgage or otherwise and it shall also have the right to change or alter their Seal or to adopt a new one and to change alter or amend its Constitution and By-laws and to adopt another or others in their stead, and to adopt such other and further and additional by-laws as it may think proper or as may be necessary for the interest good order and government of said Corporation; Provided the Same be not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the State of Mississippi and those of the United States

Article 5

The association shall have the right to Contract & be Contracted with to Sue and be Sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity in the State of Mississippi

Article 6

This Charter is granted under and intended to embrace all the rights and benefits duties and liabilities prescribed in Chap 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Miss and the amendments except where the Same have been expressly limited by this Charter.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

Signed J M Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter Incorporation of the Rising Sun Lodge #33. F. and A.M. Yazoo City Yazoo County Miss is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 21st day of April 1887

Signed Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan
Secty State

Know all men that we the undersigned being desirous of forming a corporation for Genl Mercantile Business under the laws of the State of Mississippi do hereby associate ourselves and agree to form a corporation and hereby adopt the following articles of Incorporation:
The name of this Corporation shall be the Water Valley Knights of Labor Co-operative association and the general nature of its business is declared to be;
1st The establishment of a Store to Conduct the business of general dealers, wholesale and retail in food clothing and other Commodities, and to manufacture the same whenever practicable.
2nd The buying and holding of land and the erection of buildings thereon for the uses of the association.
3rd And to proceed as soon as practicable to the establishment of a self supporting home colony, or assist others Societies in establishing such Colonies wherein may be exemplified in a practicable way the Co-operative idea of production distribution, education and government. The principal place of business shall be in the City of Water Valley Mississippi. The time of Commencement of said Corporation shall be on or before the first day of Oct 1888 and it shall Continue indefinately. The amount of the Capital Stock of said Corporation is $25000.00 Twenty five thousand dollars which may be increased as provided by law and the same is to be paid in such manner as the association shall direct at any meeting thereof. The highest amount of indebtedness which said Corporation shall at any one time incur shall not to exceed $5000.00 No member of the association shall be liable for debts of the association further than the amount of shares he holds. The names and places of residents of the persons forming this association are as follows
To Wit
H L Scarborough Water Valley James Cahill Water Valley J J Powell Water Valley E C Duncan Water Valley [illegible] Water Valley Axel Olsen Water Valley Joe

~~Member shall be allowed more than one vote~~
who reside in the City of Water Valley State of Miss ippi
and the persons named in this article shall Constitute
the first Board of ~~Directors~~ Managers and shall
hold their offices until their Successors are elected and
qualified. The officers of the association shall be a
President Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers
as the by-laws of the association shall provide for and the
government of the association and the management of
its affairs shall be Vested ~~and~~ in a Board of Managers
said Board of Managers shall Consist of the President
Secretary and six directors who shall be elected as pre-
scribed by the by-laws. The annual meetings of said
association shall be held on such date as the asso-
ciation may see proper each year. All officers and directors
shall hold their respective offices until their Successors are
elected and qualified and any vacancy that may occur
in any office or in the directors may be filled until the next
Meeting of the association by the Board of managers.
The Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be devided into
Shares of $5-00 each and no member shall be allowed to
hold more than one hundred shares and not allowed
but one vote. In testimony whereof the have hereunto set
our hands and Seals this the 19th day of April 1888

W L Scarborough
Jos Cahill
J J Axell
E H Duncan
A Enderlein
Axel Olson
Joe Stolum
L L Mullen

There is nothing in this Charter of Incorporation violative
of the Constitution and Laws of this State

J M Miller Atty Gnl

Executive Office Jackson June 20/88

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of
the Water Valley Knights of Labor Co-operation association
is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the State of Miss to be affixed this the 25
day of June 1888

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of the Pass Christian Institute located at Pass Christian Harrison County State of Miss

The Institute of Learning established in the town of Pass Christian by the Rev H. C Mayer Oct 1st 1885 be and the same is hereby incorporated and the said H. C Mayer and such other persons as he may associate with himself in said Institute and their sucs and assigns be and are hereby created a body politics and Corporate by the name and style of the Pass Christian Institute and by that name may sue and be sued, plead & be impleaded answered and be answered, defend and be defended in any Court of law or equity, purchase or receive by donation any property, Real or personal necessary for the use of said Institute to the amount of Fifty Thousand dollars to sell and convey and make titles to Real & personal estate and to confer powers to appoint all professors and necessary teachers for said Institute and pay them such salaries out of any of the funds of said Institute held or accruing as may be agreed upon and make such By-Laws as may be deemed expedient for the government and management of the affairs of said institute and for the encouragement and promotion of learning and morality among the Students thereof and in fine do all other acts that are generally incident to bodies Corporate such as Conferring degrees and giving diplomas etc for the encouragement of education and the Building up of said Institute which are not Repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the State nor of the U States

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J M Miller Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pass Christian Institute is hereby approved

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 26th June 1888

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of the South Western Machine Company of Meridean Mississippi

Article 1.

I. I Barber, A B Wagner, J L Hughes, Jno A Lewis, B F Ormond, A M Nichols, b b Miller and L L Lloyd and such other persons as may be now, or may hereafter become associated with them, their assigns or successors, are hereby created a body politic and Corporate by the name and Style of the South Western Machine Co and by that name by and by said shall be impleaded in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction may Contract and be Contracted with and may have a Corporate Seal & alter the same at pleasure

Art. 2.

The purpose of objects of this Corporation are hereby declared to be the manufacture and sale of any and all Kinds of Machinery and agricultural implements, of whatsoever kind, and the buying and selling on Commission or otherwise of Steam Engines, boilers Saw and Grist Mills, Gins, presses, planers, Wood-working Machinery and any and all kinds of machinery Agricultural implements or Merchandise whatsoever; and it may purchase hold or sell all such real estate and personal property as may be necessary to conduct and successfully Carry on its business; and may mortgage or otherwise hypothecate its property to raise money and it shall have authority to erect, maintain and occupy and use all such buildings machinery or fixtures necessary for the handling or disposition of any of its goods wares or Merchandise, said Company may enact such by-laws rules and regulations for the government thereof as may seem proper, & may provide for election or appointment of such officers & agents in the management of its business as it may desire and confer upon such officers and agents such authority and require of them such Security for the faithful performance of their duties as it may deem proper and said Corporation shall have all of the rights powers and privileges and immunities and may do and perform all acts incident to Corporate bodies under the laws of this State —

Art 3.

The principal office of said Company shall be in the City of Meridean, Miss and said Co. may establish such agencies out of Meridean in the State as it may deem proper for the furtherance of its business

Art 4.

Art 4. The Capital Stock of said Co shall be $50.000 to be
divided into shares of $100 each for which proper
Certificates may issued with the right of increasing
said Capital Stock at the pleasure of the Co. to $100.000
and the shares of stock shall be transferable agreable
to the by-laws of said Co

Art 5 Each stock holder shall be individually liable for
the debts of said Co. during his ownership of the stock
thereof, for the amount or balance that remains due or
unpaid for the stock subscribed for by him, but no
further.

Art 6 That this Charter take effect & be in force
from & after its approval by the Governor

Then is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation
contrary, Violation of the Constitution or laws of this State
J M Miller Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the Darth Western Mackinaw Co of Meridian Miss
is hereby approved

Given under my Hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Miss
this the 26 day of June 1888

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secy State

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United States of America State of Miss
County of Lowndes City of Columbus

The Charter of Incorporation of The National Blue Guards

Be it Remembered that on the 21st day of June A.D. 1888; The persons whose names are hereunto Subscribed Severally declare that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Mississippi Relative to the formation of Incorporations: they have Contracted and agreed and do by these presents Contract and agree and bind themselves as well as such persons as may hereafter become associated with them to form and Constitute a Corporation and body politic in law, for the purposes following to wit;

The Corporation shall be known and designated as the National Blue Guards, and its domicile shall be in the City of Columbus, County of Lowndes, State of Miss — and said Corporation shall have and enjoy for the full time and period of Fifty years succession under its said Corporation name, and said Corporation may make and establish such by-laws rules and Regulations for the affairs of said Corporation as may be necessary and proper The purpose of this Incorporation is to Skill its members in the manual of Arms, to Create and encourage a patriotic love for the States and the Union—

In Confomation of all of which the Corporators hereto sign their names.

A.B. Bounds. Geo Thynn. Louis Sommerville. Richard Webster
Ed Davis. Harry Roberts. Peck Butler Chas McCrery.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J M Miller. Atty Genl

Executive office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the National Blue Guards is Hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 2nd day July 1888

Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan
Sec'y State

The Charter of Incorporation of the West Point Fair and Stock Breeders Association.

Sec 1. The purposes for which this Corporation is created are the improvement of the Breed and the development of the live Stock of all kinds, and the promotion and development of the agricultural interest of the State of Mississippi, and for these purposes it shall have power to issue Certificates of Stock to paid up Stock holders, to hold fairs, to make all necessary rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this State for their government to make all needful Contracts and agreements, and to hold and own personal and Real estate necessary for or incidental to the above purposes and shall have power to Sue and be Sued.

Sec 2. This Corporation shall be composed of the following named persons, To Wit J W Garth, Dr C C Brothers, J H Heard, B Mosley A F Fox, J A Barker, Wellis Banks, J M Mosley, E J Smith and A P Cottrell and Such other persons as may become associated with them for the purposes named in the first Section of this Charter to be incorporated under the name of the West Point Fair and Stock Breeders association located at West Point Clay Co Miss, and its Capital Stock Shall not exceed twenty five thousand dollars, and Shall be represented by Certificates of Stock which Shall be only assignable by delivery and by entry made upon the book kept by the Treasurer

Sec 3 The business of this association Shall be managed by a board of Five Directors and President and Vice President and Secretary, who Shall be ex officio Treasurer to be elected annually by ballot by a majority of the Stock held by the Stock holders present. The duties to be defined and the Bond of the Secretary to be fixed by the by-laws of the association.

Sec 4 The association Shall have and exercise Such powers as may be necessary to enable it to Carry out the purposes for which it is created so far as the exercise thereof may be authorized by Chap 38 of the Code of 1880 and the Amendments thereto, and not inconsistent with the laws or Constitution of this State,

Sec 5 The Board of Directors Shall have power to make alter and adopt Such by-laws as may be deemed necessary and repugnant to this Charter or the laws of this State and to fix and collect the Gate for the admission of persons to its

products and Manufactured articles on its grounds and to awards premiums.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J M Miller, Atty Gnl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The Within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the West Point Fair and Breeders Association is Hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 2 day of July 1888

Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan
Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of The Educational Association of Adams County of Mississippi

Section 1

This association is Created for the better education and dissemination of Knowledge among all its members and to establish and maintain an institution of learning where all the arts and Sciences of the English language at taught

2 Its purposes shall be entirely educational

3 The following named persons and their associates and Successors shall be the Corporators of this association To Wit Rev H B Jacobs Prof S H Owens Prof O A Hardland Revs P Martin Mrs L F Jacobs Miss M E Meekins and Mr J R Jacobs

4th The name of the association shall be as in Caption hereof and its Domicile shall be Natchez Adams County Miss

5th This association shall have and exercise the following powers To Wit

1 To make all needful by-laws and Regulations not in Violation of or incompatible with the laws or policy of the State or United States of America to have and to use a Corporate Seal and alter the Same at pleasure to sue and be sued to plead

not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars, To hold meetings for the transaction of busines of the association at such times and places as the association may see proper & to have perpetual existence

6th

The Officers of this association shall be a President one Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and to provide by the by-laws of the association for other Officers and Committees deemed necessary to carry out the objects of the association.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State

J M Millsaps Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Educational association of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of State of Miss to be affixed this the 3rd day of July 1888

Robt Lowry

By The Governor

Geo M Govan

Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of New Albany High School Company

I W Robinson, T J Morris, S D Owen, Geo S Mitchell, N S Parks, J F Hankins, A B Knox, N Fitzpatrick and M F Rogers together with such other persons as may become Stockholders in this Corporation and their Successors are hereby incorporated under the name and Style of New Albany High School Company, and the Domicile of said Corporation shall be in the town of New Albany Union County Miss

Section 2

Said Corporation is Created for the purpose and is hereby authorized to erect maintain and equip a High School in the town of New Albany Miss and such Company shall have and exercise such powers as are necessary out said purposes and objects,

Section 3. Said Corporation shall have all powers

rights, privileges and immunities Conferred by Ch 38 of Revised Code 1880, and by an act entitled an act to extend the provisions of Chap 38 of the Code of 1880, in relation to Corporations and other associations and for other purposes, Approved March 4, 1888.

Section 4

The persons named in this Charter, or a majority of them, may meet in the Town of New Albany at any time and place they may elect and organize under this Charter, and Spreading this Charter on the Records of said Co shall be evidence of its acceptance and organization thereunder,

Section 5

The name number duties and terms of Office of all officers of Corporation and the Conduct of Management of its business and the amount of Capital Stock and amount of shares of same may be fixed by By-laws to be adopted by the Corporation But its officers when elected shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified

J D Bean J F Hawkins M F Rogers J J Morris N Fitzpatrick
W S Parks A B Knox J H Robeson G S Mitchell

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J M Miller Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The Within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of New Albany Hedge Stove Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 3rd July /88.

Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan
Sec of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Laboring Sons Association,

Art 1, I H Payne L A Coleman J H Brooks James Norwood
J Holloway, Ed Moore, C C Shields and all others who
are now or who may hereafter become associated with
them and their Successors are Hereby Created a body pol-
itic and Corporate, under the name and Style of the
Laboring Sons association and by that name and Style
may Sue and be Sued, plead and be impleaded, in
any Courts of Competent Jurisdiction in this State, and may
have a Corporate Seal and alter the Same at pleasure.

Art 2.
That the purpose and objects of Said association are Hereby
declared to be; To assist its Sick needy and distressed mem-
bers To do any and all Charitable offices and acts towards
them; to assist its members in the acquisition of real estate for
Homes and in the erection of buildings thereon to remove
Liens and in the creation of buildings thereon to remove
incumbrances from their Homes, and to make Such investments
for the benefit of its members as it may deem proper, and to
accumulate a fund from which those members desiring loans
Can advantageously borrow; and that end, it may assess
monthly dues from its members, the proceeds to be used for
the relief of Such of them as may be proper objects of Relief
through Sickness or other misfortune or Said association
may lend the money accumulated from Said assessments to
Such of its members in Such Sums and upon Such Security
as to it may Seem proper; It may take receive and ap-
ply Such bequests or donations as may be made to and
for the uses and purposes intended by Such association;
It shall have power to take receive hold and enjoy
all manner of estate real personal or mixed either by
gift donation or purchase or otherwise and the Same
it may alienate incumber transfer and Convey at
pleasure and may erect Maintain occupy and
use all Such buildings Necessary for the purposes
thereof,

Art 3. The Domicile of Said association shall be at the
City of Meridian Miss; but it may establish Similar
Organizations at Such places in this State as may
elect; and Said association shall have power to grant
Charters to Such Subordinate associations to be governed
by the laws and regulations of this association and
Such Charter So Granted may be revoked and
annuled at the pleasure of this association accor-
ding thir laws and regulations

Art 4.
Said association shall have power to make
adopt and enforce all Such by-laws ordinances

and regulations as may seem just, proper and expedient to the members thereof, for the good order and government of all subordinate associations, provided the same are not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State or of the U States; it may provide for the election or appointment of such officers and agents and confer upon them such authority as it may deem proper and it may enjoy such other Capacities and exercise such other powers as are incident to bodies Corporate and politic under the laws of this State,

Art 5,
That This Charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T M Miller
Attorney Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The Within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Labering Sons Association is hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the great seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 20th day of July 1888

Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govern
Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Bank of Greenwood.

Sec 1.

That T R Henderson, L P Yerger, A McC Kimbrough, J C Purnell, P D Witty, O J Moore, R H Hitt, Walter Trotter and Frank Hawkins Jr. and their associates be and they are hereby constituted and body politic and corporate under the name and style of Bank of Greenwood, and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this state or elsewhere; may have a common seal. The same to break or alter at pleasure and shall have perpetual succession, said Bank shall have the right and exercise the privileges appertaining to a general banking exchange and brokerage business with all the power of a body corporate

Section 2

shares of one hundred dollars each, and whenever the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars is Subscribed and paid into the Capital Stock, the Bank may commence busenss.

Sec 3 That said Banking Company shall be and are hereby authorized to invest their Capital in gold, Silver, Coin bullion, bank notes, bonds, Mortgages, bills of Exchange, foreign and domestic Security or other evidences of debt; may buy rent or lease Real Estate, and sell and dispose of the Same, at their pleasure, and may Contract and be Contracted with.

Sec 4. That the busenss of said Bank shall be conducted and controlled by its Stockholders under such rules and by-laws and regulations as said Company may deem fit to adopt; provided the same be not in Conflict with the Constitution of the United States and this State.

Section 5 That said Bank shall be authorized to receive on deposit any sum of money or other valuables and to receive such Rates of Interest as may be mutually agreed upon by said Bank with its Customers, and borrowers; provided Such Rates shall not exceed ten per Cent per annum.

Sec 6 That upon the Withdrawal of any Stock holder or Stock holders from said Banking Company, the liability of Such Withdrawing Stock holder as against all Contracts thereafter made by said Bank and no Stock holder or shall be liable in any manner at law or equity as a member of said Corporation beyond the amount of the Stock held by him therein and then only to the extent of any unpaid balance upon the Shares held by him

Sec 7 That the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of this Corporation which said Company may make under the 4th Sec of this Charter shall be made and adopted by a majority vote of the Stock holders according to the Shares held by them, and this Charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval

Sec 8 The Domicil of said Banking Co. shall be at Greenwood in Leflore Co. Miss —

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution and laws of this State

J M Melton
Atty Gen

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The Within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Bank of Yazoo City is hereby approved

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 20 day July, 1888

Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of The Tupelo Hotel Co.

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C W Troy, Jno Triplett, J L Finley, C H Clifton, E M Carroll, J H Miller, Norbin Jones, E Strauss, Luke Cates, J Q Robins, W T Heger, M C Pegues, A J Russell, E H Anderson and M T Rose, and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby declared constituted and incorporated a body politic & corporate under the Charter name of the Tupelo Hotel Co.

2

The Domicil of this Corporation shall be in the City of ~~Meridian~~ Tupelo, Lee County Miss

3. This Corporation, is founded, incorporated & organized for the purpose of erecting, managing, controlling and leasing a Hotel in the City of Tupelo, To be known as the Tupelo Hotel and shall have full power and authority to do all things necessary and convenient to carry out the purpose of its Incorporation, formation and organization, and to completely equip, manage, control and lease the said Hotel and that in addition to these powers rights privileges and immunities as provided in Chap 38 of the Code of 1880, and as provided in an act of the Legislature of Miss amending thereto entitled an act to extend the provisions of Chap 38 of the Code of 1880 in relation to Corporations and other associations and for other purposes. approved Mch 7. 1882.

4.

As soon after the granting of this Charter as convenient, there shall be a meeting of the Incorporators to organize under this Charter of which meeting all the Incorporators shall have notice and a majority must be present.

The books of subscription shall be opened and when as much as $8000. of Capital Stock shall

and a Secretary, and Treasurer and three other Stockholders to Constitute a Board of directors, who shall hold their offices for one Year from the day of Election and until their Succesors are duly elected and have qualefied. The board of Directors, Consisting of five Stockholders as thus organized shall have the management and Control of the business of the Corporation. The Capital Stock shall be allthorized $8000 and shall be divided into shares of $50 each and in all elections each Stock Holder shall be entitled to one Vote for each share of Stock he holds. At all Meetings for the transaction of business a majority of the Stock Holders shall Constitute a a Quorum. The Stock Holders at any Regular, called meeting may pass such by-laws as they see proper for the government of the Corporation and directors not inconsistent and laws of the State of Miss, nor with this Charter, A meeting of the Stock Holders may be called at any time for the transaction of business upon giving notice thereof to all the Stockholders or upon publishing notice of the time and place of meeting in a public News paper that is published in the City of Tupelo, for atleast two Consecutive Weeks, No Stock holder shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation above the amount of his Capital Stock. The Stock may be assigned and transferred by endorsement in writing, but before the assignee or transferee can have any voice in the management of the Corporation or can vote, the Secretary and Treasurer, must be notified of the assignment, and upon being satisfied of the transfer shall make the same to appear by proper entries on the books of the Corporation.

5- The Corporation shall have a Common Corporate Seal and all obligations and Contracts shall be Signed by the President, and Counter Signed by the Secretary and Treasurer, and have affixed thereto the Seal of the Corporation, The Character of the Seal shall be Such as may be fixed by the by-laws.

The President shall be ex officio President of all meetings of the Stock-holders and also of the Board of Directors, and the Secty and Treasurer shall ex-officio be Secretary and Treasurer of all meetings of the Stock-holders and of the Board and shall keep due and Correct minutes of all ~~meetings~~ meetings of the Stock holders and of the Directors and shall keep Stock books and all other books necessary to be kept to show clearly and Concisely all the transactions of the Corporation, all mony paid out by him shall be paid on the written order of the President and being satisfied of the transfer shall make the same Countersigned by himself or by the instruction

of the Board of which vote a record shall be kept by him. At all meetings of the Directors a majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no meeting of the Directors shall be held without notice to each member of the Board, unless such member is out of the City.

7th The Compensation of all officers shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution and Laws of this State

J M Mellen Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of the Incorporation of Tupelo Hotel Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 30th day of July 1888

Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Jas H Govan

Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Arkabutla School association

Sec 1 J L Brown, John Studdard Sr T J Reders, G W McGaha S W Conger, I A Scott, I W Thomason, A I Eason W W May A A Bradley and all their associates and successors, and all such persons as hereafter become associated with them by subscribing to or purchasing ~~or purch~~ the stock of said Company are hereby Created and Constituted a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of the Arkabutla School association.

Sec 2

Said association in their name may acquire bargain for occupy hold and dispose of real and personal property, to the amount of twenty five thousand dollars in value to enable it to carry out the purposes of this organization, which is declared to be the purchase of lands and the erection of buildings in or near the town of Arkabutla Miss for a graded school for boys and girls and for the proper support maintenance and management of said School

Sec 3 - The Domicile of said association [illegible]
Arkabutla Mississippi [illegible]

Twenty five thousand dollars to be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

Sec 5

Any three of the Corporators herein named may open books for subscription of Stock, at such time and places as may suit the Corporators, and when the sum of Six hundred dollars or more is subscribed a meeting of the Stock holders shall be called and when our Subscribers holding a majority of Stock shall have assembled pursuant to said call, the said Subscribers may proceed to organize the association by electing five Directors therefor from the body of the Stock holders and said Directors shall at once organize by electing one of their number President of said Company, & they shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer from their number, both of their said offices may be held by one director should it be deemed advisable by said board. Said Directors shall have custody of all property of said association and shall elect and Contract with teachers for said School,

Sec 6.

A majority of the Stock shall be represented in any meeting of Stockholders assembled for the election of Directors or for the adoption of by-laws for the government of the affairs of the association

Sec 7. After the first election of Directors shall have been held as herein provided for, the Stock Holders shall annually on the first Monday in May at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. assemble at the office of the Secretary and elect by a majority of the shares represented in said meeting five Stock Holders to serve as a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and in case of failure to elect at the time indicated the Directors then in office shall hold until their successors be elected and qualified and the bond of any Treasurer holding over shall be responsible in the same manner and to the same extent as for the time for which said Treasurer was elected and the Secretary shall publish for two weeks the notice of said meeting,

Section 8

If the Directors so will they may call Special meetings of the Stock Holders, for the transaction of any business, No measure shall be approved at any meeting of the Directors unless it shall have received three votes in its favor. All Vacancies in the directory shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the Stock Holders in any meeting called for the purpose of filling a vacancy. A Special meeting to elect Directors when they shall not have been elected at the time for the annual meeting, or to fill a vacancy, may be called by the President or any two directors or by one or more Stock Holders owning ten or more shares of all voting for Directors or for any other purpose

Votes as he owns shares, except as herein otherwise provided. Any Stock Holder may Cast his Vote by appointing a proxy in writing.

Sec 9

In no event shall a Certificate for Stock in this association be issued upon any Subscription until such Subscription is paid up in Cash, or its equivalent in property, the value of which shall be determined by the Directors.

Sec 10 No officer in this Corporation shall receive any Salary except upon a Vote of majority of the Stock Holders of said association.

Sec 11

The Treasurer of Said association shall give such bond for the faithful performace of his duties as treasurer and for the faithful accounting for all funds that may come to his hands as may be required by the Directors.

Sec 12.

This Charter of Incorporation shall take effect when it shall have been approved by the Governor of The State of Miss.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution and Laws of the State

J M Miller Attorney Genl

Executive office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Arkabutla School association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 26 Day of July. 1888.

Robt Lowry

By The Governor

Geo H Govan

Secty State

Amendment of The Charter of Incorporation of The Natchez Building and Loan Association

Sec 5 of said Charter is hereby amended so that the first clause thereof shall read as follows to wit;

The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall at no time Consist of more than five thousand shares of two hundred dollars each which may be issued in one or in successive Series in such amounts and at such intervals as the board of directors may determine.

Sec 7. of said Charter as amended by act of the Governor June 14. A.D. 1887 is hereby amended so that the first clause thereof shall read as follows to wit;

A borrower may repay a loan at any time and in case of the repayment thereof before the expiration of the tenth year after the issue of the particular ~~Series~~ Series of Stock on which the loan is based, there shall be refunded to such borrower. one-one hundred and twentieth part of the premium paid for every month of the said ten years then unexpired.

There is nothing in the foregoing amendments Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State,

J M Miller Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing amendments to the Charter of incorporation of the Natchez Building and Loan association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 29th day of July 1888

Robt Lowry

By The Governor.
Geo. H. Govan
Sec of State

Charter of Macon Compress Company and Warehouse Company of Macon Mississippi

Article 1 Under and by Virtue of the provisions of chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi and the amendments thereto, Charles B Amis, H H Foote, Nook Scales, Robt C Patty J H Gary Jr A Klein, W S Selleck, Jacob Hotberg, R W Jones Jr, S T D Hill, J C Madison, D J O'Neil, W H Bogle, I I Calloway and all others who are now or may hereafter be associated with them & their assigns and Successors are hereby Created a body Politic and Corporate under the name and Style of the Macon Compress and Warehouse Company of Macon, Miss and by that name & Style may Contract and be Contracted with, Sue and be Sued in any Courts of Competent Jurisdiction and may have a Corporate Seal and alter the Same at pleasure

The Board of Directors of Said association Shall Consist of Nine Directors to be chosen by the Stock holders annually. The Directors Shall out of their own number elect a President Vice President Secretary and Treasurer who Shall hold their office for one Year and until their Successors are elected and have qualified but the president hereafter elected by said Stock holders Scales Shall hold his office for one Year from the election of the Board of Directors. The officers Shall be required to give Such bond and Security as may be provided by the Board of Directors.

Article 3

The President Vice President Secretary and Treasurer shall perform such duties as usually appertain to their Offices and other duties as may be imposed on them by the Directors

Article 4.

The Board of Directors shall be charged with the management and direction of the affairs of said Company and shall have full power to do all things necessary and proper for the accomplishment of its purposes and shall power to adopt suitable by-laws, rules and regulations for their own government and for the management and control of the affairs of the said Association; and they shall make full annual reports to the shareholders, and shall make such other reports as may be called for by the shareholders.

Article 6.

The purposes of said Company are hereby declared to be carrying on a Compress and Warehouse business; and said Company is hereby empowered to purchase, construct and erect all necessary buildings, machinery and appliances therefor; and to take, receive, hold and enjoy all manner of property, real, personal or mixed, either by gift, purchase or otherwise, and to alienate or encumber the same at pleasure; and generally to do

in conjunction with ~~said~~ such Compress and warehouse any industrial or manufacturing enterprise that may be agreed on by a two third vote of the shareholders, and shall have all powers necessary and proper thereto.

Article 7

The domicile of said Association shall be at Macon, Mississippi, but it may exercise similar powers at any other place or places.

Article 8

The capital stock of said Company shall be and is hereby fixed at twenty-five Thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which capital stock may be increased at pleasure, and said Company may commence business as soon twelve thousand dollars of such capital stock shall be taken and not less than five per cent thereof paid in. The shares of said Company shall be transferable only on the books of said Company.

Article 9

The shareholders shall hold a meeting at least once every year at such time and place as may be agreed on, and the President or any three shareholders may call a special meeting at any time by giving not less than three days notice of the time, place and purpose of such meeting to the shareholders

Article 10

A majority of the stock taken shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting, and a majority of the stock represented at any meeting shall control on all questions. Each shareholder shall have one vote for each share of the capital stock held by him and all votes shall be by shares. No shareholder shall be entitled to vote on any stock held by him unless all assessments on such stock have been previously paid.

Article 11

The shareholders shall have power to adopt by laws for said Company, and such by-laws shall control in case of a conflict between them and the by-laws adopted by the Directors.

Article 12

The Directors shall power to employ such subordinate employes or Servants as may be necessary for the business of said Company, or they may authorize the President to employ such Servants as may be needed.

13.

This Charter shall take effect and be in force from & after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi as required by law.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The Within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Macon Empress and Warehouse Co. is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 6th day of August 1888

Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan
Secretary State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Construction and Development Company.

Section 1

Under and by Virtue of the Laws of Mississippi; F M Abbott, J H Brister and R L Beckett and their associates and Successors, are hereby incorporated and created a body Politic and Corporate with their Domicile at West Point Miss Under the name and Style of the "The Southern Construction and Development Company, and by that name are authorized to Contract and be Contracted with to Sue and be Sued, plead and be impleaded Conduct the affairs of said Company, to use a Common Seal and the same to alter break or renew at pleasure,

Section 2,

The said Corporation may build Construct and equip Rail Roads, High Ways, Flumes, and Bridges, and own and operate all implements, Machinery or property necessary or Convenient for such purposes,

Section 3.

It may buy, Sell, exchange or receive by gift donation devise, or bequest, and deal in Real, personal and mixed property Money and things, in action not inconsistent with the laws of this State,

Section 4

It may Saw Lumber and Manufacture and Sell Wagons, Stoves, and all implements or Machinery made of Wood, or of which Wood forms a principal or material part and may own and operate all Real and personal property necessary or Convenient for such purposes,

Section 5

For the purpose of Carrying on, or closing up its business, or any branch thereof it may borrow money, Contract debts, Make Contracts, bonds, notes and deeds, and encumber or Sell its property or any part thereof,

Section 6

Shares of one Hundred dollars each and each Share of Stock Shall entitle the holder to one Vote

Section 7 The government of Said Corporation Shall be Vested in a Board of Directors Composed of a President and atleast two Directors who Shall hold their offices for the term of one year Shall be elected by the Stock holders by ballot and Shall Conduct all the affairs & business of Said Corporation under Such rules, Regulations and by-laws as they may make, not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State, and Vacancies in the Board Shall be filled in the Same manner on ten days to the Stockholders of the time and place of meting.

Section 8. The above named Corporators are authorized to meet and effect a temporary organization by electing one of their number President and the other two Directors and open books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of Said Co. and as Soon as the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars is Subscribed to Call a meting of the Stockholders on five days notice of the time and place for permanent organization.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of Constitution and Laws of the State

T M Miller Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss-
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Construction and Development Company is hereby approved,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand, and Caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 7th day of August 1888

Robert Lowry

By The Governor.
Geo M Govan Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo and Tallahatchie Transportation Company.

S H Parrot, M S Parrot Henry Ward J. P. Jackson J T Hughes J. J. Hayes J B Mattingly David Mayer Jonas Levy Oscar E Mayer E C Carroll J Heish W E Beck M E Beck W H Brewer Am Paxton H M Ehrman Albert Ehrman Jacob Ehrman E S Butts W S Jones D J Shlenker Simon Switzer Jno Sweeter Julius Kosminsky J F Halpin John Meiers Wm Flanagan P P Williams Chas G Wright Hamilton Wright A Warner D Starks Chas C Willis and D B Rendle together with those who may hereafter become Stock Holders, their Successors and assigns are hereby Created a body Corporate, under the name and Style of the Yazoo and Tallahatchie Transportation Company, and as such shall have perpetual Succession and said Corporation its Successors and assigns are hereby forever authorized and made capable to have, to Hold, purchase receive and enjoy Real and personal estate without limit as to Value and Quantity either in this State or adjoining States or in both and to hold and use and enjoy Such Real estate in fee simple or otherwise, and the same or any part thereof, and said personal property to sell rent, lease Mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber; to sue and be Sued, to Contract and be Contracted with to plead and be impleaded, to use a Common Seal, and the same to alter break or renew at pleasure

The Domicile of said Company shall be at Vicksburg Mississippi or such other places as the Holders of a Majority of the Stock shall determine,

Section 2

The said Corporation shall also have and it is hereby authorized and invested with the right & power, to build, Construct, purchase or otherwise acquire and thereafter to use, operate, own, and enjoy, Sell, Mortgage encumber and dispose of Steam Boats and other Water Crafts; to Construct docks, derricks, Wares, Landings, Warehouses, Wharf boats, and elevators for its own use, or for elevating Storing or handling the freights or property of other Steamboats or transportation Companies) or for any person; or to buy and sell, or otherwise dispose of Goods Wares and Merchandise of every kind and description; and said Company shall have the right to transport freight or passengers by Steam Boat or Water Craft Over the Mississippi and Yazoo Rivers and their Tributaries and to receive therefor Such Compensation ~~and~~ as shall from time to time be fixed and designated by the proper officers of said Co. To receive for safe Keeping and to store Merchandise and property in its Warehouses

to make advances of money or Credit upon Merchandise or property for Charges made for other transportations lines or Railroads on persons to be transported by its boats, or to be stored in its Yards or Ware-Rooms to such an extent and upon such terms and Conditions as the proper officers of said Company may from time to time establish or authorize, and further to do all other acts necessary and Convenient in the Judgement of the officers* and directors of said Company for the prosecution of the business of said Co and said Corporation shall have possess and enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges Created or Conferred by or enumerated in Chapter 38 Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto.

Section 3.

That the Capital Stock of said Company shall be Fifty Thousand dollars ($50,000) divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be increased from time to time by the vote of the holders of the majority of the Stock to any amount Not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and said Capital Stock may also be diminished from time to time by vote of the holders of a majority of said Stock to amount not less than Twenty thousand dollars.

Section 4

That the management of the business of said Company, shall be Confided to Nine Directors who shall be Stockholders of said Company, and shall be elected annually by the Stock holders, and five of said Directors shall Constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 5—

That said Directors shall elect from their number a President and a Treasurer and a President Vice President and may appoint shall also elect a Secretary) and may appoint or elect such other officers agents or employees as they deem proper. The said Directors shall hold their offices until their Successors are duly elected and Qualified, and shall have Power to fill Vacancies in their number Caused by death resignation or otherwise

Section 6

The Board of Directors shall have Power and Authority to make any and all needful Rules, by-laws and Regulations for the Control and Management of the business and property of said Company and may from time to time alter and Revoke the same as they may see fit, and shall prescribe the mode, manner and terms upon which its Stock may be transferred and shall also regulate and Control any and all

Sustain to the Concerns of the Company.

Section 7

That there shall be a first Lein upon the dividend and Stock of every Stock-holder to Secure the payment of any Sum due the Company for the payment of which Said Stock holder may be ill away liable, and this lein shall not be divested by any transfer whether the assignee or transferee, has or has not Notice of Such lein or the indebtedness which it Secures.

Section 8

That Said Company may apply Said dividend to the payment of Said indebtedness due to it by any Stock holder, And Said Company may also enforce Said lein on Said Stock by Selling the Same after ten days Notice published in Some Convenient News paper at public Out-Cry, and at Said Sale the Company may bid for Said Stock any Sum not exceeding par Value and may issue new Certificates for Stock Sold, and when Said Stock is So purchased by Said Company as aforesaid it may hold or dispose of the Same as may Seem proper & Said Stock may also be disposed of and Said Lein enforced in the Mode Manner and terms prescribed by resolutions of the Said directors

Section 9

That the Stock holders meeting may be Called at any time by the Directors, and on the Requisition of the holders of one fifth of the Capital Stock issued it shall be their duty to Call Such meeting at the Same time designating the time and place where it shall be held.

Section 10

That the Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders shall be held on the first Monday of September in each and every Year, and at the Said annual meeting elections for Said directors Shall take place All elections for holders for Consideration and action every Stock holder Shall be entitled to one vote either in Person or by proxy for each Share of Stock owned by him or her the Directors Shall prescribe a form of proxy, and any person holding Said proxy Shall be entitled to cast the vote to which the Stock holder granting Said proxy is entitled,

Section 11

That the Number of Said Directors may be increased and diminished by a Majority Vote of the Stockholders in interest at any Regular meeting provided that they shall not be increased to exceed fifteen nor diminished to less than five -

Section 12 -

the holders of a majority of the stock then present in person or represented by proxy shall decide all questions Submitted to said meeting.

Section 13. That no Stock holder of said Company shall be in any way personally liable for the debts of said Co,

Section 14 That any two of said Incorporators may open books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of said Co and when twenty thousand dollars have been Subscribed said Company shall organize and elect directors and Commence and Carry on busy and the directors so elected shall hold their offices until the first Monday of Sept 1889,

Section 15 That if for any cause said Stock holders shall fail to hold the Annual meting for the election of the Directors as herein provided such election shall take place as soon as possible thereafter as the said Directors may determine,

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

J. M. Butler Atty Genl.
Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo and Tallahatchie Transportation Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I Lon Lennuto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 10th day of Aug 1888

Robert Lowry

By The Governor
Geo. B. Govan
Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Legal Omega Union Social Society under the general laws of the State of Mississippi.

Be it known that J A Jernigan J R J White C L Sims J S Long A A Harris and H M Atkinson with such other persons as are now or as may become associated with them for that purpose are hereby Constituted and declared a body politic and Corporate by the name of the Legal Omega Union Society and by that name may Sue and be Sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of this State and make and have a Common Seal and alter or break the Same at pleasure and may have and exercise all rights powers and privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to Carry into effect the purposes and objects of Said Corporation or association and have perpetual Succession.

Section 2

Be it further known that the objects of Said association shall be for the purpose of Charity and mutual assistance of each Member during his life and after his death Said Society shall Supervise for the interest of his family and do all within their means for the Support and education of Said wife and children so long as their Character justify them and if any member is without employment the object of Said Society is to render him all the assistance Reasonable with its membership to find employment that he may have an honorable livelihood and the object of Said Society is further for the mutual benefit and improvement of its membership in Literary Integrity Truth and general Social improvement.

Section 3.

Be it further known That Said Legal Omega Union Social Society shall have all the power and authority necessary and proper to Carry into effect the objects of Said Society May grant Lawful privileges for the purpose of Sustaining the interest of Said Society may make By-laws and Rules for the government of Said Society and for the prosecution and protection of Said Society by order and decorum among its members and Visitors and elect the necessary officers and Said Society shall provide by its By-laws for the election of an Executive Committee may make all necessary by laws rules and regulations and enforce the Same against its officers and members by proper penalties may hold and enjoy real estate and personal property for the purpose of carrying ~~out~~ its into effect the object of Said Society and dispose of the Same at pleasure and may require and adopt bond and Society from its officers and agents.

Section 4

Be it further known that the Domicile of Said Society shall be at the Town of Macon in Noxubee Co.

Executive Committee and be it further known that said
Legal Emma Union Social Society of Macon Noktibbeha Co Miss
shall have power and the right to establish branch Society
and grant the same by charter throughout the State of
the State of Miss meaning within the different Counties of this
State

Section 5 Be it further known that this charter shall go into
operation when accepted by said Society and said shall be known
by the undersigned Signatures of members already installed

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of Incorporation
Violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

Executive Dept. Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Legal
Emma Union Society is Hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set
my Hand and caused the great ~~the Seal~~ Seal
~~Seal~~ of the State ~~of the~~ State of Miss "to be
affixed this the 13th day of Aug 1888
Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan
Secty State

Charter of The Vicksburg Driving Club

Section 1. T. R. Foster, J. M. Klein, S. D. Robins, E. S. Butts, J. Kirsh, J. B. Mattingly, Lee Richardson Jr. W. H. Bruser Wm. M. Klein, N. Piazza, C. R. Allen, C. B. Paxton, A. A. Ehrman, Don Phelan, E. G. Carroll, W. O. Worrell, E. Martin, Geo. P. Reid, D. A. Gibson, A. L. Foote, Thomas Morris, N. J. Bazansky, Gus Feith, F. T. Barber, R. F. Beck, D. J. Shlenker, T. Piazza, P. O. Williams, John Murphey, Lee Richardson Sr., Thomas M. Meade, A. P. Sauer, Joe Lowenburg, together with those who may hereafter become stockholders, successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate under the name and style of "The Vicksburg Driving Club" and as such shall have perpetual succession, and are forever authorized and made capable to have and to hold, purchase, receive and enjoy real and personal estate without limits as to value and quantity and to hold, use and enjoy real and personal estate in fee simple or otherwise, and may sell, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of or incumber such real and personal estate or any part thereof, to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, to plead and be impleaded, to use a common seal and the same to alter, break or renew at pleasure; and the said corporation shall have all the powers and privilege conferred, prescribed and created and authorized by Chapter 38, Code of 1880 and all amendments.

Section 2.

Said Corporation shall have the power to construct and operate race courses, and driving parks and may hold fairs, agricultural, or otherwise, and give exhibitions, shows, drills, and entertainments of any and every kind at such time as the same may seem to wit: expedient or proper; and said corporation may engage in the mercantile business of any kind; may own and operate bowling Alleys, own and keep Billiard tables for public use, and may establish, lease, hire or sell, or otherwise dispose of all or any privileges usually appertaining or incident to fairs, race courses, driving parks, drills or public entertainments, and may build and construct, purchase or otherwise acquire steam-boats or other water crafts, landings, wharf boats and piers, and may give regattas of all kinds and discriptions, and may own, establish and operate a park or grounds for the amusement, instruction or convenience of the public or of said corporation, and in the exercise of the powers herein conferred said corporation may fix, designate and receive such compensation as may, to wit, seem proper, and may adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the preservation of peace and good order and may do all acts necessary and convenient in their judgment for the welfare & business of said corporation.

Section 3.

Twenty five ($25-00) dollars each, when 20 per cent of said capital stock has been subscribed and paid into the treasury of said corporation, said corporation is authorized to organize, commence, carry on business and exercise the powers herein conferred, and said capital stock may be increased from time to time by the vote of the holders of the majority of the stock to an amount not exceeding $50.000. oo.

Section 4. The management of the business of said Corporation shall be confined to a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Six directors, who shall be known as the Executive Board, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders and six members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and said members shall hold their office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and shall have power to fill vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise.

Section 5. Said Executive Board shall have power and authority to make all needful rules, by-laws and regulations for the control and management of the business affairs of said corporation, and may from time to time amend, alter and revoke the same, and shall prescribe the mode, manner and terms upon which the stock may be transferred, and shall also manage, regulate and control any and all other questions to which said Corporation shall be interested, and all matters which shall in any way pertain to the concerns of said Corporation.

Section 6. The annual meetings of stockholders shall be held on the Second Mondays of August of each and every year, and at such annual meetings the elections for said Executive Board shall take place, and elections for members of said Executive Board, and in all matters submitted to the stockholders for consideration, every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote either in person or by proxy for each share of stock owned by him.

The Executive Board shall prescribe a form of proxy, and any person holding said proxy, shall be entitled to cast the votes to which the stockholder granting such proxy is entitled.

Section 7. That the number of the Executive Board may be increased or diminished by a majority vote of the stockholders in interest at any regular meeting, provided that they shall not be increased to exceed fifteen, or diminished to less than five.

Section 8. That at all stockholders meetings the vote

person or represented by proxy, shall decide all questions then submitted to said meeting.

Section 9. That no stockholder of said corporation shall be in any personally liable for the debts of said Corporation.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Driving Club is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of August 1888.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Freedmens Progress

1st Know ye That the Rev A B Evans Grand Patriarch
M E Hamilton Vice Patriarch M L Dunn Secretary Rev
W H Ivey Recording Secretary Wm Evans Treasurer S L Jones
Register; and Lee Collins Richard Simpson R F Gates and
any other three members that may be selected to constitute a Board of Directors The above described officers and directors together with their associates and Successors are hereby declared a body Corporate under and by Virtue of the Laws of Mississippi; and shall be known as the Freedmens Progress located at Waynesboro Wayne Co and such other places in the State of Mississippi as the Board of Directors may from time to time Select and by said name, said ~~Corporation~~ Corporation may Sue and be Sued plead and be impleaded; may own, buy and Sell Real and personal estate, and encumber the Same if need be, and do, and perform all acts and things necessary to its purpose hereinafter Set forth and may adopt and use a Common Seal

2nd " The purposes are to encourage industry by an enlightened System of Agriculture Manufacturing, Trading and Such other occupations as will be inducive to honest industry in our Race

3 rd

Patriarch shall hold office four Years from the approval
hereof. The other officers and directors shall hold their
offices only one Year beginning as aforesaid, and until their
Successors are Selected and Qualified and at their expi-
ration all officers thereafter to hold office one Year to be
duly elected as the by-laws shall direct and each of them
as it may be necessary to do so shall give bond for the
lawful and proper discharge of their respective duties.

4th
Said officers and directors shall prepare in a reasonable time
By laws and regulations for said Corporation which shall
be submitted to a meeting of the Stock Holders for approval
These by-laws may be rescinded or modified as a majority
of Stock Holders at a regularly called meeting may deter-
mine

5th The Stock shall consist of shares of Twenty dollars
payable in quarterly installments That is in four payments
when called on by the directors and in the aggregate
not to exceed the Sum of $500,000 00 But said Capital Stock
is not to exceed $100.000 00 unless by a regular vote of the
Stock Holders

6th Branch associations for Mercantile and manufacturing
purposes or other purposes within the purview of our Corporation
which shall come under and be governed by our Corpor-
ate power and by laws may be from time to time be
established.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation
Violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State
J M Miller Attorny Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The Within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the
Freedmens Progress is Hereby Approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and caused the great Seal of the
State of Miss to be affixed this the 24th
day of Aug 1888 Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Geo H Govan
Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Citizens Saving Bank of Grenville Miss

A P Kuseckes, J S McDonald R A Bacon & P Kuseckes J B McDonald and their associates and successors are hereby Constituted a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of the Citizens Savings Bank" and by that name shall have perpetual existence, may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity may Contract and be Contracted with, acquire hold and alien property both real and personal and may have a seal & alter the same at pleasure,

The Domicile of said Corporation shall be in the City of Grenville County of Washington and State of Miss,

Said Corporation is hereby authorize to carry on in this State a general banking business; and to that end may invest its Capital, profits and deposits or any portion thereof in bonds, notes bank notes treasury notes, gold or Silver Coin bullion, bills of exchange choses in action or any other evidences of debt and may hold or dispose of the same at pleasure, and may exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry on a general banking business, and said Corporation may loan its Capital, profits, or deposits or any portion thereof on such liens as may be deemd best and to secure the repayment of such loans may take personal Security or mortgages or deeds of trust on any kind of property, real, personal or mixed and may deal in exchange both foreign and domestic may discount notes or other evidences of debt and may borrow money.

The Capital Stock of said Bank shall be fifty Thousand dollars with the privileges of increasing said Capital Stock at any time to an amount not exceeding Two hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars and decreased as Fifty Thousand Dollars ~~and so on~~ be subscribed to the Capital Stock and paid in the said bank may Commence business.

Said Capital Stock ~~may~~ shall be divided into Shares of One hundred dollars each but one Certificate for the whole number of shares held by one person or firm may be issued instead of one Certificate for each Share, Said Shares of Stock shall be personal property and shall be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the bank Each Share of Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at all meetings of the Stock holders.

The management of said bank shall be Confided to a board of directors of not less than three nor more than Seven all of whom shall be Stockholders of said bank and who shall be elected annually from the Stock holders.

Said Directors shall elect from among their number

they are chosen and both officers and directors shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified, Said board of directors shall have power and authority to make and adopt such rules regulations and by-laws for the government of said bank and the transaction of the business thereof as they may deem expedient and best and shall prescribe the mode and manner and terms upon which its stock may be transferred, and shall also regulate and control all other questions or matters in which said Bank may be interested; provided such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or the State of Miss

Said bank may hold and possess any real estate or other property that may be necessary or desirable or which it may [illegible] at any time in payment of debt and it may alienate and dispose of the same at will

The several Stock Holders of said Bank shall not be liable for the indebtedness of said Corporation beyond the amount due by them to the Capital Stock upon the amount Subscribed by them respectively — The board of directors shall have power to authorize the use of the name of said Bank as surety on bonds in Civil Suits in any Court in this State (State or Federal) on such terms and under such restriction as they may deem fit to prescribe —

(There is nothing) in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J M Millsaps Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Odyssey Savings Bank of Grenville is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I Lowe Lennon to set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 26 day of Aug — 1888

Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo Govan
Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Harmony Club"

Section 1 The purpose of this Corporation shall be to promote good fellowship and the social amenities among its members, to provide innocent and wholesome recreation and amusement for them, and to establish a library and Reading rooms in Connection therewith,

Section 2.

The persons Incorporated are J Abraham I Strauss S Dreyfus E Hyams J Wolf W C Strauss Chas Abraham E M Strauss A Lehman A Bernstein H L Strauss A Stubbman L Lowenburg Henry Strauss M Wolf L Schwartz A Kissman R Hart E H Strauss L R Hart M J Hart as active members.

Section 3 The Name of the organization is the Harmony Club.

Section 4 The Corporation may determine the calling and Conducting Meetings and the mode of Voting by proxy It may elect all necessary Officers and prescribe the terms of Offices It may Sue and be Sued prosecute and be prosecuted to Judgment and Satisfaction before any Courts of Justice in the State; it may have a Corporate Seal it may Contract & be Contracted with within the limits of its Corporate powers it may Sell and Convey its real estate under its Corporate Seal and the Signature of its President or Presiding Officer and may Sell its personal estate it may borrow money and issue bonds and Secure the payment of the Same by a Mortgage or a deed of trust on the property and franchises and may Sell exchange pledge or hypothecate Such bonds and have Such other rights powers and privileges as are Necessary and proper to Carry into execution the purposes of its organization it may make all necessary by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this State and disprove all necessary duties on its officers & members; it may prescribe the terms on which active and honorary membership may be held and may provide that any Number less than a majority of its members shall Constitute a a Quorum for the transaction of its business it may provide and enforce penalties for the Violation of its by-laws it may hold Real and personal estate necessary for its purposes not exceeding Fifty Thousand dollars in value and may rent or lease from others all Suitable and necessary rooms and buildings and may let and Sub let to others

Section 5 The first meeting of the Corporation shall be held be held at 8 on the Friday evening next Succeeding the approval of this Charter by the Governor in the rooms now occupied by the Corporation under the name of the Harmony Club" and the ~~Corporators~~ present at the first meeting. if less than a majority of the active members may adjourn the meeting from ~~the~~ time to time until an organization can be had

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of Incorporation
Violative of the Constitution and laws of the State
J M Miller atty Gnl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Harmony Club"
is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the great Seal of the
State of Miss to be affixed this the first day
of September 1888.

Robt Lowry.

By The Governor
Geo M Govan Secty State

Articles of Incorporation of State Agricultural Star of the State of Mississippi

Sec. 1. Be it remembered that the following named citizens of the County of Yalobusha, State of Mississippi, viz: S. L. Persons, J. T. Robinson, Harry Moore, G. D. Williams, C. R. Persons, A. Sugg, A. Curry, J. H. Hairston, D. W. Nicholson, S. S. Ealey, D. W. Williams, S. S. Taleaferro and Houston Biles, have and by these presents doth incorporate themselves under the laws of the State of Mississippi and have adopted "The State Agricultural Star" and under this name to sue and be sued and plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of this State.

Sec. 2. The objects and purposes of this organization are the mutual benefits of its members, to promote education, the dissemination of information, the improvement of Agriculture and the general advancement of the Country

Sec. 3. The powers to be exercised by this incorporation are all the powers incident to such organizations under the laws of this State, the passing of by-laws, rules and regulations governing the body and to do all other acts in conformity with and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi and of the United States.

Sec. 4. This incorporation shall have power and authority to organize subordinate Agricultural Stars, throughout the State of Mississippi under

this Charter authorizing the organization of the same and have supervisory control thereof, so long as they shall submit to the general jurisdiction of this State organization, & under such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose

5th. The time for which this incorporation is to exist is un limited.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Millsaps.
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the State Agricultural Star of the State of Mississippi, is hereby approved

~~Given under~~ In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 1st day of September 1888.

Robert Lowry

Seal

Wm. Gordon
Secretary of State

Amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Electric Light Company" which was approved by the Governor of the State of Mississippi on the 30th day of June A.D. 1881

Section 1. That the Corporate name of said Company be and the Same is hereby changed to that of the Natchez Electric Light Heat and Power Co," and that all the Rights and powers heretofore Conferred upon said Natchez Electric Light Co. shall inure to the benefit of and belong to "The Natchez Electric Light Heat and Power Company"

Section 2. That said Company under its new name be and is hereby authorized and empowered to introduce Manufacture, erect and use in upon and through the Streets alleys by-ways and public grounds in the City of Natchez, in said State all machinery appliances and Appliances necessary for the Successful use of the Electric Method of Illumination and for transmitting heat and power generated by electric Machinery; Provided the Said Company shall not unnecessarily obstruct the free use of said Streets alleys by ways and public grounds by the people, and provided also that said Company shall so use and locate its machinery apparatus and appliances as not to endanger the persons and lives of the people

There is nothing in the foregoing Amendment Violative

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Electric Light Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 3rd day of Sept 1888.

Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan
Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Street Coach Company.

Section 1

Be it known and remembered that Chas E Speight E H Holdrick John B Mullenigly James R Holdrick Wm Groome and Murry F Smith and such other persons as may become associated with them or hereafter become Stockholders are hereby created a body Corporate and politic under the name and style of the Vicksburg Street Coach Company, and as such shall have perpetual Succession and said Corporation is hereby forever Authorized and made Capable to have, hold, purchase, receive and enjoy, Real & personal estate without limit as to value and quantity, and to hold, use and enjoy such Real estate in fee Simple or otherwise and the same or any part thereof, and said personal property, to sell and Convey, Mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber To sue and be sued, To Contract and be Contracted with, to plead and be impleaded, To use a Common Seal and the same to alter break or renew at pleasure, The Domicile of said Corporation shall be at Vicksburg Miss.

Section 2

That said Corporation shall also have the right and power to build Construct purchase or otherwise acquire and thereafter to own operate and enjoy all necessary and proper Coaches Carriages Hurdies Hacks Omnibuses and other Wheeled Vehicles and shall have the right to run and operate the same and to transport persons and property on the Streets of Vicksburg Mississippi and to receive such Compensation as may from time to time be fixed and designated by the proper officers and further to do all other acts Necessary and Convenient in the Judgement of the officers and directors, of said Company, for the welfare and business of said Company, and said Corporation shall have perpetual existence and enjoy all the general rights and privileges Created and Conferred by or enumerated in Chap 38 Code of 1880 and the Amendments thereto.

Section 3

That the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Seven thousand five hundred dollars $7.500,00 divided into shares of twenty dollars each, and may be increased from time to time by a Vote of the holders of two thirds of the Stock to any amount and said Capital Stock may be diminished from time to time by the Vote of the holders of two thirds of the Stock to such an amount as they may deem best, and as soon as five thousand dollars of the Stock shall have been subscribed this Company shall be authorized to Commence business

Section 4

That said Company shall have power by a Vote of the Stock holders to elect a President Secretary and Treasurer and five directors to whom shall be confided the manage-

and Qualified and shall have power to fill Vacancies in their Number Caused by death or resignation or otherwise

Section 5

That the board of Directors shall have power to make any and all needful rules by-laws and regulations for the Control and management of the business affairs and property of said Company and the transfer of the Stock of the Same as to them may seem fit provided same are not inconsistant with the laws of this State and the U States

Section 6

That no Stockholder shall in any manner be personally liable for the debts of said Co beyond the amount of his or her unpaid Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of this Company

Section 7

That any two or more of said Incorporators may open books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of Said Company and when five thousand dollars shall have been Subscribed as aforesaid Said Company shall organize and elect directors and Commence and Carry on business and the directors so elected shall hold their offices until the first Monday of Sept 1889

Now is Nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violated of the Constitution of the Laws of this State

J M Miller Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Cadet Company is Hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 3rd Sept 1888

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secty State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Supreme League of United Laborers

Article First

Be it known that the following named persons Thomas P. Green Washington Morgans Lewis McGee Isaac Levi and Monroe Lewis together with the officers and members of such Subordinate Leagues of United Laborers as they may hereafter organize their Successors and assigns are hereby Created a body politic & Corporate under the name of the Supreme League of United Laborers and by that name may have perpetual Succession, and by that Name they may Contract Sue and be Sued plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity; have a Common Seal and alter the same at pleasure and shall be Capable of purchasing holding, receiving leasing and Conveying as well as to mortgage and hypothecate all kinds of property real, personal, and mixed to issue Bonds of said Corporation to an amount not to exceed the amount of Stock of said Corporation in such sums and denominations not less than twenty (20) Dollars as the said Corporation may prescribe which bonds shall be Signed and Countersigned by the President and Secretary hereafter named, and made payable to order or bearer in not less than three nor more than fifteen Years, and shall bear the legal rate of interest per annum, for which interest Coupons may be attached payable at such place and time as the Corporation may Contract, and said Corporation shall have power to secure said Bonds, and Coupons with a mortgage upon any part or all of the property aforesaid that it may own or possess said Mortgage to be executed under the direction of said Corporation and they shall have power to make notes and drafts to take Security for work materials and implements to be done and furnished to lend money on Security to its members, and to name and appoint such Directors Managers and agents as the interest and convenience of said Corporation may require and make and establish such laws, rules and Regulations not Contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, as may be deemed necessary for the proper management and regulation of its affairs and to carry into effect the objects and purposes hereinafter set forth.

Article Second:

The purposes for which this Corporation is established & the nature of the business to be Carried on by it are declared and specified to be the improvement of the Moral and Material Condition of the laboring class and for the material aid of all persons, male & females who shall become members of the Subordinate Leagues organized by it, and more especially for the advancement and protection of those engaged in the agricultural pursuits and the dissemination of useful knowledge in all

laborers and to Control the Same for their benefit; to furnish lands to be Cultivated by its members, purchase Supplies for them and to provide farming Machenery and utensils of all Kinds; Contract with and for them in Such things as pertain to their labor; to erect buildings and do a general business in Merchandising trade and transportation; to provide for the Care of Sick members and the burrial of those who may die and also to aid and assist with money, labor or Credit Such members as may be unfortunate and unsuccessful in their farm labor by reason of losses by fire Water or other Casualty; and further to do any and all things necessary and incidental to the management and prosecution of the business the purposes and intention hereinfore specified or any portion thereof not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws aforesaid; Said powers, privileges and benefits to be legally exercised had and Conferred within the State of Mississippi and in other States and territories of the United States and in foreign Countries,

Article 3

The Capital Stock of Said Corporation shall not exceed One hundred thousand dollars the Same to be devided into Such number and amount of Shares as may be agreed upon by Said incorporation, the Same shall be personal property and transferable in the books of the Corporation and the holders of Stock shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation only to the extent and amount of their Stock and no further,

Article Fourth

All Corporate powers of the Supreme League shall be Vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors Composed of five members, to be elected for Such term and in Such ~~matter~~ manner ~~as~~ as shall be fixed and determined by the laws of Said Corporation One of Said Directors Shall be President one Vice President one Secretary, one treasurer and one Superintendent a Majority of whom shall Constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business, and Thomas P. Green Washington Evans Louis Magee Isaac Levi and Monroe Lewis mentioned in the first article of this Charter are hereby Constituted as such board with Thomas P. Green as President, Monroe Lewis, as Vice President, Isaac Levi as Secretary, Washing Evans as Treasurer and Lewis Magee as Superintendent and they are to Serve as Such until an election is held according to the provision to be made at the first Regular meeting of Said League held after the approval and recording of this Charter as now required by the laws of Miss" and any Vacancy occuring previous to an election Shall be filled by the Remaining Directors

Article Fifth

The Domicile of Said Incorporation Shall be at Jackson

in the County of Hinds in the State of Mississippi; but meetings of its Members or Board of Directors may be held at such place in or out of said State as they may appoint & and this Corporation shall go into operation on the day and date of the recording of the above and foregoing Charter of Incorporation by the Secretary of State of Miss

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or Laws of the State

J M Miller atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Supreme League of United Laborers is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 5th of Sept 1888

Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Jos M Govan Secretary State

Charter of Incorporation of the Brook and Trotter Co.

Section 1.

R L Brook and Dan W Trotter and such other persons as may become associated with them are hereby created a body Corporate, under the name and Style of the Brook and Trotter Company and shall have perpetual Succession.

Section 2.

This Corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting a general Mercantile business and that the Domicil of the Co shall be at Bolton Hinds County. Miss but may be changed by a Vote of the Stock holders.

Section 3.

This Corporation shall have all the powers and privileges enumerated in Chap 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Miss of 1880 and in the act entitled an act to extend the provisions of Chap 38 of the Code of 1880 in Relation to Corporations and for other purposes approved March 7, 1882 and it may exercise all powers necessary and Convenient in the Transaction of its business.

Section 4.

The Capital Stock of Said Corporation shall be ten thousand dollars to be divided into shares of one hundred each and the said Capital Stock may be increased by the vote of at least two thirds

Section 5

The Stock holders may met for the purpose of organization under this Charter at such time as may wish and it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the time and place of meeting and may hold such other meetings from time to time as they may deem necessary without giving publication thereof, and may at any of such meetings adopt such by-laws for regulating the affairs of the Co. as they may deem necessary.

The affairs and business of the Co may be conducted by such officers and agents as may by the Stock-holders at first or any subsequent meeting be elected and such officers & agents may be thereafter elected as the Stock holders may determine.

Section 6

The Capital Stock shall be transferrable on the books of the Company and no Stock holder shall pledge or hypothecate his Stock or any share thereof without the Consent in writing of all the Stock holders nor shall any Stock holder sell or transfer any share or shares of Stock without first notifying the President or Secretary of the Corporation in writing of his intention so to do and the terms upon which said Sale or transfer is proposed to be made; and each of the other Stock holders shall have the option of purchasing such shares on like terms for the period of ten days after such notice shall have been given.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J M Miller Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Brook and Water Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 6th day of Sept 1888

Robt Lowry

By The Governor

Geo H Govan Secty State

Proof Publication Furnished —

Charter of Incorporation of the Merchants and Planters Bank.

J. S. Walker, N. C. Hunt, C. Virden, R. N. Mellwyse, Edward Sells, and James Runkshaw, and their successors be and they are hereby Constituted a body politic and Corporate under the Name & Style of the Merchants and Planters Bank, and by that name shall have perpetual existence, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law & equity, may Contract and be Contracted with, acquire, hold and alien property, both real and personal, and may have a Seal & alter the same at pleasure,

Section 2. The domicil of said corporation shall be in the City of Greenville, County of Washington State of Mississippi

Section 3. Said Corporation is hereby authorized to carry on in this State a General Banking business, & to that end may invest its Capital, profits, and deposits, or any portion thereof in bonds, notes, bank notes, treasury notes, gold or silver Coin, bullion, bills of exchange, Choses in action, or any other evidence of debt & may deposit the same at pleasure,

Section 4. Said Corporation may loan its Capital profits & deposits, or any portion thereof, on such terms as may be agreed upon; and to secure the payment of such loans may take personal security or Mortgages or deeds of trust on any kind of property, real, personal, or mixed, and may deal in exchange, both foreign and domestic; may discount Notes or other evidences of debt, & may borrow Money, may exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry on a general banking business,

Section 5. The Capital Stock of said Bank shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and as soon as One hundred thousand dollars thereof shall be subscribed the Bank may Commence business. Said Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, for each of which certificate of the whole number of shares held by one person, firm or corporation may be issued instead of six certificate for each share each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at all meetings of the Stockholders & said share of stock shall

Section 6. The management of said Bank shall be
confided to eight Directors, all of whom shall be
Stockholders of said Bank, and who shall be elected
annually by a majority of the Stockholders, said
Directors shall elect from their number a President,
Vice President, and a Cashier, whose term of office
shall expire when the term of the Directors from
whom they were chosen, and both officers and
Directors shall hold their offices until their
successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 7. Said Board of Directors shall have the
power and authority to make and adopt such
rules, regulations and By-laws for the government
and management of said Bank and the transaction
of the business thereof as they may deem expedient
and best, and shall prescribe the mode, manner
and terms upon which its stock may be transferred
and shall also regulate and control all other
questions or matters in which said Bank may
be interested; provided such rules and regulations
shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution
any laws of the United States, or of the State of Miss.

Section 8. Said Bank may hold and possess any
real estate or other property that may be necessary
or desirable, or which it may take at any time in
payment of debt, and it may alienate and dispose
of the same

Section 9. The Board of Directors shall have the power
& authority to authorize the use of the name of
said bank as surety on bonds in civil & criminal
suits, in any State or Federal Court in this State
on such terms and under such restrictions as they
may see fit to prescribe,

Then is nothing in the foregoing charter
violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Execution office Jackson Miss
The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation
of the Merchants & Planters Bank, is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand & caused the Great Seal of the
(Seal) State of Mississippi to be affixed this
6th day of September 1888.

By the Governor

Robt Lowry

Geo. McGowan
Sec. of State

The Charter of Incorporation of Long Branch Home and ~~Farming~~ Society

This Corporation is created for the purposes as follows To wit:
1 To Unite and enlighten the Colored people of the State of Mississippi in agriculture
2. To Develope a better State mentally, morally, Socially and and financially
3. To Regulate and adopt the best modes of obtaining Groceries and necessary agricultural supplies for their use.

The Incorporators are C S Elam Thos Nuton S H Whitaker Chas McLellon Frank Washington George Carter Asberry Johnson J J Johnson and others who are now or who may hereafter become members of this Society by joining and Submitting to the Rules and Regulations thereof

The Corporate name shall be Long Branch Home and Farm Society of Holmes County Mississippi

The officers of this Society shall Consist of a President Vice President Secretary Corresponding Secretary Grand Marshall Peace officer and Treasurer and all other officers to be elected annually by the members each having one Vote

This Society shall have power to make and Regulate Rules and by Laws for the Government of its members- provided that Nothing Contrary to the Constitution and Laws of Mississippi or of the United States shall be enacted by said Society

This Society shall have power under this Charter to organize Branch Societies throughout the State of Miss.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

J M Miller Atty Gen'l

Executive office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Long Branch Home and Farm Society is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 12th day of Sept 1888.

Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan
Secty State

Sec 1 Charter of the Farmers Alliance Nettleton Cotton Yard

Section 2

That W H Grum J M Mayfield H W McDuffie H J Jumper I G S Myers L L Paine A N Grum & S Young and others who are now and may hereafter be associated with them are hereby Created a body Corporate under the name and Style of the Nettleton Farmers Alliance Cotton Yard Company,

Section 3

The Domicile of this Corporation shall be Nettleton Lee County Mississippi

Section 4. The purpose of the Company shall be to weigh Sample and Store Cotton to provide Lots, Shelter &c for teams &c and their teams also to handle fertilizers and all Country produce.

Section 5. This Corporation shall have all the powers and exercise all the privileges conferred on Corporate bodies by chap 38 of the Revised Code of 1880. and act of the Legislature approved March 7th 1882.

Section 6. When the amount of three hundred dollars shall be Subscribed the Corporation may Commence business and the Capital Stock may be increased at any time,

Section 7 The Capital Stock shall be divided into two dollars and fifty (2.50) shares and no liabilities shall attach to any Stock holder for the debts of the Corporation exept the Amount of Stock held by each Stock holder.

Section 8. That W H Grum J M Mayfield H W McDuffie H J Jumper J G S Myers A N Grum L L Paine and S S Young are hereby declared and Constituted the Directors for twelve months from the approval of this Charter.

Section 9. That the Stockholders shall elect annually a board of Directors Consisting of Seven Stock holders who shall hold their offices for twelve months until their successors are elected,

Section 10. The board of Directors shall elect from their number a President Secretary and Treasurer and may elect a business manager and other officers and agents as may be necessary.

Section 11. That each Stock holder shall be entitled to one vote only Regardless of the amount of shares of stock he may have.-

Section 12. The board of Directors may make all necessary by-laws rules and Regulations for the government of the Concern and may appoint officers and agents. Contract with them and stipulate Salaries and may remove & discharge them at pleasure.

Section 13.

All Vacancies in the board of Directors shall be filled by election of Stock holders and the manner of holding elections and declaring Result shall be provided for by the board of Directors

Section 14
That the acts and Contracts of Committee heretofore Constituted are hereby rectified and held as the acts and Contracts of this Corporation

W W McTuffie
W H Grun

Chairman & Secty Bd of Directors
There is nothing in the foregoing charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T M Miller Atty Genl
Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Famous Alliance Nettleton Cotton Yard is hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 12th day of Sept 1888
Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan
Secty State

Amendments

The following Changes and Amendments to the Charter of the Mechanics Aid Building and Loan Association and published by order of the Board of Directors.

Section 2

To read Five thousand Shares instead of Two Thousand"

Section 10

Add "except overage rate premiums to be applied on Stock not in loan at liquidation"

Section 23

Add "at stated meetings; but may negociate a loan for payment of said sums and metering indebtedness through the Secretary with the Consent of the Board of Directors and funds not bid off above the mentioned premiums fixed by the Board in any or all Series may be in like manner placed with other borrowers without waiting until the next Saturday."

Section 24

Read five miles instead of Two miles"

Section 30

Add "and in Case there is no premiums bid for money in the Treasury as provided in Sec 20. or the bids are below the average rates of the Current Year of each Series the board of Directors may in their discretion lend the surplus funds on hand upon the Certificates of Stock of said Co- provided said loan shall not exceed the Cash Surrender Value of said Stock; or, the said board shall have power to use surplus funds in retiring its Stock.

The object of this is to have a Connected and Consolidated Charter in the new pass books to be issued by the 1st of Sept and be ready for the

There is nothing in the foregoing amendments Violative
of the Constitution or laws of this State
J M Miller
Executive Office Jackson Miss"

The within and foregoing amendments to the Charter
of the Mechanics Add & Building and Loom Association is
approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss
to be affixed this the 12th day of Sept 1888
Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo H Govan
Secty State

Charter of The Madison County Warehouse Association

Section 1
That C L Gilmer Wm Griffin I I Simpson B F Papmore O B Thornton D R Hemlbhas Sullomay, E H Hart, W T Lynn and R W Leggitt together with such other persons as may become Shareholders in this Corporation and their Successors are hereby incorporated under the name and Style of the Madison County Alliance Warehouse Association with perpetual succession and the Domicil of said Corporation shall be at Canton Madison County in this State.
Section 2
Said Corporation is Created for the purpose and is hereby authorized to Carry on a Ware House business for the Weighing Storage Sale and delivery of Merchandise Cotton and other products and may transact Such other business as they may deem necessary to the agricultural interest of the County not inconsistent with the laws of the State and the United States.
Section 3 Said Corporation may charge such profits and Collect such fees for Storage and Commissions for sales made by them as the Board of Directors may from time to time fix and determine upon.
Section 4 Said Corporation shall have the powers, rights & privileges and immunities Conferred by Chap 38 of the Revised Code of Miss 1880 and the Amendments thereto.
Section 5 The Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be $5000 divided into Shares of $5. Each and may be increased to $50,000 by a majority vote of the Stockholders.
Section 6. The business of this Corporation shall be managed by five Directors who shall be elected annually by the Stockholders. The officers of the said Corporation shall Consist of a President a Vice President a Secretary and a Treasurer. to be elected by the Board of Directors from among the Stock holders whose duties and Amendments shall be fixed by the by-laws. The Stock holders and Directors shall meet at such times and place as shall be fixed by the by-laws. after their first organization.
Section 7. The Stock holders of this Corporation shall upon due notice given of the time and place. Met as soon as practicable after the approval of this Charter and organize thereunder.
Section 8 Said Corporation may own and use Real and personal property and Sell and otherwise dispose of the Same at pleasure.
Section 9 The Said Stockholders of this Corporation shall have power to met at will for the transaction of its business.
There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

Executive office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Madison County Water House Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this the 18th day of Oct 1888

Signed Robert Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of the Banner Publishing Printing and Paper Company.

Article I

J. H. Davis, Gerard Brandon, Louis Botto, Abe Moses, William James, J. W. Ross, Jos. Huhn, Henry Frank, B. C. Smitha and their associates, are hereby incorporated under the name of the "Banner Publishing, Printing and Paper Company" of Natchez Miss., and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable of suing and being, pleading and being impleaded in all Courts and places as a natural person; may make and put in force such rules and regulations, by laws and resolutions as they may think proper for the management and government of said Company and the conduct of its business and affairs and they shall have all other powers usual and incident to corporations, and may perform and all other acts and things requisite and desirable to an efficient and successful management of the affairs of the said Company.

Article II

The purposes for which the said Corporation is created are to publish a newspaper within the City of Natchez and to circulate the same wherever it may be desirable; to have and manage a job office in which all classes of work may be done; to buy and sell all kinds of printed and unprinted paper and other stationery; and to carry on all such business as is customary in printing, publishing and jobbing establishments. All powers necessary to such business are hereby conferred on said Corporation.

Article III

The capital stock of the Corporation shall be not less than Four Thousand ($4000) dollars, and

shall be divided into shares of Twenty five ($25) dollars per share, which may be transfered only on the books of the Company and in such manner as the the by-laws may prescribe. Said capital stock may be increased from time to time, at the pleasure of the stockholders, to an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand ($50.000) Dollars. ~~Said capital stock may be increased from time~~ The Corporation may commence business, as such, whenever Ten Thousand ($4.000) dollars of this capital stock shall have been subscribed and so much paid for in cash as the Board of Directors may determine

Article IV

The chief office and domicile of the Company shall be in Natchez, Mississippi, but agencies and soliciting agents may be established at other places at the discretion of the Company.

Article V

The affairs of the Company shall be managed by not less than five nor more than nine Directors, who shall be elected annually on the First Tuesday in January of each year, at Natchez, in the office of the Company and notice of the election shall be published for ten days preceding in one paper in Natchez. At all regular or called meetings of the stockholders for election or other purposes, each stockholder shall have one vote for each share of stock he may own; and stockholders not present may vote by proxy, authority being given in writing. The President may call meetings whenever he may deem it necessary, by publishing notice three consecutive days preceding

Article VI

The stockholders shall at the same time and manner as in the election of Directors elect from their own members a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall appoint such subordinate employees as the business of the Company may require. They shall fix the salaries of said employees, with the advice and consent of the Directors. All vacancies which may occur in the Board of Directors may be filled by the remainder and the persons so elected shall serve till the next meeting of the stockholders.

Article VII

If there shall fail to be an election of Directors on the day appointed by the Charter, the Company shall not for that reason be dissolved, but an election may be lawfully held at such other time as the Directors then in office may name. The time therein fixed for the annual election of

Article VIII

The Company may invest its capital and funds in such manner as they may deem most profitable, and they may purchase, hold and convey both real and personal estate.

Article IX

The Corporation shall have, in addition to those enumerated, all the powers specified in Section 1.031, in the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, and such others, not inconsistent with the laws & Constitution of the State, as would enable it better or more conveniently to transact its business.

Article X

Until the first regular election, to be held the first Tuesday in January, 1889 the President shall be Abe Wasserman; the Vice-President, Editor and General Manager, J. H. Davis; the Secretary and Business Manager, Jerard Brandon; the Treasurer J. M. Ross. The Directors, until the same time, shall be the persons herein before named as incorporators.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Banner Publishing, Printing and Paper Company of Natchez Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 20th day of November 1888.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Jerard Brandon
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the "Alliance Exchange" for the State of Mississippi

Art. 1 Be it known that D. L. Smythe, A. A. Ratcliff, J. H. Freeman, J. J. Wade, S. C. English, McRae Mosby, J. G. Hamilton, T. L. Hamed, J. C. Miller, W. E. Escuff, T. L. Darden, A. S. Austen, J. J. Ferguson, T. J. Milsaps, J. W. Kingsley and J. H. Freeman and all other persons who may hereafter become associated with them and their successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Alliance Exchange for the State of Mississippi and under said corporate name shall have perpetual succession from the date of approval hereof, to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal and the same to alter or renew at pleasure, to hold, own, lease receive purchase lease or convey property both real and personal, to buy or sell goods wares and merchandise and all other property or mortgages or other security or otherwise, to erect gin houses, grist Mills Oil mills factories of every description Machine shops Compresses and such other buildings and also to engage in such other industries and enterprises as in the judgment of the Directors hereof may seem for the best interest of the Farmers of the State of Mississippi and such contracts for the operation and management of the same as the Directors may think proper, provided the same is not in violation of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, or of the United States. Said Corporation shall also have power to engage in a general banking business and to establish banks at such places in this State as may be designated by the Board of Directors and shall have all the rights powers and privileges incident to the banking business under the laws of this State.

Article II The capital stock of this corporation shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of ten dollars each with power to increase the stock from time to time by a majority vote of the Directors to a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, provided however a permanent organization may be effected and the business affairs of said Exchange inaugurated

Article IIII The subscription to the Capital stock of said Exchange may be paid in such installments in such manner and in such property real or personal as a majority of the Directors herein named may determine but the stockholders of this Exchange shall not be liable for any loss damage or responsibility beyond the assets of said Exchange nor any individual stockholder beyond the amount of his unpaid subscription or stock that said Exchange may issue certificate of stock in such form and subject to such regulations as the Directors may from time to time prescribe and may also issue bonds with coupons attached or other evidences of debt as may be determined by a majority vote of the Directors to be necessary for for the successful operation of the Exchange.

Article IV. This corporation is created by the sanction of the State Alliance of Mississippi and will be conducted as an auxiliary for the more effective accomplishment of said Alliance

Article V. The domicile of said Exchange shall be at Winona in Montgomery County, Mississippi and the affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of such number as a majority of the Stockholders may select and a quorum of whom shall be such number as the Directors shall name but for the purpose of organization the corporators herein named shall constitute the Board of Directors, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers shall be a President Treasurer, Secretary and such other officers as the Board of Directors may from time to time name

Article VI The Directors of this Corporation may establish such sub-Exchanges in the State of Mississippi at such places as they may designate, and as may seem for the best interest of the State Alliance with such rights powers and privileges as this corporation may delegate to such sub-Exchange, provided the powers and privileges owned and possessed by the State Alliance Exchange

Article VIII. The Board of Directors herein named shall have power from time to time to make and adopt all such rules regulations and by-laws and to alter, amend or repeal the same covering all points of organization and management not herein specifically provided for as they may deem proper. Provided the same are not inconsistent

with the provisions of this Charter nor with the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Alliance Exchange, for the State of Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22d day of November, 1888

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Union Church Colored Mens House Buying Association.

We, the colored men of the County of Jefferson, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Robert Kendtree, Wallace Bailey, C. R. Bowie, C. Brown A. D. Woodgrass and others whose names may be hereafter added, in order to form a more perfect Union and to advance the cause of our people financially and otherwise, do hereby constitute ourselves into a body corporate under the name of "the Union Church Colored Mens House Buying Association", and by such name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, have perpetual succession, hold, purchase, receive, use and enjoy real and personal estate, and said property to sell, rent, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber as said Association may determine and generally to do all acts usually pertaining to such bodies Corporate not contrary to law.

Art. 1

The chief purpose of this Association is to buy land to rent or lease the same out for the behefit of the members or shareholders and otherwise to dispose of the same as the Association may think proper. The Association may devolve upon its Board of Managers, or upon some select committee, authority to purchase lands at such

be paid — the title to all lands purchased to be in the Corporate name of the Association and the said Association may make such rules and regulations with reference to the renting or leasing of the same as it may deem proper.

Art. III

Clause 1 — This Association shall be governed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Managers, all of whom shall hold office for twelve months.

Clause 2 — The duties of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers — and the Board of Managers shall have such powers as the Association may confer upon them.

Clause 3 — The Treasurer shall give bond to be approved by the President and Secretary, in such sum as the Association from time to time may require, but in no case to be less than one hundred dollars.

Art IIII

No person shall be a member of this Association who shall not have attained the age of twenty one years and who is not of good moral character

Art. IV

The Board of Managers shall consist of seven members, to be elected on the day of the annual meeting — and to hold for twelve months — but they are not to go into office till the first Wednesday in January after their election.

Art V

Clause 1. All power of drafting by-laws, resolutions, and amendments to this Constitution shall be vested in the Board of Managers together with the President and Secretary.

Clause 2 The Vice-President of this Association shall be President of the Board of Managers, but shall have no vote except in case of a tie.

Clause 3. The Board of Managers shall have the sole power to try any member for an offence and if in their judgment he is guilty, he shall upon a two thirds vote of the Board be excluded from membership — but in case there be not a two thirds vote, then the offender shall be brought before the Association, or a quorum there of — and by a majority vote of those present he may be acquitted, suspended, expelled, or otherwise dealt with as the Association may deem best.

Art. VII

Clause 1. The Association shall assemble at least once a month, and the meetings shall be held

on the First Wednesday night in each month at such place as shall hereafter be determined.
Clause 2. The hour for meeting from April to October shall be 8 o'Clock P.M. and from October to April 7 o'Clock P.M. unless by law a different day and hour be fixed, and this can be done only by a two thirds vote of the members present.

Art. VII

All measures for raising a revenue to pay off debts legitimately made by the Association shall originate with the Board of Managers and so too all assessments upon the members for funds to maintain and defray expenses of the organization.

Art. VIII

Any person may become a member by taking two or more shares - and each share shall be worth two dollars for the first year - the value to increase at the rate of one dollar per year till the shares are worth ten dollars each - which shall be the maximum unless further raised by a two thirds vote of the Association

Art. IX.

The lands of the Association are to be offered for rent first to the members at a valuation to be fixed by the Association and if not taken up by the Members, then to any one who may wish to rent.

Art. X.

The President shall within twenty days from the time the rental money has been paid into the Treasury Call together the members, and in the absence of the Board of Managers or a quorum the shareholders according to their number of shares - but all money drawn out of the Treasury Must be upon warrants signed by the President & Secretary.

Art XI

The first Monday in December in each year is hereby made the Annual day for paying in all assessments but for incidental expenses, the Association may, if deemed proper & necessary, require Monthly Payments from the Members of such dues as may be hereafter assessed on.

Art. XII.

Clause 1. Any one wishing to withdraw from the Association shall present his application at any regular Meeting, but unless otherwise ordered

Claim 2, But if any member withdraws within less than five years he shall be entitled to one half only of his interest in the association but if at the end of five years or thereafter, then to his whole interest.

Claim 3, No member of the association shall give any lien or mortgage upon property in the hands of the Association.

Claim 4, Any one wishing to withdraw from the Association may sell his interest thereto the Association, but to no one else,

Art, XIII.

If any member be ~~expelled~~ excluded for any offence he shall be entitled to receive only one half of the principal he has paid into the treasury.

For any failure or neglect on the part of any member to pay any lawful assessment he shall forfeit to the Association whatever interest he has therein but within the right within one year to renew by paying up all dues & assessments and two per cent thereon,

There is nothing in the foregoing charter & incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Union Church Colored Mens Home Buying Association is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss, to be affixed this 26th day of November 1888,

By the Governor

Robt Lowry

Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Ginnwood Compress Company.

Section 1. The purposes for which this Corporation is created are, to build, own and operate a Cotton Compress and a Ware house with the necessary Machinery for the same or for either or both in the town of Ginnwood Mississippi or within one mile of the Corporate limits of said town.

Section 2. This Corporation shall be composed of Henry Groomsbeeker, Gustave Matthews, A. M. & Kimbrough, L. B. Arrington, and such persons as may become associated with them, and their successors & assigns, and they are hereby made a body Corporate under the Name and Style of the "Ginnwood Compress Company" and its domicil shall be at the town of Ginnwood Mississippi and it shall have perpetual succession,

Section 3. This Corporation may have and exercise all the powers, privileges, and immunities conferred by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto passed thereto and not inconsistent with the Constitution and general laws of this State.

Section 4. This Corporation shall have power to Compress Cotton, to store Cotton and other goods and to fix the Charges for the same, to own, operate any run in Connection with its business steam boats, flat boats, barges, and other water craft, and to buy, own and hold, sell and incumber all real estate and personal property necessary for the business of said Corporation; to make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this State. It may have a Corporate Common seal and may break, change or alter the same at pleasure; and its Corporate name it may be sued and sue, prosecute and be prosecuted to judgement and satisfaction in the courts of this State, and it may contract and be contracted with.

Section 5th The Capital Stock of this Corporation may be fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each and shall be issued from time to time as the Corporation may see fit to issue the same, and when such stock shall be issued it shall be fully paid

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Greenwood Compress company. is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26 th day of November 1888,

By the Governor

Robt Lowry

Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

The Charter of the Winona Compress Company.

Section 1st. P. D. Witty, D. L. Swetsman, L. Tuttle, A. C. Robinson
Joke Marks, E. E. Evans. T. K. Holder, O. J. Moore
R. H. Hitt. J. T. Lay, E. F. Witty, C. H. Campbell, J. Harris
A. C. Dimond. W. M. Rabors. I. P. Marshall, E. R.
Blackston, P. J. Lusk, W. L. Thompson, L. A. Holloway
R. Blackston, H. F. Hunger, S. Weiner, S. B. Stees, F. A.
Laville, and their associates, successors & assigns
be and they are hereby created a body corporate
with perpetual succession under the name and
style of "The Winona Compress Company" and by
that name may sue and be sued, plead and
be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity,
Contract and be Contracted with and adopt a
Corporate Seal and alter or change the same at
pleasure

Section 2. That the officers of said Corporation shall consist
of one President, one Vice President and seven other
directors, who shall constitute the board of directors,
Two thirds of these directors at least, shall be residents of the
town of Winona, Miss. and a majority of these directors shall
constitute a quorum to transact business, The Stockholders
shall elect annually by a majority vote of the
Stock represented, the before mentioned President,
Vice President, Seven Directors, Secretary, Treasurer
and Superintendent and the Board of Directors
shall elect such other officers as they may consider
necessary, for such time and Wages as they may
determine, The President, Vice President and other
directors to hold office for one year and until

of this action, and no person shall be a director unless such person shall own at least ten shares of the Capital Stock of said Corporation. Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors either by death or resignation shall be filled by a vote of the stockholders.

Section 3. That said Company shall have power to own and purchase real and personal property, to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of the same, to erect such frames, Compresses, Warehouses and other tenements as the same as may be necessary to carry on the business of the Company.

Section 4. That said Corporation shall have power to conduct a General storage business, to receive this Warehouse all kinds of goods, Wares and Merchandise, press and Compress Cotton, Wool, Tobacco, Turpentine, Rosin and deliver the same at such times and places and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon with the owners or bailees thereof, and do such other things as may come within the scope of and be necessary to the proper transaction of such business.

Section 5th That the Capital stock of said Company shall be Thirty Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One hundred dollars each which may be increased by a vote of a majority of the stock of said Company, to any amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Section 6. That the board of directors shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the control of their own Meetings and deliberations and for the management of the business of this Corporation as they may deem proper, said by-laws to be ratified by a vote of the Stockholders.

Section 7. That the domicil of said Corporation shall be in the City of Winona, County of Montgomery, State of Miss. and all notices for the meetings of Stockholders are required to be given either by publication for at least two consecutive weeks in some news paper published in Winona Miss. by service in person or by printed, or written notice by mail upon each of said ~~Stockholders Company may be served~~ so as to be served from any Court upon any suit against said Company may be served as provided by the general laws of this State upon the subject.

Section 8. That said Company shall have the right to borrow money and to erect and may Mortgage its property and its earnings and issue its notes or bonds or other evidences of debt; but no Stockholder shall be liable for any indebtedness

or liabilities in excess of its capital stock
Section 9th. That in all elections by the Stockholders
on questions of business of the Company sub-
mitted to them, each share of the stock of said
Corporation shall be entitled to one vote
to be cast by the owner thereof or his proxy and
a Majority of the stock represented shall be
necessary to decide such elections or questions
of business, provided that no such stock shall
be voted or represented in said election unless
all assessments regularly made by the Board of
directors shall first have been paid.
Section 10, This act of incorporation to take effect
and be in force from and after its approval
by the Governor and its publication for three
weeks as required by law.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of
incorporation violative of the Constitution
or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the Vicksburg Compress Company
is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & caused the Great
Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed
this 20th day of November 1888.

By the Governor
Robt Lowry

Geo. M. Govan

The Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Mississippi and Alabama Construction Company.

Be it known by these presents, That William H. Clinkard, J. S. Carter, O. F. Carothers, P. W. Peebles, ~~Wilkinson Glass, Byron Lemly, Rufus~~ D. William Carney, C. W. Robinson, F. A. Leling, S. S. Calhoon, Ad M Glass Byron Lemly, Rufus Dane, James K. Glennon, William L. Nugent, Joseph Espala Jr, Marcellus Green, Leopold Ward, A. Austill, William H. McIntosh, R. L. Saunders, John Henry, O. J. Waite and John Hart, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession, under the name and style of the "Mississippi and Alabama Construction Company."

That the object of said corporation shall be to construct, erect and maintain works of public or private improvement, including Railways, Canals, Levees, Vessels, Locks and Dams for Navigation, Buildings, Hotels, Mills and Factories of every kind whatsoever, Compresses and Oil Mills, and to that end shall have all the powers, rights and privileges conferred by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880. of the State of Mississippi and the amendments thereto, being Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1882 of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi.

That the Capital stock of said Company is hereby fixed at Five Hundred Thousand Dollars; and the same may be ~~divided~~ increased or diminished as the stockholders may, from time to time, determine; and when in the judgment of the Corporators herein named there shall have been sufficient of said Capital stock subscribed to justify the Commencement of business the said Corporation hereby created, is authorized to commence business and exercise all the powers, duties and franchises hereby conferred.

I hereby certify that the provisions of the foregoing Charter of Incorporation are legal & Constitutional

J. M. Mullen Atty Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi and Alabama Construction Company is hereby approved.

(Seal) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 4th day of December 1883.

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of the Mercantile Insurance Co. of Natchez Miss.

Art. 1. R. F. Leaguer, Geo. M. Brown, A. C. Britton, S. E. Rumble, Henry Frank, Louis Butto and T. V. Wensil and their associates, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Mercantile Insurance Co. of Natchez" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded by all Courts and places, as a natural person; may have and use a common Seal, and alter the same at pleasure; may make and put in force such regulations, by laws and resolutions as they may think proper for the management and government of such Company and the conduct of its business and affairs; and they shall have all other powers usual and incident to corporations and may perform and do all other acts and things requisite and desirable to an efficient and successful management of the affairs of said Company.

Art. 2. The purpose for which the said corporation is created is to make insurance upon dwelling houses, stores, and buildings of all kinds, and upon household furniture, merchandise, and all other property, against loss or damage by fire. And to make insurance upon all description of Vessels and Boats, the Cargoes and the freight thereof against the perils of Marine and inland navigation and transportation, and act as agent for other Companies in writing and soliciting insurance. It may reinsure any risk or any part thereof: and all powers necessary and proper to enable it to effectuate the said purpose are hereby conferred upon said corporation.

Art. 3. The Capital stock of the corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars per share, which shall only be transferable upon the books of the Company, in such manner as may be prescribed by its by-laws. Said Capital stock may be increased at the pleasure of the stockholders, from time to time, not to exceed one million of dollars. The Corporation may commence business whenever fifty thousand dollars of the Capital stock shall have been subscribed for and so much paid for in Cash as the Board of Directors may determine.

Art. 4. The chief office and domicile of the Company shall be in Natchez, Miss. but agencies may be established elsewhere in this State, and in other

Art. 5. The affairs of the Company shall be managed and conducted by not less than Seven nor more than thirteen directors, who shall be elected annually on the 1st Monday of February of each year at the principal Office of the Company, public notice being given at in one or more Newspapers published in said City of Natchez at least ten days next preceding said election. Stockholders not present may vote by proxy, such proxies being granted, directed to the persons representing them at such election, and each share shall entitle the holder to one vote.

Art. 6. The Stockholders shall at the same time and manner as in the election of Directors elect from their own members a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall appoint all other officers, Clerks and Assistants that the judicious management of the affairs of said Company shall require. They shall fix the salaries of said Clerks and assistants, with the advice and consent of Directors. All vacancies ~~may~~ which may occur in the Board of Directors shall be filled by election by those remaining and the persons so elected shall serve until the next meeting of the Stockholders.

Art. 8. All policies of Insurance and other Contracts shall be subscribed by the President, or by the Vice President in his absence, and by the Secretary and when so signed and executed shall be binding and obligatory upon the Company, according to the tenor, intent and meaning of such Contracts and policies and the assured or other contracting party may, thereupon in case of loss or damage, maintain an action against the Company.

Art. 9. No dividend shall be declared by the Company until its net earnings have amounted to at least Forty thousand dollars, or when to declare one would in any respect impair its Capital Stock.

Art. 10. The Company may invest its Capital & funds in such manner as they may deem most profitably, and they may purchase, hold and convey both Real and personal estate.

Art. 11. The Corporation shall have, in addition to those enumerated, all the powers specified in Section 1031, of the Revised Code of Miss. A. 1880 and no other powers

Art. 12. Until the regular election to be held the first Monday in Feby. 1889, the President of the Company shall be R. F. Learned, Vice Pres't. Louis Botto, Secretary Simon Mayer, Treasurer, A. C. Britton, the Directors until the same time, shall be the persons hereinbefore named as Incorporators.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter & Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter & Incorporation of the Mercantile Insurance Co. of Natchez Miss'i, is hereby approved—

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal (Seal) of the State of Mississippi to be affixed at this 4th day of December 1888.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mt Moriah Benevolent Society.

The following named persons citizens of the County of Jefferson State of Mississippi Namely"
Archer Williams Henry Freeman, Henry Jones, Thomas Clarke Morris Thompson, Wendy Webster Isom Brown and any others whose names may be added are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the Mt Moriah Benevolent Society and under that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have perpetual Succession and may make and adopt such Constitution by-laws or Regulations as they may deem proper and expedient for the election of their officers and the management of the affairs of said Society and generally to do and perform all acts not Contrary to law necessary to accomplish and Carry out the benevolent objects and purposes of their said Society.

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The objects of this Society are to relieve and Care for its sick members, and to bury its dead and in order to the latter this Society is hereby invested with authority to receive grants and use by donations or purchase such Real-estate as may be necessary for Cemetery purposes.

3.

The officers of this Society, shall be a President Vice President Secretary Treasurer, and Marshall whose powers and duties shall be such as shall be conferred upon them by the laws of said Society, said officers shall be elected on the third Wednesday night in November of each year, shall enter upon their duties the first Wednesday night in December thereafter and until the first regular election under this Charter, such temporary organization may be effected as the members deem proper.

4th

Any person may become a member by paying an initiation fee of twenty five Cents and a monthly fee of ten Cents, and signing the Constitution and by-laws

5th

Ten members shall Constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business and the changed Mt Moriah Church in said County of Jefferson shall be the place of meeting for said Society,

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mt Moriah Benevolent Society is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 11th day of April 1889

Robert Lowry

By The Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Subordinate Lodge of the United Party of Virtue of America Domiciled at or near Goshen Springs Rankin County Miss and known as the Sand Hill Lodge

The aims and purposes of the order is to advance the cause of temperance Moderation Industry Justice Sincerity Cleanliness Humility and Chastity The members of the Lodge shall be such as are elected by the Lodge in accordance with the rules and by-laws of the Grand Lodge No can be elected a member of the Lodge who is under sixteen years or over sixty years of age All persons belonging to this Lodge must observe the law of honor having decent respect for each other and for the laws of the land prove good Citizens by being obedient to the same and to the law of the Scrittere Do good to all men and honor our Creator

A Treasury shall be established in obedience with the by-laws of the Grand Lodge of this order for which purpose the members shall pay such assessments as shall be fixed by the By Laws - The money in the Treasury may be invested and paid out as ordered by the by-laws of the Lodge in accordance with the by-laws of the Grand Lodge This Lodge shall be composed of atleast twenty members and an election of officers shall had be had four times a year commencing from the organization under the Charter The following name persons are made Charter members and fill their respective offices until the first quarterly election Viz

C T Thomas	Grand Chief	Sandy Nicholson	G S V
Alexander McConnell	G Secty	John Belboo	G C T
Simon Myer	G Ex	Code Myers	G G
Harry Myer	G Att	Silas Robinson	G Treasurer
S B McCoy	G C	H H Henderson	
Calvin Reeders	G Col		

and such others as they may

unite with themselves and they are hereby Incorporated under the name of "The Sand Hill Lodge of the United Order of Virtue of America and by that name may Sue and be sued Plead and be impleaded and do all things necessary to be done to advance the aims of the order not Contrary to the by-laws of the order or the laws of the State.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the constitution or laws of this State

J W Mellen

Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Miss
April 25 1889

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the United Order of Virtue of America is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 25th day of April 1889

Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Jno M Govan
Sec of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the United Order of Brothers of the State of Mississippi

Section 1. The objects and purposes for which this Corporation is Created are to promote Morality; encourage education Care for the sick and distribute aid all worthy and charitable objects, Cultivate fraternal and benevolent Relations and to provide a death benefit for those dependent on a deceased member.

Section 2. This Corporation shall be composed of the following persons to Wit Virgil Ford Wm Joe Solomon Hughes Pickard Simmons Johain Burrell James Standfor Wiley McNeil Jordon Knox Robinson Thompson, John Lewis, George Morris Wm Hollings Beverly Denis Lewis Rawls, Isaac Smith and such persons as may hereafter become associated with them for the purposes named in the first Section of this Charter to be incorporated as a body politic and Corporate under the name of the United order of Brothers of the State of Miss

Section 3 The Domicil or principal Place of business of said Corporation shall be at Town Crystal Springs Miss but said Corporation shall have power and authority to establish subordinate branches of said order at such points within the limits of said State as it may deem necessary.

Section 4. This Corporation shall have the power to designate and appoint such officers as it shall from time to time deem necessary, and prescribe the duties of the same and shall have and exercise such powers as may be necessary to enable it to Carry out the purposes for which it is Created, as far as the exercise thereof may be authorized by Chap 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and the Ammendments thereto and not inconsistent with Laws and Constitution of this State or of the United States

Section 5. The first meeting of this Corporation shall be held wherever designated by a majority of the members thereof after the Approval of this Charter by the Governor.

Section 6 This Charter shall Continue and be in force for a period of Fifty Years

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State

J M Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss
May 1st 1889

The within and foregoing Articles of Incorporation
of the United Order of Builders of the State of Miss
is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the great seal of the
State of Miss to be affixed This the first
day of May 1889

Robt Lowry

By The Governor
Geo M Govan
Secy State

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Foundry and Machine Shops.

Section 1; The following persons, to-wit: J. S. Williams, H. M. Nichols, W. H. Lewis, John A. Lewis and all other persons who are now, or who may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, under the name and style of the Meridian Foundary and Machine Shops and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued in all Courts of this State, and have a common seal and alter same at pleasure; may contract and be contracted with as a natural person; make any and all by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of its business; erect, build, maintain and operate a Foundry and Factory, and may manufacture Cranes, Engines, Boilers and all other kinds of Machinery of wood, iron, brass and other materials; may borrow money, may mortgage its property, personal and real, and its prospective earnings therefor; may buy, own or lease such real or personal estate as may be necessary to carry on its business, or which it may take in payment of debts due it, and may sell or mortgage the same; may buy and sell its own manufactures, or those of others, on Commission, or otherwise, and may open and conduct a Co-operative Factory, or Store, in the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi; may have and exercise such other powers as may be incidental to the foregoing, or necessary to carry the same into effect as the General powers conferred on like Corporations by Statute.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of said Company shall be twenty thousand ($20.000) dollars, and may be increased to one hundred thousand ($100.000) dollars by a majority vote of its stockholders. Same to be divided into one hundred ($100) dollars each and each

Sec. 3. The stockholders of said Company shall not be liable for the indebtedness of said corporation beyond the amount due by them respectively on their subscription to the capital stock of said Company.

Sec. 4. The business of said Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, and such officers and agents under them, as the interest of the Company may from time to time require; such offices to be created and filled by the Board of Directors; said Board of Directors shall consist of three members to be elected annually, but may be increased to five at the pleasure of the stockholders. Said Board of Directors may require any or all of the Officers of the Corporation before entering on the duties thereof to enter into bond with one or more of the sureties, payable to said Corporation in such penalty, and conditioned, as said Board may by order spread upon their minutes, direct; to be approved by them, and the same be put in suit at the direction of the Board upon condition broken.

Sec. 5. Said Company may commence operations as soon as 50 per cent. of the Capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.

Sec. 6. The first meeting of the Company under this Charter, may be held on the 1st day of July, 1889, or as soon thereafter as a majority of the stockholders can be assembled, two days notice of said meeting to be given in person or by mail, and at said meeting they shall proceed to permanently organization by the election of three Directors.

There is nothing in the foregoing and above Charter of incorporation, violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

June 4. 1889.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Foundary and Machine Shops is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 23rd day of July, 1889.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of Cherry Hill Co-operative Manual Training High School, located on Section 23, Township 13 Range 1 East, in Carroll County, Mississippi.

Section 1. Be it enacted, that E. S. Edzey, M. G. Blue, A. M. Porter, T. C. Porter, J. K. Ferguson, R. D. Cook, W. A. Cook, J. A. Adams, S. S. Anderson, J. F. Ward, E. Parker, N. J. Hawkins, Mac Lewis, C. G. Richard, J. L. Arrington, W. M. Arrington, C. F. Thompson, R. N. Nicks, C. A. Beardsley, A. H. Davis, B. M. Edzey, N. C. Long, Dark Blue, A. Blue, F. M. Ward, S. A. Porter, George Fielder, V. F. Ferguson and J. L. Lyon, together with such who may hereafter become stockholders, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Cherry Hill Cooperative Manual and Normal School of Carroll County Mississippi, and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded and may acquire, hold, enjoy and dispose of real estate and personal property in any manner they may deem proper for the purposes of education in such manner as may not be contrary to the laws of this State.

Section 2. Be it further enacted that in order to carry into effect the objects of said corporation they may make such by-laws and regulations as they deem expedient and proper for the creating of offices and the management of the affairs of said "High School" as are necessary to diffuse instruction of learning of the laws and Constitution of this State

Section 3. Be it further enacted that the corporators named in section 1 of this act and their successors shall be capable in law of holding, purchasing and conveying such real and personal property as may be necessary for the use and benefit of said High School, to elect their own officers and prescribe their duties, responsibilities and remuneration respectively, and shall be capable of suing and being sued in connection with the affairs of said High School, confer such regular and honorary degrees upon the students of said Institution as the same shall from time to time determine upon and in general to do and perform such other acts as said Corporation may deem necessary, and to promote the moral, intellectual, mechanical and physical welfare, improvement and development of the students that may from time to time be entrusted to the care of said High School

Section 4. Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the Corporators named in section 1 of this Charter on the application of three of their number to call a meeting and organize by the election of a President, Secretary and Treasurer and issue certificates of stock to all who have paid in, and to those who may hereafter pay in any funds for the benefit of

to ____ shares or interest in the property belonging to said High School now or that it may hereafter acquire

_____ President _____ Secretary"

and that certificates of stock when signed by the President and Secretary shall represent the property interest the said holder shall have in said High School property and the said interest shall be assignable by mere delivery of said Certificate.

Section 5th. Be it further enacted that this Charter of Incorporation shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The writhing and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cherry Hill Co-operative Male and Female High School of Calhoun County, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of July, 1889.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State

Charter of the Banner Publishing Company of Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Section 1. By authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, W. J. Sanderson, Phil A. Dolan, G. R. Page, John Clark, J. A. Suddath, J. E. Simmons, R. H. Wildberger, A. M. Lillejohn, J. J. Price, E. Kahn, A. Greenbaum and J. H. Cutrer, and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the Banner Publishing Company, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may contract and be contracted with, and generally, may enjoy, defend, transmit and dispose of all rights, privileges and interests granted by this Charter; and may have a common seal to be used or altered at pleasure.

Section III The said Company shall have the right to conduct a general printing and publishing business and for that purpose may own and operate any number of printing presses, either Steam power, hand or job presses. It shall further have the power to publish in Clarksdale, and at any other places in the State, such newspapers as it may see proper, and

the County of Coahoma, in the State of Mississippi. It shall have the power to acquire by purchase, gift or lease all real estate necessary or desirable to carry on the aforesaid business.

Section III The incorporators of this Company hereinbefore named, and their associates and successors shall meet in Clarksdale for organization immediately upon the approval of this Charter by the Governor of the State, by the selection of Seven of their number to be a Board of Directors. The said Board of Directors shall select one of their members to be President; one to be Vice-President and one to be Secretary and Treasurer; and the said Board of Directors so organized, shall continue in office one year and until their successors are qualified. They shall open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company, and shall prescribe the number of shares of said stock to be sold and the terms & payment thereof. They shall have power to adopt such By-laws, Rules and Regulations as they may deem proper for the conduct and management of the business and affairs of said Company and may alter the same from time to time. They shall prescribe therein for an annual election of Directors by the Stockholders and for the appointment of all Agents and employes necessary for carrying on the business of said Company.

Section IV. The Capital Stock of said Company is hereby fixed at five thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of ten dollars each: Provided, however, that the Capital stock may from time to time be increased to any sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the stock outstanding at the time and such vote may be taken.

Section V. The stockholders of said Company shall not be held individually liable to any person whomsoever beyond the amounts severally subscribed by them to the Capital Stock of said Company; and when said subscription shall have been paid in full, all individual liability shall thereupon cease and determine.

Section VII. Said Corporation shall have and may exercise all other powers conferred upon Corporations Created by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Banner Publishing Company, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 23rd day of July, 1889.

(Seal)

Robt. Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. Govan

Secretary of State

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The Charter of Incorporation of The Bank of Pontotoc, to be located at Pontotoc. Mississippi

Sec. 1. Frank Sorter, M. B. Pitts, Jeff. D. Green, R. J. Brown, C. D. Mitchell, Jno. M. Nisbet and J. D. Caldwell (compasing the firm of Nesbet & Caldwell) W. P. Lowry, Will Wood and Frank Sorter (compasing the firm of Wood & Sorter) R. L. Ray, P. M. Commins, Chas. D. Mitchell and V. C. Barringer (compasing the firm of Mitchell & Barringer) R. W. Flournoy, Jr, A. J. Brown, Jno. W. Dillard, & R. L. Coffin (compasing the firm of Dillard & Coffin) W. M. Berry, A. T. Owens, Silas Owens, A. C. Carr, F. A. Carr, A. J. Clark, T. B. Stubbs, W. M. Huntington, J. E. Walker, Chas. B. Henry, T. D. Wilson and their Associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name & style of the "Bank of Pontotoc" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in the State of Mississippi or elsewhere; may have a Common Seal, the same to break or alter at pleasure, and shall have perpetual succession. Said Bank shall have the rights, and exercise the privileges appertaining to a general Banking, Exchange and Brokerage business, with all the powers of a body corporate, and shall be located at Pontotoc Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of said Bank shall not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars, dividing into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and whenever the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars is subscribed; and One half of said amount is paid into the Capital stock the Bank may Commence business.

(See section 3 on next page, omitted here by error)

Sec. 4 The business of said Bank shall be conducted and controlled by its stockholders under such rules, by-laws and regulations as said Company may see fit to adopt: provided the same be not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States and of

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Sec. 3, Said Banking Company are hereby authorized to invest their Capital ~~stock~~ in gold and silver coin, bullion, bank notes, bonds, mortgages, bills of Exchange, foreign and domestic securities, & other evidences of debt; may buy, sell; lease and sell real estate at their pleasure

(See Section 4 just preceding Section 3)

Sec. 5. The Officers of said Bank shall be a President, Vice President, Cashier, Board of Directors, and such subordinate Officers as may at any time be considered necessary: The duties and powers of said Officers, their terms of Office, the manner and date of their election shall be fixed by the by-laws of said Banking Company.

Sec. 6. The said Bank is authorized to receive on deposit any sum of money, or other valuable thing, and to receive such rates of interest as may be mutually agreed upon by said Bank with its customers and borrowers: provided such rate shall not exceed ten per centum per annum

Sec. 7. No stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation contracted during his ownership of Stock except for the amount or balance that may remain due, or unpaid for the stock so subscribed for by him or her therein

Sec. 8. The by-laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation which said Company may make under the fourth Section of this Charter shall be made and adopted by a majority vote of the Stockholders according to the shares held by them

Sec. 9. There is nothing in the within Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Bank of Pontotoc, of Pontotoc Mississippi is hereby ~~approved~~ approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of July, 1858

(Seal)

By the Governor

Jacob Jones

Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of the Rosedale Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company.

Section 1. Charles Scott, W. L. Nugent, E. A. Moore, James F. Stokes, O. G. McGuire, E. M. Scott, S. L. Thomas, G. W. Delaney, J. T. Barnes, E. C. Field, J. H. Wright, C. H. West, E. T. Perkins, Jett Dent, Fontaine Jones, and H. A. Mullally and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body ~~corporate and~~ politic and corporate under the name and style of the Rosedale Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing cotton seed oil, cake and other seed products ginning and packing cotton and charging a reasonable compensation therefor, grinding of all kinds of grain and making all kinds of feeds and preparing the same for markets and sale.

Sec. 2. Said corporation shall have perpetual succession and it may have and adopt a seal, and alter and change the same at pleasure, and it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and it may acquire by purchase or otherwise, all kind of property, real, personal and mixed and hold or sell the same and it may borrow money and make all needful contracts, in the interest of its business and not prohibited by law, and it may make all needful by laws for the regulation and government of its affairs and do all other acts incident to a corporation within the scope of its business and not in violation of the Constitution of the United States or of the State of Mississippi nor contrary to the laws thereof.

Sec. 3. The domicile and place of business of said corporation shall be at or near the town of Rosedale in the County of Bolivar and State of Mississippi but it may acquire and hold houses, grounds and buildings for storage and any other purposes connected with its business at any other place or places and sell or dispose of the same at pleasure.

Sec. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be Thirty Thousand Dollars with a right to increase it on a vote of its stockholders from time to time to any amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars in amount and said stock shall be divided into shares amounting to One Hundred Dollars each.

Sec. 5. The corporators herein named or any three of them, may at any time they desire to organize under this Charter, open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock and all who subscribe thereto shall have all the privileges and powers of the said original corporators herein and they may elect from the body of

their number President of said Corporation and such officers as may be necessary shall be elected on said day by, by such other officers must be necessarily be directors or stockholders, and said corporation may change its number of directors herein by other vote at any meeting, the number.

Sec. 6 Subscriptions to the capital stock of said corporation may be either in money, Cotton seed or other valuable things and upon notice money the manner of the subscription may be fixed in said Corporation by its by-laws, but all subscriptions to the capital stock shall be payable in money at such a time as they may be called for by said corporation, unless per in subscriptions are made payable in Cotton seed or other valuable things on their express terms; and when payable in Cotton seed or other valuable things, then such Cotton seed or other valuable things shall be delivered at such times and in such amounts, as said corporation may request, and no member of said corporation, whether this stock is paid in money, Cotton seed or other valuable things shall be liable for the debts of said corporation beyond the unpaid amount of his subscription.

Sec. 7 When Twenty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed to the capital stock of said corporation it may commence business.

Sec. 8 - In conducting the affairs of said corporation and in all voting for directors or any other purpose whatever, each stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes as he has shares of stock, and no meeting of stockholders shall be valid as a meeting for business unless the holders of a majority of the shares of stock shall be present in person or by proxy, after due notice given as shall be prescribed in the by-laws of said corporation.

Sec. 9 No change in ownership of the capital stock of said Corporation shall in any way bind said corporation until such change shall have been formally notified in writing to the President of said Corporation and such change entered on the books of said corporation.

Sec. 10. Said corporation shall also have the right of its stockholders or a majority of them to deposit to manufacture bone ice, and sell the same, and to purchase and sell Cotton seed for sale, and shall also have the right to contract and and all such things as its directors may deem expedient or desirable to enable it to handle and control Cotton seed and its products to do the business carry on

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Rosedale Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30th day of July 1889

Seal

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Land and Loan Association

Article 1. The following named persons, Jno. R. Earl, Jr, Jno. D. McLemore, A. G. McLemore, S. C. Lane, and A. B. Taylor together with all other persons who may associate them-selves with them are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the "Mississippi Land and Loan Association" whose domicile shall be Oxford Mississippi, with power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, at law and in equity and which corporation shall have and exercise all the powers and privilegs, vested in corporations by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 with amendments now in force

Article 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall be $25000 with power to increase the same by a majority vote of the stock-holders, to $100.000 to be divided into shares of $10.00 each.

Article 3. Said corporation shall have power to buy, sell, exchange, mortgage and improve real and personal property to borrow and lend money on real ~~and~~ or personal ~~property~~ security; to buy and sell Exchange, foreign and domestic; to discount the same; to negotiate loans on real or personal security; to erect such factories as may be necessary or useful in the conduct of the business of said corporation on any lands owned by them or elsewhere in this State; to enter any contract not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi, nor of the United States; to have a seal which it may alter or change at will, and generally any and all other powers necessary to carry into effect the powers above specified or that may conduce to the general objects of this corporation.

Article 4, Said powers shall be vested in a directory of five persons to be elected annually on the first Monday in July by a majority vote of the stockholders of said Corporation, the said five persons first ~~named~~ above named to constitute the first directory.

Article 5 Said directory shall adopt such by-laws as it may deem essential to the proper management of the affairs of the said Corporation, and a majority of ~~the~~ said directory shall constitute a quorum & shall have all the powers of the said directory.

Said directory shall at its annual meetings on the first Monday in July, by by-laws fix for the ensuing year, the salaries to be paid the President, Secretary and Treasurer

Article 6. The stockholders of said Corporation shall meet annually on the first Monday in July to transact such business as may come before them; and at such annual meetings they shall by a majority vote elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall their offices for one year or until their successors are qualified the term of office to commence on the First Monday in July in each year--- The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Article 7 All voting shall be by shares of stock- the stock holder of each share of $100. being entitled to cast one vote, and so on in that proportion, and absent stockholders may vote by proxies duly appointed by them in writing.

Article 8. No stockholder shall be liable for any of the debts of this corporation beyond the amount of unpaid stock held by such stockholder.

Article 9. This corporation may commence business as soon as five percentum of the capital stock of $25.000 shall have been paid.

Article 10. No transfer of the shares of the stock of said corporation shall be valid unless such transfer shall be duly entered on the books of the said corporation.

Article 11. All certificates of stock shall be signed by the President and Secretary and no money shall be drawn from the Treasury of said corporation except upon order signed by the Secretary and Countersigned by the President.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Land and Loan Association is hereby approved.

(Seal) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 3rd day of August 1889.

By the Governor

R. [illegible] Secretary

The Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Savings Bank and Loan and Trust Company.

Section 1. David Moses, Abraham Moses and Maurice Mosas, their Associates and successors are hereby created a Body Politic and Corporate under the name and style of the Natchez Savings Bank and Loan and Trust Company; and by that name shall have perpetual existence, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of Law and Equity, and have a common seal; may contract and be contracted with; may acquire, hold, alien, encumber and otherwise dispose of property, both real and personal without limit; and shall posse & enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges prescribed by Chapter 38, Code of 1880, and existing Amendments thereto. The Domicil of said Corporation shall be in the City of Natchez, Adams County, State of Mississippi.

Section 2. This Corporation is hereby authorized to carry on a Savings Bank business, also a general Banking business, including both the business of a Bank of discount and deposit, with all the powers expres or implied incident thereto. To receive and hold on deposit, and in trust and as security, estate, real and personal, including Notes, Bonds, Obligations and Mortgages, choses in action of individuals, Corporations, Municipalities, States and of the United States, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settle, sell, dispose of in any manner, with or without its guarantee or indorsement; to guarantee or insure titles to real estate; to receive and loan money on pledges and securities of all kinds; to make insurance for persons holding places of responsibility and trust; to receive upon deposit for safe keeping—Jewelry, Plate, Stocks, Bonds, and valuable property of every description upon such terms as may be agreed upon; to act as Assignees and Receivers; to execute trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States; to act as Agent or Trustee for any purpose, for any Corporation, Association, Municipality, State, or Public Authority; to receive and manage any Sinking Fund thereof on such terms as may be agreed upon; to become surety or guarantor in any case or for any purpose; to act as agent for the investment of money for any persons or corporations; to act as Loan Brokers, and as Agents for the Negotiation of Loans for any individual or corporation, and to charge such commission or receive such compensation therefor as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. The Capital Stock of the Corporation shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars which may be increased at any time to One Hundred Thousand Dollars by resolution of the Board of Directors, and as soon as Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, the whole capital stock is subscribed for and paid in, the Corporation is authorized to commence business. Said Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each. The management of said Corporation shall be confided to a Board of not less than two nor more than seven Directors, all of whom shall be stockholders, and shall be annually elected.

Said Board of Directors shall have power to make, adopt and

and Government of said Corporation and Management of its business as they shall deem proper, provided said By-Laws, Rules and Regulations shall not be contrary to this Charter, the laws of the State of Mississippi and of the United States.

The Stockholders of said Corporation shall not be liable for an amount exceeding the unpaid portion of the par value of the stock subscribed for by them respectively.

There is nothing in the within Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller

Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi:

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Savings Bank, and Loan and Trust Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 5th day of August, 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty of State

Assessed by decree of Chancery Court Hinds County, Jany 6. 1920.

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Capital Fertilizer and Manufacturing Company".

Section 1. L. J. Martin, Henry F. Baley and such others as they may associate with themselves, their successors and assigns are hereby created into a body corporate under the name of "The Capital Fertilizer and Manufacturing Company".

Section 2. The capital stock of said Company shall be Thirty Thousand Dollars, which may at the pleasure of the stockholders at any time be increased to One Hundred Thousand Dollars, which shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each; and when the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars shall be subscribed and paid in, the Company is authorized to commence business.

Section 3. The capital stock when subscribed shall be deemed and held as personal property transferable by assignment

liable for any of the debts, liabilities or obligations of the Company except for the amount or balance that may remain due and unpaid for the stock subscribed for by them respectively.

Section 4- The general office of the Company shall be at Jackson, Hinds County, unless changed to some other place in this State by a vote of the stockholders.

Section 5- Said Company is authorized to manufacture, buy and sell any and all kinds of fertilizers, oils, soaps, wooden, tin or glass ware, or any other articles or commodities which may be lawfully manufactured and sold in this State; to conduct a general storage and warehouse business, to purchase and hold real estate and to sell or encumber the same; to borrow money and to do all needful acts in the conduct of its business; and in addition said Company shall have all the powers enumerated in Section 1031 of the Code of 1880.

Section 6- This Charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi. The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The Capital Fertilizer and Manufacturing Company" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 5th day of August, 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Davis Land Company.

1- Robert Lowry, P. W. Peeples, Geo. M. Govan, A. F. Fox W. L. Hemingway, Walter Barker, F. G. Barry, D. D. Calhoun, W. W. Stone, C. F. Hemingway D. P. Porter, and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby made a body corporate under the name of "The Davis Land Company", by which name it may have a corporate seal, and change it at pleasure, make contracts, sue and be sued, purchase, hold, own, improve, sell and lease lands, situated any where in or out of the State of Mississippi, make such rules and by-laws, consistent with law as they please, and the domicil of the Corporation shall be Jackson, Mississippi, but it may have places of business anywhere in or out of this State.

2- The capital stock of said Corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in shares of Ten Dollars each, certificates of which shall be issued and signed by the President or Vice-President, and Secretary, and shall be transferable on the books of the Corporation. The capital stock may be increased or diminished from time to time by a majority vote of the stockholders present at any regular meeting.

3- The officers of said Corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors, twelve in number, including the President and Vice-President, and a majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum, and the Treasurer shall give such bond and in such penalty as the Board of Directors may require, and the President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, or in his absence, a member to be chosen by said Board shall preside, such presiding officer to vote but only in case of a tie; all vacancies shall be filled by the majority vote of said Board; all said officers to be members of the said Board except the Secretary and Treasurer, who need not be, and the officers to be elected by vote of the stockholders.

4- On approval of this Charter, the Secretary may open books for subscription to capital stock, and when Ten Thousand Dollars are subscribed, the Corporation may proceed in the exercise of all its powers. Said Corporation may acquire and own land or personal property anywhere in the State of Mississippi or elsewhere, to any amount, and to use, lease, grant, sell or convey the same for cash or on credit, or exchange the same for other property, to mortgage or otherwise incumber any of its property; to borrow money, issue bonds and negotiate loans, build houses or other improvements and to lease, occupy or use the same, and to cultivate lands.

5- Officers shall be elected annually by the stockholders by a majority vote, but in case of omission the old officers to hold over until the new ones are elected and qualified; stockholders may

Directors shall be at Jackson, Miss., or anywhere else on the call of the President, Vice-President, Secretary or any two Directors.

6- Deeds or conveyances of any of the property of the Corporation shall be signed by the President or Vice President and Secretary and have the Corporate seal attached, and, where acknowledgment is necessary, the same to be done by the President or Vice President. When signed, and thus executed, no other evidence shall be required of the sanction of the Board of Directors.

7- The Board of Directors shall determine by majority vote the compensation of any officer. The subscribed shall be paid up in cash and not assessable, and no stockholder shall be liable for any of the debts or obligations of the Corporation.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution and laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi: The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Davis Land Company, is hereby approved. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, this 10th day of April, 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Clay County Farmers' Alliance Cotton Yard and Warehouse Association.

1st — This Association shall be known as "Clay County Farmers' Alliance Cotton Yard and Warehouse Association". The incorporators, James Griffith, T. W. Davidson, T. L. Reid, A. M. George, W. T. Watkins, L. W. Joyner, R. O. Dill, W. T. George and D. R. Osborn, together with those who may hereafter become stockholders, their successors and assigns, be and are hereby created a body incorporate, and as such shall have the right to sue and be sued; to contract and be contracted with; to plead and be impleaded; to use a common seal, and generally the right to exercise all powers vested in co-operations by Chapter 38, Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto.

2nd — This Association is formed for the purpose of handling cotton and other commodities for the mutual benefit of the patrons.

3rd — The place of busines shall be in West Point, in the County of Clay and State of Mississippi.

4th — The business of this Association, and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of nine (9) Directors, to be elected by the shareholders at each annual meeting in August. After the first elections, their names shall be placed in a hat and drawn; and the first three that are drawn shall serve one year, the second three that are drawn shall serve two years, and the last three drawn shall serve three years, and the term of office of each Director shall be three years, and the shareholders shall, at such annual meeting in August elect Directors to fill all vacancies, and said Directors shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

5th — After the election of the Directors, they shall, out of their number, elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

6th — The capital of this Association shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars, and shall be divided into Five Thousand shares of One Dollar per share, and no member of Farmers' Alliance shall be allowed to hold or own more than Two Hundred shares: each shareholder allowed one vote. The shares shall be transferable to members of the Farmers' Alliance only, but cannot be withdrawn unless by consent of a majority of the stockholders.

7th — None shall hold stock in this Association but members of the Farmers' Alliance.

8th — The Constitution of this Association shall be recorded in the Clerk's Office of Clay County and State of Mississippi

9th — The regular meetings of this Association shall be held in

is given through the post office, or otherwise, to each shareholder.

10th. The meetings of this Association shall be open to all members of the Alliance, but the voting shall be confined to the shareholders. It shall be the duty of the Directors to take such steps as are necessary to erect a warehouse, cotton sheds, &c, in the town of West Point, Miss., as is necessary for the carrying on of the business of the Association.

11th. When the sum of One Thousand Dollars is subscribed and paid in, or in sight, there shall be a meeting of the stockholders of the Association to carry into effect the plans set forth by this Association.

12th. That certificates of stock shall be issued by the Secretary and signed by the President.

13th. The Association shall be governed by such by-laws as they may from time to time adopt, and may amend, alter or revoke the same as they see fit.

14th. The Secretary of the Clay County Farmers Alliance shall deposit in the First National Bank of West Point, Miss., all money paid to him by the shareholders of this Association, subject to the orders of the ~~Directors~~; and in case of failure to organize this Association, he shall pay the same back to the said shareholders, less the actual expenses.

There is nothing in the within Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Clay County Farmers' Alliance Cotton Yard and Warehouse Association" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of August, 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty of State.

Amendment

To the Charter of Incorporation of the Zion Travelers Society, appproved December 7, 1887.

The third Section of the aforesaid Charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:-

Sec. 3. Said corporation shall have its domicile in Hinds County, Mississippi.

At a meeting of the above named Society, held on the 18th day of June, 1889, the following resolution was passed by a vote of the majority of the members of the Society, to wit:-

Resolved, that the Charter of this Society be amended so as to change its domicile from Warren County to Hinds County in this State.

Resolved further, That the President and Secretary procure such change to be made.

The undersigned Officers of said Society do hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were passed by a vote of the majority of the members of the Society on the day aforesaid, at a meeting then held.

Thomas Bryant
President

S. G. Redfield
Secretary

There is nothing in the above amendment violative of the laws of this State.

T. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Zion Travelers' Benevolent Society, approved December 7, 1887, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of August 1889.

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

The Charter of the "Mary Legrand Female Institute" of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Sec. 1. R. A. Cohron, Mrs C. Cohron and Miss Alberta Cohron and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the "Mary Legrand Female Institute", and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all suits and actions whatever, either at law or in equity. They may have a common seal or not, as they may deem proper, and may alter the same at pleasure.

Sec. 2. The object of this corporation is the establishment and permanent maintenance of an educational and literary institution, the location, domicile and principal office of which shall be in the City of Vicksburg, State of Mississippi.

Sec. 3. They shall have the right and power to receive, acquire and hold real and personal property, by donation, bequest, purchase or otherwise for the use and benefit of the "Institution" and may sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the same, and shall have all the powers conferred by Chapter 38 of Code 1880 and its amendments. They shall have the power to appoint, from time to time, such Board of Counsel as they may deem proper; and may adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws for the election of President, Professors and Teachers in said "Institute", as they may deem expedient, which faculty, when so elected, shall have power, in the name of said "Institute", to confer degrees, and and diplomas, and do such other acts and enjoy such other privileges as may be proper and necessary to the progress and success of said institution.

Sec. 4. This corporation shall be in full force and effect from and after the approval and signature of the Governor hereto.

I find nothing in the above and foregoing Charter violative of or inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

J. M. Miller, Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Mary Legrand Female Institute", of Vicksburg, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of August 1889.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor

G. M. Govan

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of The Mechanics Fire Company No 1. Biloxi Mississippi

Section 1. Be it Remembered That on this the 5th day of August in the Year of our Lord 1889.
John R Hartness Fred H McCabe R M Horton Hiram Kent Chas H Smith J Mount H M Hughes E. Ewd Parks J P E McCabe H Alford Joseph Lawrence Giles Hartzog S Bradford W J Hartzog Bruce Linly W L Covel J J Heldebrand D Mortay Charles McCabe W H Maybin Henry Bosarge M L Redgiway W J Murray and Such other persons as may be now or hereafter associated with them and their Successors be and are Hereby Constituted a body Corporate under the name and title of the Mechanics Fire Co No 1 of Biloxi Miss. and in and by Such name may have a Common Seal, which they may alter or break at pleasure May Sue and be Sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended both at law and in Equity and Shall Capable of receiving or Requiring by donation or purchase both Real & personal property to any amount not to exceed Five Thousand dollors and may hold the Same in fee Simple or Mortgage for the benefit and use of Said Company and may sell exchange and transfer and make good titles to the Same And Shall have the power to prescribe and pass a Constitution and By Laws for its better Government For the Election of Such Officers as it may deem Necessary and expedient for the admission Suspention and expulsion of its members.
And all other Rules and Regulations not also over for the Government of Said Corporation Not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi

Section 11 That as a Condition of this Charter Said Mechanics Fire Co. No 1 Shall Keep an Engine or other Kind of Fire Extinguishing Apparatus. So Soon as Same can be obtained for the use of Said Company and all other proper and useful Apparatus Necessary for extinguishing fires. and Shall Continue to be the Mechanics Fire Co No 1 until this Charter of Incorporation Shall be Revoked and as such Shall be Subject to all Ordenances of the Town of Biloxi regulating the Fire Department thereof.

Section 2. Said Company Shall possess Such other powers, Privileges and Immunities provided for Conferred upon like Corporations by an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi Entitled an act to extend the Provisions of Chap 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 in relation to Cor-

38. of The Revised Code of 1880
This Charter of Incorporation shall take effect from and after its approval.
There is nothing in the within Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mechanics Fire Co No 1. Biloxi is hereby approved
In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 12th day of Aug. 1889
Robt Lowry

By The Governor.
Jno M Govan
Secty State

Articles of Incorporation of the Golden Rule Grocery Company, of Vicksburg.

Preamble.

This Corporation is created for the purpose of establishing, erecting and conducting a Grocery Company in the City of Vicksburg, County of Warren and State of Mississippi. The following named persons being the Corporators, towit: H. L. Slaughter, Robert King, S. Madney, Chas. Spencer, Everett Mickey, S. R. Ellise, R. J. Bell.

1st. This Corporation shall be known as the Golden Rule Grocery Company, of Vicksburg, with its domicil in the said City, County and State, and by its Corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all actions, suits and complaints in matters whatsoever, both in law and in equity, and do all things which are incident to bodies corporate, not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

2nd. This Corporation shall have the power to buy and sell any kind of goods and merchandise, and to borrow and lend money, and take pledges, mortgages or other securities therefor, and make the same available by sale or otherwise, to hold and own real and personal property to any amount, and sell and exchange or encumber the same, and do all other acts incident to like corporations, for the management of this Corporation, provid the same are not repugnant to Constitution and laws of the State or the United States.

3rd. When Stock to the amount of One Thousand ($1000) has been subscribed and paid in the Corporation shall be considered as organized and the capital shall be unlimited in amount and may be increased by the stockholders from time to time.

4th The capital Stock of this Corporation shall be divided into Shares of One Dollar ($1.00) each, and each share shall entitle the holder to one vote at a Stockholders meeting, which may be cast in person by the holder, or by his proxy, who must be a shareholder in this Corporation. The Stock shall be evidenced by certificates and shall be transferable in such manner as may be fixed by the By-Laws of this Company.

5th This Corporation shall have a Corporate Seal with such device as may be fixed by the By-Laws of said Corporation.

6th The business of this Corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Fifteen (15) Directors, chosen annually ~~from~~ the Stockholders, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; the said Directors shall elect one of their number as President, and may appoint such other officers as may be deemed necessary and make and adopt any By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the management and control of the business, property and effects of said Company as they may deem necessary. Six of said Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Vacancies in said Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining members in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Company.

7th Until the first election of Directors is held, the affairs of this Company ~~shall~~ be managed by the Six (6) Stockholders having the largest number of shares and these Stockholders shall have all the powers and authority of Directors chosen by the stockholders, until the election of said Directors.

8th Any two (2) of the Corporators named in the Preamble above may act as Commissioners to take subscriptions until the Company becomes an organized body, and thereafter, subscriptions shall be taken in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Company.

9th No Stockholder of this Company shall be liable or responsible for the contract Liabilities or debts of this Company in any further Sum than the unpaid balance due the Company on the shares issued to, and owned by him, nor shall any mere informality or technicality in organizing this Company have the effect of rendering this Charter null, or of exposing a Stockholder in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the Company on shares owned by him.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of Golden Rule Oper. Co. of Vicksburg is hereby approved.

Geo. M. Govan, Secty of State

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 70 PAGE 49

Charter of Incorporation of the "Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Natchez.

Section First. G. G. Clapp, A. G. Campbell, R. Lee Wood, T. K. Green, Jos. Reale, Louis Bolls, C. L. Tillman, P. W. Mulvihill, Henry Frank and H. L. Baker, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Safe and Deposit and Trust Company," and by that name shall have perpetual existence, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity and have a common seal, may contract and be contracted with, may acquire, hold, alien, incumber and otherwise dispose of property, both real and personal, without limit, and shall possess and enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges prescribed by Chapter 38, Code of 1880, and existing amendments thereto. The domicil of said Corporation shall be the City of Natchez, Adams County, State of Mississippi.

Section Second. This Corporation is hereby authorized to carry on a Savings Bank business with all the powers incident thereto, express or implied. To receive and hold on deposit and in trust and as security, real and personal, including notes, bonds, obligations and mortgages, choses in action of individuals, corporations, municipalities, States, and of the United States, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settle, sell and dispose of in any manner, with or without its guarantee or endorsement, to guarantee or insure titles to real estate, to receive and loan money on pledges and securities of all kinds. To make insurance for persons holding places of responsibility and of trust, to rent to individuals and corporations safe deposit boxes, and to receive upon deposit for safe keeping, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds, and valuable property of every description upon such terms as may be agreed upon. To act as assignees and receivers. To execute trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States. To act as agent or trustee for any purpose for any corporation, association, municipality, State or public authority.

To receive or manage any sinking fund thereof on such terms as may be agreed upon. To become surety or grantor in any case or for any purpose. To act as agent for the investment of money for any persons or corporations. To act as loan brokers, and as agents for the negotiation of loans for any individual or corporation, and to charge such commission or receive such compensation therefor as may be agreed upon.

Section Third. The capital stock of the corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars, which may be increased at any time to Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, by resolution of the Board of Directors; and as soon as Ten Thousand Dollars of the capital stock of the Corporation is subscribed for and paid in, the Corporation is authorized to commence business. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each. The management of said Corporation shall be confided to a Board of three or more directors, all of whom shall be stockholders and shall be elected annually.

Said Board of Directors shall have power to make, adopt and

and government of said Corporation and management of its business, as they shall deem proper. Provided said By. Laws, Rules and Regulations shall not be contrary to this Charter, the laws of the State of Mississippi and of the United States.

The stockholders of said Corporation shall not be liable for an amount exceeding the unpaid portion of the par value of the stock subscribed for by them respectively.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller,
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Safe Deposit and Trust Company" of Natchez is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of August 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the State Homeopathic Medical Society of Mississippi.

Sec. 1. Be it known that E. A. Gilbert, H. J. Colman, J. G. Trench, A. O. Hardenstein, B. D. Chase, H. P. Cook, and their associates and successors are hereby incorporated under the name and style of "the State Homeopathic Medical Society of Mississippi", and by this name shall be known and designated, shall contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts.

Sec. 2. Said Corporation, its successors and assigns, are hereby forever authorized and made capable to have, to hold, purchase, receive and convey real and personal estate, and to hold, use and enjoy such real estate in fee simple or otherwise, may adopt a common seal and alter or change the same

and adopt any and all needful rules, by-laws and regulations for its control, management and government not inconsistent or in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, and may from time to time amend, alter or revoke the same as it may seem fit and proper; may adopt a code of ethics and means to enforce the same and prescribe the terms and conditions of its membership; may elect and prescribe the duties of all officers for its self government, and shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted to similar corporations in Chapter 38, of the Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The objects and purposes of this Incorporation are not for pecuniary profit, but for the promotion and advancement of Medical Science and practice in all their departments and the dissemination of the principles and laws of "Similia similibus curantur".

Sec. 5. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall constitute the Executive Board of said Corporation and one Censor. Said officers shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the society and shall hold their respective offices for one year or until their successors are duly elected, qualified and installed.

Sec. 6. The annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of other business shall be held on the second Wednesday of April in each year, at different places in the State to be determined by the Society.

Sec. 7. The following shall constitute and are declared to be the officers of the Society: Eug. A. Gilbert, President, H. G. Coleman, Vice President, J. B. French, Secty and Treasurer; A. O. Hardenstein, Censor; and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, qualified and installed.
This Charter shall go into effect and be in force from and after its approval.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation, violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The State Homeopathic Medical Society of Mississippi," is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this 27th day of August, 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty of State.

Amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the Central City Bank, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, providing, among other things, that the name of said Corporation shall hereafter be "The Clarksdale Bank and Trust Company", of Coahoma County, Mississippi.

By authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, the Charter of Incorporation of the Central City Bank, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, is hereby amended in the particulars following, towit:
Article One of said Charter is amended so as to change the name and style of said body corporate from the "Central City Bank", as therein stated, to be known hereafter, as "The Clarksdale Bank and Trust Company", of Coahoma County, Mississippi; but the said Corporation and its legal status shall not otherwise be changed. And in all particulars, the said "Clarksdale Bank and Trust Company" shall be deemed and held as the successors of, and continuously liable for all the obligations and undertakings of the said "Central City Bank".
Article Three of said Charter is amended by adding at the end of said Article Three, so as to constitute the same a part of said Article, the words following towit: Said Corporation shall be further authorized and empowered to open and conduct a department for savings, and to manage and conduct, in all things, in addition to its general banking business, the business of a savings bank; and to that end, shall be vested with the power to receive all savings deposits on such terms and to allow interest on the same, at such legal rates, as may be fixed by its Board of Directors; and, it shall have and exercise such other powers as may be necessary and proper to the safe, convenient and customary conduct of said savings department of its business. It shall, further, power to receive and hold on deposit, and in trust, and as security, estates real and personal, including notes and bonds and obligations, and mortgages or trust of individuals, corporations, municipalities, States and of the United States, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settle, sell, dispose of in any manner, with or without its guarantee. To receive upon deposit for safe keeping, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds, and valuable property of every description, upon such terms as may be agreed upon. To act as assignee, receiver in any and all cases. To accept and execute trusts of every description, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States. To act as agent for the purpose of countersigning the certificates of stock, bonds or other obligations of any corporation, association, municipality, State or public authority. To receive and manage any sinking fund, on such terms as may be agreed upon. To act as agent for persons or corporations to receive the loan to either, of money on real, personal or other security; and to act also, as agent for the investment of money for any persons or corporations, and to issue its own debentures. Said Corporation shall be authorized

Article Fifth of said Charter is amended by providing "That the management of the affairs of said Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors to be composed of such number of Stockholders not exceeding nine in number, the number of which shall be annually determined by the stockholders at their annual meeting; and the said Board of Directors shall have power from time to time to prescribe the number that shall constitute a quorum. Said Board may elect a Cashier from their own number as provided in said original Article, or it may elect such other person to be Cashier as it may deem proper. As soon as this amendment shall become operative, the present Board of Directors shall determine the additional number of Directors to be elected under it, and it shall forthwith elect from among the Stockholders of said Corporation such number to serve with them as members of said Board, until the next annual meeting of Stockholders. Otherwise, the said Article shall remain unaltered and in full force.

State of Mississippi }
Coahoma County } ss.

We, J. E. Blake, Chairman, and R. H. Wildberger, Secretary, do hereby certify that the foregoing Amendments to the Charter of the "Clarksdale City Bank," of Clarksdale, Mississippi, were this day submitted to a regularly called special meeting of the stockholders of said Corporation this day held at its banking house, in Clarksdale, at which was present a majority of its stock, and that the said amendments were then and there assented to by a majority of said stock.

Witness our signatures this 29th day of July, A. D. 1889.

J. E. Blake,
Chairman

Attest.

R. H. Wildberger.
Secretary

There is nothing in the foregoing Amendments violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi. The within and foregoing Amendments to the Charter of the "Central City Bank" are hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of August, 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Phoenix Manufacturing Company."

The purposes for which this Corporation is created are, to buy, build, own or lease, and to operate mills or factories for the manufacture of goods or wares of any description from cotton, wool or other fibres, and to manufacture oil, oil cake or meal from cotton or other seeds, and soaps, fertilizers or other substances from such products, and to buy, build, own or lease barges or Steam boats, and to navigate and operate the same upon any of the navigable Streams or waters of the United States for the purpose of transporting supplies for their mills or factories, and the goods manufactured thereat, and freights for the public for hire.

The Incorporators are Henry L. Blake, Eugene Martin, Jno. D. Gilland, and Thos. M. Brades; the corporate name is to be the Phoenix Manufacturing Company; and its domicil is to be in the City of Vicksburg, State of Mississippi.

The powers to be exercised by this Corporation are all such as may be necessary to carry on the busines for which it is created, and to this end, it shall have the right to buy build, own, or lease any estate, real or personal, to manufacture goods and wares of any description from cotton, wool or other fibres, and oil, oil cake, meal and any other substances from cotton seed or other seeds or grains, to buy at will such material as they may need for their purposes and to sell their manufactured wares or goods.

They shall have the right to establish agencies, mills or factories within or outside of the limits of this State, and conduct at such places such portion of their business as they may deem advisable. The capital Stock of this Corporation shall be Sixty thousand dollars, divided into Six hundred Shares of one hundred dollars each.

Books for subscriptions may be opened by any three of the incorporators, and the Corporation may be organized as soon as four thousand dollars Shall have been subscribed.

The Corporation is created under Chapter 38, of the Revised Code of Mississippi and the amendments thereto, and is to have all the rights and privileges conferred thereby.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Charter of Incorporation of the Phoenix Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of August, 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Virlilia Mercantile Company.

1st. This Corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandising business in the County of Madison, State of Mississippi, and its domicil shall be at Virlilia Mill, six miles west of Canton, in said County.

2. The Incorporators shall be John R. Cameron, M. Russell, Malcolm Cameron.

3rd. The said corporation shall be known as "The Virlilia Mercantile Company", and by that name it may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded, contract or be contracted with; and it may adopt a common seal, and break or alter the same at pleasure.

4th. Said corporation shall have power to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds, and to transact the business of general merchandising in said County of Madison; and it may purchase, hold and own all real or personal property necessary for the purpose of its business, and may encumber or dispose of the same at pleasure.

5th. The capital stock of said corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and may be increased by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders to any amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars.

6th. Upon the acceptance of this Charter by the said Incorporators, or a majority of them, they or any two of their number may without publication of notice meet at once and open books of subscription to said capital stock, and whenever the sum of Three Thousand Dollars shall be subscribed the said corporation shall be authorized to commence business.

7th The affairs and business of said Corporation shall be controlled by a Board of Directors to be composed of two or more per-

be held without published notice, and the said Directors shall hold office for the period of one year, and until their successors are duly appointed; and the said Board of Directors (any two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business) shall appoint a President and a Manager, and fix their powers. Such President and Manager shall hold office for the like period of one year, unless sooner removed.

8th. The said Corporation shall have power to pass and establish rules, regulations and by-laws for the management of its business and control of its officers, not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State or of the United States.

9th. Every Stockholder in said Corporation shall be entitled, at meetings of Stockholders, to one vote for each share of Stock held by him, and the Stock of this Corporation shall be transferable only on the books of the Company, and shall at all times be subject to a lien in favor of the Company to secure any indebtedness of the holder to the Corporation.

10th. No Stockholder of said Corporation shall ever be held liable for any debts or obligations of said Company beyond the amount that may be due upon the share or shares of Stock held by him.

11th. This Charter shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor and its record in the Office of Secretary of State; and said Corporation shall have succession for the period of twenty years, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the Stockholders, at a meeting called for that purpose.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi. The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of Virginia Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of August, 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Planters' Compress and Warehouse Company.

Section 1. Be it enacted: That D. S. McDowell, James Robertshaw, Ed. Sells and their associates and successors be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Planters' Compress and Warehouse Company for the purpose of Compressing cotton for toll and storing cotton produce and merchandise of all kinds in or near the town of Greenwood, County of Leflore, and State of Mississippi, for these purposes, or any other purposes connected with their business; and may acquire by purchase, lease, gift, exchange or otherwise, real and personal property of every kind which may be deemed by said Corporation necessary or desirable to carry on said business. The Company may carry on also, a drayage business, and acquire and own any number of drays, wagons, teams etc., and dispose of same at pleasure, and said Company shall have the right to charge a reasonable compensation for compressing, storing, draying or otherwise handling cotton, merchandise etc., and said Company shall have the power to make all necessary rules and regulations for collection of same, and further management of its business not in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or the State of Mississippi.

Section 2. Be it further enacted: That said Company shall have perpetual succession; may have and adopt a seal and change the same at pleasure, may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity in this State.

Section 3. Be it further enacted: That the Incorporators, their associates and successors, are hereby authorized on approval of this Charter by the Governor of this State, to organize by electing three or more of their number a Board of Directors, which shall elect therefrom a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Said Board shall continue in office one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and they shall open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said Company, which is hereby fixed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and shall fix the number of shares to be sold, and the time of payment thereof, and the value of said shares shall be One Hundred Dollars per share; they shall also have power to enact all by-laws they may deem necessary for the government of said Company and carrying on business under this Charter.

Section 4. Be it further enacted: That the said Company shall never contract or create an indebtedness greater than the amount of stock (par value) issued, and that no stockholder shall be individually liable to creditors of said Company, further than the amount of his subscription then due and unpaid.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller

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Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Planters' Compress and Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 28th day of August, 1889.

Robert Lowry

Gov. M. Govan

By the Governor

Secty of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Delta Land Loan and Mercantile Company.

Section 1. Be it enacted: That M.G. Crockett, J.M. Page, Britt Fairchild, Wash Burns, Granville Carter, Phillip Williams, C.P. Brown, Henry Downs, E.G. Bland, H.H. Harvey, Jordan Winn, Shep Mosby, Hamlet Green, T. Howard, A.G. Pearce, Columbus Dunn, Clark Davey, and Wilford H. Smith, of Washington County, Mississippi; and I.T. Montgomery, J.E. Ousley, William A. Johnson, L.C. Reynolds, and G.W. Gayles, of Bolivar County, Mississippi; and W.H. Allen and George W. Gillian, of Coahoma County, Mississippi; and L.A. Bell of Tunica County, Mississippi; and W.E. Mollison, Steven Blackwell and Henry Scott, of Tallahatchie County, Mississippi; and W.W. Cox, D. Stephens and P.W. Clapshaw of Sunflower County, Mississippi; and James Hill, G.W. Walton, Wesley Greylon and T.W. Stringer, of Warren County, Mississippi; and John M. Parker, of Chicot County, Arkansas; and Desha County, Arkansas; and J.P. Jones, of Desha County, Arkansas; and such other persons as they may associate with them, and their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Delta Land Loan and Mercantile Company.

Section 2. Be it further enacted: That the said Corporation is created for the buying, selling, leasing and renting lands, lending and borrowing money on lands and other securities, and carrying on a general mercantile and supply business, under such restrictions as are now imposed by the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 3. Be it further enacted: That said Corporation may have perpetual succession; that it may have a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; that it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; that it may acquire by purchase or otherwise, all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed, and hold the

and other securities, and make all kinds of contracts and do all other acts connected with the mercantile business, and do a general retail and whole- sale mercantile business; that it may make all needful by-laws for the reg- ulation and government of its affairs, and establish therein the terms for which its Directors and officers shall hold; and do whatever else may be incumbent on a corporation within the scope of its business, and not in- consistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 4. Be it further enacted: That the domicil and chief place of bus- iness of said Corporation shall be in the City of Greenville, in the County of Washington, and State of Mississippi. But it may at pleasure establish and conduct branch houses of its business at such place or places as it may deem best.

Section 5. Be it further enacted: That the capital stock of said Corpora- tion shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars in amount, which may be increased by said Corporation at pleasure not to exceed One Million Dollars in amount, and said stock shall be divided into shares of Twenty-five dol- lars each, to be paid at such time and upon such terms and in such man- ner as the Board of Directors may designate.

Section 6. Be it further enacted: That the Corporators herein named may at any time organize under this Charter; may open books and re ceive subscriptions to the capital stock of said Corporation; and all who subscribe thereto shall have all the powers and privileges of said original Incorporators herein named; and when Five Thousand Dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and said subscription shall have been paid up, said Incorporators shall be regarded as ready for business and fully endowed with all the powers and privileges conferred by this Charter. And at the meeting when such organization is effected, or at any subsequent meeting, the stockholders shall elect from their own body nine Directors, in whom the governing power of said body shall be lodged; and such Directors shall elect one of their number President, and such other officers as they may deem necessary; but the Corporation may change the number of Directors herein, either to a less or a larger number, at any regular meeting held for the purpose of electing said Directors.

Section 7. Be it further enacted: That no member of said Corpo- ration shall be liable for the debts of the said Corporation beyond the unpaid amount of his subscription.

Section 8. Be it further enacted: That in conducting the affairs of said Corporation, and in all voting for Directors, or for any pur- pose whatever, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote; and no meeting of stockholders shall be valid as a quorum for the trans- action of business, unless a majority of the stock subscribed and paid up shall be represented at said meeting, by the owners in person or by proxy; and notice in a manner to be prescribed in the by-laws shall be given to all stockholders to attend meetings.

Section 9. Be it further enacted: That said Stock of said Corporation shall be assigned only on the books of the Corporation; and no transfer of said Stock shall be made by any Stockholder who shall be indebted to said Corporation; and the certificates of Stock shall contain upon them notice of this provision. All transfer of Stock shall be made under the direction of the Board of Directors, as prescribed in the by-laws.

There is nothing in the above Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The Delta Land, Loan and Mercantile Company", is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 29th day of August, 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Ges. M. Govan

Secty of State.

Charter of the Biloxi Artesian Water Works Company.

State of Mississippi, County of Harrison, Town of Biloxi:

Be it known that on the 24th. day of July, 1889, the undersigned, F. Sutter, John Eisletter, J. A. Bousquet, C. F. Theobald, L. Lopez, William Dukate, N. Voivedich, W. L. Covel, and Chas. E. Theobald, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, relative to the organization of corporations in said State, have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do covenant and agree to form themselves into and constitute a corporation to be composed of themselves and such others as may hereafter become associated with them for the purposes and under the conditions, stipulations and agreements, hereinafter expressed, towit:

of Mississippi.

Article Second. The objects and purposes of this Corporation are hereby declared to be, the sinking, maintaining and operating one or more artesian wells, and to use and maintain such other machinery, pumps, etc.; as to them may be deemed necessary to obtain water for the purpose of selling the same, and for the free use of same by the Town of Biloxi, and to supply the public buildings of the town, in consideration of valuable franchises granted by the Town of Biloxi.

Article Third. The capital stock of this Corporation is fixed at ($8000) Eight Thousand Dollars, to be divided into (320) Three Hundred & twenty shares of ($25.00) Twenty-five Dollars each, and payable twenty-five per cent cash at the time of subscribing, and the balance at the rate of fifteen per cent per month thereafter until the whole amount is paid; said capital stock may be increased to any amount not exceeding ($30.000) Thirty Thousand Dollars, by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Whenever an increase of the capital stock shall have been authorized, thirty days notice shall be given of such increase, by publication in a newspaper in the town, and if there be none published, then notice posted in three conspicuous places in said town within which time, persons holding stock shall be permitted to subscribe for an additional number of shares in proportion to the number of shares already held by them, and such shares shall be paid for at such times and in such manner as the Board of Directors may direct. After the expiration of thirty days from the date of first publication or notice, the Board of Directors may dispose of all shares that remain unsubscribed for to the best advantage for the benefit of this Corporation.

If any installments due upon the stock of this Company shall not be paid up as above agreed upon, or within ten days after being due, of which due notice shall be given by the Secretary, then said stock, together with all installments paid thereon, shall be forfeited to this Corporation, without any legal proceedings, and said stock may then be disposed of in a manner as may seem best by the Board of Directors.

All paid up stock, transferred, shall be entered on the books of the Company and must be signed by the stockholder, or his or her attorney.

Article Fourth. All the corporate powers of this Company shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, to consist of Seven Stockholders, each owning not less than two shares of the stock of the Company.

They shall have full power to purchase property, rights, inventions, machinery, etc.; and to cause to be constructed, buildings, machinery, and all other appurtenances, necessary for procuring water from Artesian wells, or otherwise, for the purposing of selling the water so procured. They shall make contracts with consumers of water, as may be mutually agreed upon, and frame

the Company, and they may change and amend the same when deemed necessary.

The first Board of Directors shall be composed of L. Lopez, William Durkee, C. F. Theobald, W. L. Covel, F. W. Elmer, Frank Sutter, and John Walker, and they shall hold their offices until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. They shall immediately after their election select one of their number as President, who shall hold his office until his successor shall have been elected, unless removed by the Board of Directors, for a good and sufficient cause. They shall also elect a Secretary who shall also be the Treasurer, and he shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board of Directors. When deemed necessary they may also elect a General Superintendent and enter into contract with him as they may deem best.

Elections for officers of the Company shall be held on the second Tuesday in April of each year, notice of election shall be given to the stockholders, by publication in a newspaper in the town, or by notices posted in three conspicuous places in the town, for three weeks. A majority of the votes cast shall elect, and one vote shall be allowed for each share of stock represented by the holder or his written proxy. A majority of the Board of Directors shall be a quorum, and any vacancy occurring in said Board, from any cause whatever, shall be filled by the remaining Directors.

Article Fifth. This Charter may be altered or amended, or this Corporation dissolved, by a vote of three-fourths of the capital stock represented at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, after thirty days notice, published three times in a newspaper published in the town, or by posting notices in three conspicuous places in said town. The liquidation of the affairs of this Corporation shall be made by three Commissioners to be elected by the stockholders from among their number, at a meeting convened for that purpose, after notice thereof shall have been given in the manner as provided in the preceding paragraph of this Article.

The duties of said Commissioners shall be to liquidate finally all the business and affairs of the Company, at the expiration of this Charter, either by limitation, or otherwise, on such terms and in such manner as may be determined at the meeting by a majority of the stockholders present, or represented, and a majority vote thereof shall be sufficient to elect said Commissioners.

Article Sixth. No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or defaults of this Corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the Company on the shares of stock subscribed for by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of

Article Seventh. The said Corporation may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, contract and be contracted with, and can adopt and use a corporate seal, alter, change or break the same at pleasure.

F. Sutter,
Jno. Eistetter,
J. A. Bousquet,
C. F. Theobald,
L. Lopez,
Wm. Dukate,
N. Noiredich,
W. L. Lovel,
Chas. E. Theobald.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi. The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Biloxi Artesian Water Works Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 5th day of September, 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Mercantile Association.

Article 1. Be known that the following named persons: Martin M. Carter, Anthony B. Herndon, Phillip McIntosh Sr., William Merriwether, John B. Brown, Joseph P. Cavanaugh, James H. White, Aaron A. White, Anthony Buchanan, Daniel W. Turner, Cornelius H. Carter and James S. James, together with its officers and their successors and assignees and such other persons who may hereafter become members of this Association are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Mercantile Association, and by that name shall have perpetual succession; and by that name they may contract, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity, have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, and shall be capable of purchasing, holding, receiving, leasing and conveying, as well as to mortgage and hypothecate all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed; to issue bonds of said Corporation, in such sums and denominations not less than ten (10) dollars, as the said Corporation may prescribe, which bonds shall be signed and countersigned by the President and Secretary hereinafter named, and made payable to order or bearer, in not less than four (4) nor more than twenty (20) years, and shall bear the legal rate of interest per annum, for which interest coupons may be attached, payable at such place and time as the Corporation may contract, and said Corporation shall have power to secure said bonds and coupons with a mortgage upon any part or all of the property aforesaid. That it may own or possess said mortgage to be executed under the direction of said Corporation, and they shall have power to make notes and drafts, to take security for work, material and improvements to be done and furnished, to lend money on security to its members and to name and appoint such Directors, Managers and Agents as the interest and convenience of said Corporation may require, and make and establish such laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, as may be deemed necessary for the proper management and regulation of its officers and purposes hereinafter set forth.

Article 2. The purposes for which this Corporation is established and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are declared and specified to be the improvement of the moral, material and financial condition of the laboring class and for the material aid of all persons, male and female, who shall become members of the Association, and more especially for the advancement and protection of those engaged in agricultural pursuits, and the dissemination of useful knowledge in all matters of farming, stock raising, making, buying and selling the products of laborers and to control the same for their benefit; to furnish lands to be cultivated by its

eral business in merchandise, trade and transportation; and also to aid and assist with money, labor or credit, such members as may be unfortunate and unsuccessful in their farm labor by reason of loses by fire, water or other casualty; and further to do any and all things necessary and incidental to the management and prosecution of the business, the purposes and intentions hereinbefore specified, or any portion thereof not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws aforesaid. Said powers, privileges and benefits to be legaely exercised, had and conferred within the State of Mississippi and in other States and territories of the United States.

Article 3. The capitol stock of Said Corporation shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the same to be divided into such numbers and amounts of shares as may be agreed upon by Said Corporation; the same shall be personal property and transferable in the books of the Association, and the holders of stock shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation only to the extent and amount of their stock and no further.

Article 4. All corporate powers of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Mercantile Association shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, composed of Seven members, to be elected for such term and in such manner as shall be fixed and directed by the laws of said Corporation. One of said Directors shall be president, one Vice President, one Secretary, one Treasurer and one General Superintendent, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and P. McIntosh, J. H. White, A. B. Herndon, D. W. Turner, M. M. Carter, Anthony Buchanan and J. B. Brown, mentioned in the first Article of this Charter, are hereby constituted as such Board, with J. H. White as President, D. W. Turner as Vice President, A. B. Herndon as Secretary, P. McIntosh as Treasurer; and M. M. Carter as General Superintendent; and they are to serve as such until an election is held according to the provisions to be made at the first regular meeting of said Corporation, held after the approval and recording of this Charter as now required by the laws of the State of Mississippi, and any vacancy occurring previous to an election shall be filled by the remaining Directors.

Article 5. The domicil of said Incorporation shall be at Okolona, in the County of Chickasaw, in the State of Mississippi, but meetings of its members, or Board of Directors may be held at such place in or out of said State as they may appoint. The Board of Directors at any regular meeting, by a majority vote thereof, can change the domicil of said Corporation, and this Corporation shall go into operation on the day and date of the recording of the above and foregoing Charter of Incorporation by the Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi.

I see nothing unconstitional or illegal in the above Charter.
T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Covers

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Mercantile Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of September, 1869.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Kosciusko Building and Loan Association.

Sec. 1. The purposes for which this Corporation is created are the creation of a fund by the issuance of certificates of stock to be paid for in installments, interest on loans and premiums, and the loaning of said fund at interest to the members of the Association, upon good and approved security.

Sec. 2. This Association shall be composed of the following named persons, towit:

A. E. Kelley, G. Mabry, S. A. Jackson, J. W. Gilliland, C. C. Kelly, J. H. Kimbrough, W. J. Hammond, J. B. Brown, R. B. Hadden, S. A. White, E. W. Roby, G. F. Estes, F. J. Jackson, J. A. Davis, J. J. Hooper, S. Abraham, D. L. Brown, J. H. Hollingsworth, J. R. Roby, J. B. Cole, Waller Burgess, D. N. Foose, M. F. Graham, J. L. Hammond, N. O. Thompson, J. E. Lucas, D. B. Comfort, J. C. Clark and such other persons as may become associated with them for the above named purpose in section one, and its domicil shall be in the town of Kosciusko, County of Attala, State of Mississippi, and it shall be known as the Kosciusko Building and Loan Association.

Sec. 3. The powers to be exercised by this Corporation shall be all such as may be necessary to enable it to carry out the purposes for which it is created so far as the exercise thereof may be authorized by Chapter 38, of the Revised Code of 1880, and amendments thereto and not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The shares of stock in this Association shall be Two Hundred Dollars each, and there shall be paid on each share one dollar per month in advance, the time of such payment to be fixed by the Board of Directors. The persons taking stock after the organization, shall pay all installments which shall have be-

Sec. 5. Every stockholder who shall fail to pay the monthly installments on his stock, or interest due by him when the same shall become due, shall pay an additional sum of ten cents per month on each dollar due by him, and when such unpaid installments and interest together with the said penalty of ten cents on the dollar, shall equal the amount previously paid by such delinquent stockholder, the stock of said delinquent shall be forfeited to the Association, and the same shall be canceled upon its books.

Sec. 6. The business of this Association shall be managed by a Board of seven Directors, (four of whom shall constitute a quorum) to be elected annually at the regular monthly meeting held in August, and shall hold their office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Said election shall be by ballot allowing one vote to each share. Stockholders not personally present may have their votes cast by proxy, in writing to some one representing them at such election. A majority of the stock of the Association must be represented in such election to make the same valid. In case of vacancy upon said Board by death, resignation or other cause, said vacancy shall be filled by election as above provided at first monthly meeting after said vacancy occurs. The following named persons, to wit: S. Abraham, J. P. Brown, Walter Burgess, J. B. Clark, J. A. Davis, F. R. Jackson and S. A. White, shall act as Directors until the first election to be held under this Charter, which is hereby fixed at the monthly meeting in Aug., 1890.

Sec. 7. Each succeeding Board of Directors shall, as soon as practicable after their election, select from their number a President and Vice-Pres. ident, and shall also appoint from the stockholders of said Association a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers and assistants as they may deem necessary and proper for the transaction of the business, and may from time to time adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations to be approved by the Association, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or with this Charter, as they may think proper, for carrying out the powers vested in them. The Secretary and Treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, in such sum as the Board of Directors may require.

Sec. 8. Regular monthly meetings of the Association shall be held at such time each month and at such place in Kosciusko as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, and at each meeting the funds on hand, if to the amount of one share or more may be offered for loan and the stockholder who shall bid the highest premium therefor, shall be entitled to receive a loan of two hundred dollars, or fractional part thereof, for each share of stock owned by him, upon giving such security as may be required by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 9. No members shall be entitled to bid on or receive a loan, or to vote on any question whatever, who is in arrears for monthly installments, interests, fines or penalties.

Sec. All certificates of stock must be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary and duly numberd and recorded. Upon the death of a stockholder the legal or personal representatives may

No one member shall hold more than 25 Shares of the same Series.

Sec. 11. When the assets of this Association shall have reached the par-value of all shares of the stock outstanding or in force, its affairs shall be placed in liquidation and each member shall receive the full par value of all shares of stock held by him or her, either in cash or in his securities to that amount, and all liens of record shall be satisfied, provided, however, that no member shall be entitled to have his securities released, collaterals returned or liens of record satisfied until he or she shall have fully paid all installments, penalties, interests and other charges against him or her in favor of the Association.

Sec. 12. After the liquidation provided for in Section 11, should there be a surplus remaining, the same shall be divided among the stockholders, according to the number of shares held by each.

I have examined the provisions of the foregoing Charter, and find them legal and Constitutional.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 11th, 1889.

J. M. Miller
Ally Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi. The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Kosciusk Building Loan Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of Sept. 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Greenville Hedge Company.

Sec. 1. Be it known, that Henry T. Ireys, W. E. Hunt, Jas. A. Deaton, Geo. B. Alexander, O. H. Baldwin, E. R. Worthan, Samuel Johnson, S. T. Rucks and J. M. Jayne, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of "The Greenville Hedge Company", and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and may have a common seal and may alter the same at pleasure.

Sec. 2. The purposes for which said Corporation is created are the building, growing and manufacturing of hedges and fences.

Sec. 3. Said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and its domicile shall be in the City of Greenville, County of Washington and State of Mississippi. It shall have the power to lend and borrow money; to enter into contracts for the planting of hedges, and maintaining the same, to build and manufacture fences and to maintain the same, to make and take deeds of trust, mortgages and any other liens allowed by law, and to do any and all things not herein enumerated, that may be necessary or proper in carrying on the business for which this Corporation was formed.

Sec. 4. The above named incorporation shall meet as soon as practicable after the granting of this Charter and proceed to organize said Corporators by the election of a Board of Directors to consist of nine, each of whom is to be a stockholder in said Corporation, and a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, said Board of Directors are to hold their office for the term of one year from the date of their election, unless removed and until the election and qualification of their successors. Each stockholder shall at such annual election of Directors be entitled to as many votes as he owns shares in said Corporation. Said Board of Directors, as soon as practicable after their election, shall adopt by-laws for the government and management of said Corporation. Said by-laws shall provide for the time and place of the annual meeting of the stockholders, and the notice thereof; the qualification and election of Directors, their duties and powers, and time and place of meeting; the manner of transferring the stock of said Company, and for the general supervision and conduct of the business of said Corporation. Said by-laws shall prescribe the duties of the several officers of said Company, and for each and every thing pertaining to the management of said Corporation, not expressly provided for in this Charter.

Sec. 5. The officers of said Corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Sec. 6. The capitol stock of said Corporation is hereby fixed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars, but the Board of Directors or a majority of said Board may at their pleasure increase the capital stock of said Company to an amount not exceeding

as soon as they have subscribed to their capital stock the Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Section 7. No stockholder in said Corporation shall be liable for the debts of said Corporation to an amount greater than what may be unpaid of his stock.

I have examined the provisions of the Charter hereto attached and find them legal and constitution.

Jackson, Miss. }
Sept. 11th 1889. } T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Greenville Hedge Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of September, 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the A. Trimble Shoe Company.

Section 1. A. Trimble, W. T. Burnell, and T. K. Green, together with such other persons, as may hereafter be associated with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, under and by virtue of Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, of 1880, and the amendments thereto, under the name of A. Trimble Shoe Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, may have a Seal which may be altered or changed from time to time at pleasure; and shall have all of the powers and privileges conferred on Corporations in said Chapter 38 Revised Code of 1880 of Mississippi, and the amendments thereto, and shall have perpetual succession.

Section 2. The object and purposes for which said Corporation is created, are to conduct and carry on the wholesale and retail shoe business, and general mercantile business in the City of Natchez, in said State and the domicile of said Company shall be at Natchez, Adams County, State of Mississippi.

~~Vice President~~ Secretary, and Treasurer, and the Offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by the same person if the By-Laws so provide. The powers and duties of the officers shall be such as usually appertain to their respective position, and such as the By-Laws shall confer and prescribe.

Section 4. The management of said Corporation shall be confided to a Board of Directors of not less than two, nor more than three directors, all of whom shall be stockholders and shall be elected annually. Said Board of Directors shall have power to make, adopt and alter such By-Laws Rules and Regulations for election of officers and government of said Corporation, and management of its business, as they shall deem proper, provided said By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, shall not be contrary to this Charter, the laws of the State of Mississippi, and of the United States.

Section 5. The capital stock of the Company is fixed at ten thousand dollars, and may be increased to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, at the pleasure of the Stockholders. It shall be divided between the incorporators hereof, in such amounts to each, as they may agree upon, and shall subscribe, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and when five thousand dollars of stock has been paid in, the Company is authorized to begin business. The stock shall not be transferable, except upon the books of the Company. In all cases where owners of the stock desire to sell any of their shares, the other stockholders shall be first given the privilge of buying the same, and thirty days within which to do so, at what such stock can be sold for.

Section 6. The powers of said Company shall be to buy and sell boots, shoes and such other merchandise, or personal property, as it may elect to deal in, to buy and sell for cash, and credit, to issue its bills, notes and other evidences of debt, to make bonds in connection with its business, and in or about any law suit in which it may be interested, or with which it may be connected, or concerned, to borrow money, to invest the profits of the business in such manner as may be deemed most profitable and advantageous to the business, to buy, hold and sell real estate, or take it in payment of debts, to execute and take mortgages or other securities on real estate or personal property, and may do and perform any and all acts necessary and proper to be done, to carry out the object and purposes for which said corporation is created, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi.

desire, fix and provide for, reasonable compensation for the officers and employes of the Company, shall ever be given or pledged as surety or otherwise, except for the purposes for which this Corporation is created.

Section 8. The stockholders of the Company, shall not be liable for the debts of the Company, except to the extent of their unpaid subscription to the Capital stock of said Company.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the A. Trimble Shoe Company is hereby approved.

Seal. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 20th day of September 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of "The Lone Star Independent Association of the Sons and Daughters of Ham".

Sec. 1st J. W. F. Anderson, P. J. Anderson, James Anderson, R. B. Crayton, Jim ~~Blackman~~ Blackman, Lewis Wilson, Allen Mase, B. H. Williams, Sam Dilworth, Archie Keys and Moses McGinnis their associates and successors are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Lone Star Independent Association of the Sons and Daughters of Ham" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State, and shall have power to adopt and use a common seal and may alter and change the same at pleasure.

Sec 2nd The object of this association is to give a benefit to the beneficiary upon the death of the member, said fund to be raised by a general assessment levied upon all the members; to create a sinking fund for the benefit of its members; to provide homes for the widows and orphans of the Association and provide for the moral training of the children; to care for and make provision for members of the Association; to minister unto the sick and bury them when they die.

in a manner which shall be prescribed by the by-laws, Also there shall be an Executive Board composed of nine men elected in the same manner and at the same time as the above mentioned officers. Five of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4th The members shall have power to adopt by-laws and fix the dates of the annual meetings of the Association for the election of Officers and the Executive Board and for the transaction of other necessary business.

Sec. 5th This Association may acquire and hold ~~real~~ personal property and real estate sufficient for the carrying out of the purpose of the organization, and may convey the same, such conveyance being signed by the Supreme Chief and Supreme Secretary which signatures shall effectually convey said property.

Sec. 6th A sinking fund may be created by an assessment upon the members of this Association said assessments not to exceed twenty five cents per capita for each month said fund to be controlled and regulated by the by-laws of this Association.

Sec. 7th This Association may have power to establish subordinate Associations and regulate the same by by-laws; but the principal office of this Association shall be located at Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Lone Star Independent Association of the Sons and Daughters of Ham", is hereby approved

~~Given~~ In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of September 1889.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Okolona Building and Loan Association

Article II

This Association, known as the Okolona Building and Loan Association, whose domicile is at Okolona, in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, has for its object the accumulation of a fund to be loaned to its members to facilitate their acquiring homes, and to afford an opportunity for the safe investment of monthly savings; provided, always, that no loan be made without real estate security.

Article III

Sec. 1. This Association shall be composed of Alex. Crighton, A. P. Lacy, Frank Burkett, N. F. Waller, W. F. Tisdale, M. Mecklenburger, J. M. Davis and such others as shall associate with them for the purpose therein named, who shall by this Charter be incorporated under the name of the 'Okolona Building and Loan Association of the City of Okolona.

Sec. 2. The stock of this Association shall be limited to one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each in any one series.

Sec. 3. Upon the death of a stockholder the legal representatives may continue to enjoy the rights and privileges that belonged to the deceased, by filling the obligations that would have devolved upon the deceased; or they may receive back the amount of dues actually paid by the deceased, together with the proper proportion of the accrued profits, if any, less any interest, fines, penalties, etc., if said stock is pledged to this Association, it shall be first redeemed by said legal representatives.

Sec. 4. All certificates of stock must be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, with the Seal of the Association attached, and must be duly numbered and recorded.

Sec. 5. No one person or firm shall hold more than twenty-five shares in any one series of the stock of this Association.

Article IIII

Sec. 1. On each share the shall be paid a monthly installment, in advance, of one dollar. Persons wishing to take stock after the organization of the Association must pay up all installments which may have become due, together with such premiums as the Board of Directors may require to make the cash payment or the new stock equivalent to the cash value of the old stock.

Sec. 2. Each and every stockholder or Trustee who shall neglect or refuse to pay his monthly dues or interest as often as they become due and payable, shall be fined ten cents per share for each month or fractional part of a month, ~~as above provided for fines for non-payment of dues~~ in which his dues remain unpaid; or any member failing to pay interest on money borrowed shall pay a fine of ten cents per share for each month or fractional part of a month, as above provided for fines for non-payment of dues.

Sec 3

This charter was suspended by order of Board of Savings & Loan Association this the 7th day of Oct. 1927.

Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

sum equal to the amount of dues actually paid, the stock shall be forfeited to the Association and the delinquent members name be stricken from the roll of stockholders.
Sec. 4.— All fines, penalties, interest etc, shall be payable with the regular dues, as per Section 1 of this Article, and no member shall be entitled to receive a loan or to vote on any question whatever who is in arrears for monthly installments, interest, fines or penalties.

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Article III

Sec. 1.— Any shareholder failing or neglecting to pay his or her monthly installments on or before the last Saturday of each month forfeits his shares, but should such shareholder decide to re-instate such shares before four months he can do so by paying all arrearages and penalties. Provided that after two years, upon sixty days notice, shares may be withdrawn, certificates returned and the member be thereupon entitled to receive for each share the money paid into the loan fund in monthly payments on such shares, together with six per cent annual interest.
Sec. 2. Transfers of stock shall be valid only when the original certificate shall have been surrendered, a new one substituted therefor, and the purchaser has signed the Constitution and By-Laws and paid the required transfer fee, and the transaction is entered on the books of the Association, and in no case can the stock be transferred while the owner or holder thereof is in arrears to the Association.

Article IV

The Officers of this Association shall consist of a President and Vice-President, to be elected by the Board of Directors from among their number, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Attorney and a Board of Seven Directors, whose duties may be such as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the Association.
Sec. 2.— All of said Officers shall hold their Office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article VII

Sec. 1.— At the stated monthly meetings of the Association the funds on hand, if to the amount of one share or more, shall be offered for loan, and the stockholders who shall bid the highest premium for the preference shall be entitled to receive a loan of one hundred dollars for each and every share of stock held by him or her. And good and ample real estate security, which shall have been accepted in the manner provided, shall be given by the borrower to secure the repayment of the loan and for every one hundred dollars or fractional part thereof borrowed, including the premium, in addition to the security above mentioned, the borrower shall transfer, as collateral to the Association, one share of its Capital which at the time of transfer, must be free from

to this Association.

Sec. 2.— Borrowing members who shall fail to provide such security as may be approved, within the time specified, shall pay one months interest, together with any expense incurred, and the money shall be re-loaned at next stated meeting.

Sec. 3.— In case of non-payment of installments, or interest, by borrowing stockholders for a space of four months, payments of principal and interest with accrued penalties without deducting the premium paid or interest thereon, may be enforced by proceeding on their securities according to the terms of the contract under which the loan was made.

Sec. 4.- Interest.— Interest on all loans shall be at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum from the time of making said loans, and shall be paid in monthly installments in advance and at the same time and in the same manner that monthly dues are paid.

Sec. 5.— Purposes— Loans shall be made to the members for the purchasing of real estate, for the improvement of the same or for the release of mortgages or trusts on real estate, or for the redemption thereof, and for no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 6. Limit— All real estate or improvements offered as security, as per Section one of this Article, must be situated in the County of Chickasaw, must be free from all encumbrances, and worth at cash valuation such an amount over and above the loan asked for on the same as the Valuation Committee and the Board of Directors shall deem sufficient margin to amply secure the Association from loss; provided all money loaned on such security shall be expended within the corporate limits of the City of Oklahoma.

Sec. 7.— Insurance and Taxes.— All property liable to loss by fire pledged to this Association must be kept fully insured, or to the amount of the sum borrowed, in some good insurance Company to be approved by the Finance Committee, and the policies made payable to this Association and deposited with its Secretary. The annual premium receipts for the renewal of such policies, and the annual tax receipts of all kinds for which the property is liable, must be deposited with the Secretary while the loans exists.

Sec. 8.— Increase of Security— The Valuation Committee shall have the right to require any borrower to increase his security, if at any time they find the ~~find~~ value of the same has decreased below the margin required in Section 6 of this Article, and in case of refusal or neglect of such borrower to do so within thirty (30) days after notice, unless the borrower shall repay so much of his loan as will re-establish the required margin, the Board of Directors shall have the right to proceed against such borrower and his securities, as per the terms of the contract.

Sec. 9.— Account— No member shall be allowed to borrow more than the value of ten (10) shares at any one bidding.

Sec. 11.— All fees for the examination of titles, registration of deeds or mortgages, or other expenses incurred, shall be paid by the borrower.

Article VII

Sec. 1.— If at any time there should be a surplus fund on hand, and not desired by any member as a loan, the Board of Directors may invest the same in the purchase of real estate and the erection of buildings, in the name and as the property of this Association, and they may rent, sell or dispose of the same in their discretion for the benefit of this Association, or may invest in any other legitimate enterprise; but no money or property shall be disposed of under this Section except by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the Board.

Sec. 2.— By a three-fourths vote of all the Directors, funds not wanted by the stockholders may be loaned temporarily, for the benefit of the Association, on the deposit of first class real estate security, at the highest legal rate of interest to be obtained.

Article VIII

Sec. 1.— The Association, by its Charter, has the right to issue at any time a new serial, or serials, of stock for the formation of new classes, and such new classes shall be formed whenever the Board of Directors shall so determine, provided that not over one thousand shares be issued in any one serial.

Sec. 2.— Said classes shall be numbered and shall in all respects conform to this Constitution, By-Laws and Charter, and be subject to the Officers and Directors of the Association.

Sec. 3.— Each class shall pay its proportion of the expenses necessary to carry on this Association.

Article VIII

Sec. 1.— Liability— This Association shall not at any one time be subject to a liability to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 2.— The liability of any stock holder of this Association shall be limited to the amount of his or her unpaid stock.

Sec. 3.— Amendments— This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except at an annual or special meeting, and after one months notice in writing, and published at least twice, in one newspaper published in Okolona, and then only by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the votes cast.

Sec. 4.— By-Laws— This Association shall have power to make and adopt such By-Laws, rules and regulations as they may deem expedient, not repugnant to this Constitution and Charter.

Sec. 5.— Liquidation— Whenever the Assets of this Association shall reach the par value of all shares of stock in force, then its affairs shall be placed in liquidation, and each and every member shall receive the full par value of all shares held by him or her, either in cash or in their own securities, and all liens of record shall be satisfied and discharged, provided, however, that no stock holder shall be entitled to have their securities released, collaterals returned or liens of record satisfied against them, until he or she has fully paid interest or other charges due this

Sec. 6.— Each serial or class of shares may be placed in liquidation and its affairs separately wound up, as provided in Section five (5) of this Article.

Sec. 7.— Remaining Surplus.— After the liquidation of the Association, or any of its shares, in the manner prescribed in Section five (5) of this Article, should there be a surplus still remaining, this shall be divided pro rata to their respective shares among all the members.

Article IX.

Shares upon which loans have been made may be transferred subject to the rights of the Association, in a manner to be prescribed by the By-Laws.

Article X

If this Charter is in any respect illegal or void by reason of any irregularities or omissions in obtaining the same, this shall in no manner affect the personal liability of the incorporators or stockholders working under this Charter.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Okolona Building and Loan Association, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of September 1889.

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
G. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Central Fair and Live-Stock Association of the Counties of Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Leflore, Tallahatchie, Calobusha, Calhoun, Choctaw and Neshoba, at Grenada Miss.

Sec. 1. Be it known, that E. L. Austin, W. E. Smith, J. T. Thomas, J. W. Griffis, R. W. Jones, Wm M Swine, W. R. Baker, R. Doak, A. C. Kuykendall, John Ambrose, W. H. Martin, W. V. Moore, Joseph Newburger, A. L. Bridges, W. J. Parker, G. B. Jones, J. G. Weeks, R. L. Jones, R. H. Mullin, D. Wilkins Sr, W. W. Townsend, Robert Dailey, M. G. Dubard, W. P. Ferguson, G. W. Trimble, J. E. Eggleston, Jas. C. Longstreet and such other persons as may become associated with them, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate and under the name and style of the Central Fair and Live-Stock Association of the Counties of Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Leflore, Tallahatchie, Calobusha, Calhoun, Choctaw and Webster, and by ~~that~~ and in name may have perpetual succession, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, may acquire, own and hold real and personal estate and sell, convey and mortgage the same, have a common seal and change and alter the same at pleasure, and may do all and singular the acts and things, and have, possess and exercise all and singular the rights, powers and privileges provided for and vested in bodies politic and corporate by the Laws of the State of Mississippi, and by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of ~~1~~ 1880, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 2. The purposes and objects of said Association shall be the encouragement and improvement of Agriculture and all the incidents thereof; the encouragement of live-stock breeding, and the organization and holding of Fairs and competitive trials and meetings, for the display and exhibition of Agricultural products, live-stock, machinery, and all products of industry and skill, and the awarding of prizes and awards therefor.

Sec. 3. The domicile of said Association shall be in the County of Grenada, in the State of Mississippi. The capital stock of said Association shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, which may be increased from time to time at the pleasure of said Corporation to an amount not exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, but whenever stocks in said Corporation to the amount of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars, shall be subscribed for, said Association may organize for the effectuation of its purposes.

Sec. 4. The Officers of said Association shall consist of one President, a Vice-President from each of the

by-laws provide for, their number, duties and authority to be declared by said Corporation in its by-laws.

Sec. 5. Said Association shall have power, to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws, as may be necessary and proper for the conduct of its business and the execution of its designs, as may not conflict with the laws of the State of Mississippi; and to amend and change the same at pleasure by a vote of the majority of shares held by stockholders.

Sec. 6. The Stockholders in said Association shall not be individually liable for any of the debts of said Corporation beyond the amount of their unpaid subscription to stock, and no irregularity or informality in the organization of said Association shall have the effect to make stockholders individually liable for the debts of the Corporation.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation inimical to the Constitutions or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Central Fair and Live-Stock Association of the Counties of Grenada, Montgomery, Carroll, Leflore, Tallahatchie, Calhoun, Choctaw and Webster, at Grenada, Miss., is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 26th day of September, 1889.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Arlington Land Company.

Sec. 1. Charles B. Boyle, Charles R. Byrnes Jr., Samuel J. Perrault, Frank P. Brien, William J. Hogan, Charles Steitenroth and William Steitenroth, their Associates and successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Arlington Land Company" and by said corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, answer and be answered in all Courts of law and equity, have and use a common Seal, and if no common Seal, then

prescribed by Chapter 38, Code of 1880 and existing amendments thereto. The domicile of said Corporation shall be the City of Natchez, County of Adams, State of Mississippi.

Sec. 2. That said corporation, be and is hereby empowered to acquire by gift, grant, purchase or exchange, both real and personal property without limit, and hold, alien, sell, exchange, improve, or lease the same at pleasure; to act as the agent for the management and custody of real estate, and for its purchase and sale on Commission.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of said Company shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, which may be increased at any time to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, by resolution of the Board of Directors, and as soon as Five Thousand Dollars of the capital stock of the Corporation is subscribed for and paid in, the Corporation is authorized to commence business. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

Sec. 4. The management of said corporation shall be confided to a Board of three or more Directors, all of whom shall be stockholders, and shall be elected annually. Said Board of Directors shall have power to make and alter such by-laws, rules and regulations for the election of Officers, and government of said Corporation, and management of its business, as they shall deem proper, Provided said by-laws, rules and regulations shall not be contrary to this Charter, or the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Sec. 5. The stockholders of said Corporation shall not be liable for an amount exceeding the unpaid portion of the par value of the stock subscribed for by them respectively

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Arlington Land Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th day of September 1869.

Seal

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. Govan

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Aberdeen Land Manufacturing and Construction Company.

Section 1– That C. W. Gibson, Baxter McFarland, H. P. Jenkins, J. W. Peck, A. Stern, and W. H. Perkins, and such others as may be associated with them are hereby Constituted and Created a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of the Aberdeen Land Manufacturing and Construction Company. which domicil at Aberdeen Monroe County Miss. and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State.

Section 2. That the Capital Stock shall not exceed $150,000. which shall be divided into shares of $100.00 each and said Company is authorized to begin business after $2000 of Stock shall have been taken,

Section 3 That said Company shall have perpetual Succession, its Charter may be amended by a Majority of the Stockholders, it may sue to or be sued in all Courts; it may buy, sell and exchange real estate, it may loan money and take security for the same, it may sell & dispose of, transfer – convey any of its property & assets in such manner as it may deem best for its interest it may manufacture any article from wood, iron, brass or any other or all material by steam, water or any other power and manufacture lumber or any other thing whatsoever & all such other rights, powers and privileges, conferred upon Corporations by Chapter 38 of the Code of 80 of Miss. Entitled "An act in relation to Corporations and Associations & of "An act Amendatory thereof Entitled "An act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 Code of 80, in relation to Corporations and other associations &c for other purposes, approved March 1/82. Leg. of the act Entitled An act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 80 and Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1882. in relation Corporations and for other purposes" approved Mch 13/84.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution & laws of this State.

J. W. Miller Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within & foregoing Charter of incorporation of Aberdeen Land Manufacturing and Construction Company is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto

The Charter of Incorporation of the Felder-School-house Alliance Co-operative Mill and Gin Association

Purpose.- To establish a Co-operative Mill and Gin Association.

Section 1.- Be it known that we are hereby created a body corporate with perpetual succession under the name and style of the Felder-School-house Farmers Alliance Co-operative Mill and Gin Association, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity, contract and be contracted with, and adopt a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure.

Sec. 2- This Association shall be composed of any Alliance members in good standing who may become stockholders.

Sec. 3.- The stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors, consisting of six members. The two first of whom shall be elected for a term of three years, the second two for a term of two years, and the third two for a term of one year.

Sec. 4.- The Board of Directors shall elect annually a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall perform the duties appertaining to their several Offices.

Sec. 5.- The shares of stock shall be $10.00 each and no one member shall be allowed to take more than twenty twenty shares.

Sec. 6.- Any stockholder may sell his account of stock to any of the Company, but shall not be allowed to withdraw under three years.

Sec.-7- Each stockholder shall have one vote for each share paid into the Treasury.

Sec. 8- A majority of the Board may constitute a quorum.

Sec. 9.- There shall be no interest allowed on any such stock held or subscribed by any stockholder, but there shall be a dividend stricken annually on the First of March, and all interest on stock shall cease as the dividend.

Sec. 10.- The said Company shall have power to own and purchase property both real and personal, to sell, convey and otherwise dispose of the same, erect such ware-houses, cotton sheds and other tenements as it may deem necessary to carry on its business.

Sec. 11.- That said Company shall have the right to borrow money and to that end may mortgage its property, its earnings, and issue notes or bonds or other evidences of debt, but no stockholder shall be liable for any indebtedness beyond the amount of stock held or subscribed by him or them, and it shall be unlawful for the Company to contract debts in excess of

Sec. 12.— That the capital stock of said Company shall be $1.000.00, which may be increased by a majority of the stockholders to any amount not to exceed $10.000.00.

Sec. 13.— That the Board of Directors shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the control and deliberations of their body, and for the management of the business of said Corporation as they may deem necessary, said by-laws to be ratified by a majority vote of the stockholders.

Sec. 14.— That the domicile of said Corporation shall be in the County of Lincoln and State of Mississippi, and all notices of a meeting of the stockholders shall be given either by service in person or by written notices by mail upon each stockholder.

Sec. 15. Process issued from any Court upon any suit for or against said Company, shall be served as provided by the general laws of the State upon this subject.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Felder School House Farmers Alliance Co-operative Mill and Gin Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 4th day of October 1889.

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Rector Provision Company.

Section 1. Be it known that E. S. Rector, Battle Rector and R. C. Wilkerson, and such others as may be associated with them are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Rector Provision Company and by and under that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.

Section 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business Merchandise Brokers, and General Commission Merchants, and shall have power to acquire, own, sell or lease

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Vessels, tramways, or other means of transportation necessary or convenient to the conduct of the business; to lend and borrow money, and to make and take all kinds of securities therefor, and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

Section 3d. All the rights, powers and privileges allowed by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, approved March 7th 1882, to be granted to Corporations organized under the provisions of said Chapter are hereby granted to and shall be enjoyed by this Corporation.

Section 4- The Capital stock of said corporation shall be $10 000. and may be increased to any amount in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws of Company- The stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and shall be evidenced by certificates transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in stock-holders meeting.

Section 6th. The business of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The domicile of the Company shall be the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi and shall have branch houses or offices in any part of the State of Mississippi or any other State in the United States.

The domicile of the Company may be changed at any time by a vote of the stock holders or Directors, meetings may be lawfully held and all corporate acts and powers executed at any place out of this State which may be designated by the by-laws for such purpose.

All regulations touching the meetings of Stockholders and Directors and the election of Officers shall be fixed by the by-laws

Section 7th. Any three of the persons mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the Capital stock of said Company and to call a meeting of the subscribers for organization by publishing a notice of such call for three successive days in a news paper published in said City of Vicksburg; and when subscribers to the amount of $2500, or more of the capital stock shall meet together and elect a Board of Directors and adopt by-laws, the Company shall be authorized to commence business And no defect or informality in organization shall expose any stockholder beyond the amount of his subscription.

There is nothing in the annexed Charter violative of the

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Rector Provision Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 4th day of October 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. Govan

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Winona Presbyterian Church, in Montgomery, County, Mississippi

Sect. 1. Be it known that D. L Young, B. F. Ward, A. J. Ellsworth, G. W. Smith, J. L McLean, C. J. Nelson and Thomas H. Somerville, Elders and Wm T. Knox & G. A. McLean, Deacons of the Winona Presbyterian Church, their associates and successors in office, are hereby created a body corporate by the name and style of the Board of Elders and Deacons of the Winona Presbyterian Church.

Sect. 2. That the number of said Elders may be increased or reduced and vacancies in the Board may be filled by election by the Congregation of said Church according to the Custom and government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Sect. 3. That said Corporation shall be perpetual and may purchase, take, hold and enjoy both real and personal ~~possessity~~ estate in fee simple or otherwise for the use and benefit of said Church to be used for religious, educational and parsonage purposes, or for the endowment of any or all of said purposes; and subscriptions, donations, grants, gifts, conveyances, bequests and devises made for the use and benefit of said Church shall vest in said Board of Elders and Deacons in their said corporate capacity; provided that said Corporation shall not, at any one time hold real estate exceeding, Fifty-Thousand Dollars in value.

Sect. 4. That all property now held by ~~said~~ belonging to the Winona Presbyterian Church shall become vested in the Board of Elders and Deacons of said Church as hereby incorporated.

Sect. 5. That the said Board of Elders and Deacons shall elect one of their number President and another Secretary

Sect. 6. That the said Board of Elders and Deacons, their associates and successors in office may, by their corporate name aforesaid, lease, mortgage, encumber, sell and convey the property of said Church and invest and collect its funds and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded both at law and in Equity and may do all acts and things incident to bodies corporate in and about the concerns of said Church; but every conveyance, encumbrance, mortgage or lease for more than one year, executed by said Board, shall, before it shall take effect and be delivered, be approved by the Session of said Church.

Section 7. No corporate Seal shall be necessary but the signature of the Corporation by its President shall be the act and deed of said corporation

Sect. 8. These articles of incorporation shall take effect from and after their approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter Incorporation of the Winona Presbyterian Church in Montgomery County, Mississippi is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 8th day of October 1889.

Robert Lowry

Seal

By the Governor
George Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Corinth Wooden Manufacturing Company.

Section. 1 Be it known that on this the 22nd day of Aug A. D. 1889. R. F. Young, Jr B. D. Lory, T. L. Bamhill, J. T. Bamhill and R. P. Bamhill, their associates, successors & assigns, are hereby made a body incorporate under the name of the Corinth Wooden Manufacturing Co, and by that name shall have perpetual succession & may sue & be sued plead and be impleaded in all the courts of in the State of Mississippi, may adopt a common seal & may alter and exchange the same at pleasure; contract & be contracted with, and shall be capable of purchasing holding, mortgaging and alienating all kinds of property personal, real, & mixed which may be necessary, [illegible] or convenient in carrying out the [illegible]

negotiating loans, and may exercise all rights & powers authorized by the State of Miss.

Section 2, The Capital Stock of said Company shall be Twenty five thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of One hundred ($100.00) each and transferable upon such terms as may be prescribed by the by-laws, such the Company shall have a prior lien on the shares of any stock holder who may be indebted to it. No stock shall be ~~held~~ bound individually for the debts or liabilities of said Company over and above the amounts of Capital stock for which he may subscribe, and payments in full of the stock subscribed shall exonerate the Subscriber individually from any liability for the debts or liabilities of said Company.

Section 3, The said corporation shall have the following powers & such other powers as may be incidental thereto, or necessary to carry the same into effect, viz: to establish, maintain & operate a Woodenware factory & to own & operate any & all kinds of Machinery; said corporation may manufacture buggy & Wagon shops, any and all kinds of Goods & Merchandise, whether the same be Manufactured out of wood, iron, brass or any other Material of any kind whatsoever.

Section 4, Any two of the above incorporators shall have power to open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company & the same may be organized & proceed with its business when the amount of Five Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed, payable at a time & in a Manner to be determined by a majority of the Board of Directors, the certificates of shares of stock shall be issued only by the direction of the Board of Directors, shall be signed by the President & Secretary, but no certificates shall be issued until the par Value of the same shall be paid into the Company

Section 5, Any time after five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, as hereinbefore provided, any two of said incorporators may, after giving five days notice of time & place, call a meeting of the subscribers to such stock, & hold an election for a President & Directors from among the Subscribers, & proceed to organize said Company

Section 6, The President & Directors elected shall constitute the board of directors, who shall have

by-laws for the Government of said Company, as may be deemed necessary not in Conflict with the Constitution of this State & of United States; to determine the number requisite for a quorum for the transaction of business, & fill vacancies in their own number from among the Stock-holders of said Company.

Section 7. The general Officers of said Company shall be a President and a Secretary, and a Treasurer, the Office and of Secty & Treasurer may be held by the same person as the discretion of the Board of Directors the Board of Directors shall Control and direct all the business of the Corporation and appoint any other Officers or Agents the business of the Company may require; and fix the Compensation for their services; and may require the Treasurer before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his Office to execute a bond with good security in such penalty, as they deem requisite for the Safety of the interests of the Stockholders, payable to said Company by its corporate name, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 8. The Stock-holders of said Company shall hold an annual meeting for the election of Officers & directors & attend to such other business as appertains to such meetings of Similar Corporations; and the Board of Directors just after the annual meeting of Stock-holders, shall hold an annual Meeting and fix the Salaries of Officers, and attend to such other business as may properly come before such Board, said Meeting of Stock holders & Board of directors may be held at such time & place & after such notice as the by-laws of the Company may fix.

Section 9. At all meetings of the Stockholders of said Company each share represented shall be entitled to one vote, the Officers and directors, herein provided for, shall be elected at said annual meeting of the Stock-holders and shall hold their Offices for one year, & until their successors are elected and qualified, But when the Company shall have been organized & the failure to hold election & select Officers & directors as herein provided, shall not work a dissolution of the corporation as a forfeiture.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the President to call a special Meeting of the Stock-holders of the corporation whenever the Board of Directors shall so order, or when as many as three of the Stock holders shall request him, in writing, & after the secretary having first given five days notice of the same to the Stock-holders,

Section 11- all conveyances by said Company of real estate shall be made by order of the Board of Directors, & signed by the President and Secretary, & acknowledged by the President according to the laws of the land, When this is done such conveyance shall be effectual for all purposes,

Section 12, The corporation may have its domicil and principal office at Corinth or any other point in the State of Mississippi,

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Corinth Woodenware Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 9th day of October 1869,

By the Governor,

Robt Lowry.

Geo. M. Govan
Secty of State,

Charter of Incorporation of the Teamsters association Meridian Mississippi.

Archie Smith, Nathan Mack, James Glenn, Henry Woodward, Peter Seward, Dennis and Jackson Baxter and their associates & successors, are hereby created a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter thirty eight of the Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto, under the name of the Teamsters Association of Meridian" by which name it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded & in all the courts of law & equity in this State & may have a common seal.

2nd The purpose of this association as a corporate body is charitable & to prevent suffering among its members, to nurse & take care of the sick and

of any discription necessary or useful in successfully
carrying out these purposes, and may sell and
convey, mortgage or otherwise encumber the same and
may issue its notes or other evidences of debt.

3rd. And in order to create a fund to efficiently carry out
the purposes of this Association, it shall have power to
fix by-laws, rules - and regulations, the admission fee
of its Members & Monthly fee, which may be changed by
increasing or decreasing the same as the necessities may
require or they may deem proper by a two thirds vote of
the Members, and for non payment of Monthly fees or other
necessary assessments for Three months after the same may
become due, fines may be imposed or the delinquent member
may be expelled in accordance with such provisions as may
be made by the by-laws and rules of the Association.

4th. There shall be an election annually for a President,
a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; that the duties
of the President shall be to preside at all meetings with
full power to keep good order and in case of his absence
the Vice President shall preside with like power; the Secretary
shall keep in a well bound Book the proceedings of all
the Meetings, also all sums of money, and the names of the
Members paying the same; The Treasurer shall be the
custodian of all monies, shall make monthly reports in full
of the State of the finances, the receipts and expenditures
and on what account made and from whom or on what
account received; and he shall be required before entering
on the discharge of his duties, to into into an approved
bond in a sum to be fixed by the by-laws and rules,
and rules of the Association. The domicil of this Association
shall be at the city of Meridian, Lauderdale County
Mississippi.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter
violative of the Constitution or laws of
this State,

J. M. Mc Lean Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing, Charter of Incorporation of the
Farmers Association of Meridian Miss.
is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal
of the State of Mississippi to be affixed
This 9th day of October 1889.

By the Governor
Jno. M. Stone

Robt Lowry

The Charter & Incorporation & the Gayoso Valley Telephone Company.

The purposes for which this Corporation is created is the erecting and operating or leasing & operating telephone lines in and from Gayoso City Miss, to such other points in Gayoso & Sevier adjoining Counties in said State as the said Corporation may determine, & to do any and all ~~kinds~~ & business appertaining, or incidental to the telephone business.

The name & style of the Corporation is the "Gayoso Valley Telephone Company" and its domicile is Gayoso City Miss. and the names & the incorporators are J. R. Powell, W. D. Pugh, O. B. Powell, T. R. Campbell W. C. Craig, Louis Nise, W. H. Henry and R. G. Hudson.

The duration of the Corporation is ~~unlimited~~ unlimited such may be dissolved when a Majority in amount of the ~~Capital~~ Stock-holders shall so determine.

The Capital Stock of the Company is fixed at five thousand Dollars, but the Board of Directors may increase it as it may deem proper the shares of Stock are fixed at Twenty five dollars each, and may be issued whenever the Board of Directors shall direct; & the Stock holders shall be entitled to one vote for each share at any meeting of the Stockholders; & may be represented by duly appointed proxies, & Majority of the Stock paid up shall control in all meetings of the Stock-holders

The Officers of the Company are to consist of a President Secretary & General Manager, (Who shall be one and the same unless the Board of Directors shall hereafter separate the two offices), a Treasurer & three directors; & the President & Secretary shall be ex officio members of the Board of directors; & Majority of the Board of directors (three) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, The said Officers shall hold their offices for one year & until their successors are elected and qualified; & the Stock-holders are to elect said Officers, but the Board of directors may fill all vacancies occuring before a general election, not less than five days notice shall be given by the Secretary of any Meeting of Stock-holders, in person or by written communication.

The first meeting of the Stock-holders shall be called on two days notice given by the Secretary, pro tempore

regulations for the Government of said Company & the Management & Operation of its business, not-Conformable, or any the laws of the State of Mississippi,
Whereon One thousand dollars of stock is subscribed the Company is authorized to begin business.
The issue of stock shall not exceed Two thousand dollars unless increased by a Meeting of the Stock-holders.
Witness the Signatures of the aforesaid incorporators this the 18th day of September 1889.

J. F. Powell — Louis Wise, T. H. Campbell Chas. C. Craine,
W. C. Craig, R. G. Hudson, W. H. Henry. P. B. Powell.
W. D. Pugh,

There is nothing in the Within Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State,

J. M. Miller
City Clerk.

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The Within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo Valley Telephone Company is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of Oct 1889.

By the Governor

Robt Lowry

Geo. M. Govan
Sec'y State.

& Charter Amendatory of the Charter of the Farmers Alliance of the State of Mississippi, Approved March 31st 1888.

Article 1st Shall the business agencies authorized to be established shall be conducted, hereafter, in the Name of "The Farmers State Exchange"; & shall by that Name, exercise all the rights, powers & privileges granted by third Section of Original Charter, conferred thereby & contemplated to be exercised by the State business agency & the Management & Control of Said State Farmers Exchange, & is hereby Vested in a Board of Managers to Consist of five Members, three of Whom shall be Chosen by the Farmers State Alliance at their regular Annual Meeting.

The president of Said State Alliance, and the Chairman of its Executive Committee, shall be ex-officio Members of Said board of Managers, with equal powers & privileges to Vote, & to participate in all Matters pertaining to Said Management,

That the term of office of the three elective Members shall be for one Year; and continue until their successors are qualified, and a majority of Said Managers shall Constitute a quorum for the transaction of Business,

Art 2nd. The Said Farmers State Exchange shall, in addition to the powers & privileges by the 3rd Section of the original Charter, have power, right and authority to have, purchase, receive, possess and enjoy & hold lands, rents, tenements, hereditaments, Goods Wares & Merchandise, chattles, & effects of What ever kinds Nature or quality; & the same to sell, Grant, demise & dispose of; & to establish & operate Compresses for the Compression of Cotton bales - to purchase, & own & lease factories or other establishments for the making & wrapping for cotton bales, & to establish factories for the Manufacture of any article of any kind & quality, Whatsoever, & out of any Material Whatever, & shall also have power to buy & sell live Stock; & to Negotiate loans of Money upon such real or personal property as may be owned & possessed by Said State Alliance or by the Farmers State Exchange & shall have all such general banking powers, privileges and franchises as may be necessary for the Successful Management of the several enterprises & departments of business provided for in the original Charter, & in this Amendment to the Same; as also power to deal in Notes, bonds, stocks, obligations, Warrants

of the business may give out and take all needful security.

The Capital Stock of said State Alliance shall be unlimited & no Stock-holder shall be individually liable over & above the amount of Stock Subscribed & unpaid.

Section 3rd The Farmers State Exchange and other enterprises & business agencies herein provided for; may be located & operated at such times & places within the State, as said State Alliance, or its Board of Managers may deem expedient.

Section 4, Whenever any of the stock of the Farmers State Exchange shall become the property of any person or Corporation Who is not a member of the Farmers State Exchange, by inheritance or otherwise, it shall be immediately called in & cancelled, & the parties so holding said shall be entitled to no privileges or immunities except the cash Market value of the Stock so held, not exceding its par Value.

Article 3rd. The Board of Managers herein created shall have power to establish such business agencies as they may deem expedient or necessary in any State or Territory in the United States or in foreign Countries & employ or authorize the employment of such Clerks & agents as may from time be needed for the successful transaction of the business of the Exchange & shall fix the Salaries, pay & Commission of all officers, agents & employes of said Exchange and make all necessary rules & by-laws for the Management of its business, not being contrary to the Constitution & laws of this State, the duties of the Secretary and Treasurer of said Exchange may, When deemed advisable by the Board of Managers, be confided to one & the same officer, Who shall be required to give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office, Said Board of Managers shall determine & fix the amount of the Capital Stock of said Exchange upon which to Commence business, & may increase the same from time to time, at pleasure so as to meet the increasing wants & changing necessities and condition of said Exchange & State Alliance, Should a vacancy occur in said Board of Managers by death, resignation, or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the Executive Committee of the State Alliance & the remaining members of the Board of Managers who should meet together for that purpose in person or by proxy.

& Sec 3 ... State Exchange herein above

provided for, shall by that name contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded in any Court of Competent jurisdiction; may have a corporate seal & alter or change the same at pleasure & to have, possess and exercise all of the powers, privileges & immunities contained in said Compend ~~of~~ on Corporations by Chapter 38 of the revised Code of 1880 and all Amendments thereto.

Certificate.

I hereby certify that the above & foregoing Amendments to the Charter of the Farmers Alliance of the State of Mississippi were duly & regularly adopted by the Majority of the Members & Without dissent at the regular Annual Meeting of the Farmers Alliance of the State of Mississippi, held in Jackson, Miss, from August 28th to August 31st 1889.

R. C. Patty
Pres.

Attest C. J. Smithson
Secty.

There is nothing in the within amendments violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within & foregoing Charter & Incorporation & the Charter Amendatory of the Charter of the Farmers Alliance of the State of Mississippi approved March 31st 1888,

is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day Oct, 1889,

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

the Charter of Incorporation of the Gibralter Publishing Company.

Section 1. I. D. Goodman, Lee Richardson Jr, & all who may hereafter become stock-holders, their successors and assigns, be & are hereby created a body corporate under the Name & Style of the Gibralter Publishing Company, and as such shall have perpetual succession, & said Corporation, its successors & assigns, are hereby fully authorized and made capable to have & to hold, purchase, receive and enjoy real & personal estate, without limit as to value & quantity, & to hold, use and enjoy such real estate in fee simple or otherwise, & the same or any part thereof, & said personal property to sell, rent, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber, to execute & issue notes, bills, bonds, debentures negotiable and other instruments to sue & be sued, to contract & be contracted with, to plead & be impleaded, to use a common seal, & the same to alter, break or renew at pleasure. Said Corporation shall have & possess all the powers and privileges conferred by, or enumerated in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi, and the existing amendments thereto, the domicil of said Corporation shall be at Vicksburg, Miss. or such other place as may be designated by the holders of a majority of the Capital Stock of said corporation.

Section 2nd. Said Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to print, publish, buy, or sell books, news-papers, pamphlets, & periodicals of every kind & discription; to buy & sell Stationery & printers supplies of all kinds; to establish & carry on a printing or publishing business, or both, in said City of Vicksburg State of Mississippi; or in such other place or places as the holders of the majority of the Capital Stock of said Company shall, from time to time designate; and may transact all such business as is incident to or is usually appertaining to the printing or publishing business.

Section 3rd. The Capital Stock of said Company shall be Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25.000.) divided into shares of twenty five dollars ($25.) each & may be increased or diminished from time to time by the vote of the holders of the majority of said Capital Stock.

Section 4. The management of the business of said Company shall be confided to four directors, who shall be elected annually by the Stock-holders. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished by the vote of the holders of the majority of the Capital Stock of said Company, at any regular meeting.

Section 5. The Directors shall have power and authority to make any & all needful rules by-laws and regulations for the conduct & management of the business affairs & property of said Company, & may from time to time alter and revoke the same as they may deem fit, and shall prescribe the mode, manner, and terms upon which its stock may be transferred, and shall also regulate & control any and all acts & questions in which said Company shall be interested, and all matters which shall pertain to the concerns of said Company.

Section 6. No stock holder shall in any way be liable for the debts of said Company beyond the amount of his unpaid subscription.

Section 7. Said incorporators may open books for Subscription to the Capital stock of said Company, and when $5.000. has been subscribed said Company may organize & proceed to business.

There is nothing in the within Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State
S. M. Miller Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Gibraltar Publishing Company,
is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of October 1889.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy State.

Robert Lowry

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of Citizens Building & Loan Association of Granville Mississippi

Section 2 of Art. III, of the Charter of Incorporation of the Citizens Building & Loan Association of Granville Miss, Be and the Same is hereby amended, So as to as So allows, to wit: No one person or firm, as a firm, shall hold more than thirty shares of Stock in any one Series of this association; provided, however, that parents or guardians may hold Stock for minors in the manner provided by law

City of Granville }
State of Mississippi }

which a majority of the stock of said association was represented, the forgoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of said association was unanimously assented to

Witness our certificates

(Seal) R.B. Sims
Secretary.

Jno. P. Finley
President.

There is nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the Constitution or laws of this State,

J. M. Miller Atty Gnl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within & foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Citizens Building & Loan Association of Greenville Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of October 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Jas. M. Govan
Secty State.

The Charter of incorporation of the Merchants Compress and Ware House Company.

I. J. C. Carter, W. S. Lott, J. C. Bush, D. P. Bestor, W. H. Hardy, and their associates & successors, are hereby created a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter thirty eight of the Code of 1880, and amendments thereto, under the corporate name of the Merchants Compress and Ware House Company, by which name it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity in this State, and may have a common seal and break or alter the same at pleasure.

II. The purposes of this corporation are to weigh, store & compress cotton, and to do a general storage and ware-house business for hire, and to that end the said corporation shall have the right to acquire, own and hold real & personal property of every discription necessary and useful to carry on its business, & may sell & convey, mortgage or otherwise encumber the same, & may issue its notes & bonds or other evidences of debt in the legitimate course of its business.

It shall have the right to build, own or operate

buildings required in the conduct & management of its business. It shall have the right to fix its tariff or charges for storage, weighing & compressing & to collect the same.

III. The Capital Stock of said Company is hereby fixed at $60,000, but it may be increased from time to time by a vote of three fourths of the stock-holders in value, said Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars, represented by certificates properly issued, under the corporate Seal of the Company, & no Stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the amount unpaid on the stock held by him. All transfers of Stock shall be made upon the books of the Company upon the authority of the holder or his attorney in fact.

IV. The affairs of the Company shall be conducted & managed by a board of five directors, who shall be chosen by ballot by the Stock-holders from among their number, — who shall hold their offices for the term of two years & until their successors are qualified. Said directors shall as soon as practicable elect one of their number to be President & one to be Vice President, and one to be Secretary & Treasurer.

Said board of directors shall have the right to appoint such subordinate officers, agents or employees as may be necessary to carry on the business.

V. Said Corporation shall have all the rights powers granted in Section 1032 of the Code of 1880. & the amendments thereto, and all other rights & powers necessary to the successful conduct and management of its business not inconsistent with the Constitution & laws of this State.

VI. It may organize & commence business as soon as thirty thousand dollars of Stock has been subscribed

VII. The Board of Directors may make such by-laws from time to time as they may see fit, not inconsistent with this Charter of incorporation, The domicil of the Company shall be at the City of Meridian in Lauderdale Co. Mississippi

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Merchants Compress & Warehouse Company is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 19th day of Oct. 1889.

(Seal)

Robt Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. McGowan
Secty State

The Charter & Incorporation of the Marshall County Fair and Live Stock association of the County of Marshall at Holly Springs Miss.

Section 1. Be it known, that R. H. Tunstall, Wm. Sea, and such other persons as may become associated with them & they are hereby made a body politic & corporate by the name & style of the Marshall County Fair and Live Stock Association of the County of Marshall, and by and in that name may have perpetual succession & be impleaded, may acquire, own, and hold real estate & personal property, sell convey & mortgage the same; have a common seal & change and alter the same at pleasure & may do all & singular the acts & things, & have, possess and exercise all & singular the rights, powers & privileges provided for & vested in bodies politic & corporate by the laws of the State of Mississippi, and by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and the Acts amendatory thereof.

Section 11. The purposes and objects of said association shall be the encouragement of live stock breeding and the organization & holding of Fairs & Competitive trials & meetings, for the display and exhibition of agricultural products, live stock, machinery & all products of industry & skill & the awarding of prizes, & awards therefor.

Section 3. The domicil of said association shall be in Marshall County State of Mississippi. The Capital stock of said association shall be Ten Thousand Dollars which may be increased from time to time at the pleasure of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Thirty five Thousand Dollars but whenever stock in said corporation to the amount of Ten Thousand shall be subscribed for, said association may organize for the effectuation of its purposes,

Section 4. The Officers of said Association shall consist of one President, a Vice President, a Secretary Treasurer, Board of Directors & such other Officers as it may in its by-laws provide as their number, duties & authority to be declared by said Corporation in its by-laws.

Section 5. Said association shall have power to make and adopt such rules, regulations & by-laws as may be necessary & proper for the Conduct of its business & the execution of its designs, as may not Conflict with the laws of Mississippi; & to Amend & Change the Same at pleasure by a vote of the Majority of Shares held by Stock-holders,

Section 6. The Stock-holders in said Association shall not be individually liable for any of the debts of said Corporation beyond the amount of their unpaid subscription to Stock and no irregularity or informality in the Organization of said Association shall have the effect to make Stock-holders individually liable for the debts of the Corporation.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Marshall County Fair and Farm Stock Association is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of Oct. 1884

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan.
Secy State.

Robert Lowry

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Natchez Building and Loan Association.

Section 5, of said Charter is hereby amended so that the last sentence thereof shall read as follows, to wit: No person shall hold in his or her own right more than thirty shares of Stock.

We Charles J. Chamberlain, President, and Simon Mayer, Secretary, of the Natchez Building and Loan Association, do hereby certify that the owners & holders of more than a Majority of the shares of the Capital Stock of said Association, have expressly assented to the above and foregoing amendment to the Charter of said Corporation.

In testimonies Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and the corporate seal of said association this the 19th, day of October, A.D. 1889.

Chas. J. Chamberlain Pres,
Simon Mayer. Secty.

There is nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the constitution or laws of this State
J. M. Millen
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within & foregoing amendment to the Charter of incorporation of the Natchez Building and Loan Association is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22 day of October 1889.

(Seal)

By the Governor

Robt Lowry.

Geo. M. Graw
Secty State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Oxford Ware House and Storage Company of Oxford Mississippi

Section 1. Wm A. West, A. Brenner, John F. Jackson, B. Froid & Sons. (Composed of B. Froid, alone), Bryant and Tankersley, (Composed of Henry T. Bryant & E. G. H. Tankersley), Pettis and Stowers, (Composed of N. S. Pettis and F. M. Stowers), S. H. Plant, P. C. Mathews, Chas. Roberts, W. P. Mitchiner, C. M. Petrie, Fielder Webster, A. R. Branham, Geo. M. Isavell, Wm Brandenburg, M. V. Sullivan, and L. S. Dillard and their associates, Successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession under the name & style of the Oxford Ware House and Storage Company, and by that name may sue & be sued, plead & be impleaded in all Courts of law or equity in the State of Mississippi or elsewhere; said Company shall have all the rights & privileges appertaining to a general storage business & all the powers of a body corporate; may adopt a corporate seal, the same to alter, change, or renew at pleasure, & shall be located in Oxford Mississippi

Section 2. The Capital Stock of said Company shall not exceed two thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty five dollars each; & when ever the sum of twelve hundred dollars is subscribed & paid into the capital stock, the Company may commence business.

Section 3. The business of said Company shall be confided to and controlled by its stock-holders, under such rules, by-laws and regulations as said Company may be able to adopt provided the same be not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States & of the State of Miss.

Section 4. The officers of said company shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer, (one man combining both offices), Superintendent, & Board of Directors. All of said Officers shall be elected annually by the stock-holders of said Company, and shall hold their respective offices for one year from the date of their election, & until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Section 5. Said Company shall have power to own & purchase real estate, & personal property, to sell, ~~to~~ & lease, rent or otherwise dispose of the same; to erect such Ware houses, Cotton Sheds & other buildings & improvements as may be necessary to carry

Section 6. Said corporation shall have power to conduct a general storage business; to receive in their Warehouses & cotton sheds, Cotton and other goods, Wares & merchandise; to weigh, compress, transmit and deliver the same at such times and places, & upon such terms & conditions as may be agreed upon with the owners & bailees thereof; to give receipts for same, & do such other things as may come within the scope of, & be necessary to the proper transaction of such business.

Section 7. No Stock-holder shall be individually liable in any manner whatever for any debt or liability of said Corporation, except for the amount remaining unpaid of his subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within & foregoing Charter of incorporation of the A & Yazoo Home Store & Storage Company is hereby approved,

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22 day of Oct. 1884.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan

Robert Lowry.

The Charter of Incorporation of Peoples Savings Bank of Starkville, Mississippi.

A. L. Muldrow, Riley N. Nash, W. W. Scales, M. F. Ames, & such others as may be associated them are hereby incorporated under Chapter 38. Revised Code of 1880 & the acts amendatory thereto, & especially the act of the Mississippi Legislature entitled, "An act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 in relation to corporations and other associations, and for other purposes", Approved March 7, 1882, as a Banking association, and do hereby declare,

1st That it shall be known as Peoples' Savings Bank of Starkville Mississippi.

2nd That said Banking association by the name aforesaid shall have perpetual Succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity, may have a common seal and the same break or alter at pleasure, and by that name may ~~be~~ contract and be contracted with acquire, hold and alien property, both real, personal and mixed, and do all acts incident to bodies corporate & politic; may invest the Capital of said Banking in gold & silver coin, bullion, bank notes, Silver certificates, certificates of deposit and all moneys current & uncurrent; bonds of the United States, - bonds & warrants of any State, County or Municipal Corporation & in any public or private Securities of value; May invest in mortgages, deeds in trust, bills of exchange & all other evidences of debt; may receive in trust - or on deposit gold & silver coin. bullion, bank notes, current & uncurrent money, Silver certificates, certificates of deposit or any other valuable thing & may loan the same; may borrow & loan money & other Securities for such period of time as may be agreed upon; may buy & sell notes, bills single, drafts, accounts, United States Bonds, and State Municipal & County bonds & warrants and all other valuable public & private, current and uncurrent Securities, may do a bank collection, discount and exchange business as is customary with banks, may take deeds in trust, - Mortgages, bills of Sale, pledges & deposits and other Conveyances of real, personal and mixed property as security for money loaned; May hold and possess real estate as well as personal & mixed property & sell and dispose of the same at pleasure; May receive on deposit trust funds, County and Municipal funds, the funds of religious, charitable and benevolent associations, and the

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on its own account and for investors and take security for an
investment by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise, and may gu
antee the payment of the money so invested, principal and interes
and it shall have all the rights, powers privileges and immunities
contained in Chapter 38 Revised Code 1880, from Section 1037 to 104
inclusive and the Acts amendatory thereof, especially the act approv
March 7th, 1882, entitled, "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapt
38 of the Code of 1880 in relation to corporation and othe
associations and for other purposes".

3rd. That the management of said Board shall be confi
to a board of not less than three directors all of whom s
be stock-holders to be elected annually by the stock-holde
and they shall hold their Offices until their Successors
are duly elected and qualified; the directors may mak
such rules, regulations & by laws for the government of s
Bank and the transaction of the business thereof a
they deem expedient which & may change the same a
pleasure, provided they shall make no rules or by-
in conflict with the Constitution or laws of this Stat
or of the United States; they may in their judgement
provide for the creation, election & salaries of
proper number of Officers for said Board, & for the
appointment of its agents & employees, for filling
vacancies in Office, and for removing any Offic
or employee,

4th. The Capital Stock of said Banking asso
shall be Twenty five thousand dollars, ($25.000.00)
divided into shares of One (1) hundred dollars each,
each share shall entitle the holder thereof to o
(1) Vote; and so soon as the sum of two (2) thousand
dollars of the Capital Stock of said Banking ass
-ation shall have been subscribed & paid in, th
may commence to do business, provided said
Capital Stock may be increased or diminished
from time to time by a two thirds (2/3) vote of said
stock-holders, but at no time shall said Capit
Stock be increased to an amount exceedi
One hundred (100) thousand dollars, or diminished
to an amount less than Ten (10) thousand dolla

5th. This charter to go into effect When approved b
the Governor,

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violatin
of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Mel
Atty G

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

Receiver Savings Bank of Starkville Mississippi is hereby appointed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 4th day of November 1889,

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Geo. M. Govan

Secty State,

Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo Commercial Company.

Be it known that J. N. Gilmer, J. H. Powell, J. A. D. Haverkamp, A. L. Taylor, L. N. Sample, R. G. Hudson, W. Geier, Wm Brown, John Troy, W. D. Ratliff, A. C. Ratliff R. R. Cureton, R. V. Powers, H. B. Lightcap, their associates, successors & assigns are hereby created a body politic & corporate with continuous succession under the name and style of the Yazoo Commercial Company.

That the object of said Corporation shall be to buy & sell at Wholesale, groceries, provisions, and general Merchandise, and to buy & sell and deal in such real & personal estate as may be necessary to the successful prosecution of said business.

This Corporation shall have all the powers & privileges enumerated in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Miss. and in the acts extending the provisions of Chapter, approved March 7th 1882, and it may exercise all other powers necessary & convenient in the transaction of its business, the principal place of business shall be at Yazoo City Mississippi.

The Capital Stock of said Company shall be $40.000.00 & the same be increased & diminished as the Stockholders may from time to time determine, & when there shall have been $15.000. of the Capital Stock Subscribed the said Corporation hereby created is authorized To Commence business & exercise all powers, duties and franchises herein conferred The shares of Stock is hereby fixed at $50.00 per share, the certificates of Stock shall be transferable only on the Books of the Company when sold or disposed of absolutely.

The incorporators, or a majority of them may Meet at such time & place as they may think & organize under this Charter The affairs & business of this Company shall be conducted by such Officers & agents

as they deem needful & proper for their own government not in conflict with this Charter & the laws of Mississippi and the United States.

S. N. Gilreath, A.B. Lightcap, J. H. Powell, J. H. D. Hanrickamp, N. Zinn, Ann Brown, John Troy, H. L. Taylor, W. D. Ratliff, C. C. Ratliff, R.R. Carter, R. V. Powers, R. G. Hudson,

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter & incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller,
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within & foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Yazoo Commercial Company, is hereby approved,

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 8th day of November 1889.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

Robert Lowry.

Charter of Incorporation of the Bank of Friars Point, Friars Point Mississippi

W. H. Dickinson, W. P. Anderson, D. M. Russell, John W. Claridge W. B. Robson, S. B. Chism, Chas. Scott, J. N. D. Shinkle, C. C. Sessions, F. D. Robinson, J. D. Robinson, D. A. Scott, and their associates & successors are hereby constituted a body politic & corporate under the name & style of the "Bank of Friars Point," & by that name shall have perpetual existence, may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law & Equity; may contract and be contracted with, acquire, hold & alien property both real & personal, & may have a seal & alter the same at pleasure.

The domicil of said corporation shall be in the town of Friars Point, County of Coahoma, State of Miss.

Said Corporation is hereby authorized to carry on in this State a general Banking business, & to that end may increase its Capital, profits & deposits, or any portion thereof, in bonds, notes, bonds, bills, treasury notes, gold or silver Coin, bullion, bills of exchange, Choses in action or any other evidence of debt, & may hold & dispose of the same at pleasure & may exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry on a general banking business; and said corporation may loan its capital, profits & deposits, or any portion thereof, on such terms as may be deemed just & to secure the payment of such loans, may take personal security, or mortgages, or deeds of trust on any kind of property, real, personal, or mixed, and may deal in exchange both foreign & domestic, may discount notes or other evidences of debt, and may borrow money.

The Capital Stock of said bank shall be $50,000. with the privilege of increasing said Capital Stock at any time to an amount not exceeding $200.000, & so soon as $25.000 be subscribed to the Capital Stock & paid in, the said bank may commence business, said Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of $100. each, but one certificate for the whole number of shares held by one person or firm may be issued instead of one certificate for each share, said shares of Stock shall be personal property, & shall be registered in a book kept for that purpose by the bank, each share of stock shall entitle the holder

board of not less than three nor more than seven directors, all of whom shall be stockholders of said bank, & who shall be elected annually from the stockholders.

Said Directors shall elect from their number a President and a Cashier, whose term of office shall expire with the term of the directors, from whom they were chosen, and such Officers and Directors shall hold their Offices until their successors are duly elected & qualified.

Said Board of Directors shall have power and authority to make and adopt such rules, regulations & by-laws for the government of said bank and the transaction of the business thereof as may be deemed expedient & best, & shall prescribe the mode, manner & terms upon which its stock may be transferred, & shall also regulate and control all other questions or matters in which said bank may be interested, provided such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or the state of Mississippi.

Said bank may hold & possess any real estate or other property that may be necessary or desirable, or which it may take at any time in payment of debt, & it may alienate & dispose of same at will.

The personal stockholders of said Bank shall not be liable for the indebtedness of said Corporation beyond the amount due on them to the capital stock upon the amount subscribed by them respectively.

The Board of Directors shall have power to authorize the use of the name of said bank as surety on bonds in legal suits in any court in this State, (State or Federal) on such terms and under such restrictions as they may see fit to prescribe.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation Violative of the Constitution & laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Bank of Prairie Point, Miss Point Miss, is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set

of the State of Mississippi to be offered this 13th day
of November 1889.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

Robert Lowry

Chartee of Incorporation of the Trias Point Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company.

Section 1. W. H. Dickerson, Jno. W. Eldridge, C. E. Session, W. R. Saddler, E. M. Yerger, H. A. Mullallay, J. F. Townsend, D. A. Scott, S. B. Chism, E. M. Suddeth, J. J. Slock, H. W. Sessions, T. S. Aderhaldt, C. H. Frank & their associates & successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name & style of the Trias Point Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing cotton seed oil, cakes & other seed products, ginning & packing cotton and charging a reasonable compensation thereof, grinding all kinds of grain & making all kinds of soap & preparing the same for markets and sale.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have perpetual succession & it may have & adopt a common seal, & alter & change the same at pleasure, & it may sue and be sued, plead & be impleaded, & it may acquire by purchase or otherwise all kind of property, real, personal & mixed & hold or sell same; & it may borrow money & make all needful contracts in the interest of its business & not prohibited by law, & it may make all needfull by laws for the regulation & government of its affairs & do all other acts incident to a corporation within the scope of its business & not in violation of the constitution of the United States or of the State of Mississippi nor contrary to the laws thereof.

Section 3. The domicil & place of business of said corporation shall be at or near the town of Trias Point in the County of Coahoma & State of Miss, but it may acquire & hold houses, grounds & buildings for storing seed or any other purpose connected with its business at any other place or places & sell & dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars with a right to increase

$100 each

Section 5. The corporators herein named or any others & others may at any time they desire to organize under this Charter, open books and receive subscription to the Capital Stock & all who subscribe shall & should have all the privileges & powers of the said original Corporators herein & they may elect from the body of Stock-holders five directors, who shall elect one of their number President of said Corporation and such other Officers as may be necessary shall be elected by said directors, but such other Officers must not necessarily be directors or Stock-holders, & said Corporation may change the number of directors herein or either increasing or diminishing the number.

Section 6. Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Corporation may be either in money, Cotton Seed, or other valuable things, & when not in money the value of the Subscription may be fixed by said Corporation in its by-laws, but all subscriptions to the Capital Stock shall be payable in money at such a time as they may be called for by said Corporation, unless such subscriptions as are payable in Cotton seed or other valuable things by their express terms, & when payable in cotton seed or other valuable things then such cotton seed or other valuable things shall be delivered at such times and in such amounts as said Corporation may request, and no member of said Corporation, whether his stock be paid in money, cotton seed or other valuable things, shall be liable for the debts of said Corporation beyond the unpaid amount of his subscription.

Section 7. When $35.000 shall have been subscribed to the Capital Stock of said Corporation it may commence business,

Section 8. In conducting the affairs of said Corporation & in all voting for directors or any other purpose whatever, each stock-holder shall be entitled to as many votes as he has shares of stock, & no meeting of Stock-holders shall be called as a quorum for business unless on the holders of a majority of the shares of stock shall be present in person or by proxy, after one notice given as shall be provided in the by laws of said Corporation,

Section 9. No change in the ownership of the Capital Stock of said corporation shall in any way bind said Corporation until such change shall have been formally notified in writing to the President of said Corporation and

Section 11, Said Corporation shall also have the right if its stock-holders or a majority of them so desire to manufacture ice, & sell the same and to factor cotton for sale, & shall also have the right to construct any and all such tramways & Steam-Car lines as its directors may deem expedient or desirable to enable it to handle & control cotton seed, & if they desire so to do they may carry on such tramways & Steam Car lines persons, freight & other product for a reasonable compensation, the Cars on such tramways & Steam Car lines to be moved or operated by horses or mules.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State,

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within & foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Yazoo Point Oil Mill & Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13 day of November 1889.

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Macon Lumber Company

Section 1. Be it known that H.W. Foote, R. C. Patty, W.M. Clarmon W.H. Bogle and J.M. Galbreath, their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, under the name of Macon Lumber Company, by which name it may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and exercise all the other powers authorized by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi, said corporation may have a seal & change or alter the same at will.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are hereby declared to be to buy & sell lumber & manufacture the same into other products at mill; to own & operate saw mills, planing mills, & any other machinery necessary & convenient in the manufacture of lumber and its products; and as incident thereto, to own land and other property necessary in its business.

Section 3. Said corporation shall be domiciled at ~~Macon~~ Miss. but may transact and carry on its business at any other point in said State, and at many places in said State as it may desire.

Section 4. Said corporation shall have power to do any and all things necessary and proper to be done in pursuance of its main business or convenient thereto

Section 5. The capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; but said corporation may organize and commence business when the sum of twenty five hundred dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in. The capital stock of said company may be increased at the pleasure of said corporation to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, upon the vote of a majority of the shareholders thereof, such shareholders being entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

Section 6. The officers of said company shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, and general manager and said company may appoint such agents as it deems necessary in its business, the officers shall be elected at such time as the shareholders may agree upon, and hold from one year from election.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this state.

J. M. Miller Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Macon Lumber Company, is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 13th day of November 1889.

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Garden City Mercantile Company.

Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned, propose to form a Corporation under and in pursuance of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Mississippi, of 1880 and all acts amendatory thereof. And for such purpose do hereby Move and adopt and sign the following Charter of Incorporation,

Article 1.

The corporate name of such Corporation shall be, The Garden City Mercantile Company.

Article 2.

The purpose for which it is created is to carry on a general Merchantile business, including the buying, selling & shipping of produce of all kinds and the importation of Merchandise.

Article III

The principal business Office of this Company is to be established & Maintained at Garden City, County of Bolivar & State of Mississippi.

Article IV.

The Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be Twenty five Thousand Dollars, ($25,000), divided into five hundred shares (500) of the par value of Fifty Dollars ($50) each,

Article V.

The powers to be exercised on such general powers as are necessary and proper to carry out the purpose for which this Corporation is formed, and Generally all such powers

Article VI.

The names of the persons forming this corporation are, Miner Ball, John P. Ball, W. C. Smith, A. O. Bailey, and R. L. Ball.

In Witness Whereof, the said Several persons above named, hereunto set their hands and seals this 4th day of October, A. D. 1869.

Miner Ball (Seal)
A. O. Bailey (Seal)
J. W. Ball (Seal)
W. C. Smith (Seal)
R. L. Ball (Seal)

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Garden City Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 13th day of November 1869.

Robert Lowry

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy State.

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The Charter of Incorporation of The Garden City Lumber Company.

Know all men by these presents:

That We, the undersigned, propose to form a corporation under and in pursuance of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Mississippi, of 1880 and all acts amendatory thereof, And for such purpose do hereby make and adopt and sign the following charter of incorporation.

Article I.

The corporate name of said corporation shall be, The Garden City Lumber Company.

Article II.

The purpose for which it is created is the buying of timber lands or timber thereon, the owning and operating of lumber mills and other machinery for the manufacture of lumber, and the manufacture of and dealing in lumber of all kinds, rough dressed and manufactured.

Article III.

The principal business Office of this Company is to be established and maintained at Garden City, County of Franklin and State of Mississippi.

Article IV.

The Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be Twenty five thousand Dollars ($25,000) divided into five hundred shares (500) of the par value of fifty dollars ($50) each.

Article V.

The powers to be exercised are such general powers as are necessary and proper to carry out the purpose for which this Corporation is formed, and generally all such powers as may be exercised by Corporations under & by virtues of the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Article VI.

The names of the persons forming this Corporation are, Miner Ball, A. A. Bailey, J. C. Mitchell, D. C. Bailey, and John Henderson.

In Witness Whereof, the said several persons above named, hereby incorporated, have hereunto set their hands and seals this 4th day of October, A.D., 1889.

Miner Ball (Seal)
A. A. Bailey. (Seal)
J. C. Mitchell (Seal)

there is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation
violation of the Constitution & laws of this state.

J. M. Minor
City Atty

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation
of the Garden City Lumber Company is hereby
approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand & caused the Great Seal
of the State of Mississippi to be affixed
this 14th day of November 1889.

By the Governor
Jno. M. Govan
Secty State

Robert Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of Mutual Aid Department of the Universal Brotherhood.

The following named persons, to wit: G. R. Bowles, W. H. Payne, and T. A. Davis and all persons who may become associated with them, be and they are hereby created a body politic, under the name and style of the Mutual Aid Department of the Universal Brotherhood, domiciled at Natchez, Adams County, State of Miss., and by that name shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts,

Section 2. The purposes for which this Corporation is created shall be to raise money by mutual co-operation by monthly installments, for the purpose of rendering each other assistance in the way of loans; to aid each other in buying homes and in educating ourselves and our children, and also for the purpose of loaning such other money for the transaction of business; to own real & personal property, and to dispose of the same at pleasure, & to take notes, bonds, mortgages, deeds of trust and other securities, collaterals, or other risk, and with full power to foreclose mortgages and deeds of trust, and to do any and all other act or acts necessary to the execution of any deeds that may be made the Corporation according to law.

Section 3. This corporation may by the amount of its Capital stock, divide the same into shares, fix the price thereof and sell the same to the members of said Mutual Aid Department according to the law

of this State.

Section 4. Each Share shall represent one vote in the transaction of the business of this Corporation. This Corporation shall adopt such by-laws as it may deem necessary for its Government not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Section 5. Said Corporation may have and use a common seal, may change or alter the same at pleasure, or it may use a common Seal instead of a seal.

Section 6. This Corporation may as soon as this Charter is approved, open its books for Subscription of its Capital Stock, and may commence business as soon as in the judgment of Said Corporation a sufficient amount of said Capital Stock has been subscribed and paid for to enable it to do so

Section 7. The term for which this Charter is granted shall be for the period of ninety-nine years.

That is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller

Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Aid Department of the United Brotherhood is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the Great seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 14th day of November 1889.

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty State

Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of The Jackson Board.

Section 1. That W. L. Hemingway, John Hart, P. W. Peoples, J. R. Hunter, Alex. Virden, J. B. Rand, Geo. Lemon, Laurence Boagia Conover, C. D. Williams, S. S. Cochran, J. C. Lyell, C. H. Anderson, G. G. Brunson, A. M. Nelson, R. W. Dewey, F. R. Hawkins, Jr., and their associates, and those now or hereafter associated with them, and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Jackson Board, and by that name shall have perpetual ~~succession~~ existence, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity and have a common seal, may contract and be contracted with, may acquire, hold, alien, encumber and otherwise dispose of property, both real and personal, without limit and shall possess and enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges, prescribed by Chapter 38, Code of 1880, and existing amendments thereto, the domicil of said corporation shall be in the City of Jackson, Hinds County, State of Mississippi

Section 2. This Corporation is hereby authorized to carry on a general banking business, including both the business of a bank of discount & discount as well as a savings bank, with all the powers, express or implied incident thereto, to receive & hold on deposit and in trust and as security, estate real and personal, including notes, bonds, obligations and mortgages, choses in action of individuals, corporations, municipalities, States and of the United States, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and dispose of, sell and dispose of in any manner, with or without its guarantee or indorsement, to guarantee or insure titles to real estate, to receive and loan money on pledges and securities of all kind, real or personal, to receive upon deposit, for safe keeping, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds & valuable property of every description upon such terms as may be agreed upon; to execute trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi, or of the United States, to act as agent or trustee for any purpose for any corporation, association, municipality, State or public authority; to receive and manage any sinking fund thereof on such terms as may be agreed upon, to become surety or guarantor in any case, or for any purpose; to act as agent for the investment of money for any persons or corporations; to act as loan brokers and as agents for the negotiation of loans for any individual or corporation, and to charge

Thereof as may be agreed upon.

Section 3, The Capital Stock of the Corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, which may be increased at any time to one million dollars by resolution of the board of directors, and as soon as fifty thousand dollars of the Capital Stock of the Corporation is subscribed for and paid in the Corporation is authorized to Commence business and organized under this Charter. Said Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, The management of said Corporation shall be vested in a board of not less than five nor more than seven directors, of whom a majority shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, all of whom shall be stockholders, and shall be elected annually, said board of directors shall have power to make, adopt, and alter such by-laws, rules and regulations for the election of officers and the government of its business as they shall deem proper; provided, said by-laws, rules and regulations shall not be contrary to this Charter, the laws of the State of Mississippi, or of the United States. The stock-holders of said Corporation shall not be liable for any amount exceeding the unpaid portion of the par value of the stock subscribed for by them respectively.

Jackson, Miss, Oct 22, 1889.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the law & constitution of this State.

T. McMillen

Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Bank of Jackson, is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. This 14th day of November 1889

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Geo. M. Govan
Secty, State

Charter of incorporation of the Neshoba County Farmers Association.

Section 1. The following named persons to wit; S. C. Carter M. M. Partridge, A. F. Storey, J. R. Henly, W. D. Gibson, C. H. Carter, B. F. Carter, A. R. Johnson, Counsell Barnett, S. M. Bozwell T. J. Joyroe, S. V. Russ, J. G. Fox, Mrs M. G. Ingram, J. S. Thomas John Reed, H. T. Little, S. B. Green, L. Hamilton & Thos Clark. and such others as may from time to time become associated with them are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the Neshoba County Farmers Association, domiciled at Philadelphia, Neshoba County Mississippi.

Section 2. The objects of said Company or Corporation, shall be to establish and operate a Tannery for the purpose of tanning leather, and manufacturing the same into such goods as may be demanded among the people; and further to promote a Spirit of independence among the people by providing a home market for the disposal of such articles as may be necessary to carry on the business, and at the same time, to supply their demands for shoes, leather harness and all other goods at the smallest possible cost.

Section 3. Said Corporation shall have all the powers conferred on ~~Chapter~~ Corporations by Chapter 38 Revised Code 1880; may acquire by purchase or otherwise, such real estate as may be necessary to carry on the business, and may dispose of the same at pleasure, the Company shall have power to erect such buildings as may be necessary for the storage, Manufacture, Shipment, purchase or sale of its goods or Material, and shall exercise such other rights and privileges as are incidental to the above, or such as may be necessary for the promotion of the business.

Section 4. The Capital Stock of said Company shall be ($25-00.00). twenty five thousand dollars divided into shares of ($5.00) five dollars each with the privilege of dispersing of half shares at ($2.50) two and 50-100 dollars each, provided that the Capital Stock may be increased to such sum as the Stock-holders may elect Whenever occasion demands, provided further that no individual shall be allowed more than twenty (20) shares of Stock in said Company and that no person whatever, except he be a member of the Farmers Alliance is eligible as a Stock-holder in said Company

Section 5, In all Meetings for elections for the Management of this enterprise, each stock-holder shall be entitled to one vote to be voted in person or by written proxy.

Section 6. The affairs of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of five members to be elected by the Stockholders from among their number, Who shall hold their Office for one year and until their successors are qualified. The first term of Office of said Board of Directors shall begin on December 2nd 1884, the time for the election of the said Board of Directors to be fixed by the Stock-holders Said Board of Directors shall elect from among their number a President and Vice President and may elect from the body of Stockholders a Secretary and Treasurer, and may create from time to time such other Offices as the interest of the Company may require; may prescribe the duties, powers and compensation of any Officer, agent or employee and may require such bond for the faithful performance of such duties as may appertain to any Office, as they may deem necessary, or for the protection of the funds and property of the Company and may bring suit for any breach thereof.

Section 7, The Stock-holders may at any regular or called Meeting elect a general Manager for the Company Who may or may not be a Stock-holder, and may vest him with the general management, operation and Business detail of said Company and may execute a contract with said General Manager, prescribing his duties, term of Office and Compensation, and may vest him with discretion in the purchase of Machinery, erection of buildings and purchase of Materials for Carrying on the business, Subject to the supervision and advice of the Board of Directors,

Section 8, No Director shall have or receive any compensation as such Director,

Section 9, Said Company may organize and Commence as soon as $200.00 two hundred dollars shall have been subscribed and actually paid in, provided that stock in trade, hides and other Material for carry on the business, lumber for the erection of buildings + Vats, land for the location of said Tannery; and labor, shall be reckoned a division of this Sum as stock - at such price as may be fixed by the General Manager, Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors

Section 10. This Charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution & laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Mahaba County Journey Association, is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of November 1889.

By the Governor.

Jno. M. Stone
Secty State.

Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of the "Hill City Oil Mills"

Section 1. Thomas M. Smedes, E. C. Conrell, Eugene Martin, W. S. Irvine and their associates and successors are hereby Constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Hill City Oil Mills", which shall have perpetual existence, and its domicile shall be in the City of Vicksburg, in the County of Warren, and State of Mississippi.

Section 2, The purposes for which this corporation is created are, to buy, build, own or lease, and operate Mills or Factories for the Manufacture of goods or wares of any discription from Cotton, Wool or other fibers, and to Manufacture oil, oil cake or meal from Cotton or other seed, and seeds, textiligens or other substances from such products, and to buy, build, own or lease barges or Steamboats, and to Navigate and operate the same upon any of the navigable streams or waters of the United States, for the Carriage of persons, goods and freights.

Section 3. This Corporation may exercise all such powers as may be necessary and proper under the constitution and laws of this State, and the United States, to carry on the business for which it is created, and shall have the right to build, buy, own or lease any estate, real or personal, and sell or incumber the same, as well as their manufactured wares or goods. It shall have the right to establish agencies, Mills or Factories Within or Without the limits of this State, and conduct at such place ~~the~~ such portions of its business as it may wish, and it shall have, possess and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto.

Section 4, The Capital stock of said Corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into four hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, the first meeting for organization may be called in such manner as the above named persons may agree on.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State,

J. M. Mims

Executive Office Jackson Miss, Atty Gen'l

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Hill City Oil Mills" is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 19 Dec A.D.

Charter of the United Brothers Burning Society

Sec 1st The object of this Society shall be to unite such acceptable colored men and women, that will abide by the rules of this Association in taking Care of sick and destitute and Can per the helpless & to Labor to educate themselves and Children.

Section 2, This Society shall Chose (3) Members of this organization in good standing as enumen who shall hold their Office per (1) one year, or until their successors are duly elected, they shall fill any vacancy that may occur in their Society by sickness or death or by resignation.

Section 3, The Officers of this Society shall be a President and Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, Chaplain Conductor & Door Keeper.

Section 4, It shall be the duty of the President at the hour appointed for Meeting if five Members are present to open up for any business that may transacted before this Society, he shall preside over the door and decide all questions of debate, appoint all committee, Sign all orders issued on the treasurer for money to be paid by a ~~two thirds~~ vote of the three majority of its Members.

Section 5, The Vice President shall assist the President and in his absence discharge his duties.

Section 6, The secretary, shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Society, Conduct the correspondence, keep a roll of the Members, Male and Female Separately, collect all Monies due the Society, and once a month pay them to the Treasurer and take his receipt for the amount, He shall give a bond in the sum of Twenty five dollars for the discharge of his duties and perform the same.

Section 7, The Treasurer of this Society shall receive and receipt for all monies from the Secretary and pay it out on the order of the Secretary written and signed by the Secretary and President He shall give a bond with good Security which shall not be less than Two hundred and fifty dollars $250.00 nor more than five ~~thousand~~ dollars $500.00. until the Treasurer shall have raised the amount of one thousand dollars $1000.00

Section 8. The Chaplain shall conduct the religious

and assist the President in his duties.

Section 9. The Conductor shall take charge of the room of this Society and see to all Visitors and Strangers, that may at any time visit this Society.

Section 10. The door Keeper shall have charge of the door in the time of business and allow no one to come in unless specially invited by the Officers, and ~~by~~ two thirds Majority of the Members.

Section 11. The President shall appoint a Committee of (3) Members of ~~Which, the Vice President shall be~~ Chairman Who shall see that the Officers discharge their duties and that each Member pay up his dues and the finance of this Society deposited.

Section 12. The President shall appoint a Committee of (3) Members of Which the Vice President shall be Chairman Which shall look out for the interest of the Society and its Members in educational and Christian facilities.

Any one may become a Member of this Association by paying the sum of fifty cents, (Monthly dues Twenty five cents). Any Member failing to pay Monthly dues after (3) months Shall be expelled, and this Constitution may altered at any time by two thirds Majority of this Society.

The Incorporators are; Carter Raymond, Henry Foster, Robt Simmons, Ed. McCladen, Spencer Raymond.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the United Brothers Benevolent Society, is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand + caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of November 1887.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of the Board of Ministerial Education of the Baptist Denomination of Mississippi as organized by the Mississippi Baptist State Convention,

Section 1. Walter A Gilman, J. G. Dupree, J. L. Pettigrew, W. S. Webb, S. M. Ellis, George Whitfield, T. J. Paine, A. J. Aven, S. C. Mitchell, and their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of "The Board of Ministerial Education of the Baptist Denomination of Mississippi as organized by the Mississippi State Baptist Convention", and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the Courts of law and equity in this State.

Section 11. Said Corporation shall have power to fix its own Capital Stock at an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) Dollars, to fix the number of shares of its Capital Stock and the par value of a share, to elect its President and its other Officers and determine their Terms of Office; and shall have generally all the powers and authority provided per Corporations and other Associations in Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880.

Section 3. Said Corporation shall have power to receive donations of real and personal estate, to buy and sell and transfer the same, and to receive personal and real property by request or devise by last Will and Testament, per the purposes and objects necessary to the Creation, existence, or Continuance of said Corporation.

Section 4. This Corporation shall be under the general supervision and direction of the Mississippi Baptist State Convention, and shall consist of Nine Managers, three of whom shall retire annually upon the election of their successors by the Mississippi Baptist State Convention,

Section 5. It shall be the purpose and object of this Corporation to aid in educating such licensed or ordained Ministers of the Baptist Denomination, as this Board may approve.

Section 6. This Charter shall take effect and be inforced from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

Then is Nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State,

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Board of Ministerial Education of the Baptist Denomination of Mississippi, as represented by the Mississippi Baptist State Convention.

is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 23rd day of November 1889.

(Seal)

By the Governor

Robert Lowry

Geo. M. Govan

Secty State,

The Charter of Incorporation of the Pasgoula Building and Loan Association.

Section 1. The purposes for which this corporation is created are the accumulation of a fund by the issuance of certificates of stock to be paid for in installments, interest on loans, fines and premiums; said fund to be loaned at interest to enable the stock-holders of the association to purchase real estate, improve the same, and to remove incumbrances therefrom, or to erect buildings for dwellings or for business of manufacturing purposes.

Section 2. This corporation shall be composed of the following named persons to wit: R.K. Mayers, W.M. Denny, F.D. Bercht, W.A. Cox, M.C. Allman, H.B. Everett, J.W. Allman, C.T. Irvin, J.T. Ford, John Foster, Ed. Mitchell, H. Powell, Frank Casper Jr, P. Blanchard, Jr and such other persons as may become associated with them for the purposes named in the first section of this Charter, to be incorporated under the name of the Pasgoula Building and Loan Association to be domiciled at Scranton, Jackson County, Mississippi.

Section 3. This association shall have and exercise such powers as may be necessary to enable it to carry out the purposes for which it is created, so far as the exercise thereof may be authorized by Chapter 38 of the revised Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto, and not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall have [illegible]

and business of the Association: Provided That they shall not borrow at any one time more than Thirty five hundred Dollars, and at no time more than the paid up stock amounts to. Provided further, That they shall never agree to pay for money borrowed a greater rate than eight per - cent interest.

Section 5. The Capital Stock of this Association shall be $100,000, divided into 2.500 shares, valued at $40 each, and there shall be paid on each share of stock fifty cents per month in advance (the time for such payment to be fixed by the Association,) each persons taking Stock after the organization shall pay all instalments which shall become due, with such premiums as the Board of Directors may require, which shall not be more than three per cent, which shall be required to make the amount paid for such new stock equal to the cash value of the stock previously taken.

Section 6. No one person or firm shall hold more than fifty or less than five shares of the stock of this Association in any one series.

Section 7. Every Stock-holder who shall fail to pay the monthly instalments on his stock and interest due by him when the same shall become due, shall pay the additional sum of ten cents per month on every dollar due by him, and when said unpaid instalments and interest, together with the said penalty of ten cents on the dollar, shall equal the amount previously paid by such delinquent Stock-holder, the stock of said delinquent shall be declared forfeited and the same shall be Cancelled upon the books of the Association.

Section 8. The business of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Ten Directors, to be elected by ballot by a majority of the Stock-holders, who shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected, In all elections for Directors the Stock-holders shall be entitled to one Vote for each Share of Stock owned by them, and shall vote in person or by proxy in writing.

Section 9. The Board of Directors shall, as soon as practicable after the first election, and annually thereafter within one week after the election, choose from their Number a President, Vice

attorney from the Stockholders of the Association, and such other Officers and Assistants and such Special and Standing Committees as they may deem necessary, from Time to Time, and may, by, by-laws, prescribe the duties and fix the Salary or Compensation of all Officers and approve the bond and security of all named Officers,

Section 10, The Secretary and Treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, payable to the President of the Association in such penalty as the Board of Directors may require, provided that the bond of the Secretary shall be in a penalty of not less than Two Thousand Dollars and that the bond not more than Three Thousand Dollars,

Section 11. The Board of Directors of this Association shall hold a regular meting once each month at such time and place as may be appointed by them or fixed in the by-laws, at which meting the funds on hand for investment shall be invested as follows:
1st It shall be loaned to Stockholders at such rate of interest and per such fixed premium as shall be established by the by-laws, or which said borrowing Stock-holder shall give his or her note and such real estate security as shall be required by the Board of Directors.
2nd If no Stock-holder shall apply to borrow such funds and give satisfactory security therefor and the funds on hand not applied for shall amount to Two hundred dollars, such funds may be invested in real estate or loaned on a short time, not exceeding one year, on good real estate security, by the Board of Directors, three fourths of the board concurring in such investment or loan.

Section 12, The Board of Diretors shall have power to make and adopt such by-laws as may be deemed necessary and not inconsistent to this Charter or the laws of this State.

Section 13, When the assets of this Association shall have reached the par value of all the shares of STOCK outstanding or in force, it affairs shall be closed in liquidation and each Member shall receive the full par Value of all shares of STOCK held by him or her, either in Cash or their securities to that amount & all fines & record shall be satisfied by such

until he or she shall have fully paid all installments, penalties, interest and all other charges against him or her in favor of the association.

Section 14, after the liquidation provided for in Section 13, should there be a surplus remaining the same shall be divided among the stockholders according to the number of shares held by ~~them~~ each.

The foregoing Charter is agreed upon this the 29th day of Oct., 1889, by

P. H. Mayers, C. J. Dorsey
M. M. Denny, J. J. Ford
F. D. Buck, John Foster,
W. A. Cox, Ed. Mitchell
M. C. Allman, A. Powell
H. B. Everette, Frank, Cooper Jr
J. N. Allman, P. Blanchard Jr

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation in violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller atty for

Executive Office Jackson Miss
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pascagoula Building and Loan association is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 23rd day of November 1889.

(Seal).

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State,

Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi State Bank of Canton, Madison County, State of Mississippi.

Section 1. Isidore Grace, T. J. Tunstall, Geo. H. Handy, Peter Dolis, C. L. Grace, Henry Grimmer, R. C. Smith, Laurence Hart, S. Levy, Conrad Smith, H. H. Stadeker Jno. Mooney, W. H. Rowell, Geo. H. Harvey, J. W. Holland, H. D. Priestly, John. R. Cameron, R. C. Lee, J. N. Jones, W. H. Anderson, J. W. Ray, N. C. Orrick, J. N. Halliday, S. J. McKee, Robt Powell, C. L. Ray, L. Lindauer, W. M. Yandell, J. M. Allen, J. P. Boyer, B. L. Roberts, R. B. Roberts, G. R. Kemp, B. E. Jones, Dr Charles S. Priestly and J. J. Gilmer, and their Successors be and are hereby Constituted a body politic & corporate under the name & style of the "Mississippi State Bank" and by that name shall have perpetual succession in existence, may contract and be contracted with, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law & equity, acquire, hold & alien property both real & personal, and have a seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Section 2. The domicil of said corporation shall be in the City of Canton, County of Madison, State of Mississippi.

Section 3. Said Corporation is authorized to carry on a general banking business and to that end may increase its Capital, profits, notes, bank notes, treasury notes, gold or silver coin, bullion, bills of exchange, or real estate and may dispose of the same at pleasure and make all contracts not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States & the State of Mississippi.

Section 4. Said Corporation may loan its Capital, profits, deposits or any portion thereof on such terms as may be deemed best, and to secure the payment of such loans may take personal security and Mortgages or deeds of trust on any kind of property, real, personal or mixed; may discount notes or other evidences of debt, may deal in exchange, foreign and domestic, may borrow money and exercise all incidental powers necessary to conduct a general banking business,

Section 5. The Capital

business and the bank may commence business.
Said Capital stock shall be divided into
shares of $100,00 each, but no certificate of the whole
number of shares held by one person, firm or
corporation may be issued instead of one certif-
icate for each share of stock, & each share of the
Capital shall entitle the holder thereof to one
vote on all matters of the stock-holders, and
said shares of stock shall be registered in a
book to be kept for that purpose, and shall
be signed by the President, and countersigned
by the Cashier and by the Vice President.

Section 6. The management of said Bank shall be confided
to six directors, each of whom shall be a stock-holder of said
Bank, and who shall be elected annually by a
majority of the stock voted: and said directors shall
elect from their number a President and Vice
President and from the stock-holders a Board of
Directors if they see fit, a cashier and these
officers and directors shall hold their offices for
one year or until their successors are duly
elected and qualified.

Section 7. Said Board of Directors shall have the
power and authority to make and adopt such
rules, regulations and by-laws for the management
& government of said Bank and the transaction
of the business thereof as they may deem expedient
and best, and may prescribe the mode manner and
& terms upon which its stock may be transferred
& shall control and regulate all other questions
& matters in which said Bank may be interested,
& provided such rules and regulations shall not
be inconsistent with the Constitution and
laws of the United States and the State of Mississippi.

Section 8. Said Bank may hold any real estate
or other property it may desire and it may alien and
dispose of the same as pleased.

Section 9. The Board of Directors shall have power to
authorize the use of the name of said Bank as
security on bonds in civil or criminal
proceedings in any State or Federal Courts on
such restrictions as they may see fit to prescribe.

Section 10. No stock-holder of said Bank shall be
liable for the indebtedness or contracts of said
Bank, beyond the amount due by them to the

Section 11. The Board of Directors shall be elected Annually on the third Monday in December in each year, All Such elections Shall be ~~elected~~ held at the Office of the Corporation and a majority of the votes cast Shall elect. A Stock-holder may vote by written proxy. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors Shall be filled by the remaining Directors and four Directors shall Constitute a quorum for all business. The President if he be the Executive Manager, and in case he should not be Shall or may appoint from time to time, and dismiss at pleasure such employees, Clerks or Agents as may be deemed necessary for the purposes and business of said Corporation. The Board of Directors may require from such & its Officers as they Shall think fit bond with approved Security for faithful performance of their duties.

Section 12. This Act of Incorporation may be Changed or modified by the Directors at pleasure provided nothing is done inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States ~~and~~ of the State of Mississippi.

Section 13. The Capital Stock Subscribed by each party Shall be paid in as required By the Board of Directors, and any one failing to pay per the Stock Subscribed as required by the Board of Directors Shall for feit on each Share each of such Shares, and all Such Claims for dues, forfeitures and penalties Shall be a lien against the Stock of the delinquents or their assignees Shown to others Shall do so in writing on book of certificates of Stock and on the same transferred and pay a transfer fee of 50¢, and a new certificate Shall be issued to transferee on the books of the Bank.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violation of the Constitution & laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
City Clerk

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of
the Mississippi State Bank,
is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of November 1869.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Greenville Cotton Exchange.

Section 1. Be it known that Henry T. Dreys, W.P. McBath, W. A. Pollock, A. Goldstein, Edw. Holland, Jas. C. Cowan, A. Wilginski, H. Wilginski, L. Waldauer, Thos. Mount, Jas. Negus, J. S. Walker, Lyne Starling, Isa D. Smith, H.P. Murdock, Abe Blum, Geo. M. Mallet, Josh. Skinner, Jos. M. Jayne, C. M. Johnson, H. K. Johnson, Dan Head, C. H. Smith, Sol. Goldsmith, and such other persons as may become associated with them, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporated to be known as the Greenville Cotton Exchange.

Section 2. That said corporation shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may have a common seal, and alter and amend same at pleasure; may purchase or acquire by gift or otherwise all such real or personal estate as may be requisite and necessary for the proper conduct of its business and may mortgage or otherwise alien and transfer any of its said property.

Section 3. That the capital stock of said corporation shall be $10,000, divided into shares of $100 each, and may be increased from time to time by a majority vote of the stock-holders to any amount not exceeding $50,000. No stock-holder shall be liable for any debt of said corporation beyond the amount of his unpaid subscription.

Section 4. Said corporation shall have power to operate a cotton exchange business in the City of Greenville, receive market reports by telegraph or otherwise, and to do all other things requisite and necessary to promote the cotton trade of the City of Greenville.

Section 5. The said corporation shall have power to make [illegible] regulations for the management

of its business as the Stock-holders shall deem right and proper & not inconsistent with this Charter and the Laws of the State,

Section 6. Until the regular election to be held the 1st Wednesday of October 1890, the Officers of this Corporation shall be Jas. D. Smith President, Ruth, Goldstein Vice President Henry J. Troyo, Edwd. Dullard, Jas. C. Corban, Luther Skinner, Nathan Wilginski Chas. A. Smith, S. Goldsmith, Directors.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter Ordinance & the Constitution of Laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
City Clerk

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation is hereby approved,

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great (Seal) Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of Nov. 1889

By the governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of The Acme Lumber Company
Situated Lauderdale County Mississippi.

I, J. A. Gary Sr, J. A. Gary Jr, C. M. Gary, J. L. Gary, W. S. Smith, Curtis Sanders, and their Successors and Assigns are hereby created a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 28 of the Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto, under the corporate name of the Acme Lumber Company, by which name it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the Courts of Law and Equity in this State, and may have a common seal, and break or alter the same at pleasure.

II. The purposes of this Corporation are to manufacture and sell Lumber in any and all its different forms and to that end this said Corporation shall have the right to acquire, own and hold real and personal property of every description necessary, or useful in carrying on its business, and may sell and convey, Mortgage or otherwise encumber the same, and may issue its notes and bonds or other evidences of debt in the legitimate course of its business, and shall have the right to build, own, and operate Saw and planing mills, Door and Blind, and Sash and Furniture factories and all other buildings and yards required in the conduct and management of the business.

III. The capital stock of said Company is hereby fixed at $50.000, divided into shares of one hundred each, represented by certificates properly issued under the corporate seal of the Company, and no stockholder shall be liable for any debt of the Company beyond the amount unpaid on the stock held by him. The transfer of stock shall be made upon the books of the Company upon the authority of the holder or his or her attorney in fact.

IV. The affairs of the Company shall be conducted and managed by a Board of five Directors, who shall be chosen by ballot by the Stockholders from among their number, and who shall hold their Office for the term of one year and until their successors are chosen, said directors shall as soon as practicable elect one of their number to be President one Secretary and one to be Vice President and

Said Board of Directors shall have the right to appoint such Subordinate Officers, Agents, and employees as may be necessary to carry on the business.

V. Said Corporation shall have all the rights & powers granted in Sec, 1031 & 1032 of the Code of 1880, and the Amendments thereto, and all other rights & powers necessary to the successful Conduct and Management of its business, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State,

VI. It may organize and begin business as soon as Twenty five thousand dollars of the Stock has been Subscribed,

VII. The Board of Directors may make such by-laws from time to time as it may deem, not inconsistent with the Charter of Incorporation. The domicil of the Company shall be at Siding, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, but it may have Branch Offices, Agencies, and Stock Manufacturing establishments as provided for in this Charter in the Cities of Vicksburg, Meridian and Greenville, Miss, or at other points in the State.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State,

J. M. Millsaps
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Acme Lubricating Company, is hereby approved,

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of December 1889.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State,

Robt. Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the Poor Mans Help Society,

Section 1. Be it enacted that Griffin Johnson, Reas Johnson E.J. Thompson, J. D. Smith, A. Dupree, Allen Williams, Chasley Smith, Junior Reed, Willy Rice, & Robert Jones and such other persons as they may associate with them & their successors, and assigns be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Poor Mans Help Society.

Section 2. Be it further enacted that the said corporation is created for benevolent and Charitable purposes only may do any and all things to raise funds for the Poor and destitute of its own members or any other persons, whom they may deem worthy and may contribute such educational and religious enterprises under such restrictions and regulations as are now imposed by the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 3. Be it further enacted that said corporation may have perpetual succession; that it may have a seal and change the same at pleasure; that it may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded that it may acquire by purchase, donation or otherwise, all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed and hold and sell the same at pleasure, and may deal with its property as freely and fully as an individual and may make all needful by-laws for the regulation and government of its affairs.

Section 4. Be it further enacted that said Society may hold its meetings any where in this State, and may organize such Societies in such places as the managers may direct.

Section 5. Be it further enacted that the governing power of said Society shall be vested in its President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected for such term and in such manner as shall be provided in the by-laws and that the incorporators herein may organize at any time under this charter and elect said officers.

Section 6. Be it further enacted that this charter take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Where is nothing in the foregoing Charter in violation of the Constitution or laws of the State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Roor Mac's Kelp Society, is hereby approved.

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 7th day of December 1889.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

Robert Lowry.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Scranton, Bagmen Benevolent & Protective Association,

Art 1, Know all men by these presents that M. C. Allman, Edward Mitchell, Charles Brash, C. N. Davis, W. A. Cox, W. M. Denny, R. K. Mayers, J. I. Ford, Frank Casper Jr, C. H. Alley, and all other persons with or who may hereafter become associated with them and their successors, be and are hereby made a body corporate under the name of "Scranton Bagmen Benevolent and Protective Association" with all the powers priviliges and immunities conferred by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court.

That the object and purposes of this Corporation are as hereinafter mentioned.

The object of this association is benevolent and protective to provide for the welfare and to afford relief to its members in case of sickness to aid and assist its members in procuring Employment under rules and regulations to be prescribed by this association not inconsistent with the terms of this Charter or with the laws of the State of Mississippi, and shall stand vested with full power to adopt such By-laws & Regulations from time to time as may be necessary or Expedient.

Art 2, That this association shall have power to establish Branch associations in the Counties of Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, and Grant Sub. Charters thereto and to withdraw and cancel said Sub Charters, should said branch association become delinquent.

That all such branch association shall be subject to the Charter and By-Laws of the [illegible]

to organize a Branch association it shall take not
less than twenty persons, who shall make application
in writing to the Branch of this association,
said application shall be accompanied by an initiation
fee to be fixed by the by-laws of this association.

Article 3. The domicil of this association shall be at
Scranton, Jackson County, Mississippi, and no person
shall be eligible to membership in this association
of any branch thereof who has not been a resident
for the period of six months in one of the Counties
of Jackson, Harrison, or Jackson next his application
thereto.

Art 4, The Officers of this association shall be separate
and distinct for each Branch and the Officers of this
association and each Branch thereof shall consist
of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary
Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Standard
Bearer, Marshal, and Door Keeper, the Officers of
each branch association shall be elected by the
members thereof.

The duties and powers of the Officers of this association
and all branches thereof shall be such as are
incident to Officers of any organized body and such
other duties as shall be prescribed by the By-laws
to be adopted.

The Treasurer shall give such bond as the by-laws
shall be fixed by the by-laws and shall receive
the funds of the association and disburse the
same as the by-laws shall direct. The Treasurer
of this association shall be custodian of the
original Charter and the Treasurers of the
different Branch associations shall have a certified copy
thereof.

Art 5-th. That all branch associations shall
be governed by the By-laws of this association,
all motions or resolutions to amend or repeal
any article of this Charter shall be filed
with the Secretary of this association 30 days
before any action can be taken thereon and
shall require a two thirds vote of all the
members of the association in order to adopt the same.

Art 6. That each branch of this association shall retain
all dues, dues and fines, collected from its own
members, and each branch shall pay such
expense of its members as it is liable for under
the By-laws of this association, and each branch
shall have the right to enforce the By-laws
of this association as its own members.

seal, and may purchase and hold real and personal property necessary and proper for its purposes, and sell and convey the same under its corporate seal and the signature of the president.

Notice of the first meeting under this Charter shall be given by posting up notices in conspicuous places in the town of Scranton Miss,

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the constitution or laws of this State,

T. M. Miller,
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within in and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Scranton Bagmen Benevolent & Protective Association" is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of December 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Capital City Broom Manufacturing Company.

1st That Ed. Virden, R. N. Millsaps, John H. Anderson, Luther Manship, L. J. Martin, Jas. Archer, Geo. S. Green, Sol Dreyfus, P. N. Phelps, and J. B. Harris and their associates and those hereafter associated with them and their successors are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and style of the Capital City Broom Manufacturing Company for the purpose and object hereinafter set forth, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, acquire, hold, mortgage, lease, pledge and sell and determine dispose of property both real and personal the domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Jackson, Hinds County, State of Mississippi

the business of manufacturing Brooms of all kinds, Corn Husk Mattresses, Brooms, Ox and hoe handles, Spades, and all articles of like Character, and place the same on the market and sell and dispose of the same

3rd. The Capital Stock of the Company shall be two thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of fifty dollars each, the Capital Stock may be increased at any time to twenty thousand dollars by resolution of the Board of Directors, and as soon as three thousand dollars of the Capital Stock of the Corporation is Subscribed for and paid in the corporation is authorized to commence business and organized as organized under this charter

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of seven Stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, The first Board of Directors shall be elected immediately after the organization of the corporation and annually thereafter, said Board of Directors shall have entire control and management of the affairs of said corporation within the scope of this charter and the by-laws adopted thereunder, The Board of Directors shall elect a President, a Vice President, Secretary and Superintendent at their first meeting held after this Charter is approved. Said officers shall hold office for one year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. All vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by that body.

The Board of Directors may from time to time pass such by-laws as they may deem necessary for the proper management of the affairs of the corporation,

The Stockholders of said corporation shall not be liable for any amount exceeding the unpaid portion of the par value of the Stock Subscribed for by them respectively,

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation in violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Capitol City Broom manufacturing Company, is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the great seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 17th day of

Robt Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of "McBride School"

Sec 1. For the purpose of organizing and establishing a literary institution in Succession Dist No 1 of the County of Jefferson, State of Mississippi for the intellectual and moral training, discipline and education of white Children of both Sexes the following named persons to wit Robert McBride, A. J. Moore, J. M. Butler, M. C. Clarke, J. R. Robbins, Geo. A. Mason, M. C. Dixon, R. L. Dixon, and W. J. Shoemaker are hereby Constituted a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of "Trustees of McBride, Miss"

Sec 2. The said Trustees by said name and style shall have perpetual succession may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity, in said State, and shall be authorized to hold by gift, purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate not exceeding four thousand in value, for the accomplishment of their ends and purposes. With full power to alienate, encumber or transfer the same as may be deemed advisable

Sec 3rd The said Trustees shall have power to designate their own officers and prescribe Compensation, to provide for their election and term of office, to employ teachers to graduate pupils and generally to do any and all acts ~~necessary~~ usually incident to such bodies corporate, and to perform such acts as they may deem proper and necessary, and to adopt such by-laws and regulations as may enable them to carry out the purposes, and to prescribe the mental, moral and professional improvement and advancement of the pupils that from time to time may be instructed to them - provided they do no act inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi. Then is nothing in the foregoing Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Execution Office Jackson Miss.
The within & foregoing charter of incorporation of the McBride School

In Testimony Whereof. I have hereunto set my
hand and caused the Great Seal of the
State of Mississippi to be affixed this
17th Day of December 1867.

By the Governor

Robt. Lowry

Geo. M. Govan
Secy State,

Affidavit showing corporation out of existence.
Filed June 13, 1928.
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Lintonia Land Company

1 The immediate objects of this Company are to purchase the "Lintonia plantation" adjacent to Yazoo City Mississippi, and together with it to own, use, operate and controll such other real and personal property as the Company may see fit from time to time to purchase.

2nd This Company shall be known and designated as the "Lintonia Land Company" and its principal place of business and domicil shall be Yazoo City, Mississippi.

3rd, The incorporators of this Company are:— J. F. Rowell, J. B. Wilson, W. F. Cummings, E. M. Haskell, Mrs S. R. Haskell, Louis Wise, Herman Wise, C. Liessfeldt, L. Lippman, I. H. Bonnell, D. A. Snayze, E. S. Crane, J. E. Redding, John Lear, J. H. D. Haverkamp, E. R. Swain, Jas. A. Bardwell, R. L. Bennett, P. C. Ratliff, H. De L. Vincent, E. C. Thompson, J. P. Moore, and C. H. Williams, their successors and such others as may become associated hereafter with them.

Sec 4, This Company shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued; may contract and be contracted with; may have a common seal, and may alter, break or renew the same at pleasure. It shall have the right to improve its real estate by surveying and laying off streets and dividing its property up into lots of any size, also grading and improving said streets by gravelling, guttering and adorning the same with shade trees, shrubs, and flowers; may lay off parks, beautify and adorn same; may donate its lands to manufacturing enterprises of all kinds; also for religious, Charitable, and School purposes; may construct and establish, own, controll and operate water works, Street Car Railroads, Electric light plants or any other kind of illuminating works, sewerage systems [illegible] enterprises to make all

kinds of Cotton and woolen goods, furniture factories, wagon and carriage factories, on its ground or adjacent property, or in the town of Yazoo City, under such provisions of law as provided in the statutes of this State, or it may purchase Charters or buy up stock and thus own, operate and Control all, and enjoy all the benefits of these Charters for any of the above enumerated purposes, or may subscribe to stock in any amount in any Company organized for any of the above enumerated purposes, it may sink any part of its real estate, or to make it shall such lease its property, Cultivate or its own account any part of for agricultural purposes or for stock raising by purchase, trade or exchange in this State or any other State.

5-th It This company shall also have the right to borrow money and to mortgage any of its real or personal property to obtain the same, May issue bonds to evidence any of the various indebtedness enumerated in this Charter - and may secure the payment of said bonds by mortgage or other lien on real or personal property belonging to said company, as to them such mortgage or lien may be given by the Company, Provided that a meeting of Stockholders be held after a notice of ten days stating which of meeting, and at said meeting the bonds of stock must be voted in favor of same.

Sec 6. The capital stock of this company shall be one hundred and two thousand dollars and increased or decreased by a vote of the Company. The shares shall be of one hundred dollars each, but may be changed by the company, Each share shall represent one vote at any meeting of the company, The Company is authorized to issue stock and begin work under this Charter When any part of the capital stock is paid in. And any installment that may be

to delivery on payment of such instalments, said stock shall be bound for the payment of same and in default of payment may be put up and sold by the Board of the Company on giving twenty days notice by publication in a newspaper in the County where said Company is located. All stock must be transferred only on the books of the Company, and its stock shall not be issued until it is paid for in full.

7. The officers of this Company shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer,

8. The management of this company shall be vested in a board of nine directors, in this Company, two of whom shall be the President and Vice President of this Company, a majority of the directors shall be necessary for the transaction of business, said Board of Directors shall have the power to enact all by-laws, regulations and rules for the management of said company, subject to the approval of the majority of the Stockholders, and not inconsistent with the laws of this State,

9. All officers and Board of Directors shall be elected by the stock-holders. A majority of the whole stock being necessary to an election. The first place meeting of this company shall be at some place in Joplin City, Mo, on ten days actual notice to stockholders, or a majority of them, after the Charter has been approved according to law. At which meeting officers and directors shall be elected, and they shall then and there hold office till the 2nd day in January, 1891, at which time their office shall be a next election and annually thereafter on the 2nd monday in January, at all officers shall hold over till their successors are elected and qualified. The Board of Directors may fill all vacancies and create such agents and employees as they may deem necessary, subject to the by laws and regulations of this Company.

10, The general objects of this Company are to build and sell real estate, and improve the same in the various modes set out in this Charter and power is hereby given in full to carry on said business, and the Board of Directors of this Company shall have the right and power to do and perform

on thereof the Company and necessary for
the operations of the business for which
said Company was created,
Signed this the 27th day of November 1889.

J. B. Nelson
C. A. Williams
J. P. Moore
Louis Nico
J. & H. Rosenkamp
J. C. Redding
L. Lippmann
J. C. Powell
H. De L. Vincent, Pr
J. A. Bordman
C. S. Crane,
E. R. Strain
E. B. Thompson
D. A. Sprague
Hermod Nico
Jno. Lee,
R. L. Bennett
C. Liesbeck
T. H. Bonnell
W. R. Cummins
P. C. Ruffin per J. P. Moore
E. M. Russell, Mrs A. E. Russell

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of
incorporation inimical

Executive office Jackson
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the Vicksburg Electric Company,
is hereby approved,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi to
be affixed this 18th day of Dec 1889.

By the Governor
John M. Stone
Secy State,
Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of the Attala Carbona County High School.

Sec 1st. H. H. Allen, Geo. W. Gillespie, Nash Green Wm Armstrong, A. C Dickson, S. H. Thompson, C. W. Prince, Richard Vaughan, Ben Davis, F. S. Riddle Pleo Roberts, B. B. Lender, N. A. Smith, J. C. Carver, G. N. Oliver, Geo. Pricke, Oliver Prince, W. L. Johnson Henry Brantley, Oliver Dickerson, John Sayers, J. C. Thomas, John Ashton, R. A. Harrison, H. A. Gaines, J. G. Flagg, Dave Moore, G. W. Lloyd, and Braxton Bibby, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the Trustees of the Attala Carbona County High School for Colored Children, and by that name they and their successors shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, in all suits at law or in equity, and shall be capable of receiving, acquiring, and holding real and personal estate, by donation, purchase or otherwise, may make such laws as they may deem expedient for the election of their officers, and for the government of the affairs of said institution, and may do and perform all other acts for the benefit of said institution, which are incident to such bodies corporate and not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States or the State of Mississippi.

Sec 2nd. That the said trustees shall meet on the 21st day of September, 1889, and annually thereafter and from their number elect one President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue for twelve months and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and they shall severally perform the duties prescribed by the trustees,

Sec 3rd That before entering the discharge of his duties as such, the Treasurer of said institution shall enter into bond in the sum of $2000 with two or more good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the President of said institution and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and the proper application and distribution of all the moneys received by him as such Treasurer.

Sec. 4th That said Trustees shall hold regular meetings quarterly in each year, in addition to the annual meeting above provided for, and the President shall have power to call a meeting at any

demands it, notice thereof being given first to each of said trustees; and whenever any trustee shall absent himself, for two successive meetings of the board without showing good cause therefor at the third regular meeting, or whenever a majority of all the trustees shall declare any one of their body incompetent or disqualified, by reason of immoral conduct, or otherwise, the board of trustees shall declare their seats vacant; and such shall be filled as hereinafter provided for. A majority of said board of trustees shall constitute a quorum to do business and in case of a vacancy, among said trustees, by death, resignation, or removal, such vacancy may be filled at any regular or called meeting by election, provided a majority of all the members of said board of trustees may be present at said election.

Sec. 5th. That the office of Secretary and Treasurer of said School may at the option of Said Board of Trustees be filled by one and the same person. That the salaries of all officers, professors, teachers, or employees of said School shall be fixed or changed by said Board of Trustees at any regular or called meeting — who may in the same manner alter or change the same.

Sec. 6th. That the President and Vice Presidents of said School, shall have and are hereby invested with full power and authority to employ or retain the service of a corps of competent professors or teachers for said School, and any one or more of whom may be removed by said Board of Trustees at any regular or special meeting, upon good cause being shown therefor, or in case of emergency, by said President or Vice Presidents.

Sec. 7th. That the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of said School shall at all times be open to inspection by any of said trustees, and for any good cause shown any officer of said Board of Trustees at any regular or called meeting, and the vacancy filled as hereinbefore provided for.

Sec. 8th. That at their first meeting, said trustees shall appoint a building committee to be composed of not more than five who shall have such power and perform such duties as may be conferred by said trustees; they may also appoint such other committees at said meeting as they may deem necessary; all committees may be changed or any member thereof removed for good cause shown by said trustees at any regular or called meeting.

Sec. 9th. The Treasurer of said School shall collect, receive and safely keep all moneys hereafter to become due to said School, and shall disburse the same only upon the written order or orders of such of said trustees who may by resolution

Sec. 10th. That said school shall be erected, constructed and maintained in the town of Friars Point, Coahoma County, Mississippi, or within one half mile of its the present corporate limits of said town — and all meetings of said Trustees shall be held in said Town or at said school.

Sec. 11th. That said school shall be strictly non sectarian.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi. The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Trustees of the Allen Coahoma County High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of Dec. 1889.

Robert Lowry

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Greenville Hardware Company.

Section 1. S. R. Dunn Jr, A. K. Burnett, W. N. Dunn their associates successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name of the Greenville Hardware Company; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, Contract and be contracted with; may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure and shall have perpetual succession.

Section 2. The Capital Stock of said corporation is hereby fixed at Twenty Five thousand dollars, but the Directors of said corporation may at any time by a majority vote increase the Capital Stock of said Incorporation to any amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand dollars, said Corporation may begin business as soon as Two Hundred Dollars of Capital Stock of said corporation is subscribed

Sec 3. The domicil of said incorporation shall be in the City of Greenville, County of Washington, and the State of Mississippi but said Corporation may establish one or more branches, in any of the Counties in said State,

Section 4. The purposes of said corporation shall be to carry on a General Hardware business, it may buy and sell Hardware by Wholesale, and Retail, to contract for any and all kinds of Horse in which Hardware is used, may own real estate not to exceed in value Fifty Thousand dollars; may issue bonds to not exceeding the Capital Stock of said company and secure any such note of indebtedness as the Board of Directors may by resolution designate not to exceed ten-per-cent; and they shall have all the powers and privileges that may be necessary or convenient in carrying out the purposes of this Association,

Sec 5-th The Stock-holders in said Corporation shall as soon as practicable after the granting of their Charter Elect three of their number as directors who shall hold their office for the term of one year from the date of their

qualified who shall constitute a Board of Directors and who shall have the general management and control of the business of said Corporation, said Board of Directors shall adopt by-laws in which they shall provide for the general conduct of the business of said Company, the evidences of the stock, the general meetings of stockholders and every thing which may be necessary for the orderly control & conduct of the business of said association.

Section 6. No stockholder shall be liable for the debts of said corporation to an amount exceeding the amount or balance due or unpaid on the stock owned by him.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter & Incorporation of the Greenville Hardware Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 24 day of Dec 1889

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Geo. M. Graham
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Monroe Hedge Co

I. The purpose for which this company is created is the growing, breeding and training of Hedges for fencing or other purposes, the dealing in the stock of other corporations organized for similar purposes, and the buying and selling of real estate & patents.

II- The name of the corporation shall be "The Monroe Hedge Company."

III. That this Corporation shall be composed of the following named persons, to wit:- Wm. G. Eskew, Robert C. Rowland, Miss. Hedge Company W. G. Eskew, Charles Richardson, W. D. Leupton, Jno. Simkins, D. & M. C. Ruiston, H. O. Gilly and A. J. Leyfield, W. P. Simkins, S. O. Jones, A. O. Eckford, C. H. Eckford, J. M. Mandel, R. A. Duncan, J. D. Sheel, and such other persons as may become associated with them for the purposes named in the first section of this Charter, and the place of business shall be in the City of Aberdeen, State of Mississippi, at such place as the Board of Directors may designate

IV. This association shall have and exercise such powers as may be necessary to enable it to carry out the purposes for which it is created, so far as the exercise may be authorized by Chapter 38, of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, and Chapter XXVI of the acts of the Legislature of Mississippi, approved March 7. 1882 and not inconsistent with the Constitution & laws of this State.

V. The amount of Capital stock of said Corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars, of which twenty five thousand has been subscribed by the Corporators aforesaid and the residue may be increased and disposed of as the Board of Directors may from time to time order and direct.

VI. The capital stock shall be divided into seven hundred shares of the Value of one hundred dollars each and the Subscribers thereto shall be liable to the amount of their unpaid Subscription

VII. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be conducted and controlled by a board of directors, consisting of five members, all of whom shall be stockholders of the corporation. Said Board of Directors shall elect one of its members as President, and one of its members as Vice President, and shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer, both of which last offices may be held by one member upon his entering into bond as hereinafter required.

VIII. The Secretary and Treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of their or his duty, payable to the President of the Corporation, or his successors, in such penalty as the Board of Directors may require; the bond of the Secretary shall not be less than one thousand dollars and the bond of the Treasurer shall not be less than five thousand dollars.

IX. That none but stockholders in this Corporation shall be eligible to hold any office in the same.

X. The first election for directors shall be immediately held after the organization of the Corporation, and said directors shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected.

XI. The Board of Directors are empowered to ordain and establish all By-Laws and Regulations necessary to the management and business of said corporation, and alter and repeal the same at pleasure.

XII. The first meeting of said corporators for organization shall be held in Aberdeen, Wisconsin at 8 o'clock P.M. on the 18- day of December, and said subscribers hereby waive notice of said meeting.

XIII. We, whose names appear and are mentioned in the 11 section of this Charter, agree upon the foregoing Charter and all the provisions thereof, and affix our names thereto, this the 4th day of December, 1889.

There is nothing in the written and foregoing Incorporation repugnant to the laws of the State.

Executive Office Jackson Miss
the within and foregoing Charter of
Incorporation of the Monroe Hedge
Company Is hereby approved,

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of the
State of Mississippi to be affixed
this 24th day of Dec. 1889

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

Robt Lowry

The Charter of Incorporation of the State Business College.

Be it known that the following persons, W. H. Fry, L. A. Ostein, H. J. Fry, H. C. Ostein, and such other persons as may hereinafter become associated with them, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate, under the name of the State Business College.

Section 1. The purposes for which this corporation is created are to educate and train boys and young men for commercial and other business occupations, and to grant diplomas to such as become proficient in book-keeping & the science of accounts

Section 2 The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County and State of Mississippi, but the same may be changed at any time by a majority vote of the stockholders.

Section 3rd Said corporation shall have perpetual succession; may have a common seal and alter same at pleasure; may contract and be contracted with and sue and be sued in its corporate name; may own real & personal property necessary and needful in carrying on its business; may sell its property or incumber the same by mortgage or otherwise, and may purchase or take lines on property for debts due it. and said corporation shall have all other powers not herein enumerated which are conferred upon corporations of like character by

Sec 4, Said Corporation shall have power to confer upon such pupils as in the opinion of its proper officers, managers or teachers may be worthy to receive the same. The Degree of Batchelor of the Science of Accounts, usually designated by the letters B. S. A.— and also the Degree of Master of Science of Accounts, usually designated by the letters, M. S. A.

Section 5— The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be three thousand dollars, but may be increased at any time by a majority vote of the Stockholders to twenty thousand dollars. The Capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each share of stock shall entitle the owner to one vote in person or stockholders meeting

Section 6. When thirty shares of the Capital Stock of said Corporation have been subscribed for, the subscribers or the same may meet and organize per the transaction of the business of the Corporation, And said subscribers at such meeting may elect a Board of Directors of not less than 3 nor more than 5— to conduct the business and affairs of said Corporation, or they may elect such officers, agents or managers as they may deem and deem necessary to manage and conduct the affairs of said Corporation, and they may vary the term, duties and compensation of said Directors or officers, agents and managers; but the Stockholders may at any time by a majority vote, change the management of Said Corporation.

Section 7. The Directors and President or chief officer or manager of said Corporation shall be a Stockholder, but other officers, agents or managers may or may not be at the option of the Stockholder.

Section 8. The stockholders may from time to time make such by-laws, rules and regulation not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State as they may deem necessary or useful for the government of its officers and the management of its business affairs.

Section 9. No Stockholder shall be liable for any debt or obligation of said Corporation beyond the amount of the unpaid balance on Stock owned or subscribed

Section 10. This Charter of Incorporation shall take effect and be in force when approved as provided in Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation in violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the State Business College is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 26th day of Dec 1889.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

Robert Lowry

Charter of Incorporation of the Broad, Gaddis, & McLaurin Company.

Section 1. That R. L. Broad, J. L. Gaddis, & G. C. McLaurin, and such other persons as may become associated with them are hereby created a body corporate under the name and style of the Broad, Gaddis & McLaurin Company, and shall have perpetual succession.

Section 2. This corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting a General Mercantile business, and the domicile of the Company shall be at Button, Hinds County, Mississippi, but may be changed by a vote of the Stock-holders.

Section 3. This corporation shall have all the powers & privileges enumerated in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of the State of Mississippi, of 1880, and in the "Act entitled an act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, in relation to corporations and for other purposes," approved March 7th, 1882, and it may exercise all powers necessary and

Section 4. The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Twenty thousand dollars to be divided into Shares of [$100.00] dollars each, and said Capital Stock may be increased by the vote of at least two thirds in amount of the Stockholders and not otherwise.

Section 5. The Incorporators may meet for the purpose of organizing under this Charter at such time as they may wish, and it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the time and place of meeting, except as they shall such other meetings from time to time, as they may deem necessary without giving public notice thereof, and may adopt such by-laws for the regulation of the affairs of the Company as they may deem necessary. The affairs and business of the Company may be conducted by such officers, and agents as may by the Stockholders, at such first or any subsequent meeting be elected, and such officers and agents may be thereafter elected as the Stock-holders may determine.

Section 6. The Capital Stock shall be transferable on the books of the Company, and no Stockholder shall pledge or hypothecate his Stock or any Shares therein without the consent in writing of all the Stock-holders, nor shall any Stock-holder sell or transfer any Share of Stock without first notifying the President or Secretary of the Corporation in writing of his intention so to do, and the time upon which the said sale of transfer is proposed to be made, and each of the other Stock-holders shall have the option of purchasing such Share or Shares on the like terms for the period of ten days after such notice shall have been given. There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cross-Tie Co. of Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 27th day of Dec. 1889

Robt. Lowry

By the Governor

Charter of incorporation of the Hinds County Bank

Section 1, That Dr J. Gaddis, R. L. Crook, Jno. L. Gaddis, E. F. Goodis, Geo C. M. Lauvin, and T. B. Gaddis, and their associates and their successors associating with them and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name & style of the "Hinds County Bank"; & by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity; & have a common seal, the same to break or alter at pleasure, may contract and be contracted with; may acquire and hold, alien and encumber & otherwise dispose of property, real and personal without limit, shall have perpetual existence, and shall possess and enjoy the rights, powers, and privileges provided by Chapter 38 Code of Mississippi of 1880 and existing amendments thereto.

Section 2, This corporation is hereby authorized to carry on a general banking business, including the business of a bank of discount and deposit as well as a savings bank, with all the powers express or implied, incident thereto, to receive and hold in deposit & in trust and as security Estate real and personal including bonds, notes, obligations & mortgages, choses in action of individuals, corporations, municipalities, States, and of the United States, and the same to pledge, collect, adjust and supply, sell and dispose of in any manner with or without its guarantee or endorsement, to make title to real estate, to receive and loan money on pledges and securities of all kinds real or personal, plate, stocks, bonds and negotiable property of every description upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

Section 3. The capital stock of the corporation shall be twenty five thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time by stock-holders owning more than one half of the stock to Fifty thousand dollars, and when the sum of twenty five thousand dollars of capital stock is paid in, the corporation ~~is paid in, the~~ is authorized to commence business, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges conferred under this Charter. Said ~~corporation~~ organized

the management of said Corporation shall be confided to a board of not more than seven directors, elected annually from the Stock-holders by the Stock-holders owning more than one half of the Stock, a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the stock-holders owning more than one half of the Stock shall have power to make adopt and alter such by-laws, rules and regulations for the election of officers and the government of its business as they shall deem proper, provided such by-laws, rules, and regulations shall not be contrary to this Charter, the laws of the State of Mississippi & of the United States,

Section 4 the said corporation shall be authorized to change and establish any rate of interest on any of its contracts, that may be agreed upon between the said Corporation and the contracting party or parties; provided said interest shall not be more than the rate of ten per cent per annum,

Section 5. The stock-holders of said shall not be liable for any amount exceeding the unpaid portion of Ten per cent of the stock subscribed for by them respectively.

Section 6. The domicil of said corporation shall be at Bolton, Hinds County, Mississippi.

Section 7. There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution of the laws of this State,

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the Hinds County Bank, is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & caused the Great Seal of
the State of Mississippi to be affixed this
29th day of Dec 1889.

Robt Lowry

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secy State

Charter of Incorporation of the Delta Land and Investment Company.

Section 1. Martin E. Randle, Samuel S. Carter, Walter W. Stone, William L. Nugent, and such persons as may be associated with them, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "The Delta Land and Investment Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, have, alter or renew the same at pleasure, and have all the powers, franchises and privileges described in Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto. The domicil of the corporation shall be at ~~the~~ Jackson, Mississippi, but the same may be removed to any other point in the State, by a vote of two majority of the stockholders. Said corporation when organized, may establish a branch office in the City of New York, in the State of New York.

Section 2. The purposes for which the said corporation is created are as follows: To purchase real and personal property, and to hold, use, and enjoy and dispose of the same at pleasure; to loan money on real estate at lawful rates of interest, and to make mortgages or deeds of trust thereon in such form as they in may prescribe to secure the payment thereof; to drain, clear and improve any lands purchased by it, and thereafter to own, use, and cultivate or rent the same; to establish, own operate ~~or lease~~ Cotton gins, Grist mills, and Factories & mills for the purpose of manufacturing Cotton, Cotton seed and wood into any and all products; to cut and saw timber & erect and operate factories for the purpose of manufacturing wagons and agricultural implements; to build and operate Establish factories and mills for the purpose of manufacturing any of the raw products of the State, and to own and operate the same; to buy, own and hold and improve and cultivate lands, and to sell, mortgage and encumber the same; and to do any and all things necessary and necessary to forward the industry of our inhabitants, the said corporation shall have the right to do a general mercantile and banking business, and to make loans and discounts on real and personal property; to loan its own & depositors funds; and to act as a middle man & intermediary in securing and obtaining loans and discounts for others and

shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) divided into shares of fifty dollars each ($50)

Section 3. The corporators named in the first section of this Charter, or a majority of them, may meet in the City of Jackson on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1889, and accept the same and open books of subscription to the capital stock of said corporation; and when two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) are subscribed to the capital stock, ~~and~~ the subscribers thereof shall assemble and elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer; but the said officers need not be stockholders. Subscriptions to the capital stock of said corporation may be paid for in real and personal estate, or by money or to be done in its behalf.

Section 4. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession and the personal liability of the stockholders in said corporation shall cease when the capital stock shall be fully paid.

Section 5. There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the constitution or laws of this state.

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Delta Land and Investment Company" is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 30th day of Dec 1889.

(Seal)

Robert Lowry

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy of State.

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Charter of Incorporation of the
Pilford Drug Company.

Section 1,

Be it known that R. H. Pilford, J. M. Jayne
H. C. Watson, W. A. Ballard, Jacob Scott, J. R. Lord
A. H. Perry, Julian Pilford, and B. F. Hughes their
associates successors and assigns, are hereby
created a body corporate under the name of
Pilford Drug Company, and by that name
may sue & be sued, plead & be impleaded
and may have a common seal and may
alter the same at pleasure.

Section 2,

The purpose for which said corporation
is created are the purchasing, vending and
dealing in any and all classes of drugs
& medicines as well as all articles dealt in &
carried by a general drug business wholesale
& retail including stationary, soaps, tobacco
& cigars.

Section 3,

Said corporation shall have perpetual
succession & its domicile shall be in the
City of Greenville, County of Washington, and
State of Mississippi. It shall have the power
to lend & borrow money; to enter into contracts
to carry on said business; to make & take
deeds of trust, mortgages and other liens
allowed by law, and to do any and all things
not herein enumerated that may be necessary
or proper in carrying on the business for which
this corporation is formed.

Section 4,

The above named incorporation shall
meet as soon as practicable after the grant-
ing of this charter and proceed to organize
said incorporation by the election of a Board
of Directors to consist of five, each of whom
shall be a stockholder in said corporation
and a majority of whom shall constitute a
quorum for the transaction of business.
Said Board of Directors are to hold their offic
for a term of one year from the date of
their election until resigned & until the
election & qualification of their successors
Each stock holder at each annual

election of Directors shall be entitled to as many votes as he owns shares of stock in said corporation, said Board of Directors as soon as practicable after their election shall adopt by laws for the government and management of said corporation. Said by laws shall provide for the time & place of the annual meeting of the stock holders & the notice thereof, the qualifications and election of Directors, their duties and powers and time and place of meeting the manner of transferring the stock of said company and for the general supervision & conduct of the business of said corporation and for each & every thing pertaining to the management of said corporation that is not specifically provided for in ~~said~~ this Charter.

Section 5. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President a Secretary & a Treasurer.

Section 6. The capital stock of said corporation is hereby fixed at Ten Thousand Dollars but the Board of Directors or a majority of said Board may at their pleasure increase the capital stock of said company to an amount not exceeding the Sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, as soon as portion may begin business, as soon as they have subscribed to their capital stock the sum of Four Thousand Dollars. The amount of each Share of said stock shall be Fifty Dollars.

Section 7. No stock holder in said corporation shall be liable for the debts of said corporation to an amount greater than what may be unpaid on his stock.

There is nothing in the foregoing ~~xxx~~ Charter violating the Constitution or laws of this State

G. M. Miller
Atty General.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within & foregoing charter of incorporation of the Hilford Drug Company,
is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I
have hereunto ~~set~~ set my hand
& caused the Great Seal of the
State of Mississippi to be affixed
this 3rd day of Feby. 1890

By the Governor J. M. Stone.

Geo. M. Govan Sec. of State.

Charter for the Creamery, cold Strage and Ice Company.

Art Nr 1. This Association shall be Known as the Grenada creamery cold storage and Ice Company, whose domicile is Grenada, County and State of Mississippi & has for its object the manufacture and sale of butter, cheese and Ice.

Art 2nd Section 1st. This Association shall be composed of the following named parties L.L. Fairchild C.F. Adelberg Robt Lord, W.H. Meaders R.H. Mullin H.W. Cass, G.B. Jones, J.B. Williamson A.S. Wright, and J.H. Buchanan of Grenada, Mississippi and such other persons as shall be associated with them for the purposes herein named. And they are hereby incorporated under the name of the Grenada Creamery cold Strage and Ice Company and by that name shall have perpetual succession. May sue & be sued plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity by that name, contract & be contracted with, acquire & hold and alien both real and personal property. May do & perform all the acts & things, all the powers and privileges of this politic and corporate and be entitled to all the privileges, power & authority as are prescribed by the General laws of the State of Mississippi as enumerated in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and all laws amendatory thereof.

Section 2nd The purpose and object of said Association are the manufacture of butter & cheese from milk and ice, by any of the ~~xxxx~~ processes now known or that hereafter may become known & sell and dispose of the same And to have and to operate in connection with said manufactory a cold Strage Room.

Section 3rd The capital stock of said Association shall be $35 00 00 of the same may be increased at the pleasure of the Association. When the sum of $9, 00 shall have subscribed to the capital stock the Association may effect an organization and commence business under this Charter.

Section 4 The business of said Association shall be conducted by the stock holders, under such rules, regulations and by laws as said Company may see proper to adopt provided the same shall not conflict with the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 5. The shares or stock holders in said Association shall not be liable for the debts of said Company beyond the amount of their unpaid Subscription for stock.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this state

J. M. Miller
Atty General.

Executive Office Jackson Miss
The within & foregoing Charter of the Creamery Cold Storage & Ice Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 6th day of Feby 1890

By the Governor
J. M. Stone

Geo. M. Govan Sec. of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Clarksdale Hotel Company of Clarksdale Mississippi

Art 1 By authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, J. T. Clark, A. B. Catmell, J. L. Simpson, J. E. Coats, J. A. Autrey, J. C. Anderson, R. A. Wildberger, J. A. Campbell, Oscar Carr, M. Arrowsmith, A. E. Wildberger, J. A. M. Little, John H. C. Reavis, Walter Clark, J. A. Sudduth, H. J. Cutrer, W. J. Garrett, C. L. Bridges, J. R. Cage, J. C. Reilly, A. Kastin, C. Kahn, A. J. Zachmaly, N. F. Buford, J. A. Cutrer, A. E. Bahn, R. F. Harris, and their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate under the name & title of the Clarksdale Hotel Company of Clarksdale Miss and by that name shall have perpetual succession may sue and be sued plead & be impleaded, contract & be contracted with and generally may buy, sell, transmit and dispose of all rights, privileges and interest granted by this Charter of acquired under the same and may have a common seal to be used or altered at pleasure

Art 2 The situs of said corporation shall ~~xxxx~~ be in Clarksdale in Coahoma County, Mississippi

Art 3 The said company shall have power to own & operate a hotel, restaurant bath rooms, barber shops and all such other business as may be connected with and be properly conducted in connection with said Hotel business It shall and said company shall have the right to acquire by purchase, grant, gift or otherwise either in fee simple or by lease hold estate such real personal and mixed property as the proper & said company may consider necessary and of this incorporation. And it shall have the power to erect, maintain and establish on its own grounds or upon such other premises as it may select in Clarksdale Mississippi such buildings and other improvements of such materials and dimensions for hotel purposes as the said company may consider necessary and proper. It shall have power and authority to borrow money and to secure the same

by trust deed or other mise upon property and dispose of any and all property owned by it. Said Corporation may operate and conduct a transportation line and transfer business in connection with its said hotel business. It shall further have full power and authority to lease or rent for a year or a term of years all or any of its property to such persons or company and for such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Section 4. The incorporators of this company hereinbefore named, and their associates and successors shall meet in Blackdale for organization immediately upon the granting of the Charter by the Governor of the State by the election of nine of their number to be a Board of Directors four of which shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said Board of Directors shall elect one of their members to be President and one to be Secretary and one to be Treasurer provided however that the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person) and a General manager who need not be a member of the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors so organized shall continue in office one year, and until their successors are qualified. They shall open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of said company and shall prescribe the number of shares of said stock to be sold and the terms of payment thereof. They shall have power to adopt such by laws rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the conduct and management of the business and affairs of said Company and may alter the same from time to time. They shall prescribe thereby for an annual election of Directors by the stock holders and for the appointment of all agents and employes necessary for carrying on the business of said company.

Art. 5 The Capital stock of said Company is hereby fixed at Twenty Five Thousand Dollars divided into one thousand shares of twenty five dollars each.

Art 6. The stockholders of said company shall not be individually liable to any person whomsoever beyond the amounts severally subscribed by them to the Capital stock of said Company and when such said subscriptions shall have been paid in full and all individual liability shall thereupon cease and determine.

Art 7 Said corporation shall have and may exercise all other powers conferred upon corporation created by virtue of the laws of Mississippi hereto[fore] passed or which may hereafter be passed.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of Incorporation in violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty General

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing charter of the Delta Land
Sale Coal Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand, and
caused the Great Seal of the
State of Mississippi to be affixed.
This 5th of Feby 1896.

By the Governor J. M. Stone.

Geo. W. Govan, Sect of State.

Charter of the "Reid Institute"

Potts Camp Marshall County, Miss.

Section 1st Be it that A. J. Hill, S. A. Ellis, M. M. Kinney, S. K. Mullins, J. L. Stone, Dr. J. L. Mabry and A. M. Hart, and their successors in office be and they are hereby created a Board of Trustees and a body corporate under the name a style of Reid Institute of Marshall County and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and impleaded, and purchase, take, hold and enjoy property of every and all kinds for the benefit of said institution. May convert said property into money and dispose of the same, have a corporate seal for the transaction of business and may perform all acts for the benefit of said institution and shall conform to the laws of this State, and may have perpetual succession. All vacancies in said Board of Trustees shall be filled by the remaining members.

Section 2 A majority of said board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the ~~said~~ transaction of business and they shall possess all powers necessary and proper for the establishment and maintainance of a first class school in the different departments of learning and shall have power in the name of said institution to confer degrees award diplomas, and do such other acts and enjoy such other privileges as are by law conferred upon other like high schools in this State and to adopt a constitution and rules regulations and by laws for the government thereof and may alter and change the same at pleasure.

Section 3 That said board of Trustees shall have all the powers to said institution that are now vested by the laws of this State in the Board of Trustees in the public schools and that said board of Trustees herein established, shall have the same power to employ teachers for said institute that is now vested by law in the local trustees of the different public schools and the teachers so employed shall be subject to all the conditions and duties, and shall have the rights that are allowed by law to all other teachers in the public schools of this state except as to compensation from the Treasury.

Section 4 Said Board of Trustees may establish and elect from their own number an Executive Committee consisting of three who in the absence of the Board of Trustees shall have power to do and perform all acts which may be necessary and proper for the administration of this part of incorporation and keep a record ~~xxxx~~ ~~xx~~ of the same to be submitted to the said Board of Trustees at each meeting of the same for their information and action.

Section 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

The objectional parts of said Charter having been eliminated nothing therein is violative of its constitutions or laws of this state.

P.M. Miller
Atty General.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of the
Reid Institute is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of the State of
Mississippi to be affixed
this Feby 12- 1890.

By the Governor J. M. Stone.

Geo. M. Govan Sect of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Frias Point Box and Hoop Factory.

Section 1 Be it known that C. E. Sessions, W. A. Dickerson, J. K. Johnson, J. N. T. Shipley, T. L. Adelsoldt, J. Black, F. Morgan, Jno. A. Sydnor, A. M. Yerger, C. L. Merrill, Geo. F. Maynard, Chas. Yerger, Wm. M. Hamilton and L. A. Scott or any two or more of them and their associates, and successors are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name & style of the Frias Point Box and Hoop Factory for the purpose of manufacturing all and every kind, character or description of boxes, boxes, brooms, broom handles and handles pumps & farming implements and to sell the same, in or out of the State of Mississippi and to use in said manufacturing business a certain "new & useful improvement in machines for cutting staves" owned by said C. L. Merrill under Letter Patent from the United States numbered 384057 issued to said Merrill on the 5th day of June 1888. together with such other improvements as shall, or may be made thereon, said corporation shall have the power to transact all other such business as may be or become necessary or incidental to its business as hereinbefore enumerated.

Section 2 Said corporation shall have perpetual succession and it may have and adopt a seal and alter and change the same at pleasure and it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded and may (See margin) ^ enter into and make all such contracts as the exigencies of its business may require, or deem and which are not prohibited by law, for the proper management, government and control of its business and affairs and do all other acts or things incident to a corporation and within the scope of its business and not in violation of the Constitution of the United States or the State of Mississippi nor contrary to the laws thereof.

Section 3. The domicil and place of business of said corporation shall be at or within one fourth of a mile of the town of Frias Point in the County Coahoma State of Mississippi.

Acquire by purchase or otherwise all and every kind of property, real, personal or mixed and sell the same and

Section 4 The Capital stock of said Corporation shall be Forty Thousand Dollars with the right to increase same by the majority vote of its stockholders from time to time to any amount not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars and said Capital stock shall be divided into shares of One hundred ~~Dollars~~ each and any certificate for the whole number of shares held by one person or firm may be issued instead of one certificate for one share

Section 5 The incorporators hereinbefore named or any two or more of them may at any time they may desire organize under this charter, open books and receive subscriptions to the Capital stock and all those who subscribe thereto and pay the said original incorporators and they shall have all the privileges may elect from among their stockholders a Board of Directors to be composed of not less than five nor more than seven and said Board of Directors when so elected shall from amongst their number elect a President and a Secretary and may elect a Treasurer from any of the stockholders of said incorporators said directors and officers shall hold their offices for the term of one year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 6 Subscriptions to the capital stock of said corporation may be either in money or other valuable things and when not in money the value of the substituted article or thing shall be fixed by said corporation but all subscription to the said capital stock shall be payable in money at such time or times as the same may be called for by said corporation except such subscriptions as by this charter are payable in labor or other valuable things and such shall be delivered or conveyed to said corporation at such time and in such quantity as said corporation may request or indicate through its proper officer for representation and no member of said corporation neither his stock shall be paid in money or other valuable thing shall be held for the debts of said corporation they and the unpaid amount of his subscription.

Section 7 When thirty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed to the capital stock of said corporation it may commence business.

Section 8 In conducting the business and affairs of said corporation and in all voting for directors each stock holder shall be entitled to cast as many votes for each share of stock held by him as there are directors to be elected and he may cast all of said votes for one director or distribute them among the directors as he may see fit.

shares of stock and no meeting of stock holders shall be rated as a quorum for business unless the holders of a majority of the shares of stock shall be present in person or by proxy after one notice given as may be prescribed in the by laws of said corporation

Section 9. No change in the ownership of the capital stock of said corporation shall in any way bind said corporation until such change shall have been formerly notified in writing to the President thereof and such change entered on the books of said corporation.

Section 10. Said corporation shall also have the right if its stock holders or a majority of them so desire to construct any & all such tramways and street car lines as the directors may deem it expedient or desirable to enable it to handle and control any and all such material as they may wish to use in the business of said corporation and if they desire so to do said corporation may carry on such tramways and street car lines persons, freight or the products with or without charge as may be determined by the said directors the cars on such tramways and street car lines to be moved or operated by horses or mules

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violative of the constitution or laws of this state

J.M. Miller, Atty General.

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi
The within and foregoing charter of the Frisby Spirit Box and Novelty Works Factory is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of February 1890

By the Governor

J.M. Stone.

Geo. M. Govan

Sect. of State.

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Charter of Incorporation of the Port Gibson Bank of Port Gibson Mississippi

Section 1st A. P. Richardson, O. M. Harding, Wm Cahn Lee Richardson, Sr. John McG. Martin, J. B. Conway E. A. Brady Byron Levy, C. T. Worthington, Jos Hardy Lee Richardson Jr. J. A. Gordon, J. R. Bertran their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Port Gibson Bank and by that name shall have perpetual existence; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity and have a common seal may contract and be contracted with dispose of property, both real and personal, without limit; and shall possess and fully enjoy all the powers rights, privileges, prescribed by Chapter 83 Code of 1892 and existing amendments thereto. The domicile of said Corporation shall be in the town of Port Gibson Claiborne county state of Mississippi.

Section 2nd This corporation is hereby authorized to carry on a general banking business including the business of a bank of discount and deposit as well as a savings bank, with all of the powers express or implied incident thereto. To receive and hold mortgages and deposits and in trust and as security, estate, real and personal, including notes, bonds, obligations and mortgages choses in action, of individuals, corporations, municipalities. States and of the United States and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settle, sell and dispose of in any manner, with or without its guaranty or endorsements, to guarantee and insure titles to real estate and to receive and loan money on pledges and securities of all kinds. To make insurance for persons holding places of responsibility and of trust. To receive upon deposit for safe keeping jewelry plate stock bonds and valuable property of every description, upon such terms as may be agreed upon. To act as assignee or receiver. To perform any duty of a trust nature which may be required of it by the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States. To act as agent or trustee for any purpose for any person, corporation, municipality, State or corporation so stipulating, and manage any

~~and~~ Sinking fund thereof on such terms as may be agreed upon. To become surety or guarantor in any case and for any purpose ~~To~~ act as agent for the investment of money for any persons or incorporations, and to issue bills, debentures. ~~And~~ To act as loan brokers and as agents for the negotiation of loans for any individual or corporation and to charge such commission or receive such compensation therefor as may be agreed upon.

Section 3rd The Capital stock of the corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars which may be increased at any time not to exceed $250,000 by resolution of the board of directors, and as soon as Twenty five thousand dollars of the Capital stock of the corporation is subscribed for and paid in, the corporation is authorized to commence business. Said Capital stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred dollars each. The management of said corporation shall be confided to a board of not less than five or more eleven directors, all of whom shall be stockholders, and shall be elected annually. Said board of directors shall have power to make adopt and alter such by laws, rules and regulations for the election of officers and agents of said corporation and management of its business, as they shall deem proper, provided said by laws, rules and regulations shall not be contrary to this charter, the laws of the State of Mississippi and of the United States. The stockholders of said corporation shall not be liable for an amount exceeding the unpaid portion of the stock subscribed for by them respectively.

There is nothing in this charter, violating the constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller.
Atty General.

Executive Office, Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing charter of the Port Gibson Bank is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of Jan. 1890

Seal

Charter of Incorporation of the Hatchall normal school in Webster County

Section 1. That L. Harmon and his successors forever be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of Hatchall Normal School and by that name shall have perpetual succession. Sue and be sued grant diplomas and confer degrees, have a common seal and make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this State as it may deem proper, hold and enjoy real estate and personal property free from taxation for the purposes of education

Section 2. That this Act take effect and be in force from and after its approval

There is nothing in the within charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty General.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of the Hatchall Normal School is duly approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of July 1890

Seal

By the Governor J. M. Stone.

Geo. M. Govan Sec. of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Liquor and Tobacco Company.

Section 1, Be it remembered that J. M. McEntire Mrs A. E. McEntire, F. M. Andrews, J. M. Andrews, and the City of Vicksburg, County of Warren, and State of Mississippi, their successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Vicksburg Liquor and Tobacco Company; and by that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State; may have a common seal and may alter the same at pleasure,

Section 2, The domicile of this Corporation shall be in the City of Vicksburg, County of Warren State of Miss. & its Charter rights and Franchises shall be perpetual,

Section 3, Said Corporation shall have the right to fix the number, names, and Terms of its Officers; the time, mode and manner of their election, prescribe their powers and duties and fix their salaries, & such officers when so elected shall hold their Office until their successors shall be elected and qualified

Section 4, Said Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to buy and sell, at Wholesale, and to deal in all sorts of Vinous and Spirituous liquors, tobaccos, cigars, &c per Bush or on credit, & to do what is known as a general Wholesale liquor & Tobacco business, and is hereby clothed with all powers necessary or incident to that end,

Section 5, The Capital Stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at One hundred thousand Dollars ($100,000) to be divided into shares of One hundred dollars each ($100,00); but the Capital Stock may be increased at any time by a two thirds vote of the Stockholders to an unlimited amount,

Section 6. No Stockholder of this Corporation shall be individually liable for the debts of the Corporation Contracted during his ownership of Stock or at any other time, except for the amount of balance that may be due or unpaid for the Stock so held or

Section 7, Said Corporation shall have the right to determine the manner of calling & conducting its meetings; the mode of voting by proxy; they may sell and convey their real estate under their corporate Seal and the signature of its President or presiding Officer, and may also sell their personal estate; they may make all necessary by laws for the good Government of the Corporation not inconsistent with the laws of this State; they may hold, and own real and personal property to any amount; may sell & change, and encumber the same; they may borrow money and secure the payment of the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon their property and franchises; may issue their bonds and secure the payment same by mortgage or deed of trust upon their property & franchise, & may sell, exchange, pledge or hypothecate such bonds; and have such other rights, powers and privileges as are necessary and proper to carry into execution the purposes of their organization,

Section 8, Said Corporation shall have all other powers & privileges granted to other Corporations by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, and by Chapter 26, of the laws of 1882 & amendatory of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880,

Section 9, Said Corporation may be organized upon due notice to all of the incorporators named herein,

Section 10, There is nothing in the foregoing Charter & incorporation violative of the constitution & laws of this State,

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation & the privileges & powers granted to the Vicksburg Lager and Tobacco Company are hereby approved,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 19th day of June 1890.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Jas. M. Greene
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Calhoun Industrial College located on Section — Township — Range one East in Calhoun County Mississippi.

Section First. Be it enacted that T. J. Phillips, T. A. Hardin, J. A. Reid, John S. Morgan, A. J. A. Elford, L. L. Niles, Lee Reid, J. A. Green, Young Phillips, L. J. Patterson, John A. Hardin, Henry Hardin, L. B. Morgan, R. Shoemaker, L. Shoemaker, A. Taylor, John Cuth, J. A. Todd, J. A. Clark, J. M. Cuyler, John Blaylock, A. M. Frazier, H. F. Hardin, R. Morgan, J. A. Alexander, L. M. Thomas, Associated with those who may hereafter become stockholders, their successors and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Calhoun Industrial College Joint Stock Company of Calhoun County Mississippi and as such may sue & be sued, plead and be impleaded and may acquire, hold enjoy and dispose of real estate and personal property in any manner they may be proper for the purposes of Education and may or may not have a common seal as they be proper

Section 2. Be it further enacted that as such corporation they may make such by laws and regulations as they deem expedient and proper for the election of officers and the management of the affairs of said Industrial College and may do and perform such other and further acts as are incident to the benefit of said Industrial College as are similar to similar Institutions of learning by the laws & Constitution of said State

Section 3. Be it further enacted that said Incorporation shall be capable of receiving and acquiring real and personal property by donation, bequest or purchase to and for the use & benefit of said College, to elect their own officers and prescribe their duties, responsibilities and Compensation respectively and shall in connection with the Faculty of said Industrial College confer such regular and honorary degrees upon the students of said Institution as they shall from time to time determine upon and in general to do and perform such other acts as said Corporation may deem necessary and to promote the moral in-

and development of the Students that may be entrusted to the care of said Industrial College

Section 4 Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of said Incorporators as soon after the Approval of this Charter by the Governor as conveniant to hold a meeting and organize by the election of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer and issue certificates of stock to all who have paid in, and to others who may hereafter pay in any funds for the benefit of said Industrial College, which stock shall bear no interest and be of the following words "This is to certify ——— has paid into the Treasury of the Calhoun Industrial College ——— Dollars which entitles bearer to ——— Shares or interest in the property belonging to said Industrial College now or that it may hereafter acquire ——— President ——— Secretary and that said Certificate of stock when signed by the President and Secretary shall represent the property in trust, the said holder shall have, in said Industrial College property and the said interest shall be assignable by mere delivery of said certificate

Section 5 Be it further enacted that this Charter of Incorporation shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval.

Provided is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violatin of the Constitution or laws of this State. J. M. Miller Atty General.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of the Calhoun Industrial College is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed this 18th day of Feby 1890.

By the Governor J. M. Stone.

Geo. M. Govan Sect of State.

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Amended Charter

An amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Planters Compress and Ware House Company.

Section 1 Be it enacted that the charter of incorporation of the Planters Compress and Ware House Company heretofore granted and approved by Robt Lowry, Governor of Mississippi, August 28th 1889 is hereby amended, and that the following powers, privileges and franchises all hereby granted said company, and said company is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise such powers, privileges and franchises.

Section 2 That said corporation or company may carry on the business of handling and dealing in Cotton and seed and cotton products in every manner, whether as factor for others or for its own account and carry on a general mercantile commission and ginning business both wholesale and retail and manufacturing cotton into products of every description.

Section 3 That said Compress and Ware House Company may acquire by purchase or otherwise all kinds of property, real personal, and mixed and hold the same, or sell the same at pleasure that it may borrow money and issue its notes or bonds or deeds of trust or other evidences of indebtedness, or indorse such evidences of indebtedness made by other persons or corporations and pledge such evidences of indebtedness when given said company by other persons or corporations as collateral security thereon to raise money and may encumber its property in such manner as it may see fit in order to secure loans or to purchase property; that it may lend money, make advances, take mortgages, deeds of trust and other securities and make all kinds contracts and do all other acts connected with the mercantile and cotton business; that it may carry on a mercantile and cotton business in its widest and most general sense buying selling or holding, handling, dealing in or trading in cotton, live stock, merchandise or other supplies whether on its own account or for others on commission and this provision shall extend as well to cotton seed as to cotton in its various forms whether loose or packed in bales or in the seed in its various states

Section 4. That the principal office and domicile of said corporation shall be in or near the City of Greenwood, Leflore County Mississippi, but it may establish and conduct branch houses of business or compresses or warehouses at such other places as may seem good to it.

Section 5. That the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars unless a majority of all the stock subscribed, shall decide to increase it, when it may be increased to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars; that each share shall be of one hundred dollars value; that a quorum necessary to conduct business at a stockholders meting shall be one half the stock issued and that each share shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, that no stockholder shall be individually liable for any of said company's debts further than the unpaid amount due on his subscription that when thirty thousand dollars is subscribed to its capital stock said corporation is hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Planters Compress and Warehouse Company and declared ready for business and can proceed to election of its directors; that said corporation may elect a board of directors to consist of not exceeding thirteen and less than three of its stockholders and the stockholders may also elect from these directors a President, one Secretary and Treasurer; that this section repeals and annuls section four of the original aforenamed charter and substitutes this section for and in place of said section four, and also repeals any or all clauses of said aforenamed charter which are or may be in conflict with this amendment.

There is nothing in the accompanying amendment in violation of the constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty General.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within & foregoing charter of the Planters Compress and Warehouse Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the

Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to affixed this 19th day of Feby 1890

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

J. M. Stone

Sect. of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Ford-Whitworth Automatic Freight Car Coupling Co.

Sec 1. L. E. Ford, A. J. Whitworth, George M. Govan, T. M. Miller, Eugene Hyman, Alfred Hiller, with their associates and successors are hereby made and declared a body politic & corporate under the name and style of the "Ford-Whitworth Automatic Freight Car Coupling Company" & by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, may have a common seal & the same break or alter at pleasure; and the domicil of said corporation shall be at Jackson, Kings County State of Miss, but it may have branch officers resowhere in or out of the State; and the Board of Directors may hold Meetings at any ~~meetings~~ place they may appoint whether in or out of the State.

Section 2, The capital stock of said corporation shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, but the same may be increased to any amount & from time to time by the vote of ~~the~~ a majority of its share holders at a Meeting or Meetings to be called for that purpose by the President or any three members of the board of directors.

Section 3, Said corporation shall have the powers following; It may acquire, and own, sell, dispose of or encumber or otherwise use a certain devise upon which there is now application for a patent known or to be known as the "Ford-Whitworth Automatic Freight Car Coupler", it may acquire & own any & all lands or buildings necessary for its purposes & may, if it sees proper, manufacture and deal in said Car Coupler as well as any devise or contrivance of like character; It may sell or assign any patent rights, it may acquire or any interest therein as well as to cause to be manufactured and sold upon a royalty the devise or contrivance aforesaid or any other it may acquire; It may sell, exchange, encumber or otherwise dispose of any and all property it may acquire; It may execute bonds, promissory notes or [illegible]

Compiled upon Corporations by Chap. 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, or any amendments thereto

Sec 4, As soon as this Charter shall have been approved by the Governor, & within a reasonable Time thereafter without further notice the said Incorporators or any four of them may meet and open books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of said Corporation, and whenever Five Hundred Dollars shall be subscribed the Corporation shall be authorized to commence business, but the Capital Stock shall be divided into Shares of fifty dollars each, and each Share shall entitle the holder to one Vote in all Meetings of Stockholders.

Section 5. Whenever the Capital Stock aforesaid shall have been subscribed the Stockholders may meet and organize the Corporation by the election of a Board of Directors, in which Directors, & officers, shall be vested all the Corporate powers & duties required by this Charter to be performed by the Corporation, & by the Laws of this State, which Directors shall hold their offices till the first Monday in May 1891, & until their successors are elected & qualified. All Vacancies to be filled by the remaining Members, & an annual Meeting of the Stockholders shall be held, beginning on the first Monday of May, 1891, for the election of a Board of Directors, provided, however, that no failure for any cause shall work a dissolution of the Corporation, but such Meeting may be called at any time stated, in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws, & at any time & its Stockholders thereafter, giving notice by publication for ten days

Sec 6. The Board of Directors, when chosen, shall meet and elect from among their number a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer, provided, however, that the offices of Secretary & Treasurer may be held by the same person, and the duties of the Officers so elected shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors, in their By-Laws. and if they shall prefer they may require the Treasurer to give bond payable to the Corporation in sufficient penalty, with good surety, Condition for the faithful performance of his duties as such

Sec 7. This Charter shall be perpetual subject to a

and be declared upon a vote of three fourths in interest in its shareholders who shall also have the power to provide for a disposition of the assets and distribution of the surplus among the shareholders,

Sec 8. The said Corporation shall have a lien upon the stock or shares of any stockholder for sums due or to become due to the company, and may enforce payment by a sale on such notice as may be provided in the by-laws.

Sec 9. Subscribers to the Capital stock may pay their subscriptions either in money or property as the board of directors may approve and in case property be accepted it shall be taken at a valuation to be fixed by a committee of the Board.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution & laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Ford-White North Automatic Fire Car Coupling Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 14th day of Nov 1879

By the Governor
Lyn. M. Govan,
Sec of State

J. M. Stone

The Charter of Incorporation of the Tula Normal Institute,

1, Be it known that C.C. Smythe as Principal thereof and John N. Powell, C.B. Sorsby, James Davis, G.W. Madgin, W.R. Gossett, M. Nisbet, and M. Herndon, as trustees thereof are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Tula Normal Institute of the town of Tula in the County of Lafayette in the State of Mississippi, and by that name shall have perpetual succession,

2. That the purpose of said corporation shall be that of establishing an institution for literary + scholastic purposes, and said town of Tula + for such purposes may make all needful rules + regulations for the government of said institution; but all rights of property + to make contracts + to bind said corporation pecuniary shall vest solely in said C.C. Smythe,

3. That said corporation shall have power to confer Diplomas + Certificates of proficiency + to exercise all other powers + privileges necessary + proper for such a corporation, which are not contrary to the laws of the State,

4. That said Trustees as soon as convenient after the granting of this Charter shall meet at the call of the Principal and organize by electing a President and Secretary of their number + they shall meet thereafter at the annual Commencement of said Institute + at such other times as the Principal or President may deem necessary and no diploma or Certificate shall be granted to any pupil without the consent of said Trustees and all Diplomas + Certificates shall be signed by the President + Secretary + countersigned by the said Principal + have the seal of said Corporation impressed thereon.

5. That this Charter go into effect from the date of its approval by the Governor,

Then is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the laws or constitution of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The Militia and Signing Charter of Inspection
of the Jackson Normal Institute,
Solemnly approved,

In testimony Whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
& Caused the Great Seal of the
State of Mississippi to be affixed this
21st day of July 1870,

By the Governor
Wm. M. Morgan
Secy State

J. M. Dunn
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of Rosedale Grocery and Commission Company

Section 1 Be it Enacted, That Charles Scott, J. O'Given, D. G. McGuire, J. M. Scott and such persons as they associate with them and the successors of them and their associates be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of The Rosedale Grocery and Commission Company.

Section 2 Be it further enacted, That said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile and commission business, both wholesale and retail in all its branches, and of handling and dealing in cotton in every manner whatever, whether as factors for others or for its own account, and if it sees fit so to do it can carry on a planting business.

Section 3 Be it further enacted, That said corporation may have perpetual succession, that it may have a seal, alter and change the same at its convenience, that it may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, that it may acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise all kinds of property real, and personal and mixed, and hold, lease, rent or sell the same, that it may borrow money, encumber its property and hypothecate its choses in action, to secure its indebtedness, draft it may lend money make advances take mortgages, deeds of trust and other security and make all kinds of contracts and do all other acts connected with the mercantile and planting business, that it may carry on a cotton business in its widest and most general sense, buying, selling or handling it handling, dealing or trading in it whether on its own account or for others in commission and this provision shall extend as well to cotton ginned as to cotton in its various forms, whether loose or packed in bales or in the seed in its ginned state; that it may make all needful by-laws for the regulation and management of its affairs and shall establish therein the terms for which its directors and officers shall hold, and do whatever else may be incident to a corporation within the scope of its business and not inconsistent with the constitution laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Section 4 Be it further enacted, That the domicile and chief place of business of said corporation shall be in the town of Rosedale in the County of Bolivar and State of Mississippi but it may at its pleasure establish and conduct branche houses of its business at such place or places as may seem good to it.

Section 5 Be it further enacted, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be Fifty (50) Thousand Dollars in amount which may be increased by said corporation at its pleasure not to exceed One hundred and Twenty Five (125) Thousand Dollars in amount and said stock shall be divided into shares of One hundred ($100) Dollars each

Section 6 Be it further enacted, That the corporators herein named may at any time organize under this charter, may open books and receive subscription to the capital stock of said corporation and all who subscribe thereto shall have the powers and privileges of said original incorporators herein and when as much as twenty (20) Thousand Dollars of this capital stock shall have been subscribed and not less than $5000 ~~00~~ XX of such subscription shall have been paid up said corporation shall be regarded as ready for business and fully endowed with all the powers and privileges conferred by this charter and at the meeting when such organization is effected or at some subsequent meeting, the stockholders shall elect from their own body three (3) directors in whome the powers of said corporation shall be lodged and such directors shall out of their own number elect a general manager and one of their number as President of such corporation and they may elect such other officers as they may think necessary but such officers as they need not necessarily be stockholders in said corporation said corporation may change the number of directors herein by either increasing or diminishing the same as may seem good to it.

Section 7 Be it further enacted, That no member of said corporation shall be liable for the debts of said corporation beyond the unpaid amount of his subscription to its capital stock &c.

Section 8 Be it further enacted, That in conducting the affairs of said corporation

voting for directors, or for any other purpose whatever each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, but no meeting of the stockholders shall be valid as a quorum for the transaction of business unless a majority of the stock subscribed shall be represented at said meeting by the owners in person or by proxy, and notice in a manner to be prescribed in the by laws shall, shall be given to all stockholders to attend meetings

Section 9 Be it further enacted That the stock of said corporation shall be assignable only on the books of the corporation and no transfer of stock shall be made by any stockholder who shall be indebted to said corporation, and the certificate of stock shall contain upon them notice of this provision. It shall not be lawful for any stockholder to sell his certificates of stock, or any part thereof, without first giving the refusal thereof to the other stockholders of said corporation for at least ten (10) days which refusal by shall give by notice duly delivered to the President thereof

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T.M. Miller Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of the Rosedale Grocery and Commission Company is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of July 1896

By the Governor J.M. Stone

Geo. M. Govan Sec. of State.

Charter of Incorporation of
The Benevolent Church Aid, and Relief
Society of Tunica and Coahoma Counties
of The State of Mississippi.

The purposes for which this Corporation is
created shall be to care for the helpless, poor
and sick of the Corporation, to bury its dead
and do such other acts of a benevolent and
charitable character as will promote the good
of the corporation.

The names of the Corporators are as follows
E. Smith, E. B. Blaxton, J. H. Brooks, David Strad
Hesley Baker, Grant Perkins, Britt Crisp, D. F. Wood
J. H. Walker, Boyd Hymes, Lonnard Daily
J. P. Berry, A. C. Chatham, Henry C. McClendon
Henry Williams, J. H. Perkins and their associates

This Corporation shall be known as The Benevolent
Church Aid and Relief Society of Tunica and
Coahoma Counties of the State of Mississippi
and by that name shall sue and be sued, plead
and be impleaded in any and all Courts in this
State it may have and use a common seal,
This Corporation shall have power to levy and
collect from each of its members Twenty five
cents, to defray funeral expenses, and pay
benefits to deceased members, and their heirs
That is to say upon the death of a member
the surviving members shall pay into the
treasury twenty cents each to pay funeral expen-
ses of the deceased members, and to pay a
benefit to the heirs of the deceased member
or members.

The time for which this corporation is created
shall be fifty years

This corporation shall make a constitution and
by laws not to be inconsistent with the consti-
tution, or laws of the United States or of the
State of Mississippi

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of
incorporation violation of the Constitution or laws
of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty General.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of The Benevolent Church Aid and relief Society of Tunica and Coahoma Counties, Miss. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of Feby 1890.

By the Governor J. M. Stone

Geo. M. Govan
Sect. of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Pascagoula Cemetery Association

Section 1 The purposes for which this corporation is created are the accumulation of a fund by the issuance of certificates of stock, said fund to be invested in the purchase of a track of land at a point between Moss Point and Scranton in Jackson County, Mississippi to be used as a public Cemetery for the burial of the dead to lay off the same into streets and squares to clean off and inclose so much of the same as may be necessary from time to time, and make such other useful and ornamental improvements as the Association shall see proper to carry out the purposes and objects of the Association and to sell and convey under the seal of the Association lots and grounds for burial purposes within said Cemetery.

Section 2 The Corporation shall be composed of the following named persons to wit: G. A. R. Lawrence, W. L. Bragg, J. A. Blumer, J. Henry, L. N. Dantzler, H. Colle, C. F. Irving, C. H. Alley, J. H. Stewart, Geo. H. Higgins, G. Frentz, Jas. Smith, H. M. Henry, H. B. Everett, F. H. Lewis, P. K. Mayers, B. F. Pickett, John Hill, Burton Gude, J. I. Higgins and such other persons as may become associated with them for the purposes named in the first section of this Charter to be incorporated under the name of the Pascagoula Cemetery Association to be domiciled at Scranton Jackson Mississippi

Section 2 This Association shall have and exercise such powers as may be necessary to enable it to carry out the purposes for which it is created so far as the exercise thereof may be authorized by Chapter 38 of the Penal Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto and not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of this State.

Section 3 The capital stock of this Association shall be $500 to be divided into twenty shares of $25 each with power to increase the same from time to time by a majority vote of the stockholder to a sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars.

Section 4 The business of this Association shall be managed by a Board of Control to be elected annually by a majority vote of the stockholders which Board shall be composed of eight of the stockholders of the Association by a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

Section 5 The Board of Control shall elect from their number a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary to transact the business of the association, and by by laws fix the duties to be performed by each provided that the Treasurer shall give bond in a sum to be fixed by the Board of Control to be not less than Five Hundred Dollars payable to the President of the Board of Control for the use of the Association for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 6 The Board of Control shall have power to make and adopt such by laws as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Association and not repugnant to this charter and the laws of this State.

Section 7 We whose names are mentioned in the second section agree upon the foregoing charter and all the provisions therein and hereby affix our names thereto.

D. E. Higgins
D. A. R. Burgard
James Smith

Burton Grade
A. Cole
Geo. Fruits

L. H. Blumer
H. Henry

C. H. Alley, H. B. Everett, John Hiel, P. K. Mayers, F. H. Lewis, J. W. Stewart, Geo. A. Huggins, L. M. Kautzler.

There is nothing in the within charter violative of the Constitution of this State

P. M. Miller
Execution Office Jackson Miss. Atty General

The within and foregoing charter of the Pacagoula Cemetery Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of Feby 1890

By the Governor J. M. Stone

Geo. M. Govan Sect of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Association

Section 1 Louis J. Winston and all other persons who may become associated with him and their successors be and they are hereby created a body politic under the name and style of The Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Association

Section 2 The objects and purposes for which said corporation is created are the accumulation of fund or funds by periodical contributions or payments by the stockholders, fines upon the stockholders for non payment of moneys due and upon officers for non attendance and neglect of duty, monthly interest and payments on loans and advances and by other receipts and the advancing or loaning of such fund or funds to the stockholders to enable them to buy or build their own homes or to acquire other real estate and to mutually assist each other and for other uses and to loan the same to other persons or otherwise invest the same for the benefit and interest of said corporation and to issue shares of stock.

Section 3 Said corporation shall be known by said corporate name, shall be domiciled at the City of Natchez in the County of Adams and State of Mississippi and said corporation shall not cease or expire from the neglect on the part of the corporators to elect officers at the time mentioned in the by laws.

Section 4 Said corporation shall have power to accumulate funds and to advance or loan the same as herein before mentioned and to secure the repayments of such moneys and the performance of the other conditions upon which said advances may be made by note or bond deed in trust or mortgages or other securities to purchase at any sheriff's or other judicial sale, or any other sale public or private, any real estate or personal property upon which said corporation may have or hold any indebtedness or liens in which said corporation may have an interest, and the real estate or personal property so purchased or any other that said corporation may hold or be entitled to, to sell convey, lease, mortgage at pleasure to any person or persons whomsoever and in general shall have, possess and enjoy all the power usual and incident to corporations of similar character and not inconsistent with the laws of this State and all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted, instituted and provided in chapter 38 of the Code 1880, chapter 26 of the laws of Mississippi of 1882, and to adopt and use a seal.

Section 5 This charter is perpetual.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation in violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty General.

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Association is hereby approved
by Attorney
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 25th day of July 1890.

By the Governor

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Charter of Incorporation of the West Point Manufacturing Company.

I, L. L. Mann, J. H. Hardy, Lord, G. C. Robison and S. G. Hankins and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them under this act of corporation are hereby created a "Body Politic and Corporation" with all any limit as to the period of existence or amount of capital to be employed therein under the name of "The West Point Manufacting Company" The said corporation shall have perpetual succession and may all the rights, privileges and immunities granted to such corporation under the laws of Mississippi as now in force or that may hereafter be enacted.

2 Said corporation shall be domiciled and have its principal place of business at West Point Clay county, Mississippi.

3 The purpose of said corporation shall be to manufacture any and all kinds of goods wares and merchandise that it shall see proper to manufacture. To do a general commission business for the sale of manufactured goods. To buy and sell timber and lumber. To do a general contracting business for building and repairing all kinds of wood, brick and iron structures.

4 The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and each share shall be entitled the owner thereof to one vote in the election of officers and in all other elections in which stock or shareowners may have to vote

5 The management of said corporation shall be under the control of a Board of Directors to be annually elected by the stockowners on the first Tuesday in March, and in default of said election on that day on any day thereafter by the written notice of any shareowner posted for ten days in the store of the principal or general office of said corporation designated in said notice the time of said election. All elections shall be held at the general office of said corporation. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three men, but by a vote of the stockowners may be increased to seven; and no one shall at the time of his

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election own in his own right and name
at least ten full shares of the capital stock
of said corporation. The Board of Directors
may elect from their number all such offi-
cers as they may deem necessary and assign
to each the performance of all proper duties
and may employ all such agents and
assistants as may be necessary for the accom-
plishment of the purposes of said corporation
the salaries of the officers shall be fixed
by a vote of the majority of the stock by the
powers thereof.

6 Said corporation may have a seal, and
alter or change the same at will

7 All stock issued shall be signed by the
Secretary and countersigned by the President
and authenticated by the Seal of the corpora-
tion and shall be entered on a "Stock Book"
and all transfer of any of said stock shall
be entered in said "Stock Book"

8 Said corporation shall be dissolved by
the holders of a majority of the stock or by
law.

There is nothing in this charter violative
of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty General.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation
Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony thereof I have set my
hand and caused the Great Seal of the
State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st
day of March 1871

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

Geo. M. Govan
Sect of State

Charter of the Nash Coal Artesian Well Company

Be it known, that on this sixth day of February
One thousand eight hundred and ninety, the following
named persons to wit; John H. Long, Nicholas
Bohn, Denis Smith, Nicholas Buchert, A.H. Nutting,
D.F. Haseip, and James Lewis, availing themselves
of the powers, rights and privileges conferred
by the statutes of the State of Mississippi relative to
the organization of Corporations in this State do by
these presents form, organize, constitute and found
a Corporation for the objects & purposes as hereinafter
enumerated & set forth, and to that end they do hereby
Covenant and agree to form and constitute, and
do by these presents organize, form and constitute
themselves, and all others who may hereafter become
associated with them, to be governed by the
following Stipulations, obligations and regulations
as articles of the Charter of said Corporation to wit;

Article 1, The name and style of this Corporation
shall be the Nash Coal Artesian Well Company
and in that name it shall have power and authority to
have and enjoy perpetual corporate existence, unless
dissolved in the manner herein provided for. It may
sue and be sued, may buy, have, hold and enjoy
such real and personal property as may be acquired
for the purpose for which the corporation is formed
and shall possess all the rights, powers and privileges
which Corporations are or may be by any general
laws of the State, authorized to possess,

Article 2, The domicile of this Company is fixed at the
town of Ross Christian, Harrison County State of
Mississippi;

Article 3, The Capital Stock of this Company is hereby fixed
at Twelve hundred dollars, represented by twenty
four shares of Fifty dollars each; Which Capital
stock may be increased to an amount not
exceeding Five thousand dollars by a two thirds
vote of the Stockholders of the Company at a meeting
regularly called for that purpose, The time and
manner of payment of stock, shall be such as may
be determined by the directors; Whenever three shares
of Fifty dollars each shall have been subscribed for,
any two or more persons named herein as incorporators
are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the
Stockholders, for the purpose of Choosing a Board of
Directors, to serve till the second Monday in
February 1891, or until their successors are elected.

the Money Received to be so Loaned on or More Unincumbered Real Estate in the Town of Bass Christian for the purpose of furnishing Water to the Stockholders and others, and to Sell, or dispose of Water to parties in such Manner as the Board of Directors may designate and for these purposes may buy all Necessary pipes and Connections and perform such other Acts as May be Necessary to Carry on such business,

Article 5, The Corporate powers of this Company shall be vested in a board of Directors, to be Composed of five Stockholders, All elections shall be by ballott and each Stockholder shall be intitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each Share of Stock held by him for ten days prior to such election. Said Board of Directors shall have power to fill Vacancies in their number, Caused by death, resignation or otherwise, they shall elect one of their number President, and another Secretary and Treasurer and shall have power to make such by-laws and regulations as they shall see fit, touching the Superintendence and Control of its business, property and effects and all other matters and things relating to the Management and Concerns of the Company. Three Directors shall Constitute a quorum for the transaction of business,

The board of Directors Chosen to succeed the first board, shall be elected on the Second Monday in December 1891, on which day in each Succeeding year elections for Directors shall be held.

Article 6, The Corporation may be dissolved at a Genl Meeting of the Stockholders, Convened for that purpose with the Consent of a Majority of the Stock represented at Such Meeting and in case of Such dissolution the liquidation shall be Conducted by three Commissioners elected by ballott at Such Meeting.

John H. Long.
N. Bahen
D. Cahill
N. Buchert
Geo. Northrop.
S. F. Headlip
Joseph Lewis.

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the State.

G. M. Miller.
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Sawmill Company, is hereby approved.
In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Caused the Great Seal to be affixed this day of 189
By Gov.

Charter of incorporation of the Friars Point Land Loan and Improvement Company.

Section 1. C. C. Sessions, E. M. Caperton, A. B. Rozell J. M. D. Shinkle, J. L. Robinson, Rucks Yerger, A. M. Sessions, E. W. Yerger, F. C. Johnson, Geo. F. Mimms D. A. Scott, C. A. Franz, M. A. Dickinson, Emmund Chinn, and their associates and successors are hereby Constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Friars Point Land Loan and Investment Company for the purpose of buying land at any point in the County of Coahoma, State of Mississippi and in such quantities as may be determined by said Corporation, to sell mortgage or improve any land so purchased, to borrow and lend money in such amounts and on such security as may be desired, to invest the surplus Capital in such stocks, bonds, or other securities as the stockholders of said Corporation may desire

Sec. 2. Said Corporation shall have perpetual succession and it may have and adopt a seal and alter and change the same at pleasure and it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and it may acquire by purchase or otherwise all rights & property necessary or proper for the successful operation of its business. Whether the same be real, personal or mixed and hold or sell, dispose of or improve the same, and it may borrow and lend money and make all contracts necessary & proper in the interest of its business, may invest money in or buy and sell any and all kinds of stocks, may make by laws for the government and control of its business and affairs and do all other acts incident to a Corporation and within the scope of its business and not in violation of the Constitution or laws of the of the State of Mississippi or the United States.

Sec 3. The domicil and place of business of said Corporation shall be at or near the town of Friars Point in the County of Coahoma, and State of Mississippi, but it may acquire by purchase or otherwise and hold lands, bonds, grants, or buildings for the transaction of its business or for any other purpose at other places or point in said Coahoma County, and may sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the same at pleasure

of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars with a right to increase the same on a vote of the majority of Stockholders to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars and said Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each,

Sec 5. The Corporators herein named or any three or more of them may at any time duly assemble Subscription to the Capital Stock of said Corporation & all who subscribe thereto shall original Corporators herein named, and for the Body of Stockholders they may meet & Board of Directors, Choice of five members who shall meet on & their Number Vacancies, said Directors shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer, but said Secretary and Treasurer not necessary be Directors or Stockholders in said Corporation, the Number of Directors herein may be changed by the Stockholders of said Corporation by increasing or diminishing same.

Sec 6. The Directors and all other Officers of said Corporation shall hold their Office for the term elected and qualified; The President, The Secretary, and the Treasurer of said Corporation before entering upon the discharge of their duties of their Offices shall enter into bond payable to said Corporation in such sum and with such condition as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, and with such sureties as may by them be required and approved. Said Directors shall also fix the Salaries of said President, Secretary and Treasurer,

Sec. 7. Subscriptions to the Capital of said Corporation shall be payable in money & which to call upon a vote of a majority of the Stockholders and upon taking such or any other vote in the conduct of the business of such Corporation each Stock holder shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds shares of said Capital Stock, no Member of said Corporation shall be liable for the debts thereof beyond the unpaid amount of his subscription

Sec 8. When Twenty Five Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed to the Capital Stock of said Corporation and

Dollars thereof actually paid in said corporation for any construction business.

Sec 9. In conducting the affairs or business of said Corporation and in all voting for directors or any other purpose whatever each Stockholder therein shall be entitled to as many votes as he has shares of stock and no meeting of Stockholders shall be held as a quorum for business unless the holders of a majority of the shares of said Capital stock shall be present in person or by proxy.

Sec 10. No change in the ownership of the capital stock of said Corporation shall be binding on said corporation until such change shall have been formally notified in writing to the President thereof and such change entered on the books of said Corporation.

Sec 11. Said Corporation shall have the right upon a Majority vote of its Stockholders as above provided to subscribe to the Capital Stock of any other corporation and for this purpose may use and appropriate any of its available funds or property.

Sec 12. Any Officer of said Corporation may be removed at any time upon the expiration of his term of office for inefficiency, incompetency or neglect of his duties upon the vote of a majority of the directors hereinupon provided for and their decision shall be final.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter in violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Wells,
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Ivory Point Land, Loan and Improvement Co is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 18th day of March 1876

(Seal)

By the Governor
Jas. M. Lyons
Secy State,

J. M. Stone

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"Charter of Incorporation of The Rumble & Nimrod Company."

Be it known that S. C. Rumble, T. V. Nimrod, W. R. Wade, F. A. Hartley and A. L. M. Rumble, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate with continuous succession under the name and style of the "Rumble & Nimrod Company".

That the object of said Corporation shall be to sell at Wholesale & retail, Groceries and Provisions and general Merchandise of any kind, To do a ginning Cotton Factorage, and Commission business, and to buy and sell and deal in such real and personal estate as they the said Incorporators may deem necessary for the successful prosecution of said business.

The Corporation shall have all the powers and privileges enumerated in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and in the act amending the provisions of said Chapter approved March 5th, 1882, and it may exercise all other powers necessary and convenient in the transaction of its business.

The principal place of business shall be at Natchez Miss,

The Capital Stock shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, Fifty Shares of One Thousand dollars each, and the same may be increased or diminished as the Stockholders may from time to time determine; The said Corporation hereby created, is authorized to Commence business, and exercise all the powers, duties and functions Conferred, On the first day of March, A.D. 1890, or as soon as organized.

The Capital Stock shall be transferable only on the books of the Company, and no Shareholder shall pledge or hypothecate his stock or any share thereof without the consent of a Majority of the Shareholders in Writing, who must be present in person, or by proxy, such proxy to be Executed in accordance to the number of Shares each may hold, Each Share representing one Vote only

No Shareholder shall sell or transfer any Share or Shares of Stock until thirty days after he shall have offered the same at its Market Value to the other Shareholders.

The Incorporators, or a Majority of them, may meet at such time and place as they may pick, and organize under this Charter,

The affairs and business of this Company may be conducted by such Officers & Agents as shall be thus elected, & such Offices as may be thereto be created as the by laws may provide.

The Company may adopt such regulations and by laws as the

Not in conflict with this Charter and the laws of Mississippi and the United States.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Rumble & Music Company", is hereby approved,

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss, to be hereunto affixed this 10th day of March 1890.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secy State

Charter of Incorporation of The Phoenix Drug Company
Be it Known that: J. W. Eckford, H. M. Bumpass,
Frank P. Jenkins, E. P. Thompson, D. H. McQueston, their
associates, successors and assigns an hereby created
a body politic and corporate with continuous
succession, under the name and style of "The Phoenix
Drug Company". That the object of said corporation
shall be to sell at wholesale and retail, Drugs
Fancy goods, cigars, Tobacco's general merchan-
-dise, and to buy and sell & deal in such real
& personal estate as may be necessary to the
successful prosecution of said Business, The
corporation shall have all the privileges
enumerated in Chapter 38. of the Revised
Code of Mississippi, and in the acts
extending the provisions of said Chapter
approved March 7. 1882, and it may exercise
all other powers necessary and convenient
in the transaction of its business, The principal
place of business shall be at Aberdeen, Miss.
The Capital Stock shall $12000, and the same
may be increased or diminished as the stockholders
may from time to time determine, and when
in the judgment of the Corporators, herein named
there shall have been sufficient of the Capital
stock subscribed to justify the commencement
of business, the said corporation hereby created
is authorized to commence business & exercise
all the powers, duties and franchises hereby
conferred, The shares shall be one hundred dollars
each, The Capital stock shall be transferable alone
on the books of the Company, and no shareholder
shall ~~hold~~ pledge or hypothecate his stock or any
share of shares thereof without the consent of a majority
[illegible] Nor shall any stockholder

Sell or dispose any shares of stock within 30 days after he shall have offered the same at its Market Value to the active shareholders. The incorporators or a majority of them, may meet at such time and place as they wish to organize under this Charter, The affairs and business of this Company may be conducted by such officers and agents as shall be from time to time, and such officers may thereafter be elected as by laws may provide,

The Company may adopt such regulations and by-laws as may be deemed proper & for their own government, not in conflict with this Charter & the laws of Mississippi & the United States.

J. W. Eckford, A. M. Burrows, W. A. McDuston, T. B. Jones, C. B. Thompson

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution & laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

C Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Rhoemix Drug Company. Is hereby approved,

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of March 1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of the Nettleton Hardwood Manufacturing Company

Section one.

The Charter of incorporation of the Nettleton Hardwood Manufacturing Company

Section Two.

That Peter Alexander, Albert Tucker Perrin B. Clark Jonas Leininger Samuel E. Mattox Alpha E Morland and others who are now, and may hereafter be associated with them, are hereby created a body ~~Corporate~~ subject to the laws of Lee County and State of Mississippi under the name and style of the Nettleton Hardwood Manufacturing Company.

Section Three.

The domicile of this Corporation shall be Nettleton Lee County and State of Mississippi.

Section Four.

The purposes of this Corporation shall be to Manufacture Sized Lumber, Building Material Sash, Doors, Veneering Shingles, Flooring Mouldings, Siding Brackets and other articles Made of Wood.

Section Five.

This Corporation shall have all the power and Exercise all the Privileges Conferred on Corporate Bodies by Chapter Thirty eight of the Revised Code of 1880, and an act of the Legislature approved March 7th, 1882.

Section Six.

When the amount of Twenty Five Thousand dollars shall be subscribed, the Corporation May Commence business, and the Capital Stock may be increased at any time.

Section Seven.

The Capital Stock shall be divided into Five hundred dollars Shares. And no liabilities shall attach to any Stock holder for the debts of the Corporation except the amount of stock held by each (Subscriber) Stockholder.

Section Eight

That Peter Alexander Albert Tucker Milton Kirs B. T. Clark and Jonas Leininger are hereby declaired and Constituted the directors from the approval of this Charter to July 15th 1891.

Section Nine

That the Stock-holders shall each annualy from July 15th 1891. a board of directors consisting of five Stockholders who shall hold their respective offices for Twelve Months, and until their Successors are elected.

Section Ten

The board of directors shall elect from among the stockholders a President, Vice President Secretary and Treasurer, and such other offices and agents as may be Necessary.

Section Eleven

That each Stockholder shall be entitled to one Vote in all elections by the Stockholders for each and any Share held by such Stockholder.

Section Twelve.

The Board of directors may make all necessary by-laws rules and regulations for the Government of their body, and may appoint officers and Agents, Contract with them, and stipulate salaries, and may remove and discharge them at pleasure

Section Thirteen.

All vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by election of the Stockholders, and the manner of holding elections and declaring the result shall be provided for by the board of directors in their by-laws.

Section Fourteen.

That the act and Contracts of the executive Committee of the Directors heretofore Consolidated, are hereby ratified and held as the acts and Contracts of this Corporation.

Peter Alexander, Albert Tucker
Jonas Leininger, B.F. Clark
Alpha E Moreland. S S Mentzer

State of Mississippi
County of Lee.

I, J. W. Battle Justice of the Peace in and for the said Lee County and State aforesaid, do hereby Certify that on this 24th day of January A.D. 1890. personally appeared before me Albert Tucker B.F. Clark Jonas Leininger Peter Alexander, Samuel S. Mentzer and Alpha E Moreland to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Statement and severally acknowledged that they executed the same for purposes therein set forth, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year above written.

J. W. Battle J.P. (Seal)

There is Nothing in the within Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

E Mueller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mellon Hardwood Manufacturing Co is hereby Approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of March 1890

By the Governor
J M Govan
Sec of State

J M Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Hook & Ladder Fire Company No 1 Biloxi Mississippi

Sect 1

Be it remembered that on this day February 21st. 1890 in the Year of Our Lord A. B. DeLamar, A. Redon Jr. T. Collins, F. Bilundo, J. Bilundo, Dan McCarthy, J. C. Lauge, J. Clark, G. Barthes, P. L. Elmer, P. Dallon, M. Clark, Wm Collins, E. Beauvoudray, A. Gion, Phil Wagner, E. B. Rambeau, R. Price, Phil Lostrade, Wm Nasler, J. B. Lemons, Lee Kelly, Pete Bilundo, W. O. Kelly, G. Petrie, T. Rochford

And such other persons as may be now or hereafter associated with them and their successors, be and are hereby Constituted a body Corporate under the Name and Title of Mississippi Hook & Ladder Company No 1, of Biloxi Mississippi and in and by such Name May have a common Seal, which they may make alter or break at pleasure, May sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended both at Law and in Equity and shall be capable of receiving or acquiring by donation or purchase both real and personal property to any amount Not to Exceed Five Thousand Dollars and May hold the same in fee simple or Mortgage for the benefit and use of said Company, and may sell, Exchange and transfer, and make good Titles to the same, and shall have the power to prescribe and pass a Constitution and By Laws, for its Internal Government for the elections of such Officers as it may deem Necessary and expedient, for the admission, Suspension, and Expulsion of its Members, and other rules and regulations Whatsoever, for the Government of said Corporation, not in Consistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi or ~~this~~ these Charters

Sec II

That as a Condition of this Charter said Mississippi Hook and Ladder Fire Company No 1 shall Keep a Truck as a Fire Extinguishing Apparatus, so soon as same can be obtained, for the use of said Company, And shall Continue to be the Mississippi Hook & Ladder Fire Company No 1 until this Charter of Incorporation shall be revoked and as such shall be subject to all ordinances of the Town of Biloxi regulating the Fire Department thereof.

Sec III

Said Company shall possess such other powers, privileges, and immunities provided for and conferred upon like Corporations by an act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi. Entitled "an act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 in relation to Corporations and for other purposes approved March 7th 1882 and also all

Sec IV

This Charter of Incorporation shall take effect and be in full force and effect from & after its approval.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

I M Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss
The within and foregoing Charter & incorporation of the Mississippi Hook & Ladder Company # 1 is hereby Approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 11th day of March 1890

By the Governor
J M Stone
Secy State.

J M Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Hebrew Ladies Home Association

We, Rowena Heidingsfelder, Jenny Goldsmith, Mary Shal
Fanny Alexander, Pauline Eckstone, Yetta Hexter,
Henrietta Hersch, Hannah Scott, Hattie Schlesinger
Annie Burgman, Eva Hendal, Julia Wilginski,
Theresa Mayor, Johnana Lemle, and our associates
are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate
under the name and style of the Hebrew Ladies Home
Association, and by that name shall have perpetual
existence; may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded
in all courts of law and equity; may contract and
be contracted with; hold and alien ~~money~~ property
whether real, personal or mixed; may have a seal and
alter the same at pleasure; may borrow or loan
money; may incumber its property to secure any of
its indebtedness; take mortgages, deeds of trust and all
other securities; it may make all needful by laws
for the regulation and government of its affairs, &
establish therein the term for which its directors,
trustees and officers shall hold, and do whatever else
may be incident to a corporation within the scope
of its purpose, and not inconsistent with the constitution
and laws of the United States, as well as of the State of Miss.
The domicil of this Association shall be at Greenville,
County of Washington, State of Mississippi.
Said Corporation is hereby established for the purpose
of doing charity of every character which they may feel
disposed to perform.
The management of said Association [illegible]

three Directors & a Board of Trustees, who shall be elected from the body of the Corporation as the by-laws may prescribe,
Said Corporation is hereby empowered to increase its Membership according to its own discretion, and to prescribe in its by-laws the manner in which it shall receive additional Members,
Corporators herein named may at any time organize under this Charter and all who join them thereafter shall have all the power and Privileges of the original incorporators herein.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "the Hebrew Ladies Home Association" is hereby approved.

(Seal) In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of March 1890.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of "The Gibson-Moore Manufacturing Company" in the City of Meridian,

Be it Enacted Chas. W. Gibson, T. H. Moore, and T. A. Cunningham and all other persons who are now are who may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors and assigns be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by and under the name and style of, "The Gibson Moore Manufacturing Company", and by that name may contract and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity in the State, may make and have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, may adopt all needful by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of its business, property and affairs and the issuance of its stock: provided the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

That said Company may manufacture spokes, hubs, wagons, carriages, buggies, wheels, and work in all of its branches, iron and steel pleas, by steam, water or other power, may erect all conducive and necessary buildings and storage houses, to be used for the sale and storage of its goods manufactured or acquired in its business; may purchase, receive, hold and enjoy to them and their successors such lands, tenements, and property of whatever kind as may be convenient or necessary to their business, may sell, grant, mortgage & dispose of the same as their will and pleasure,

Sec. 2. That the Capital Stock of said company shall be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.) and upon Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000.) may paid up shall be authorized to begin operations. Said Capital Stock may be increased at the option of the Majority of the Stockholders, in no case to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50.000.) and said stock shall be divided into shares of the par value of Twenty Five Dollars each ($25.00) and be transferable in such manner as the by-laws may direct, and for such shares the proper certificates shall be issued, and each of said shares shall entitle the owner to one vote.

Sec 3. That the Stockholders of said Company may elect, and they are hereby empowered to elect as soon as practicable three or more of their number (none of them) as a Board of Directors for the management

Chosen as its President. Said board to be annually elected and in case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise the same may be filled at any time & in such manner as may be prescribed by its by-laws; and in all elections the majority of the Stock or Shares in value shall control, and in case any Stockholder shall fail to vote on the day appointed and at such time board of Directors, such failure shall not work a forfeiture of this Charter; but the said board of Directors and President shall call a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Company to hold such election and they to continue in office until such special election is held and their successors chosen or qualified.

Section 4th That it shall be the duty of said board to elect annually one of its number who shall be Secretary and Treasurer & shall hold office for one Calendar year and until his successor is appointed & qualified, and whose duty it shall be to keep & write up the books of record in which shall be entered all the rules and proceedings of said Stockholders and said Board of Directors, and also books in which shall be kept all accounts of all moneys received or disbursed, all purchases and sales made, and all other things appertaining to the management and direction of the affairs of said Company: which books shall always be subject to the inspection of the Stockholders when in session and the board of Directors; as well as by any committee appointed by them and at all times open to the inspection of the President of the said Corporation

Section 5th That upon full payment of Stock subscribed, either in money or property as shall for the purposes of said Corporation, the proper certificates of Stock shall be issued to the Subscribers & said certificates shall be transferable only according to the provisions of the by-laws of the Company"

Sec 6th That the Stockholders of said Company shall be liable for the debts thereof to the extent and in the manner now provided by laws, and that Section 1036 and 1040 & 1041 of the Revised Code of 1880 be and the same are constituted and hereby declared to be a part of this Charter.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller,
City Atty

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Wilson-Moore Manufacturing Company" is hereby approved,

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of ~~May~~ March 1894.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Green
Sec'y State,

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of the "Terry Packing Company."

Sec 1st The following named persons J. E. Dossett, W. S. Gordon, N. M. Hollingsworth, J. T. Burnett, R. S. Jones, B. F. Greenhaw, Rich Grayson, W. M. Granberry, R. Leyler, R. D. Fortner, S. B. Thomas, as may be associated with them, be and they are hereby declared and constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Terry Packing Company"

Sec 2, The domicil and principal office of business of said corporation is hereby established in the town of Terry, Miss, but said corporation shall have power + authority to establish at such other places as they deem necessary, for the transaction of their business, such branch offices or agencies as they may from time to time deem necessary,

Sec 3rd The capital stock of said corporation shall five thousand dollars ($5,000.) to be composed of two hundred shares of $25.00, each, and the said corporation shall be authorized to commence business when five per centum of capital stock shall have been paid in

Sect 4th The officers of said corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, Manager and five Directors, who shall constitute a board of control, and who shall be stockholders in this corporation to be elected annually by the share-holders for such time as shall be directed hereafter by the members of said corporation

Sect 5th The object of this Corporation is to grow, pack and ship all kinds of fruits and vegetables and horticultural products from Terry Miss and shall carry on, and conduct all business incident thereto, and under the corporate name; shall have authority to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued; and do any and all other acts necessary to carry out the purposes of said corporation, and shall have power to accept such rules, and by-laws as they from time to time may deem necessary.

Sect 6th That said Corporation may receive and become owners by deed of conveyance; gift, bequest device, or in any manner in which property can be conveyed or vested of any or all such property real, personal or mixed as shall be necessary or convenient for the profitable carrying out of the purposes of said Corporation

Sect 7th That said corporation may convey by deed, bill of sale or other appropriate manner, any and all property acquired, held, or owned by said corporation.

Sect 8th That said Corporation may make execute and deliver any such promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds or other evidences of debt, which it or its directors deem advisable.

Sect 9th And no shareholder shall be liable in any manner at law or equity as a member of said corporation beyond the amount of the stock held by him therein

Sect 10th This charter shall continue and be in full force and effect for the period of twenty-five years.

There is nothing in the foregoing charters violative of the Constitution or laws of this State. J. M. Miller Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Perry Packing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed; this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1890.

J. M. Stone
Governor.

By the Governor,
Geo M Govan
Secty of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Pottery and Manufacturing Company of Meridian Miss,

Sec 1. Be it known that L. A. Loyd, Jno. W. Parker, and J. C. Floyd and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, their assigns & successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and style of the Meridian Pottery & Manufacturing Company, of Meridian Mississippi, & by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded, & may make and use a corporate seal & alter or renew the same at pleasure,

Sec 2. The purposes and objects of said Company are declared to be; To manufacture all kinds of Pottery & earthen ware, such as jugs, Jars, Churns, Milk Pans, butter pots, flower pots, water coolers, filters, fire, pressed, fancy and ornamental brick, clay furnaces, lawn and mantle vases, terra-cotta goods, tiling, sewer piping, floor and drain ~~piping~~ tiling, and all kinds of queens and porcelain goods and wares, and also any other article of merchandise or thing which may be desired to be manufactured; and said company may purchase, hold, sell and convey all such real estate and personal property, and all such goods and wares and property as may be necessary to carry on and further its business, and may purchase, hold and sell any real estate or personal property may be taken in payment of any debt; and may erect maintain, occupy and use all such buildings, machinery, or fixtures necessary for the purposes thereof; may contract for and purchase all materials needful for the manufacture of said goods and may [illegible]

Goods and propirty; and Said Company may mortgage or otherwise hypothecate its property and effects and in addition to the powers herein granted Said Company shall have and enjoy all & the powers, franchises and privileges mentioned in Chapter 38 & the Code & 1880 and the amendments thereto.

Sec 3. The Said Company shall have the power to borrow money or to purchase property upon its own credit for the purpose & erecting or maintaining Said business, and as an evidence & the indebtedness & Said Company for Said loans or for the purchase & any & its property, may issue its corporate bonds, or promissory notes bearing Such interest as may be agreed upon, not exceeding ten per cent, and to secure the payment & Said bonds and notes may mortgage any or all & its property.

Sec 4. The Capital stock & Said Company shall be $50,000 but the same may be increased to $100,000 to be divided into shares & one hundred dollars each, for which proper certificates may be issued, to be paid in Such manner, instalments and at Such time as Said Company may by its by laws determine; but Said Company may have its officers and commence its business as soon as five thousand Dollars & stock is subscribed and paid in; the subscription to Said stock may be paid in money or in real or personal property, and Said stock shall be transferable on the books of Said Company, and the Said Company shall have the power & declaring the forfeiture to & for the benefit thereof any subscribed stock with all payments thereon made thereon in case & the non payment & the balance due for Said Said stock after thirty days notice & the call for Said payment.

Sec 5. The government and management & the affairs & Said Company shall be vested in Such officers and agents as may by its by-laws determine; and it shall have the power to elect or appoint Such officers, agents or employes as it may deem necessary to the transaction & its business; may provide for the election & its officers and fix their duties and terms & office and confer upon them Such authority as may be deemed proper, and it may require bonds in Such sums as may be fixed from day & its officers, agents or employes; and Said Company shall have the power to make all Such other by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the efficient and convenient transaction & its business.

Sec 6. The domicil & Said Company shall be in the city & Vicksburg Warren County, Miss.

Sec 7. No stockholder in said Company shall be individually liable for the debts thereof contracted during his ownership of stock beyond the amount or balance that may remain due or unpaid for said stock,

Sec 8. This Charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution and laws of this State,

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Pottery and Manufacturing Company of Meridian, Miss, is hereby approved.

(Seal) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of March 1890

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy State.

J. M. Stone,
Governor

Charter of "Kate Tucker Institute" By Julia Miss.

Sec 1st Be it known that John H. Tucker, Kate C. Tucker
their successors and assigns, and such other persons
as they may associate with them, be and they are hereby
created and declared a body corporate and politic under
the name and style of "Kate Tucker Institute," and by that
name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded
in any Court in this State; may contract and be
contracted with in and under all their powers and
duties as such body politic and corporate; shall be
capable of holding by gift, Grant, devise, purchase
and lease any property personal or real or mixed,
and of disposing of the same in any lawful manner
whatever; may have a common seal and alter
the same at pleasure; and of no common seal,
then the signature of either one of the incorporators
shall be binding; shall have power to give instruction
in any branch of learning practical or ornamental;
to prescribe terms of admission to college classes;
to confer degrees, grant certificates of proficiency,
and award diplomas; and to exercise and enjoy all
other rights, franchises and powers vested by law
in any other corporation of this State, so far as
for educational purposes, as fully and freely as
if herein particularly enumerated.

Sec 2nd That nothing herein provided shall be so
construed as to affect adversely or injuriously any
rights or privileges that this Institution may
have enjoyed or been entitled to under the
former name of "Byhalia Institute"

Sec 3rd That the time for which this corporation
is chartered is unlimited.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative
of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Mims,
Atty Genl

Executive office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation
of the "Tucker Institute," is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand + caused the Great
Seal of the State of Mississippi to be
affixed this 14th day of March, 1890.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone.

By the Governor,
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

Charter of Incorporation of the "Port Gibson Mill Company"
The following named persons to wit:
N.N. Moore, B.B. Myers, Victor Meyer, J.H. Gordon,
Joseph Meyer, A.K. Jones, C.M. Brunton, Joseph Kaufman
Sidney Bernheimer, W.D. Rees, Louis R. Levy, Dr. M.
Myers, L.T. Newman, C.D. Whiton, J. McC. Martin,
E.S. Drake, Jacob Bernheimer and their associates
successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated &
organized into a body corporate for ever and for
the purposes, and upon the terms and conditions
hereinafter set forth,

Article First.

The purpose for which this corporation is created
are declared and defined to be; To acquire,
establish, maintain and operate a factory for the
Manufacture of Cotton, Wool and other textile
fabrics at the town of Port Gibson, in the County
of Claiborne, State of Mississippi, and in connection
therewith to buy and sell property, establish and
conduct Stores or mercantile business, and generally
to carry on such operations as may be of benefit
to said Factory,

Article Second,

The name and title of said corporation shall be the "Port Gibson
Mills Company", and its domicil shall be in the town of
Port Gibson, in the County of Claiborne, State of Mississippi

Article Third,

Said corporation shall by that name have
power to enjoy corporate existence, have perpetual
succession to acquire, use and dispose of the
franchises, rights, privileges and immunities of
any corporation heretofore chartered for manufacturing
purposes with its domicil in said County of
Claiborne, and especially to operate the plant
franchises, grounds, buildings, machinery and
all the property of the Port Gibson Cotton Mills with the
benefit of all the rights, privileges and immunities
given by ~~this~~ its act of incorporation, approved
May 11th 1882: to determine the manner of calling
and conducting meetings to elect all necessary officers
and to prescribe their times and salaries; to sue and be
sued to prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment
to have a corporate seal alter the same to alter or break
at pleasure; to contract and be contracted with;
to acquire, purchase own, hold, mortgage sell and
convey property both real and personal; to borrow
money and create securities therefor; to establish
maintain and operate Mills or factories for the
manufacture of cotton, wool or other fabrics; to
own and conduct generies, cotton gins and mills

of said Company may answer its interest, and to have and enjoy all the exemptions from taxation, privileges, rights and immunities given by law to corporations of its class.

Article Fourth.

The first meeting for the organization of this corporation may be held at any time after this Charter is approved by the Governor, without the formality of any publication of notice of the same, by the parties herein named or a majority of them.

Article Fifth.

The capital stock of said corporation is hereby fixed at Two hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.) which may be increased at any time by a vote of a majority in amount of stock-holders, to Five hundred Thousand ($500,000.) Dollars, or decreased in any amount, to be divided into Shares of fifty ($50) dollars each, said corporation shall be authorized to do business when fifty Thousand ($50,000) Dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed. Payment for stock shall be paid cash at such times and in such amounts, and upon such notices as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, who shall also have the power and authority to issue stock and bonds, secured as they may fix, on property acquired by said Corporation or for work done, Franchises of stock shall be made only on the books of the Company subject to such regulations and formalities as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

Article Sixth.

The said corporation through its Board of Directors, shall have power to issue bonds, debentures or other evidences of debt payable at such times and bearing such rate of interest not exceeding Two (2) per-cent per annum as the said Board of Directors may determine, and to secure mortgages or other liens upon the franchises, real estate or other property or any portion of the real estate or other property belonging to said Company, to secure the payment of the same

Article Seven.

All the corporate powers herein granted to said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors without the necessity of any authorization or ratification whatsoever of their action by the stockholders, said Board of Directors shall be composed of not less than three stockholders, each holding at least ten (10) Shares of the capital stock of said Company, who shall be elected annually at an annual meeting to be held at such date as may be prescribed by the by-laws. The capital stock issued shall

as officio Members, the qualifications & the Members of said Committee shall be the same as those of the other officers, said Committee shall be known by the name & the Governing Committee, and shall Constitute the Executive Body and have the management and control of the property & affairs of the Club; may formulate, adopt, and put in force, subject to the approval of the Club, such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem advisable and proper,

Sec 4, Persons shall be received as Members upon such conditions as may be prescribed by the by-laws, No male resident or citizen of said County, except Members of the Club, shall be allowed to have or enjoy any of the privileges of Membership, Non-resident visitors may be admitted to such privileges under the rules and regulations of the Club,

Sec, 5, The Capital Stock of the Club shall be Twenty five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into Shares of Twenty five dollars each. When the sum of One Thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, or otherwise contributed and paid to the treasury, the Club may organize and proceed under this Charter, Shares of the Stock of said Club shall be held only by Members each of whom ~~shall~~ must have obtained; and No such Member shall hold at one time more than four Shares, Such Shares shall be assignable only to the other Members, and on the books of the Club, in case of the death, resignation, or expulsion of a Member, all of his rights in Shares held, shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Club,

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter inconsistent of the Constitution & laws of this State,

G. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing Charter & incorporation of the Nonpareil Club, is hereby approved,

(Seal)

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 14th day of March 1890

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan

J. M. Stone.

Charter of Incorporation of the

The Bank of Carrollton, of Carroll County, Mississippi

Sec 1. M. Ray, T. N. Bingham, J. R. Bingham, B. F. Roach, R. A. Wa[illegible], J. S. McDonald, C. R. Peary, B. H. Mathews, L. P. Kincaid, John Pond, of the State of Mississippi, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "Bank of Carrollton" and by that name shall have perpetual stance, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the courts of law and equity; may contract and be contracted with, acquire, hold and alien property, both real, personal and mixed, may have a seal, and alter same at pleasure, and exercise such other powers as a corporate bodies of its nature may.

Sec 11. The domicile of said Corporation shall be in the town of Carrollton, County of Carroll, State of Mississippi.

Sec 111. Said Corporation is hereby authorized to carry on in this State, a general banking business, and to that end may invest its capital profits and deposits, or any other portion thereof, in bonds, Notes, bank notes, treasury notes, drafts, certificates, gold or silver coin, bullion, bills of exchange, choses in action, or any other evidence of debt, and may hold or dispose of same at pleasure, and may exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry on a general banking business; and said Corporation may loan its capital profits and deposits, or any portion thereof, on such terms as may be agreed upon; and to secure the payment of such loans, may take personal security or mortgages, or deeds of trust, or any kind of property, real, personal or mixed, and may sue in exchange, both foreign and domestic, may discount notes or other evidences of debt, and may borrow money.

Sec 4. The Capital Stock of said Bank shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and when twenty five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, and three thousand five hundred dollars paid in, the said Bank may commence business; said Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be personal property, and each share shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by some other shareholder as proxy for the same, and a majority of the stock issued is necessary to constitute a quorum for business at a stockholders meeting

Sec 5. The management of said Bank shall be confided to a "Board of Directors", composed of a President, Vice President and not less than seven, nor more than seven, directors, and the president and Vice President and their associate directors shall be

Stockholders Meeting and shall continue in
Office for one year, & until their successors are
duly elected and qualified, and the Vice President
may act in the Cashier; and the said President,
Vice President and their associate directors,
shall elect a Cashier and such other Officers or
Agents as they may deem best, and shall have
such rules, regulations and by laws for the
government of said Bank and the transaction
of the business thereof as they may deem best not
repugnant, and shall prescribe the mode, manner
and terms upon which its stock may be transferred,
and shall also regulate and control all other
questions or matters in which said Bank may
be interested; and fill all vacancies caused by
death, resignation or otherwise, among its Members
Officers, or agents; and a quorum of the Board of
Directors, necessary for transaction of business
at a Meeting, is a Majority of the directors elected,
and the President elect Vice President, or director

Sec 6, Said Bank may hold and purchase by
purchase, gift or otherwise, any real estate or other
property that may be necessary or desirable, or
which it may, for any time, take in payment
& debt, and in may liquidate and dispose of
the same as Will,

Sec 7, Said Stockholders shall not be liable for
the indebtedness of said Corporation, beyond the
amount due by him to the Capital Stock upon
the amount Subscribed by him and not paid up,

Sec 8, The Board of Directors shall have power to
authorize the name of said Bank as security on
bonds of Officials or in civil suits, in any
Courts in this State, (State or Federal) on such
terms, and under such restrictions as they may
deem fit to prescribe,

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of
Incorporation Violation of the Constitution or
laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The Within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of
the Bank of Canton, is hereby approved,
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
(Seal) & caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss,
to be affixed this 21st day of March A.D. 1859

Charter of Incorporation of the Lepanto Ice and Coal Company,

Sec 1st Be it enacted that M. G. Davis, L. T. Bassett, A. Aaron, D. S. Strother, T. H. Upshur, M. McMahon, N. A. Mullady, T. L. Chapman and J. A. McDonald, and their Associates & Successors be and are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of the "Lepanto Ice and Coal Company" with for the purpose of manufacturing & selling Ice and mining in Coal and for other purposes.

Sec 2, Be it further enacted that said Corporation have perpetual Succession, and that it may have and adopt a seal & alter & change the same at pleasure that it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, that it may acquire by purchase or otherwise all kinds of property, real personal or mixed, and hold or sell the same as will, that it may borrow Money and Make all needful Contracts in the interest of its business and not forbidden by law, that it may make all needful by Laws for the regulation & government of its affairs & do all other acts incident to a corporation within the Scope of its business, & not in Violation of the Constitution of the United States, or the State of Mississippi, & Contrary to the laws thereof.

Sec 3. Be it further enacted, that the domicil of said corporation shall be in the town of Lepanto, County of Lepanto, State of Mississippi.

Sec 4, Be it further enacted that the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall not exceed Twenty five Thousand dollars, and that said Capital Stock be divided into Shares of one hundred dollars each,

Sec 5, Be it further enacted, that the Corporators herein named, or any five of them, may at any time they desire to organize under this Charter, open books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock, and the Who Subscribe thereto shall have all the powers and privileges of said original Corporators; and may elect from the stockholders, five directors who shall elect one of their number President of said corporation and such other officers as may be necessary

Sec 6. Be it further enacted, that Subscribers [illegible] to the Capital Stock of said Corporation it may

Sec 7. Be it further enacted, That in conducting the affairs of said Corporation and in all voting for Directors or any other purpose whatever, each Stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes as he has shares of stock and no Stockholder shall be allowed to vote by proxy, unless the holders of a majority of the shares of stock be represented in person or by proxy.

Sec 8. Be it further enacted, That no change in ownership of the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall in any way limit said Corporation until such change shall have been formally notified in writing to the President of said Corporation, and such change extend upon the books of said Corporation

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution & laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
City Gent

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation & the Ordinance &c & Code Complied. so hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 24th day of March 1848

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Graves
Secty State

J. M. Stone.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Gonny Mans Benevolent Association of Handsboro Harrison Co. Mississippi,

The State of Mississippi }
Harrison County }

Be it Known that on this day of 1870, that Nelson Burris, Earnest Barnes, Dennis Barkley, Jackson Merritt, Jeff Ferrell, Peter Hall, Sid. Johnson, Jeff Johnson, John Moore, Lewis Brown, David Hunt, Millard Grant, James White Charlie Johnson, Millburn Barnes, Acting Themselves by the provisions of the Statutes of said State relative to the Organization of Corporations, they have Covenanted and agreed and do by these presents covenant & agree & bind themselves and those who may hereafter become associated with them to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes following, viz:

Article 1, The name and title of said corporation shall be "The Gonny Mans Benevolent Association", and under said name it shall have power to contract, to sue and be sued, to make and use a Corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure, to hold real & personal estate, buy, sell, mortgage and dispose of its Corporate name property both real and personal, and to elect such officers as the interest and convenience of said Corporation may require to make and establish such by laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and Government of the affairs of said Corporation as may be necessary and proper and the same to change and alter at pleasure and to do all such acts and things as are may be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said Corporation, unless sooner dissolved under the provisions of this Charter said Corporation shall exist without limit in duration,

Article 2, The domicile of said Corporation shall be in the town of Handsboro Harrison Co. in said State, and all legal process shall be served upon the said Corporation in the way and manner now provided by law.

Article 3, The object and purposes for which said

are as follows;
For the purpose only of Charity, including those who are in distress or in circumstances of need brought about by any unavoidable circumstances such as sickness or misfortune meaning that man are at times liable to such visitations thereby meeting the amounts so necessary, said Corporation is established and found & that is recommended by the payment of such sum of money by each member of said Corporation such money into the by the by laws of said Corporation and said sums as shall be fixed by said Corporation and said said Corporation may in addition to such monthly dues, such monthly dues, make such other assessments upon its members for such amounts of money as may be necessary to raise such amounts of money as may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which said corporation is established, and said corporation by its by-laws may also fix the amount to be paid by such members as an initiation fee and to make such rules as will expedite the payment of said sums of money by the said corporation, not in conflict with the laws

Article III. That said Mississippi for the purpose of organizing said this Corporation Charter may be called by any member thereof immediately upon the approval of the Charter & the said powers of said corporation as to any matter or thing connected with said Corporation shall only be exercised by a vote of the majority of the members present and voting, provided that one half of the membership of said corporation be present and vote, which said one half of membership shall constitute quorum to do or transact any business of said corporation.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the "Young Men's Benevolent

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and caused the Great
(Seal) Seal of the State of Mississippi to
be affixed this 24th day of March 1890

By the Governor

Jno. M. Stone

Secty State

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The Charter of Incorporation of the Trustees of the Sea-Shore Camp Ground.

Sec 1. Be it remembered that N. J. Hearin, J. H. Keller, W. B. Thompson, B. O. L. Ryan, A. C. Donner, C. H. Lindsey, J. P. Carter, E. F. Griffin and E. P. Macker, P. Merling, J. H. Campbell, J. H. Westerfield, J. H. Lakes, G. W. Walker, John A. Davis, having been duly elected Trustees of the Sea-Shore Camp Ground by the New Orleans District Conference of the Louisiana Conference, The Mobile District Conference of the Alabama Conference, and the Sea Shore District Conference of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South), and their successors be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Trustees of the Sea Shore Camp Ground, and may by that name sue and be sued contract and be contracted with, may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, and shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Section 2, The domicil of said corporation shall be at the Sea-Shore Camp Ground in the County of Harrison in the State of Mississippi; provided that for the transaction of special business of the corporation, it shall be competent for the Trustees to convene either in Mobile, New Orleans, or Biloxi; copies of all legal process served on any officer or agent of the corporation shall be forwarded by such agent or officer immediately to the President of the Board of Trustees.

Sec 3. The object and purposes of this corporation shall be to receive & hold the titles to all the property and estate real and personal of the corporation created under the laws of the State of Louisiana under the name of "Trustees of Sea Shore Camp Ground" with all the additions and improvements that may hereafter be made, together with such other property as this corporation may acquire, to take possession thereof and the same to hold and manage for the use and

Districts of the Louisiana Conference

the Mobile District & the Alabama Conference, and the South Mississippi, for the use of the Churches thereof, for the holding of Camp Meetings, and for other religious charitable and educational purposes,

Sec 4. The Trustees of this Corporation shall be seventeen in number, who shall be elected annually; eight by the New Orleans District Conference, nine by the Mobile District Conference and four by the Southern Church (South); and no person shall be eligible to office in said Corporation who is not 21 years of age at the time of his election and in good standing in the said Church, and the Trustees shall remain in office for one year or until their successors are elected,

Sec 5. The Trustees of said Corporation are empowered to enact by-laws for their own government and to fill all vacancies occurring by auto removal or resignation, they shall have power to enact all laws rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this State providing the duties of the officers of said Corporation and which may be deemed necessary for the protection of their grounds and property, and for the good order & well being of their Church Community, both during the periods of religious and other meetings, and at all other times they shall each annually a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected,

Sec 6. The public services of the Camp meetings held upon the Camp Meeting Ground shall be in charge of and under the direction of the presiding Elders of the New Orleans, Mobile and Southern District Conferences of said Church jointly,

Sec 7. The Trustees shall be held answerable respectively to the Conference by which they were elected for their conduct as Trustees. They shall appoint the time for holding Camp Meetings and make all necessary preparations therefor, they shall make a report annually of the state and condition of the Corporation, and of the holding of the Camp Meetings and the result thereof

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter in conflict with the Constitution & laws of the State of Mississippi.

J. M. Miller

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The Foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Trustees of the Sea-Shore Camp Ground. is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 25th day of March 1890

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

J. M. Stone
Governor.

Charter of Incorporation of the Greenwood Hedge Co.

Sec 1. Be it known that W. H. Morgan, Albert Aron, Sand Johnson, Jr., L. P. Yerger, A. McKimbrough W. G. Poindexter, J. R. Bell, Bonner Richardson, their associates successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate under the name of "The Greenwood Hedge Company", and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure,

Sec 2. The purposes for which this corporation is created are the building, growing and manufacturing of hedges and fences,

Sec 3. Said corporation shall have perpetual succession and its domicil shall be in the city of Greenwood, County of Leflore and State of Mississippi; it shall have the power to borrow and lend money to enter into contract for the planting of Hedges, and maintaining the same; to build and manufacture fences and to maintain the same; to make and take deeds of trust, mortgages and any other lien allowed by law, and to do any and all things not herein enumerated that may be necessary or proper in carrying on the business for which this corporation was formed.

Sec 4. The above named incorporators shall meet as soon as practicable after the granting of this Charter and proceed to organize said corporation by the election of a board of a Board of Directors to consist of seven, each of whom is to be stockholders, or legal representatives of a stockholder in said corporation and a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said Board of Directors are to hold their offices for the term of one year from the time of their election, unless removed, and until the election and qualification [illegible]. Each stockholder at the annual election

& directors to be entitled to as many votes as he owns shares in said Corporation, said Board of Directors, as soon as practicable after this election shall adopt by-laws for the government and management of said Corporation, said by-laws shall provide for the time and place of the annual meeting of stockholders, and the notice thereof; the qualification and election of directors, their duties and powers, and time and place of meeting; the manner of transferring the stock of said Company, and for the general supervision and conduct of the business of said Corporation, said by-laws shall preserve the duties of the several officers of said Company, and for ever and every thing pertaining to the management of said Corporation, not expressly provided for in this Charter,

Sec 5, The Officers of said corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a secretary and a Treasurer.

Sec 6, The Capital Stock of said Corporation is hereby fixed at Seventy thousand dollars, but the Board of Directors, or a majority of said Board may, at their pleasure, increase the Capital Stock of said Company to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. Said Corporation may commence business as soon as ~~they~~ the have received to their Capital Stock, & Sum of thirty five thousand dollars.

Sec 7. No stockholder in said Corporation shall be liable for the debts of said Corporation to an amount greater than that which may be unpaid on his stock.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation Violative of the Constitution & laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the "Yazoo & Mississippi Company" is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be hereunto affixed this 31st day of March 1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Crown Point Packet Co.

Sec 1. The following persons C. J. Edwards, Jas O. Rogers and Richmond Quin and their associates and successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the "Crown Point Packet Company"

Sec 2. The purposes of this corporation is to Carry on the Steam Boat business on the Mississippi and Yazoo Rivers and their tributaries; to Carry passengers and freights for hire and reward, and any other business incident or pertaining thereto.

Sec 3. Said Corporation shall have its domicil at Vicksburg Miss. The Capital Stock of this Company shall be paid by the Subscribers to the Capital Stock, or Stockholders thereof and may be increased or diminished at the pleasure of the Stockholders,

Sec 4. The said Company shall have power to build and equip, Charter, use, hire any Steam Boats or other water crafts of any discription, and to employ the same in running in the Mississippi and Yazoo Rivers and any of their tributaries and carry passengers or freights for hire or reward and to charge for the same any price the said Corporation may fix, to buy and sell cotton and or any other property and to advance money on freights and to passengers, and to do a Warehouse and shipping business any where in this State, to own any land or Steam Boats, Wharves, Barges, or other real or personal property, by gift purchase or otherwise to an unlimited amount to make Charges and take for the use of the same to sell, dispose of or encumber, any real or personal property they may own, to employ persons to assist in said business, to create Liens and such Liens to foreclose and to change the same to suit their Companies pleasure and generally to abolish the same at pleasure and generally to do all things that may be necessary or proper to Carry out the ends and purposes of this Charter whether enumerated herein or not

Sec 5. When this Charter is published according to law and granted by the proper Officers of this State said incorporators may open at any time, a book of Subscription, privately or publicly as they think best and Ten an amount of money or property, real or personal shall be subscribed they may commence business, said incorporators may determine what amount of money shall be Subscribed before business is begun, Subscription is taken in ~~Subscription~~ Money

they shall elect a Board of Directors and generally
prosecute the business of the Corporation and do those things
necessary and usual, and pass any rules and
by-laws therefor and therefor as they may see fit
provided the same are not contrary to the
Constitution and laws of this State and the
United States,

Sec 6. No Subscriber to the Capital Stock or
Stockholder, shall ever be liable for any sum
greater than his subscription.

Sec 7. The foregoing Charter of
Incorporation shall be subject to the Constitution
& laws of this State.

J M Miles
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
& the Crown Point Power Company,
is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the great seal of the
State of Miss to be affixed this
31st day of March 1894.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secty State.

J M Stone
Governor

Charter of the "Memphis & Biloxi Cruising Club."

W. W. Shoolfield, R. W. Mitchell, J. S. Robinson, C. L. Byrd, Jno M. Peters, A. P. Brooks, C. W. Schutte, Jno. K. Speed, E. B. Turley, A. P. Bonan, J. T. Hargadon, H. M. James, B. F. Hatter, Thos. A. Adams, and J. A. Ombry, residents of Memphis Tennessee, and C. J. Mooreas, residents of Biloxi, Mississippi, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi the same being Section 1028 of the Code of 1880, and the acts amendatory thereof, including the act of March 7, 1882, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Memphis & Biloxi Cruising Club" and have its situs at Biloxi in the County of Harrison and State of Mississippi.

The purposes as indicated by the corporate name, is for pleasure, in fishing, yatching &

Power is hereby conferred upon said in its corporate capacity to buy or lease real estate for the purpose of constructing a club House and furnishing and maintaining the same, and to purchase, build, charter or otherwise procure for the corporation a yacht or other pleasure and fishing boats, as it may deem proper, and with power to lease out said Club House and rent & dispose the yacht and other pleasure boats, when not in use by said corporation or its members, as it may deem proper, and with power to adopt a Constitution and by laws, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, and generally to have & exercise all necessary power not inconsistent with the laws of the State for the purpose of maintaining and promoting the object and purposes of the incorporation, as fully as is provided by the laws of the State for the ~~creation~~ creation of corporations.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution & laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the "Memphis Biloxi Cruising Club" is hereby ~~incorporated~~ approved

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Miss to be affixed (Seal) this 31st day of March 1890.

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation of Maryland Improvement Association, of the Town of Maryland, Miss.

Sec 1. Be it known by this act of incorporation that W. A. Dauphine, M. Pittard, Paul Bullock, Lloyd Posey, John J. Bass, N. J. Collins, F. F. Anson, Amy Keller, W. Dyer, A. Allman, Paul Conard, W. P. Richardson, L. N. Fairchild, Geo. Richardson, James Major, A. M. Salasi, E. Howard, Mc Cuch C. J. Bonds, Laurence O'Donnell, and Ch. La Villebeuve, to gether with their assigns and successors and all others who may hereafter associate themselves them unto the terms of this Charter are hereby created a body Corporate under the Name and Style of the "Maryland Improvement Association" which said Association shall have and enjoy perpetual succession and is hereby declared to be a business and shall be sued by and in its corporate Name.

Sec 2. The purpose for which this association is incorporated, are hereby declared to be the purchase of real estate in the County of Hancock and State of Mississippi the improvement, draining and filling up of the same and the erection of a theater or theaters or other public buildings or buildings to be used or rented for all classes of entertainments and exhibitions, and said Corporation is hereby authorized to buy and speculate in real estate to build thereon and to rent or lease said improved or unimproved real estate and to erect a theater or theaters, and buy and sell other buildings for any lawful purpose and to furnish and equip any or all of said buildings in such manner as may be determined upon by said Association.

Sec 3. The domicile of this corporation is hereby fixed and declared to be the town of Maryland, in the State of Mississippi, and its principal place of business shall be there located.

Sec 4. This Association shall have and exercise all powers necessary to enable it to carry out the purpose for which it is created.

Sec 5. The Capital Stock of this association is hereby fixed at Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000.) divided into One Thousand shares of Ten Dollars each. Said Capital stock may by the vote of the majority of the stock outstanding be increased to any sum not to exceed One hundred thousand dollars. Said increase

Manner & upon the same notice as the meeting ~~of the~~ for dissolution herein & is provided for in section ten hereof. And the President is hereby required to call said meeting upon a written request of Stockholders representing a majority of the stock at the time outstanding. The stock of this association shall be payable in cash or its equivalent in such amounts, and in such manner as the Board of Directors may require. This association is authorized to commence business when two hundred and fifty shares have been subscribed.

Sec 6. The business and affairs of this association shall be transacted and managed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than three members who shall be stockholders in this corporation and E Howard McCaleb, A. M. Isaac, Lloyd Posey, E. J. Bruns, James Moyston, M. A. Dauphin, A. A. Herman, John J. Bass, and Paul Conrad, shall compose the first Board of Directors and shall at their first meeting choose from among their number, a President, Vice President and Secretary, and Treasurer, who together with said Directors shall serve for the second Monday in August 1890, on which day and annually thereafter an election for Directors of the Shareholders shall be held at the office of this association in the town of Marrero and at such hour and upon such notice as shall be provided in the by laws of this association. Each Board of Directors shall at the first meeting of their election, elect a President, a Vice President a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board of Directors so nominated shall take their seats immediately, and shall serve until the second Monday in August A. D. 1890, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified and such Board of Directors shall take their seats immediately upon their election and serve until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Any vacancy in said Board of Directors may be filled by the remaining Directors, and the Treasurer of said Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the organization and management of any and all business of this corporation. The Board of Directors may make any and all by-laws, rules and regulations they may deem proper for the transaction of the business of this corporation and may change

May sell, convey, lease, mortgage, pledge and
dispose of, any property, either real, personal
or mixed, may make contracts and sign or cause
to be signed all necessary deeds, conveyances, &c and
do all things necessary to be done in the management
of this corporation,

Sec 7. This association may have a common seal
and may alter or change the same at pleasure,

Sec 8. The Secretary and Treasurer will give
bond for the faithful performance of his duties.
Such bonds shall be payable to this association
in such penalty as the Board of Directors, shall
in the by-laws prescribe,

Sec 9. The Directors of this association shall
hold such Meetings, at such times and places
as shall be authorized or required by the by laws
of the association

Sec 10. This corporation may be dissolved by the
consent and vote of three fourths of the stock
thereof, said vote to be taken at a meeting to
be called for that purpose at which meeting
there shall be given notice of the time & place and object thereof for four consecutive
weeks in some weekly newspaper published in
Hancock County, Mississippi, said notice shall
be ~~given~~ signed by the President or Vice President
and the Secretary, and said meeting shall not be
called except by the written request of stockholders
representing a majority of the stock of said association
at the time of subscribing, in case this association
may be dissolved as herein provided for, its
affairs shall be liquidated and closed by the
preceding Commissioners who shall be chosen
at the Meeting above provided for.

Sec 11. No stockholder in this association shall ever
be held liable for the General or Corporate debts
in a further sum than the unpaid balance due to the
corporation on the stock owned by him, nor shall
any acts of the Directors of said Corporation have the
effect of enlarging or imposing any stockholder to
any liability beyond the ~~amount~~ unpaid balance
due by him to this corporation on stock owned
or subscribed to by him. No indebtedness in the
organization of this corporation shall have the
effect of enlarging this Charter nor of imposing
any stockholder to liability beyond the amount
due by him on stock

Sec 12, This Charter may be amended or altered by the Vote of the majority of the outstanding Stock thereof. Said amendment may be determined upon at any general meeting of Stockholders to be called as may be in the by-laws provided for. Said amendments to be executed and proceed as provided for in Chap. 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto.

In Whose names are mentioned in the first section of this Charter we upon the foregoing charter and all provisions thereof and affix our names thereto, this 24th day of February A.D. 1890.

M. A. Dauphin, A. Pitard, Paul Bellocq,
Lloyd Reasy, John L. Boyer, Fr. Fr. Clemson,
Augustus Heller, J. N. Dupour, A. A. Mercer,
Adam Conrad, W. P. Richardson, L. H. Fairchild
Geo. Nicholson, Julius Meyerat, A. M. Dalbri
Edmond McCaleb, E. J. Bowers, Lamar O'Donnell
C. H. LaVille beuve

This is nothing in the foregoing charter & incorporation violative of the constitution & laws of this State

F. M. Miller
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office Jackson Miss. Feb 24th
The within and foregoing Charter & incorporation of the Norwood Improvement Association of the town of Norwood, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 1st day of April 1890.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy of State.

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of the Yazoo Delta Land and Improvement Company.

County of Rankin
State of Mississippi } Be it known that on this eighteenth day of March, A.D. 1890, Domingo Negroto Jr, Henry H. Simmons, James E. Rodd, John B. Myers, M. F. Evans, Marshall M. Rodd, William M. Brown, acting under the provisions of law of the State of Miss, relative to the organization of corporations in this State, they have executed and signed, and by these presents do covenant and agree to form themselves into and constitute a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of said State, and to become and form themselves into and constitute a corporation under the name and style of the "Yazoo Delta Land and Improvement Company" its domicil is hereby fixed and established in the town of Canton, State of Mississippi,

Art 2nd The objects and purposes of this corporation are declared to be as follows: The buying and selling of land in the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana & Texas, generally & the sale of such lands; & to the end aforesaid, it shall have the power to acquire, buy own, and hold in its corporate name such property, both real and personal, as the officers of the Company, or its Board of Directors, may deem advantageous or profitable for the company to purchase; and to sell convey, mortgage, sublease, rent or hire, and to mortgage & hypothecate or otherwise to dispose of its real estate, improvements or movable property, or any part of said property, or any part of it, as may be deemed best for the successful & profitable handling of the lands & properties of the Company. To construct, build and maintain and to build, construct, own, operate & work saw mills, Cotton mills, Mines, Furnaces, factories, Grist mills, Cotton gins, and wood on any of its lands; & to build, equip, own and operate Water crafts for carrying passengers & freight in connection with its aforesaid Works, Mines, Factories or Mills, & to issue and secure Mortgages and deeds of trust on real estate, and generally to do all things necessary & advantageous to

Articles,

Art 3rd The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Two hundred & Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into ~~Twenty~~ five hundred shares of one hundred Dollars ~~each~~ each, payable ten per cent cash for each share subscribed for on signing these presents, and the balance on call of the Board of Directors in instalments of ten per cent per share, payable not oftener than once in thirty days. provided that this corporation shall have the right of ~~Issuing~~ stock in payment for property actually received or purchased by said corporation as per Subscription ~~Bonds~~ for such stock to be issued at its face value, & to be to all intents & purposes full paid ~~stock~~ stock, and is to be subject to no further assessments or calls from the Board of Directors, This corporation shall have the right of increasing its Capital to Five hundred Thousand Dollars by a two thirds vote of all the Stockholders at a Meeting duly called for that purpose,

Art 4th The corporate powers of this Company shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of seven Directors, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of Stockholders called and conducted for that purpose, and at such meetings each stockholder shall be allowed one vote for each share of stock owned by him. and any stockholder may at such meeting may vote by written proxy for an absent ~~Stockholder~~, no stockholder shall have the right to vote if in arrears for payments for any installment due on his stock,

Elections for Directors of this Company shall be held on the third Wednesday in June of each year, the first election to be held on the third Wednesday in June 1891, The Board of Directors at their first meeting in each year, shall elect, out of their own number a President, Vice President, & a Treasurer and appoint a Secretary & a general Manager, the general Manager shall be either a director or stockholder, but the Secretary need not be a Stockholder, said Board of Directors shall have the power to make such by laws as they may deem necessary & proper for the conducting and management of the affairs of the company, and they may alter or repeal the same, they shall also provide for the appointment of all employees of the company, & fix & regulate their pay, & employ and discharge them at pleasure.

Art 5th The annual meetings of the ~~Stockholders~~ Company shall be held at the domicil of the company, But the meetings of the Board of Directors may be upon written notice, or held without such notice in such States in which this Company is authorized

all meetings of the Stockholders & the Board of Directors, & to designate the places & times of such meetings,

Art 6th, The said corporation, by its corporate name may ~~have~~ & enjoy perpetual succession, and may be dissolved by a three fourths vote of all the Stockholders, at a meeting convened for that purpose

Art 7th The said corporation can sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity; Contract and be Contracted with; and can adopt & use a corporate seal & can alter, change or break the same at pleasure.

Art 8th, No stockholder shall be liable individually for any debt or liability of said corporation in any sum over and above the amount remaining unpaid on the stock subscribed by such Stockholder,

Art 9th, The following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Directors; Jno. T. Rodd, M. T. D'Aquin, Jno B. Myers, D. Nugatt, Jr, Hy H. Danger, Saml. M. Rodd, & Wm. C. Bucker, With Jno T. Rodd as Pres & M. T. D'Aquin as Vice President, and Jno B. Myers as Treasurer, they shall hold their offices till the third Monday in June, 1891, & until their successors are elected, but vacancies occurring in their number shall be filled by them pro tempore the Stockholders, the Directors so Chosen to serve until the next annual election

Art 10th This Corporation shall begin operations as soon as ten thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for,

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter & Incorporation violative of the Constitution of laws of this State.

Wm Wirt Miller
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing Charter & Incorporation & the ~~privileges~~ State laws & privileges are hereby approved,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss, to be affixed this 6th day of April, 1891.

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

J. M. Stone

The Charter of Incorporation of the Friars Point Building and Loan Association of Friars Point, Miss.

Section 1. George F. Maynard, Rucks Yerger, J. J. Slack, N. W. Sessions, J. C. Johnston, W. J. Boulden, Freeland Chew, G. R. Chisom, E. M. Yerger, W. A. Alcorn Jr. F. C. Johnson, D. A. Cooper, O. O. Sims, F. S. Adenhold, W. H. Fitz Gerald and J. B. Chisom, or any seven of them, their associates, successors and assigns be and they are incorporated into and made a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Friars Point Building and Loan Association" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of Law and Equity in this State. May have a common Seal and may alter and change same at pleasure

Section 2. The objects and purposes of this Association shall be the accumulation of a fund from monthly contributions of its members, from fines imposed, from premiums loans, and interest on investments, and said corporation shall have power to raise such fund in the methods indicated and in such other methods as it shall direct by vote of its directors. The fund so raised to be loaned to its members for the purpose of buying or otherwise acquiring and improving real estate and to this end all the powers conferred by Chapter 38, Code of 1880, and laws of 1882, Chapter 26, in so far as they may be suitable, are hereby conferred upon said Corporation.

Section 3. That the Officers of said corporation shall be conducted by a President, Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney and Seven directors elected annually from among the stockholders, five of said directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the said Board shall have power to fill all vacancies in their own body during the year. In such election each share-holder present in person, or by proxy, will be entitled to one vote for each share of stock he may hold and no more. The Secretary and Treasurer shall each give bond in such sum as the directors may prescribe conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties. Both said Offices may be held by the same person if the directors shall so direct.

Section 4. That the capital stock of said Corporation shall be divided into shares of One hundred dollars each, and every share holder for every share held shall pay to the Treasurer or other person authorized to receive the same, one dollar and twenty-five cents for the first months and one dollar for each and every month thereafter, and fines may be imposed for the neglect thereof

This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings & Loan Association this the 5th day of Oct. 1962.

Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

The board of directors may divide the stock into as many series as they think proper.

Section 5. A shareholder shall be entitled for each share held by him or her to a loan of one hundred dollars, agreeable to the regulations and provisions of this Charter and the By-Laws of said Corporation, and for every one hundred dollars borrowed at least one share of stock shall be transferred to the Association, the interest on the loan when obtained shall be payable each month at the same time as the payment on shares.

Section 6. The annual meetings of said Association shall be held at such times as shall be provided in the By-Laws, for the election of the officers and directors aforesaid and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before it.

Section 7. The Board of directors of said Company shall hold monthly meetings at the domicile of said Company in the town of Hicks Point or such other place as the directors may appoint, that at such monthly meetings the said Board shall be authorized to receive bids from the shareholders for the loan of such funds as may be in the Treasury of the Association and the shareholder offering the highest premium for the same, shall be entitled to the loan, provided the security offered shall be satisfactory to a majority of the directors and in accordance with the regulations and by-Laws in such case provided.

Section 8. That said Corporation for the before mentioned purpose shall by the name and title aforesaid be able and capable of purchasing, receiving, having, holding and enjoying to them and their successors and assigns, lands, tenements, hereditaments, annuities, moneys, goods, securities, of whatever kind or nature soever, real, personal, or mixed and the same from time to time at their pleasure to sell, grant, devise, bargain, alien, mortgage and dispose of also to make such laws, by-laws, rules, contracts and regulations and the same to alter, amend or repeal as they or their successors shall deem proper or expedient for the good government and conduct of the affairs and business of said Corporation and generally to do all and singular the matters and things proper for the well being of said corporation not contrary to this charter, the constitution and laws of the United States or this State. And whenever it shall be ascertained that the value of each share of stock amounts to one hundred dollars. A meeting of the stockholders shall be held at which a division of the funds shall be made and every share holder (provided that

and fines against him be paid) shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars for each share held by him or her either in Cash or his or her securities of that amount perfectly perfectly and fully satisfied and discharged of record.

Section 10. That any Church or benevolent or Christian society or institution of any kind in Coahoma County whether incorporated or not shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to become members of this Association and may borrow money therefrom and pledge, mortgage, put in Trust, convey and encumber any property real, personal or mixed which they may own, to secure the payment of the amount so borrowed and any property so pledged, mortgaged, placed in trust or encumbered as aforesaid by the officers, agents or trustees of any such Church, society, association or institution shall be bound and liable in the same manner and to the same extent as a private individual whether said institutions be incorporated or otherwise authorized to borrow money or not.

Section 11. The Domicile of said corporation shall be in the town of Friars Point, County of Coahoma, State of Mississippi.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution & laws of this State.

J. M. Miller,
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Friars Point Building and Loan Associateon, of Friars Point, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 14th day of April, 1890

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Green
Secretary of State

The Charter of the Reading and Social Club of the City of Natchez

Whereas, Jonas Wax, A. Neuberger and I. Laub and their associates, have formed themselves into a Club or Association for Literary and Social entertainment, and desire a Charter for the completion of all legal authority to carry out the objects of their organization, therefore.

Section 1. That the above named persons, their associates and successors be, and they are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the "Reading and Social Club of Natchez"; that the domicile of said Club shall be at Natchez; that they and their associates shall have power hereby to elect officers, prescribe rules and regulations and to transact all such business as may be consistent with the objects of the organization.

Section 2. The object of said organization shall be social and moral culture and improvement, literary entertainment and amusement and social diversion, said organization shall fix and determine the qualifications for membership, elect officers and make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State and of the United States.

Section 3. That the officers of said association shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and shall perform all duties relating to such offices.

The officers so elected shall form a Board of Directors, who shall direct and control the affairs of the Association, and shall do and perform all proper acts necessary to the promotion of the objects and purposes for which said Association was formed.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller, Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Reading and Social Club of the City of Natchez is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of April 1890.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. H. Green

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of Jackson Mississippi

Section 1 Peter P. Bailey, of Hinds County, L. A. Duncan and Banks McRaven of Lauderdale County and John Moore of Washington County, all of the State of Mississippi, and such others as may be hereafter associated with them by becoming stock holders in the Company hereby intended to be formed, are by these presents constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with and may make and use a corporate seal, and break, alter or renew the same at pleasure, and have all the powers, franchise and privileges described in Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880. of the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the amendments thereto.

The domicile of the corporation shall be at Jackson Mississippi; but the same may be removed to any point in the State, by a vote of the stockholders representing a majority of the stock of said corporation. Said corporation may establish branch offices in the States of Pensylvania, New York, Massachusetts and Louisiana and discontinue the same at pleasure and may appoint an Agent, or agents at places in or out of this State, at will and may adopt By-Laws for the government of the Corporation not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter, or the laws of this State, and may alter the same at pleasure.

Section 2. The purposes for which this corporation is created are as follows:

1st To purchase real and personal property, and to hold, use, enjoy and dispose of the same at will, subject to the limitations of law as to amount held for its use.

2nd " To loan money on real estate, at lawful rates of interest, and to take mortgages or deeds of trust on said real estate, in such form, on such terms and conditions as to said corporation as to said may seem well to secure the payment thereof: and may pledge as collateral security or sell and dispose of said mortgages, deeds of trust notes, bonds or other evidences of debt or obligations taken for such loans, on such terms, conditions and legal rates of interest, as may be agreed upon between said corporation, and the parties to whom such transfers or sales may be made. Said Corporation may issue debenture bonds and borrow money on the same, and may receive deposits of money, and pay such legal rate of interest thereon, as may be agreed upon by the depositors and said corporation; and may loan such money again to others, and may receive money in trust for others, and loan the same and

have power to do any and all things requisite and necessary to effectually execute the principal purposes for which the corporation is organized, including the power to negotiate loans for other companies and individuals without limit as to amount of such loans, and to charge a commission for such services.

Section 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars with the privilege of increasing the same to one million dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, each share of stock to entitle the holder thereof to one vote at all meetings of stockholders, either by the owner of such share, or his ~~duly~~ duly appointed proxy.

Section 4. The corporators named in the first Section of this Charter, or a majority of them, may meet in the City of Jackson at such time as they may agree upon, due notice of which to be given as required by law and accept this Charter and open books for subscription to the capital stock of this corporation, and when fifty thousand dollars has been subscribed thereto, they may proceed to elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer for said corporation and the persons receiving a majority of the stock so voted, to be considered as elected to the office for which he was named at said election.

Section 5. This corporation shall have perpetual succession, and the personal liability of the share holders to cease whenever the capital stock subscribed by him has been paid in full - The President of the corporation shall be the general manager thereof subject only to the control of the stock holders as may be provided by the By-Laws of the corporation. The Board of Directors to consist of such number of stock holders as may be provided for in said By-Laws, who shall be chosen annually, or in case of failure to choose, when so provided for, them there in power, to hold on until their successors are chosen.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Jackson. March 15. 1890 J. M. Millsaps, Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of Jackson, Mississippi is hereby approved.

Seal In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this 9th day of April 1890.

By the Governor J. M. Stone

Geo. E. Govan

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Alabama Hedge Fence Company

Section 1. The following persons, S. S. Carter, P. H. Peeples, H. H. Tibbett, H. R. Sivley, G. A. Baldwin, C. H. Alexander and W. D. Ratliff; and all such other persons as they may associate with themselves are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of the Alabama Hedge Fence Company.

Sec. 2. The objects of this Company shall be the planting, growing and plashing of hedges for fences; the purchase and sale of State, District, County or Plantation rights for the planting, growing and plashing of such hedge fences, and the conduct of all business incident to such objects.

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Sec. 3. The principal office of the Company shall be at Jackson, Mississippi, but may be changed at the will of the Directors, and other offices within or without the State may be established in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

Sec. 4. The said corporation shall have power to buy, hold, and sell patent rights for the planting, growing and plashing any and all kinds of hedges and fences, and to purchase State and or sell such patent rights, whether for States, Districts, Counties or Plantations; to acquire and hold real estate or personal property, to sell or dispose of the same; to borrow money and secure the same by mortgage or deeds trust-deed upon its property, real or personal; to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, and shall possess all the rights and powers enumerated in Section 1931 of the Revised Code of 1880, of Mississippi.

Sec. 5. The officers of the said corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, the last named two offices to be filled by one person, if the Directors so decide, and a Board of Directors, the number of whom may be fixed by the stockholders, and may be increased or diminished at the will of the stockholders.

Sec. 7. The first meeting of the stockholders in corporators shall be held after two days notice to them, or a majority of them by any one of their number, and a majority thereof may after such notice, meet and open books of subscription to the capital stock, and as soon as the sum of one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock is subscribed for the stockholders may meet and organize under the Charter

Sec. 8. The President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer and Directors of the Company shall be elected by the Stockholders, all other needed officers, managers and agents by the Directors, and in all meetings of the stock

The Charter of Incorporation of the Atlas Trust Company

The purposes for which the Company is formed, are:

First - To lend its funds upon the security of any one or more of the following:

1st - Bonds, Stocks, Shares, Notes, Coupons, Warrants, Orders, Drafts, Bills of Exchange, or other evidences of debt, or any interest therein, issued by any Government, State, Territory, District, County, City, Town, Township, or other public Corporation or by any individual, private Corporation or Company.

2nd - Real estate, or any interest therein, of whatever nature or tenure situated either within or without the State of Mississippi, and that by way of mortgage, deed of trust or other lien.

3rd - Personal property or agricultural crops and products, growing or to be grown, or any interest therein, wherever situated, by way of Bill of Sale, Bill of Lading, Warehouse Reciept, Mortgage, Deed of Trust or other lien.

Second: To invest its funds in any one or more of the securities, or in any one or more of the kinds of property upon the security of which it may lend them.

Third: To act as the depositary, custodian and Trustee and as investing, collecting, purchasing, selling, exchange, registering transfer and as fiscal agents for public corporations, estates and individual.

The names of the persons incorporated are Edmund H Granger of the town Reading, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

holders, they shall be allowed one vote for each share of stock held by them, and the presence of the stockholders representing a majority of the Capital Stock shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 9. The Directors shall have the management and control of the business affairs of the Company, and make all needful rules, regulations or by-laws for its control. A majority of all the Directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business

Sec. 10. This Charter shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter, violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State, J. M. Miller, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Alabama Ridge Fence Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of April, 1890

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. E. Govan

Secretary of State

and Benjamin C. Adams, of the City of Grenada in the State of Mississippi.

The corporate name by which the Company is to be known is

The Atlas Trust Company.

The powers to be exercised are any one or more of the following:

First:- The right of perpetual succession.

Second - Such powers as are now or may be hereafter conferred on Companies of a like kind and such other rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary and proper to protect the interest of the Company and to carry into execution the purposes for which it is formed.

Third - To direct where the principal office shall be located and when, and how the meetings of the stockholders shall be held and conducted. The principal office may be located and the meetings may be held either within or without the State of Mississippi.

Fourth - To guantee-(1) That payment will be made, by another, of any Bond, Note, Coupon, Contract or other obligation-(2) Title, in another, to property conveyed to secure the payment of any such obligation.

Fifth - To issue from time to time, bonds and preferred stock, or either, upon such terms as may be for the interest of the Company.

The domicile of the Company is to at New Albany in Union County, a County in the State of Mississippi.

The capital stock shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

The Company may begin business at such time as the Directors may determine although only a part of the capital stock is subscribed and only a part of that subscribed paid

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller,
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Atlas Trust Company" is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 15th day of April 1890.

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
G. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Magnolia Social and Thespian Society

Section II. That Dr C. H. Robinson, N. P. Sparkman, W. F. Comerly, Robert LeBlanc, Wm A. Lazar, J. A. Sparkman, Gurney LeBlanc, John Hodges, Edgar Lazar, T. S. Miller, C.D. Safford, Berlin Tull and John A. Lankin, and their successors be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Magnolia Social and Thespian Society" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of Law and Equity; have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, and shall be capable of purchasing, holding and alienating all kinds of property, real and personal and mixed not to exceed Six thousand dollars for the purpose of building, maintaining, equipping and managing a Town Hall and Opera House in the Town of Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi; and the said corporation shall have power to make and enforce any by-laws and regulations not contrary to the Constitution of this State or the United States which may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Charter and the purposes thereof.

Section II II That the Officers of said corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Stage Manager, who shall be elected immediately upon the approval of this Charter, all of whom shall be members of said corporation. And they shall hold their office for twelve months from the date of the organization of the corporation and until their successors are qualified. The Secretary and Treasurer may be required to give bond in such sum as the said corporators shall direct in their by-laws, and said bond shall be made payable to the Magnolia Social and Thespian Society. Six members of said Corporation shall constitute a quorum.

Section III III. At the time of the election of Officers as provided for in Section III there shall also be elected three trustees, one of whom shall be the Stage Manager, who shall hold their office for twelve months. Said trustees shall have charge of the property of the corporation and shall exercise such other powers as said corporation may confer on them ~~by~~ and laws by-

Section II V Said corporation shall have the power to borrow money in any amount to promote the interest of said Corporation, giving a mortgage upon the property of said Corporation

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the constitution or laws of this State.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi
T. H. Miller Atty Gen.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Magnolia Social & Thespian Society is hereby approved.

Seal In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of April 18[illegible]

By the Governor

Charter of incorporation of "Poplar Springs, Handley's Lake and Meridian Street Railway or Dummy line."

Be it known, that J. T. Brock, H. F. Brock, H. F. Brown Wm. A. Baker B. F. Owens, R. P. Walker, W. E. Johnson and others who may become stockholders, are hereby created a body corporate and politic for an unlimited time, by the style and title of Poplar Springs Handleys Lake and Meridian Street Railway or Dummy line and by that name they and their successors shall be capable in law of contracting and being contracted with - suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded with power to acquire by purchase or Gift, hold and occupy all such real and personal estate as may be acquired and proper for the construction and management of said Company, or for the purpose of securing debts due said Company, and may have a common seal, and alter amend or break the same

Sec 2 That the Corporation hereby created shall have full power and authority to construct and erect the necessary fixtures for a Street Railway or dummy line, Beginning at or near a public resort, known as Handleys Lake, which is located about two miles east of the business portion of the City of Meridian, and connecting them with a Street Railway owned and controlled by the Meridian Street Railway Company thence North Parallel as near a stream of water as known as Martins Creek for a distance of one and a half miles or less, thence east to the public road on Poplar Springs with the privilege of extending further east and South as the necessity or convenience of settlers may require, and right of way be granted.

Sec 3 That the Capital Stock of the Corporation hereby created may be fifteen Thousand dollars, in shares of One Hundred dollars each and may be increased to fifty Thousand dollars in such amounts and at such time as shall be deemed advisable by a majority of the Stockholders.

Sec 4 That the officers of said Company shall consist of Seven Directors, who shall be elected Annually by the Stockholders at such time and place and after such notice as may be agreed upon by a majority of the Stockholders, said Directors shall elect from their number a President a Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer at such time and place as may be designated. Whose term of office shall be one year until their successors are qualified, and they the Directors or a majority of them shall conduct the business of the Corporation according to such by-laws as the Stockholders or a Majority of them may, and are hereby empowered to make not contrary to the laws of this State

Sec 5 That in the election of Directors and the enactment of by laws each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, which may be given in person or by proxy, and said stock shall be transferable.

Sec 6 That the said Poplar Springs, Handley & Lake and Meridian Street Railway or Dummy Line, when organized, the Corporators herein Mentioned and their associates, shall have the right to erect, operate and control a Street Railway or Dummy line as described in Section two of this Charter, for an unlimited period, provided said Corporation shall have completed said line of railway within two years after the approval and publication of this Charter, otherwise this Charter to be of no effect and said Corporation when organized shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and acts amendatory thereto.

Sec 7 That this Charter shall be in force and effect immediately after the approval by the Governor and legal publication.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J M Miller
Atty General

Executive office
Jackson Miss
April 18th 1890

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Poplar Springs Handley Lake and Meridian Street Railway or Dummy Line is hereby approved

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 18th day of April 1890

J M Stone

By the Governor
Jas M Garner
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Hudes Oyster and Produce Company

Article I Know all, that E. Hude and L. Hude, and such others as may become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Hudes Oyster and Produce Company, and by and under that name shall have perpetual existence as such body corporate from and after the approval of this Charter.

Article 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on the business of buying and selling Fish, Oysters, Game, Poultry, and all articles of produce or merchandise for and on its own account; and also for the purpose of buying and selling said commodities, produce and merchandise ~~for and on its own account~~ as brokers and commission merchants for and on account of others. Said corporation shall have the power to acquire, own, sell or lease real and personal property or any interest therein, to any amount; to carry on any mercantile, banking or other business in connection therewith; to lend and borrow money and to make and take all kinds of securities therefor, and generally to do all things necessary or convenient to be done for the carrying on of its business, which a natural person might do, not repugnant to the laws of the State where such business is carried on.

Article 3. All the rights, powers and privileges allowed by Chapter 38, of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and the Act extending the provisions thereof, approved March 7, 1882, to be granted to corporations organized under the provisions of said Chapter, and all the amendments thereto are hereby granted to and shall be enjoyed by this Corporation

Article 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be Five Thousand Dollars ($5.000.), and may be increased in such manner as may be provided by the By-Laws of said Company. The stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each and shall be evidenced by certificates transferable in such manner as may be prescribed by the By-Laws. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in the stockholders meetings.

Article 5. Said Company shall have the power to issue its full paid up stock, and its bonds, notes and other securities, in payment for property purchased, services rendered, or other valuable consideration, as may be agreed upon between said Company and persons dealing with it; and no holder of such paid up stock shall be liable to any assessment or for any of the debts of the ~~be~~ liable to any assessment or for any of the debts of the Company, nor shall any stockholder be liable for the

debt of the Company beyond the amount of the unpaid portion of the stock

Article 6. The business of the Company shall be managed by a board of Directors, the number of whom and the manner of electing them shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The Domicile of the Company shall be the City of Vicksburg Mississippi and shall have branch houses or offices in any part of the State of Mississippi or any other state in the United State. The Domicile of the Company may be changed at any time by a vote of the StockHolders or Directors. Meetings may be lawfully held and all Corporate acts and powers exercised at any Place in this State which may be designated by the by-laws for such purpose. All regulations touching the Meeting of StockHolders and directors and the election of officers shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Article 7. any two of the persons mentioned shall be authorized to open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company, and to call a Meeting of the Subscribers for organization by publishing a notice of such call for three successive days in a Newspaper published in said City of Vicksburg. And when Subscribers to the amount of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) or more of the Capital Stock shall meet together and elect a Board of Directors and adopt by-laws, the Company shall be authorized to commence business, and no defect or informality in organization shall expose any StockHolder beyond the amount of his Subscription.

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution and laws of this State

J M Miller
Atty General

Executive Office
Jackson Miss } I the within & foregoing Charter of incorporation
Seal } of the Hendis Oyster & Produce Company
is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State
of Mississippi to be affixed this the 18th day of April 1890

J M Slone

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Clarksdale Brick and Manufacturing Company, of Clarksdale, Mississippi

By virtue of the authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, John Clark, J. A. Campbell, S. R. Page, J. R. Coats, R. H. Wildberger, Walter Clark, R. T. Lawler and J. W. Cutrer and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of the Clarksdale Brick and Manufacturing Company, with its situs at Clarksdale, in Coahoma County, Mississippi; and by their corporate name, shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and generally, may enjoy and exercise all the rights, privileges and powers conferred upon them by law, under the terms of this Charter; and may have a common seal to be used or altered at pleasure.

The powers of said Company shall be as follows:-

Section 1. Its capital stock shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each: but the capital stock may from time to time be increased to an amount not exceeding fifty-thousand dollars, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the stock outstanding at the time of the taking of any vote under this Section of the Charter. At all elections, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 2. The stock holders shall not be liable, individually, beyond the amounts of their unpaid subscrip-tions to the Capital stock.

Section 3. The affairs of said Company shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be chosen from its stock holders, and of such other officers, agents and employes as the Company may, from time to time, provide for by its by-laws, or the orders of its Board of Directors.

Section 4. The affairs of said Company shall be managed by a Board of not more than seven Directors, the number of which shall be determined by the stockholders at their first and each succeeding annual meeting. The President and Vice-President shall be chosen from the Board of Directors and all other officers, agents and employes be elected by the Board.

All vacancies occurring in the Board, shall be filled by elections for the unexpired terms, to be made by the remaining members thereof. The Board shall have power to make and adopt all rules, regulations and by-laws for the conduct of the business of the Company, they may see proper and may change from time to time. The Incorporators shall meet at

the Banking House of the Clarksdale Bank and Trust Company in Clarksdale, after the approval of this Charter, on notice posted at such Bank for three days prior to such meeting, signed by any one or more of them; and the Incorporators attending such meeting shall then open books for the subscriptions to the capital stock of the Company. The subscribers present shall thereupon organize under this Charter, and there shall then be chosen a Board of Directors of such number as they may determine.

Section 5. Said Company shall have the power, by the use of Steam power and machinery, or other adequate means, to manufacture brick, tiling and all other articles of like, or other, kind, make or manufacture, made from Clay or earthen substances; and to that end, it shall have power to possess, own and acquire, by purchase, or otherwise, all property, real and personal, necessary or suitable to be used or acquired in the conduct of its business, and may dispose of the same at pleasure. It shall have power to purchase, sell and generally to deal for profit, in all articles like to those of its own manufacture, or authorized to be manufactured by it, and other general builders materials, and it shall have power to contract for the construction of all brick work, and tile work, and the supplying of all labor and materials for the completion and carrying out of its contracts. It may secure all amounts due it by real or personal security, and may hold and own, in addition to its other necessary real and personal property, all property of any kind, taken by it in payment of, or as a security for, debts due it, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Section 6. The said Company shall have all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities, now, or at time hereafter, conferred upon corporations created, or organized, under the general laws of the State of Mississippi.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi.

T. M. Miller, Attorney General.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Clarksdale Brick and Manufacturing Company, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be ~~attached~~ affixed, this 24th day of April 1890

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of "The Mississippi Springs Company."

Section 1. W. P. Harris and C. H. Alexander, and all others whom they may associate with themselves, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Mississippi Springs Company."

Sec. 2. The object of said corporation shall be the purchase, sale, and leasing of land in this State, especially lands containing mineral and medicinal wells or Springs, and the beautifying of the same with parks, lakes and other attractions, and the erection and maintenance of hotels and other improvements in connection therewith.

Sec. 3. The corporation shall have and enjoy all the powers and rights enumerated in Section 1031 of the Revised Code of 1880, of Mississippi.

Sec. 4. The capital stock of the Company shall be determined by the incorporation provided it shall not be less than one thousand nor more than fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 5. Said incorporators may meet together at any time after the approval of this Charter and perfect organization.

Sec. 6. This Charter shall take effect from the date of its approval by the Governor

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter in violation of the laws or Constitution of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen'l.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Mississippi Springs Company," is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24 day of April 1890.

J. M. Stone

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo. Govan
Secretary of State.

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The Charter of incorporation of the Savings Building and Loan association of Lumberton Mississippi

Sec 1 Be it known that Wm Marrion, H A Camp, J H Hinton A L Summer P E Williams, T D Moore, W P Haynes Charles Slade, Dan Scarborough, J B Merkel Jas G Curry, J H Bishop, N Batson, W A Landrum E B Scanlan Plum Ladner Edward Welch, A P Hinton and such other parties as may hereafter become associated with them, their assigns and successors are hereby Created a body politic and Corporate by the name and Style of the Saving Building and Loan Association of Lumberton Mississippi, and by that Name may sue & be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction may Contract and be Contracted with, and may have a Corporate Seal and alter the same at pleasure

Sec 2 The purpose and object of this association shall be to increase Capital by accumulations, to assist its Members in the acquisition of homes, to remove incumbrances from their homes, to accumulate a fund from which those Members desiring loans can advantageously borrow to buy and sell real estate and other property which the interest of the association requires &c and to make such other safe and profitable investments as it may deem proper, and to this end the said association shall have the power and right to acquire, hold, encumber and alienate such real estate and personal property as may be legitimately pledged to it or loans, or may otherwise be transferred to it in the course of its business; to purchase or build houses for its Members; to borrow money for the purpose of carrying out its object and to give security therefor; to loan or advance to the Stockholders thereof the money accumulated from time to time and to secure the repayment of such moneys and the performance of the other conditions upon which the loans are made; to receive on deposit all sums of Money offered for that purpose on such terms and at such rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent and to loan the same as hereinafter provided; to make such by-laws as may be needful for the government of its business. Members, by sale of Stated dues, fines, penalties, interest on loans advanced, and premiums bid by members for the right of preference in taking loans. This association shall also have such of the powers and privileges granted by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto as may be necessary to the successful transaction of its business, and it may exercise all powers necessary and convenient in the transaction of its business.

This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings & Loan Association this the 5th day of Dec 1932

Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

Sec 3 The Capital Stock of said association shall be 3 Thousand shares (of stock) four hundred and twenty dollars each, which may be issued in one or Successive Series, in such numbers, at such times and upon such terms and Conditions as said Association may determine. and Non shares may be issued in Non Series in lieu of shares paid, lost, Mislaid, Cancelled, withdrawn or forfeited. Said shares of Stock may be issued and transferred by assignment agreeable to the by-laws of said Association, and said association may regulate, by its by-laws, the number of shares to be held, and owned by its Members, and may prescribe the Manner, terms and Conditions upon which said Stock is to be issued.

Sec 4 any Stockholder may transfer his or her stock, repay a loan, or withdraw from the association at any time in the manner, upon the terms and Conditions prescribed in the by-laws.

Sec 5 The legal representation of any deceased Member may continue to fulfill the obligations of such deceased Member, or may receive back the dues actually paid in, with the net proportion of the earned profits; less any interest fines penalties, premiums, or other charges against his Stock. provided if said Stock shall have been pledged to the association, or has been borrowed on, it shall first be redeemed.

Sec 6 Said Association shall have a first or prior lien on each share of Stock therein for the payment of all installments, fines, dues, premiums, penalties, or other charge incurred thereon, in the hands of any delinquent Stockholder or his assignee, and such lien may be foreclosed by a Sale of said Stock as may be provided for in the by-laws.

Sec 7 on each share of stock there shall be paid a monthly installment of one dollar, as dues, in advance, (the time of payment to be fixed in the by-laws) until each share shall reach the ultimate value of one hundred and twenty-dollars, or shall be sooner forfeited Cancelled or withdrawn, when each unpledged share of a particular Series shall reach the ultimate Value of one hundred and twenty dollars, all payments thereon shall cease, and the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive and shall be paid out of the funds of said association the sum of one hundred and twenty-dollars for each share maturing and so held by him, provided that the directors of said association shall have the power at their discretion to retire the unpledged shares of any particular Series by forcing the withdrawal of the same at any time after the lapse of two years from the date of the issue thereof in the manner and upon

the Terms and Conditions prescribed in the by-laws, and said association may regulate and fix by its by-laws the entrance fee of New Members and New Shares, and fees to be paid on the transfer of Shares; the fine and penalties for non-payment of dues, instalments premiums, interest or other Violation of its rules and regulations the Manner of retiring unpledged Shares and the terms upon which the same may be retired, the Manner and terms upon which a loan may be repaid, and Manner of investing funds not required for loans, and such other provisions as shall be necessary for the effective and convenient Transaction of the Business thereof provided the same shall not in any respect contravene the laws of the State.

Sec 8 It shall be lawful, in addition to the interest and dues for said association, to charge and receive the premium or bonus bid by a Stockholder for the preference or priority of right to a loan in periodical instalments, and such premium or bonus so paid in instalments, shall not be taken to be a payment as it falls due in contradistinction to a Premium Charged and paid in advance.

Sec 9 The affairs of the association shall be under the Control and management of seven directors, of whom four shall Constitute a quorum, who shall be elected annually at such time and place and in the manner provided by the by-laws and hold their office one year, or until their Successors are elected and qualified; and they shall have the power to make all by-laws, rules and regulations, for the guidance of said association, its officers and Stockholders subject to repeal or amendment by the Stockholders at any Special Meeting called for that purpose. They shall choose for themselves a President and Vice President and shall elect or appoint a Secretary and Treasurer from the members of the association, and they may employ an Attorney and appoint such other officers agents and employes as may be necessary to conduct the affairs of the association, and shall fix the duties compensations and terms of office of all said officers, attorneys, agents and employes, and shall have the power to remove them by a Vote of three-fourths of the entire Board.

Sec 10 At the stated Monthly Meetings of said Board of directors (to be fixed in the by-laws) they shall offer for loan the funds then on hand-should the same amount to one share or more-and the Stockholder who shall bid the highest premium for the priority or preference of right to a loan shall receive a loan of one hundred and twenty-dollars for each share of Stock held by said

Not to exceed ten shares at such stated Meetings or Bidding upon the terms and conditions stated in the by-laws, and when there shall be a loan awarded to such Stockholder the premium bid therefor shall be immediately paid to said association or it may be deducted from the gross amount of the amount so bid off, or by and with the consent of the borrower and the Board of Directors the premium so bid for said preference or right to loan may also be loaned to said borrower, to be repaid to said association in periodical installments of the same time and upon the same terms and conditions as those upon which said loan is made and every loan so made, together with the premium bid therefor unless the same be paid or deducted as aforesaid, shall be secured by ample real estate located in the county of Pearl River accompanied by a transfer and pledge of the shares of the Member so as aforesaid obtaining a loan, which shall be held by said association as collateral security for the performance of the terms covenants, and conditions of said Contracts of loan; said borrower shall execute his note for said loan & the premium thereon, and secure the same by a deed of trust on said real estate, conditioned for the payment at such stated time as the by-laws may fix, of the monthly dues on the number of shares so pledged and advanced upon, and the interest and premium upon the loan for which said shares are pledged and said note and Mortgage given together with all fines Chargable upon arrears of such payment, until said shares reach the ultimate value of one hundred and twenty dollars each, or shall be otherwise sooner cancelled and discharged. The shares of said association, without other security, may in the discretion of the Board of Directors, be so pledged and transferred as security for loans and premiums to such an amount as the Board of Directors may determine to be safe security, or they may take any other acceptable security for said loans as in case a shareholder shall neglect to offer security for a loan, or offering security that shall not be approved by the Board of Directors by such time as the by-laws may prescribe, his right to such a loan shall be forfeited for the time being, and he shall be charged with one months interest and one months premium at the rate bid for the same by him together with all the expenses incurred if any; and the money so forfeited shall be subjected to relook at the next or any subsequent stated meeting. In case of non-payment by borrowing shareholders of Monthly dues interest and premium on loans, and all fines or arrears for space of six months such defaulting borrower in addition to the amount loaned shall be Charged with all monthly dues, interest premiums and fines in arrears and the Security given therefor.

Sec 11 Interest on all loans and premiums shall be at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the time of making said loan and shall be paid in monthly installments in advance, and at the same time fixed by the by-laws for the payment of the dues to said association.

Sec 12 Borrowers may be required to increase their security at any time, when the Board of Directors may consider the security doubtful or depreciated below a sufficient Margin to secure the loan, and upon a failure to comply with the requirements of said Board, the debt so contracted for said loan shall be and become due, and the security so given therefor may be proceeded against for said loan provided that in all cases an appeal may be taken to the Board of Directors, and from them to the association.

Sec 13 Should any part of the funds accumulated by said association remain on hand unsolicited at any stated Meeting the said Board of Directors may loan the same to any stockholder desiring a loan at any time before the next regular stated Meeting, provided the borrower will agree to pay therefor a premium not less than the premium bid in that particular sum at the last stated Meeting and provided said borrower will secure said loan and premium as hereinbefore provided or said Board of Directors may invest said surplus ~~funds~~ in any other manner which they may consider safe and most profitable for the association.

Sec 14 The domicile of said association shall be at Lumberton Miss.

Sec 15 When the assets of the association shall reach the par value of all shares of stock in force, its affairs shall be wound in Liquidation, and each and every member shall receive the full par value of all shares held by him or her, either in cash to the amount of One hundred and twenty-dollars per share, or their security to that amount, and all liens of record shall be satisfied provided, however that no stockholder shall be entitled to have their securities released, collaterals returned or liens satisfied, until all dues, fines, interest, premiums and all other Charges they may owe shall be paid in full After such Liquidation should there remain a Surplus the same shall be divided pro rata among all of the members of the association according to their respective interests.

Sec 16 This Charter shall be in force and take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution and laws of this State

J M Miller
Atty General

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Sovereign Building & Loan association of Lumberton Mississippi is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 26th day of April A.D. 1898

Seal

By the Governor — J. M. Stone

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Ice Machine and Manufacturing Company

Sec 1 Be it remembered the G. Y. Freeman, Wm Henry L. Manship, R. J. Mallett, S. B. Thomas, F. C. Nelson, Dave McRea, H. Casper and Jno. F. Hunter, their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession under the Name of the Jackson Ice Machine and Manufacturing Company, and may by that name sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure and all such powers and franchises as are conferred upon such a corporation by Chapter 38 and the amendments thereto of the revised code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi

Sec 2 That the domicile of said corporation shall be at Jackson Mississippi. That its capital stock may be $25,000, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each and said corporation shall be regarded as organized when $1,500 of said capital stock is paid in, the capital stock may be increased or diminished by the stockholders as by statute provided,

Sec 3 That the powers to be exercised by said corporation shall be the purchase, manufacture, sale, lease or operation in the State of Mississippi of a certain new and useful improvement in machines for making ices for which letters patent of the United States No. 402,968 dated the 7th day of May A.D. 1889 were issued upon the application of and assignment from Lafayette D. Railsback, and said corporation may establish a manufactory in said City of Jackson, making said machines and to also manufacture ice for sale and shipment, also to invest as a company in such other territorial interest in said letters patent as they may desire, and to pass all necessary by-laws to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

Sec 4 That said Corporation shall have power to Make execute and Negotiate Negotiable promissory Notes, bills of exchange bonds or other evidence of debt and to secure the same by deed of trust or Mortgage upon any or all of its property and asset and to acquire real property and to sell and convey the same at pleasure

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J M Miller
Atty General

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Jackson Ice Machine and Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 28th day of April 1890

(Seal) By the Governor
J M Doran
Secty of State

J M Stone

Charter of Incorporation of the Shady Side Land Company

Sec 1 Thomas J. Jenkins, Guido. O. Kondorffer, Natale Salvo and Albert C Bird and their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the Shady Side Land Company with domicile in the City of Natchez

Sec 2 The purposes and powers of said Corporation are and shall be to acquire, purchase, lease, improve alienate, sell, convey, deal, Mortgage and make loans of money and take security upon real and personal property and in general shall have possess and enjoy all the Rights, Powers, Privileges and immunities granted, bestowed and provided in and by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, and the several acts of the Legislature amendatory thereof. The first meeting may be held upon a written agreement of a majority of said incorporators without further Notice

Sec 3 There is nothing in the above Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miles
City General

Executive Office Jackson Miss
The foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Shady Side Land Company is hereby approved.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this the 28th day of April 1890

Seal

By the Governor
J. M. Stone
Secy of State

J. M. Stone

The charter of incorperatin of the Winona Brick and Tile company

Sec 1 That J. P. Lay and A. K. Hardy and thos hereafter associated with them and their successors be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Winona Brick & Tile company and by that name may sue and be sued plead & be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity and have a common seal the same to break or alter at pleasure may contract and be contracted with, may acquire hold, alien encumber and other wise dispose of property both real and personal without limit. shall have perpetual existence. and shall possess and enjoy all the powers rights and priveleges prescribed by Chapter 38 Code of Mississippi of 1880 and existing amendments thereto

Sec 2 This corporation is hereby authorized to Make operate a brick Tile yard or yards and to manufacture brick at winona or at any other place in the State, to employ all necessary labor in and about their business and to sell for cash or on Credit, to barter or otherwise dispose of its property including brick made owned or acquired and to possess all power incident to the said business of Making Manufacturing and Marketing brick & Tile as aforesaid and in its said business to receive and hold as security estate real and personal including note bonds obligations and mortgages choses in action of individual corporations Municipalities State and of the United States and the same to purchase collect adjust and duly sell and dispose of in any manner without guaranty or endorsement, and to make titles to real estate

Sec 3 The Capital stock of the corporation shall be three thousand dollars which may be increased from time to time by the stockholders owning more than one half of the stock of twenty five thousand dollars and when the sum of three thousand dollars of capital stock is paid in the corporation is authorized to commence business and shall be regarded as organized under this Charter. Said Capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, the management of said corporation shall be confided to a board of Not less than two, nor more than five directors, elected annually from the stockholders by owning more than one half of the stock, the stockholders owning more than one half of the stock shall have power to make adopt and alter such by laws rules and regulations for the election of officers and the government of the business as they shall deem proper. said by laws rules and regulations shall not be contrary to this charter the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States

Sec 4 The Stock Holders of said Corporation shall not be liable for any amount exceeding the unpaid portion of the par value of the Stock Subscribed for by them respectively

Sec 5 The domicile of said corporation shall be at Winona Montgomery County Mississippi.

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty General

Executive office Jackson Miss

The within foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Winona Brick and Tile Company is hereby approved in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 3rd day of May 1890

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

G. M. Govan
Secy of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Sons & Daughters of Charity.

Sec 1. I. E. Jackson, and all other persons who may become associated with him, & his successors in & may are hereby created a body politic, under name & style of Sons & Daughters of Charity.

Sec 2nd. The objects & purposes of this Society are to relieve the sick, bury the dead & to raise by assessment upon its members funds to pay such benefits & permanently disability benefits to its members on their legal representations,

Sec 3rd, This organization shall have the right to establish branch organizations.

Sec 4th The domicil or home office of this Society shall be Meridian Miss.

Sec 5th This Charter is perpetual.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State,

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within foregoing Charter of incorporation of the "Sons & Daughters of Charity" is hereby approved.

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be hereunto affixed this 6th day of May 1891.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor

The Charter of incorporation of the Southern Chemical Works of Meridian Mississippi.

Sec 1 J. W. Broach, W. P. Broach, Geo. W. Meyer, A. J. Owens, W. L. Goldsmith, J. S. Solomon, M. Stirner, Jno. D. McInnis and N. V. Hall and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, their Successors and assigns, are hereby Created a body politic and Corporate by the Name of the Southern Chemical Works, and by that Name May Sue and be sued, Contract and be Contracted with plead and be impleaded in any of the Courts of Competent Jurisdiction and may make and use a Corporate Seal, and break, alter or renew the same at pleasure, and shall have the powers, privileges and immunities granted by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 of the laws of the State of Mississippi and the laws amendatory thereof.

Sec 2 The purposes and object of this Corporation are declared to be;

To Manufacture and sell Sulphuric acid; Acid phosphate, and any and all Chemical Compounds and ingredients for fertilizers and Generally to Manufacture and sell any such other Chemical Compounds that may from time to time be considered profitable and useful and said Corporation to accomplish its objects shall have the power to purchase, lease, hold, sell and convey property real and personal, and may sell its own manufactures, or other on Commission, and may buy and sell all such Materials and Goods, wares and Merchandise as may be Necessary or Convenient for the Carrying on of its business; and it shall have the power to erect, Maintain, occupy and use all such buildings, Machinery, fixtures and appliances at any point in or near the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County Mississippi as May be needful for the Manufacture Handling and disposition of its Manufactured products.

Sec 3. The mediate Government and direction of the business of said Corporation shall be vested in a board of five directors, who shall be elected annually by the Stockholders at such time and place and in such Manner as may be provided in the by-laws; said directors shall hold their office for the term of one year, or until their Successors are elected and qualified; and the said board shall have the power to make and levy such assessment on the shares of stock subscribed for, in such Manner Sums and proportions and at such time as the interest of the Corporation may require, and they shall likewise have full power to adopt by laws, rules and regulations for the Government and maintenance of said Corporation, for the disposition of its property; for the transfer of its shares of stock, the election and Meeting of directors, the duties and Conduct of its officers, agent and employees - requiring from them if Necessary bonds payable to said Corporation in such Penalties as they may determine, and

they may see fit

Sec 4 The Capital Stock of said Company shall be one hundred Thousand Dollars which may be increased at pleasure by a Majority vote of all of the stock to Five hundred Thousand Dollars to be divided into Shares of One hundred Dollars each. for which proper Certificats may be issued, and which may be paid for in Money or property actually received, at such time and upon such terms and Conditions as may be prescribed and said Shares of stock shall be transferable agreeable to the by Laws, rules and regulations of said Corporation said Corporation may organize, elect its officers and begin business as soon as Five Hundred and fifty Shares of its stock are subscribed. The Board of directors of said Company may require the payment of the sum or Sums Subscribed to the Capital Stock of such Corporation at such time and in such proportions and upon such Conditions as they may deem best, and in case any Stockholder shall neglect or refuse to make payment pursuant to the requisition of the Board of Directors the stock of such Stockholder, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be sold by the directors of such Corporation at public auction after the lapse of 30 days from the time the payment became due provided. written or printed notice has been served on the owner or mailed to his address. and all surplus money, the avails of such Sale. after deducting the payments due, the interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum and the necessary expenses of the Sale shall be paid to such Negligent Stockholder.

Section 5 Said Corporation acting by or through its Board of Directors shall have full power to borrow money on the faith and Credit of Said Corporation to carry into effect its purposes and objects and to issue the interest bearing bonds or promissory Notes of Said Corporation therefor in such form and at such rate of interest as the Board of Directors may prescribe and to Secure the same, to give and execute a lien or liens by Mortgage or otherwise. and all the property, means and effects of the Corporation or any portion thereof provided no Mortgage on the property shall be executed unless authorized by a vote of a Majority of the Stock therein

Sec 6 No Stockholder in said Corporation shall be individually liable for the debts Contracted during his or her ownership of the Stock therein for more than the amount or balance that may remain due or unpaid for the Stock Subscribed therein by such Stockholder

Sec 7 The domicil of said Company shall be at Meridian Mississippi

Sec 8 This Charter shall take effect and be in force from and after the approval of the Governor.

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation
Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State
J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Miss
The within & foregoing Charter of incorporation
of the Southern Chemical works of Meridian Miss is hereby approved
(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Miss
to be hereunto affixed this the 10th day of May 1890

J M Stone

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secy of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Hedge Fence Company.

Sec 1 The following persons: W. V. Sulivan, H. Wohlleben Bryant & Tanhersly C. W. Petrie J. R. Earl, J. D. McLemore, P. E. Mathews, G. K. Smith W. H. Marshall, W. A. West, C. Roberts; and all such others as they may associate with themselves are hereby Constituted a body Corporate under the name of the North Mississippi Hedge Fence Company.

Sec 2 The objects of this Company shall be the planting growing and flashing of hedges for fences, the purchase and sale of state district, County or plantation rights for the planting growing and flashing of such hedge fences, and the Conduct of all business incident to such objects.

Sec 3 The principal office of the company shall be at Oxford Mississippi but may be changed at the will of the directors and other officers within the State may be established in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

Sec 4 The said Corporation shall have power to buy hold and sell patent rights for the planting growing and flashing any and all kinds of hedges and fences, and to purchase hold or sell such patent rights whether for States districts Counties or plantations; to acquire and hold real estate and personal property; to sell & be sued; to ~~hold~~ contract and be contracted with: and shall possess all the rights and powers enumerated in Section 1031 of the revised Code of 1880 of Mississippi

Sec 5 The officers of said Corporation shall be a President Vice President Secretary and Treasurer- the last named two offices to be filled by one person if the directors so decide and a board of directors the number of whom may be fixed by the Stockholders and may be increased or diminished at the will of the Stockholders.

Sec 6 The Capital Stock of the Company shall be Twenty five Thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty-dollars each, but the Capital Stock may be increased at any time by a vote of the Stockholders to an amount not exceeding fifty-Thousand dollars

Sec 7 The first meeting of the incorporators shall be held after two days notice to them or a majority of them by any one of their number; and a majority-thereof may after such notice meet and open books for subscription to the Capital Stock and so soon as the sum of twenty five Thousand dollars of Capital Stock is subscribed for the Stockholders may meet and organize under this Charter

Sec 8 The President Vice-President Secretary and Treasurer and directors of the Company shall be elected by the Stockholders; All other needed officers, managers and agts by the directors; and in all Meetings of Stockholders they shall be allowed one vote for each share of Stock held ~~by~~ by them, and the presence of Stockholders representing a majority of the Capital Stock shall constitute a quorum

Sec 9 The directors shall have the management and control of the business affairs of the Company, and may make all needful rules regulations and by-laws for its control a majority of all the directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec 10 This Charter shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss

(Seal)

The within foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Hedge Fence Company is hereby approved In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this the 12th day of May 1890

By the Governor
Geo M Governor
Secretary of State

J M Stone

Amendment to the Charter of the Citizens Savings Bank of Greenville Miss.

That the name of said Bank is changed by striking out the word "Savings" so that hereafter the name of said Bank shall be "Citizens' Bank".

We, the undersigned, President and Secretary, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Stockholders of the "Citizens Savings Bank" of Greenville, Miss. held at the office of said Bank on the 3rd day of February 1890, that the hereinto proposed attached amendment to the Charter of said Bank was proposed by Motion and was assented to by a majority of the stock of said Bank

Witness our Signatures and the seal of said Bank, this the 14th day of May 1890.

(Seal)

J. A. Dacus President
J. W. Hamilton Secty

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter amendment violation of the constitution or laws of this State,

E. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing amendment to the "Citizens Savings Bank" of Greenville, Miss. is hereby approved,

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 22nd day of May 1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Gallman Grower Union

Sec 1. The following named persons;
W. W. Alford, W. S. Newman, G. B. Williams, W. T. McDade, Ben Gilleran, S. B. Reams, W. G. Sanders, J. M. L. Parker, J. A. West, J. H. Alford, W. D. Sanders, B. H. Frances, L. B. Dunning, J. L. Miller, J. H. Hampton, J. J. Thomas, R. J. Barton, E. P. Bass, H. D. Burrage, and such other persons as may be associated with them, or, and they are hereby declared constituted a body corporate & politic under the name of the Gallman Grower Union,
Sec 2. The domicile and principal office of business of the said Corporation is hereby established in the town of Gallman Miss, but said Corporation shall have power & authority to establish such other places as they may deem necessary for the transaction of their business, such branch offices or agencies as they may from time to time deem necessary.
Sec 3. The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be $10,000, to be composed of 400 shares at $25.00 a share, and the said Corporation shall be authorized to commence business when ten per centum of said Capital shall have been paid in.
Sec 4. The Officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer, to be elected annually by the shareholders for such terms as may be directed hereafter by the members of said Corporation.
Sec 5. The object of this Corporation is to grow, pack and ship all kinds of fruits & horticultural products from Gallman Miss. & shall carry on and conduct such business as is incident thereto, and under the corporate name shall have authority to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued and to do and perform all other acts, necessary to carry out the purposes of said Corporation, and shall have power to accept such gifts and bequests as they from time to time may deem necessary.
Sec 6. That said Corporation may receive and become owners by deed of Conveyance, gift, bequest, devise, or in any manner in which property can be conveyed or vested, any and all such property, real, personal or mixed, as shall be necessary or convenient for the perpetuation & carrying out of the purposes of said corporation.
Sec 7. That said Corporation may convey by deed, bill of sale or other appropriate means, any and all property acquired, held, or owned by said Corporation.
Sec 8. That said Corporation may

bonds or other evidences of debt, which the its directors deem advisable.

Sec 9. No stockholder shall be liable in any manner or shall or party as a member of said corporation beyond the amount of the stock held by him therein,

Sec 10. This Charter shall continue and be in full force & effect for the period of twenty five years.

If all of Section 9, down to the word "and" in stricken out, the foregoing Charter will be free from objection.

J.M. Miller

Atty Genl

Executive Office. Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Gammon Grocery Union. is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal (Seal) of the State of Miss, to be affixed this 24th day of May. 1890.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan

J.M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation of the Standard Warehouse Company.

1. L. L. Lippman, C. Lisbobet, W. C. Craig, R. E. Craig, S. Jones, W. D. Lawson, W. S. Gordon, together with such persons, as may become associated with them, are hereby created and declared a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Standard Warehouse Company" and adopt the following under the laws of the State of Miss.

2. The place of its business shall be at Yazoo City Miss;

3. Its purposes are, to build or acquire and own warehouses for the storage of Cotton and other articles, to build, or acquire own and operate Compresses for Cotton, &c; & carry on a general Warehouse and Compress business, and to exercise all such powers and rights as the General laws of this State confer upon Corporations.

4. The first meeting of the shareholders of this Company shall be held at Yazoo City Miss. After this Charter has been duly approved by the Governor of the State of Miss, and published as required by laws, upon a two days notice to the subscribers hereof, for the purpose of electing the first Board of Directors.

5. The regular annual meeting of shareholders shall be held at the Office of the Company on the first Wednesday of April of each year, but if no meeting is held on that day it may be held on any subsequent day by giving two days notice in writing to the shareholders.

6. The President or any three Shareholders may call a Special meeting of shareholders at any time by giving two days to all shareholders either by publication in a news paper in this City, or by written notice through the mail.

7. At all meetings of Shareholders every one shall entitle the holder to one vote, either in person or by proxy, a majority of votes present shall decide, a majority of shares must be represented at any Stockholders meeting to form a quorum.

8. The Capital Stock of this Company shall be fifteen thousand dollars, divided into shares of

to the Board of Directors may order, and no member of this Company shall be liable for more than the amount of his shares subscribed and not paid for.

9. The Capital stock of this Company may be increased by a majority vote at any stockholders Meeting to a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and in case of such an increase each shareholder shall have the privilege of subscribing for a number of shares bearing the same proportion to the total increase as his shares of stock bore to the total stock upon the increase.

10. The Board of Directors shall consist of three Shareholders, elected at a shareholders meeting. They shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and have entered upon their office, unless sooner removed by a majority vote at any shareholders meeting. If a majority of directors shall form a quorum to do business. They shall elect one of their number to be President of this Company, who shall hold his office for the term for which he is a director. Unless he be disqualified or sooner removed by a two thirds vote of the members of the Board. The signature of the President and one other member of the Board of Directors shall be required to all contracts, stock certificates, bonds and notes to bind the Company. The Board of Directors shall have power to elect a Vice President, who shall act as a member of the Board of Directors and who shall, in the absence of inability of the President, perform all acts and duties pertaining to the office of President. The Board of Directors shall also have power to adopt a corporate seal and to change same; to appoint clerks, and officers of the Company, fix their salaries, define their duties, require them to give bonds of their offices or dismiss them, require bonds of them & fix penalty thereof. To make amend or abrogate by-laws not inconsistent with this Charter and make all such rules for the proper and convenient administration of the Company's affairs as they think advisable. To make loans for the Company, mortgage its property and issue property. To issue certificates of stock, to declare dividends and order payments thereof, to regulate the manner of all elections and appointments. To fill all vacancies in the Board of Directors.

unless placed in voluntary liquidation by the act of its Shareholders owning at least a majority of its Stock, or otherwise dissolved by authority of Law.

12. This Charter may be changed or amended at any time in any manner not inconsistent with law at any meeting of Shareholders when at least a majority of the whole Stock vote for the change.

13. No certificate of Shares shall be issued until paid for in full.

14. Should any Stockholder at any time desire to sell his Stock, he shall first offer it in writing for 30 days to this Company.

Witness our Signatures

L. Lippman & Co
W. C. Craig & Co
James, Lawson & Gordon.

Yazoo City Miss. April 29th 1890.

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
City Atty

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter & incorporation of the Standard Warehouse Company, is hereby approved.

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the great seal of the State of Miss, to be hereunto affixed this 26th day of May 1890

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Sec of State.

J. M. Stone

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of
"The Woodville Female Seminary".

Said Charter shall be and, is hereby amended as follows:
to wit; That the name "The Woodville Female Seminary"
be stricken out wherever it occurs in said Charter
and the name "Eamond McGehee College for Girls" be
substituted, and hereafter said Institution of learning
shall be known as "Eamond McGehee College for Girls"
and by that name may sue and be sued, and shall
have all the rights, powers, and privileges, in every
respect, as by said original Charter is conferred
on said Woodville Female Institute

Woodville Miss, May 6th 1890,
At a called meeting of the Bd of Trustees of the
Woodville Female Seminary, held this day -
present eight members & a quorum - the
following action was taken -
Viz; Resolved that the name & title of this institution
be changed from "The Woodville Female Seminary"
to "The Woodville Eamond McGehee College for Girls"
& that H. A. Van Eaton be appointed a committee of
one to have the charter carried out in its charter
according to the requirements of the law.

I certify the above to be a true copy
from the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the
Woodville Female Seminary & date May 6th
1890.

D. G. McGehee
Chairman

Attest
G. J. McGehee
Secy

In the foregoing amendment
There is nothing in the constitution or laws of this State,
J. M. Miller.
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi,
The within and foregoing amendment to the charter
& Incorporation of the "Woodville Female Seminary",
is hereby approved,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the great seal
(Seal) of the State of Miss to be affixed this
2nd day of June 1890

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy of State.

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of The Loadstone Oil Co.

Sec 1. Be it Known that R. W. Tilford, W. M. Bagley, B. F. Wilson, W. P. McBath, W. W. Smith, E. L. Boutte, C. A. Perry, A. Bruce, & L. Bates, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate under the Name & Title of "The Loadstone Oil Company", and by that Name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and may have a Common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure,

Sec 2, The purposes for which said Corporation is created, are the Manufacturing & patent or proprietary Medicines, drugs, Chemicals, Soaps, and toilet Articles, also the purchasing, Vending, and dealing in all Classes of drugs, & Medicines, as well as all articles usually in and Carried by a general drug business, Wholesale and retail,

Sec 3, Said Corporation shall have perpetual Succession, and its domicil shall be in the City of Greenville, County of Washington, and State of Mississippi, & shall have the power to and borrow Money to enter into Contract to Carry on said business, to make and take and & grant, Mortgages, and any other lien account by law; & to do any and all things not herein enumerated that may be necessary & proper in Carrying on the business for which this Corporation was formed,

Sec 4, Said Corporation shall have power to acquire & own, by purchase or lease, suitable real estate, & buildings in which to Carry on its business; may own machinery for Manufacturing & printing purposes presses for printing and & advertising purposes, and may build, own or buy Steamboats, to operate on the Miss. River, and its tributaries, as the interest of this business may demand,

Sec 5. The above named incorporation shall meet as soon as practicable after the granting of this Charter, and proceed to organize said incorporation by the election of a Board of Directors, to Consist of Seven each of whom shall be a Stockholder in said Corporation, and a majority of whom shall Constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, Said Board of Directors or a Board

successors. Each Stockholder on such annual
election of Directors, shall be entitled to as
many votes as he owns shares of Stock in said
corporation, Said Board of Directors, as soon as
practicable after their election, shall adopt
by-laws for the government and management of
said Corporation, said by-laws shall provide
for the time and place of the annual meeting
of the Stockholders, and the notice thereof; the
qualification and election of directors; their
duties and powers, and time and place of meeting
and for the general supervision, and conduct
of said corporation, Said by-laws shall prescribe
the duties of the several officers of said corporation
and for each and every thing pertaining to
the management of said Company not expressly
provided for in this Charter.

Sec 6, The officers of said corporation shall consist
of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and
a Treasurer,

Sec 7, The Capital stock of said corporation is hereby
fixed at Ten thousand dollars, but the board of
directors, or a majority of said, board may at
any time hereafter increase the Capital Stock
to an amount not to exceed One hundred thousand
dollars, Said Corporation may commence
business as soon as ten per cent of
its Capital Stock the sum of five thousand
dollars. The amount of each share in said
stock shall be one hundred dollars, and
shall not be transferable except upon the books
of the company; and said Company shall
retain a lien upon stock issued and unpaid
for, and the same may be sold upon ten days
notice to the delinquent shareholder;
and no stockholder in said corporation shall
be liable for the acts of said corporation to an
amount greater than that may be unpaid
on his stock,

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation
violation of the Constitution or laws of this State,

J. W. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation
of the Woodson Oil Co. is hereby approved,
and shall
(Seal) —— be offered this 2nd day of Jan 1890,

By the governor

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 4 PAGE 693

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Ice Company.

Be it known that whereas the persons hereinafter named have associated themselves together for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an ice manufactory and cold storage house within the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, Miss., and have complied with the requirements of the Statutes of this State in such cases made and provided, and have applied to the Secretary of State for a charter of incorporation, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State that said persons have complied with the requirements of the Statutes of this State in such cases made and provided, and are entitled to a charter of incorporation, now therefore, I, Thomas H. Watkins, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby grant this charter of incorporation to the said persons, their associates and successors, with the powers and privileges hereinafter named, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, subject to the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States.

Sec. 2. Be it further known that the persons who are hereby created a body corporate and politic are: W. H. Curtis, A. J. Cummings, J. M. Wright, Jno. T. Mitchell, C. B. Lamb, E. B. Watts, W. Simms, W. H. Barnes, A. L. King, Johnson Clark, W. M. King, Jno. A. Coleman, W. C. Curtis, B. F. Cameron, W. H. Hays, T. W. Keyes, J. M. T. Hamilton, W. B. Coleman, B. F. Conard, W. H. Conard, C. A. Killebrew, A. J. Gage, W. H. Gage, J. R. Newton, B. J. Corbin, and the Meridian Ice Company, and such other persons as may hereafter associate with them for the purposes named in the first section, and to be known by the corporate name of the Meridian Ice Company, domiciled in the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, Miss.

Sec. 3. This Company shall have and exercise such powers as may be necessary & useful in to carry out the purposes for which it is created, so far as the exercise thereof may be authorized by Chapter 38, of the Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto, and not inconsistent with the laws or Constitution of the State of Miss.

Sec. 4. The corporators named in Sec. 2 shall meet within ten days after the publication and approval of this Charter, for the purpose of organization, by the selection of a board of Directors to be composed of three Stockholders who shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected, who shall within one day elect a President and a Secretary and a Treasurer. Who shall also hold office for one year or until the creation and qualification of their successors, and who shall enter into bond for the management of the affairs of said Company.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Meridian Hoe & Co. Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great (Seal) Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 5th day of June 1890.

By the Governor
Jos. M. Green
Secretary of State.

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Mississippi Lumber Company.

Sec 1, Theodore Reed, Edward E. Forward, & William A. Coats, together with such other persons as may become stockholders in this corporation, and their successors, are hereby incorporated under the name & style of the Southern Mississippi Lumber Company, with perpetual succession, and the domicil shall be Homo Chitto, Millsaps County, State of Miss.

Sec 2, Said corporation is created for the purpose, & is hereby authorized to carry on the business of buying & selling real estate & personal property & may own, use, improve, cultivate, occupy, sell, trade, and enjoy the same, and may acquire the title thereto by gift, grant or purchase, and mortgage, bond, pledge, sell assign or otherwise convey the same, also any or all of its real & personal property & assets of any kind, and is also hereby empowered to engage in the business of Milling, Logging, Lumbering, by sawing, splitting, planing, dressing, dressing, & manufacturing timber and other materials, and to deal in goods, wares and merchandise wholesale and retail, at any point or points within the limits of the State of Mississippi, & any other State or foreign country, with its consent thereof, and to erect & maintain all buildings, factories, storehouses and appurtenances it may desire to carry on its business and sell, mortgage, bond, or otherwise dispose of all articles & commodities manufactured, possessed purchased or otherwise acquired by it, in and for the convenient transaction of its business & disposing of same,

Sec 3, Said corporation shall have all the powers, rights, privileges & immunities conferred by Chapter 38 of Revised Code of Mississippi, 1880, and by an act entitled an act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, in relation to corporations and associations, and for other purposes, approved March 7th 1882, and by an act entitled an act to authorize Mining or Manufacturing companies to construct, own and operate railroads, tramroads, or canals, not exceeding fifteen miles in length, approved March 3/1884, upon corporations chartered thereunder,

Sec 4, The persons named in this charter or a majority of them, may meet in the said town of Homo Chitto, on any time & place they may elect, and organize as

acceptance & organization thereunder,

Sec 5, The Name Number, duties and terms of all officers of the Corporation, & conduct & the management of its business, and the amount of Capital Stock, and amount of shares of Stock, may be fixed by By-Laws to be adopted by the Corporation, But its Officers when elected shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified,

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State,

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Southern Miss. Lumber Co, is hereby approved,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss, to be affixed this 18th day of June 1870,

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan

J. M. Stone
Governor,

Charter of Incorporation of the Port Gibson Brick and Manufacturing Company

Be it, William Wiglis, Stephen Schilling, George H. Rhodes, Henry Mark, Byron H. Levy, Harmon Gopd, Stephen Thrasher, and John M.c C. Martin, and their associates & successors, be and they are hereby Chartered and incorporated as a body corporate, under the name and style of "The Port Gibson Brick and Manufacturing Company" and for the purpose of Carrying on & conducting the business of Manufacturing Brick, tiles, Sewerage pipes, moulding, Earthen vessels and ornamental things of every nature & kind, which may be made from clay, earth and kindred materials, for the purpose of Carrying on and conducting the business of Manufacturing in and any other thing not prohibited by the laws of this State; and as such Corporation, they shall have perpetual succession; may have a common seal, and may acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold and own real and personal estate, not exceeding fifty thousand Dollars in value, & may sue and be sued, and make contracts of any kind & touching their business; and may make by-laws for the regulation and government of the Company and their affairs, and do all acts incident to a Corporation, within the scope of their business.

Sec 2, Shall the Capital Stock of said Company shall be fifteen thousand Dollars; increasable as the will of the Stockholders by a two thirds majority of the Stockholders, to fifty thousand Dollars, or any less sum; that said Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; the said Company may Commence business when five thousand Dollars is subscribed, which sum, as subscribed, may be called in as the directors may determine,

Sec 3, Shall, in Conducting the affairs of said Company & in all votes for directors, and for any other purpose, each Stockholder shall be entitled to vote as many votes as he owns shares in the Capital Stock of said Company, each share entitling him to one vote. To make any valid election, or to adopt any resolution, or measure by the Stockholders, it shall always require not less than a majority, represented at such meeting, and no meeting shall be valid, as a quorum, to do business or to do any act to bind the Company, unless the holders of a majority of the shares of Stock shall be [illegible]

stockholders may attend at any meeting of the stockholders & vote either in person or by proxy.

Sec 4. That a meeting of the parties hereby incorporated shall be held for the purpose of organizing under this Charter at the town of Port Gibson, within thirty days after the approval of this Charter by the Governor of Mississippi, or at such other time as it may be called by any three of the said incorporators, or subscribers to the Capital stock; that the domicil of said Company shall be at the town of Port Gibson, County of Claiborne, State of Mississippi, or within one mile of the same, and the stockholders shall hold meetings, at the town of Port Gibson, or elsewhere, at such time as may be fixed by the by laws, adopted by the Directors of said Company. Called meetings may be held upon the call of the President in such manner as may be provided in the bye laws of said Company, adopted by the Directors of same.

Sec 5. That the business of said company shall be conducted under the management of eight Directors or a less number to be fixed in the by laws by the stockholders, to be chosen, at the time and in the manner provided in the by laws of said Company. That the above named incorporators shall be and remain the directors of said Company, until the said stockholders shall increase beyond the number of eight, and a majority of the stock as of the said incorporators & stockholders voting by shares, shall elect other directors.

The directors shall enact all by-laws for the management of the business of said Company and for the regulation and government of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the Company. They shall elect the officers of said Company, and do any other act consistent with this Charter, proper to be done in the management & business of same. They shall own & in the bye laws of the Company the number of directors necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, they shall meet at such times, as is fixed in the by-laws, provided the President may call them at any time, in the manner provided in the by-laws.

Sec 6. That the officers of said Company shall consist of a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, said officers shall be elected respectively for such period as is

Stockholders and Directors, the Compensation of each shall be fixed by the Directors, the Sums which may be paid to the Directors as such, the Offices of Secretary and Treasurer, the duties of each said Officers shall be such as are usually performed by such Officers in similar Companies, or such as may be fixed by the Directors, the Treasurer may be required, by the Directors to give bond, for the safe keeping of all Money entrusted to him, and the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer, such bond as given shall be conditioned the Same as is required by law, for County Treasurers in the State of Mississippi, and any breach of Same shall be given the obligation to suit, in the same Manner as County Treasurers are now subject to suit, upon breach of any Condition of like bond given by them.

Sec 7. That the directors shall report, at such time and in such manner as provided in the by-laws, the condition of the affairs of the Company and shall furnish from a copy of the book of the Company to any Stockholder, whenever any Stockholder may desire to inspect the Same. They shall declare dividends, at such time and in such manner as provided in the by-laws, such dividends as may accrue upon the Stock of each Stockholder, & Stock shall be liable, by the Secretary of all Stockholders of Said Company, and Said Company, and of the inspection whereupon of Stock held by each Stockholders of Stock may be made in the manner prescribed in the by-laws, and when so shall be the duty of the Secretary to enter the Same on the Stock Book, & however, any Stockholder should desire to sell his Stock, the Said Company shall have the right of purchasing Said Stock, at the price such Stockholder offers to sell the Same, upon any other person, Upon refusing to any other person, or private sale, the Stockholder desiring to sell, shall give first the Directors refusal to purchase the same Stock for sale by him, for the period specified,

Whenever any Stock of the Company is sold the transfer shall be entered and Said all of its former

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The Within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the Port Gibson Brick Manufacturing Company
is hereby Approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the great Seal of the State
of Miss to be affixed this 20th
day of June 1844.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone
Governor

By the Governor
Geo. M. Green
Sec of State

Amendment to the Charter of the Caseville Male and Female High School.

Be it ordained by the undersigned a body Corporate and known as "The Trustees of the Caseville Male & Female High School, that the Charter of said Corporation be and the same is hereby amended, so that the word Section in the end of the 8th line from bottom of Page 3, Male and Female, so as to read ~~Family~~ and not more than Twenty entitlements shall be issued to one individual. And that the word "Limited," be added to the words High School, so as to read the Caseville Male and Female High School Limited on first page of said Charter.

J. M. Colhoun Pres
H. M. Trusler Secy
C. J. Cox.
J. H. Brown
A. S. Bridgeo

This the 16th day of June 1890.

There is nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the Constitution or laws of this State,

T. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mich
The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of the Caseville Male & Female High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the
(Seal) great seal of the State of Mich to
be affixed this 23d day of June 1890

By the governor
Geo. M. Gross
Secty State

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation of the Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Albany Ind.

Article 1, J. W. Peterson, L. W. Dalton, E. J. Cleveland, Geo. L. Thrasher, + O. A. Griffith, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby incorporated under the name of "Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance Company" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in all courts and places as a natural person; may have and use a common seal + alter same at pleasure, may make and put in force such rules + regulations, by-laws and resolutions as they may think proper for the management + government of said Company and the conduct of its business and affairs; and they shall have all other powers usual and incidental to corporations + may perform and do all other acts + things requisite and desirable to the efficient + successful management of the affairs of said Company.

Article 2, The purposes for which the said corporation is created is to make insurance upon dwelling houses + buildings of all kinds and upon household furniture Merchandise and all other property against loss or damage by fire, by lightning, Windstorms hailstorms, tornadoes, and cyclones, and to make insurance upon all descriptions of Vessels and boats, their cargoes & freights thereof, against the perils of Marine and inland Navigation and Transportation, and all powers necessary and proper to enable it to effectuate the said purpose, is hereby conferred upon said corporation,

Article 3, The Capital stock of the corporation shall be Two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into two thousand shares of one hundred dollars per share which shall only be transferable upon the books of the Company in such manner as may be provided by its by-laws. Said Capital stock may be increased at the pleasure of the Stockholders from time to time, not exceeding one million dollars. This Corporation may commence business whenever one hundred thousand dollars stock shall have been subscribed + so much paid for in cash as the Board of Directors may determine.

Article 4, The chief office and domicil of the Company shall be in New Albany, in this State, but agencies

Article 5th. The affairs of the Company shall be managed & conducted by not less than five nor more than seven Directors who shall be elected annually on the first Monday of July & such election shall be held at the principal Office of the Company, public notice being given in one or more newspapers published in Gold City & Nye County at least ten days next preceding said election. The first Meeting may be held at anytime, notice thereof being given by any one of the incorporators, Stockholders not present, may vote by proxy, such proxies being granted, directed & the persons representing them at such election, and each shall entitle the holder to one Vote.

Article 6. The Directors shall in the same manner do in their election, elect a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall appoint all other Officers, Clerks and assistants that the judicious management of the affairs of said Company shall require. They shall fix the salaries of said Clerks and assistants, with the advice and Consent of Directors. All Vacancies which may occur in the Board of Directors shall be filled by election of those remaining, and the persons so elected, shall serve until the next meeting of the Stockholders.

Article 7. If from any cause an election shall not be made of Directors, on the day appointed by this Charter, the Company shall not for that cause be dissolved, but in such an event an election may be lawfully held at any at any other time, notice first for the election of Officers may be attend from time to time by the Stockholders as they may deem best.

Article 8. All policies of Insurance and all other Contracts shall be subscribed by the President Secretary, and when so signed and executed shall be binding & obligatory upon the Company, according to the tenor, intent and meaning of such policies and Contracts, and the assured or other Contracting party may thereupon, in case of loss or damage, maintain an action against the Company.

Article 9. No dividend shall be declared by this Company until its net earnings shall amounted to at least Fifty Thousand Dollars. Of the

Article 10. The Company may increase its Capital and issues in such manner as they may deem most profitable, and they may purchase, hold and convey both personal and real estate.

Article 11. This Corporation shall have in addition to those enumerated, all the powers specified in Section 1031 of the Revised Code of Miss of 1880 and such others not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the State as would enable it better to more conveniently to transact the business of insurance.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

S. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the "Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance Co" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 24th day of June 1880

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan

J. M. Stone
Governor.

Charter of Incorporation of Stafford Mineral Springs Company.

Sec 1, E. M. Stafford, Jno. H. Champenois, C. M. Buffum, J. S. Turner, R. C. Redhead, J. C. Carter, and their associates and successors are hereby created a body Corporate, with perpetual succession under the Corporate Name & Style "Stafford Mineral Springs Company" and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of the Country, and may have a Common seal and alter same at pleasure.

Sec 2, The objects and purposes of said Corporation are hereby declared to be the development of the "Stafford Mineral Springs" Property near Bassfield in the County of Jasper, in the State of Mississippi by the location of a Hotel or Hotels and boarding houses for the accomodation & guests that may desire to visit the mineral waters of said Springs and to furnish said hotel or hotels and boarding houses, and improve said property as well as may be necessary to build a town or village at or near the Springs with streets, alleys, and parks, and to improve the same.

To that end said Company is hereby capitalized at one hundred and thirty five thousand dollars to be divided into thirteen hundred and fifty shares of the value of one hundred each; and may acquire real and personal property of every kind incident or necessary to the business and purposes of said Corporation. may buy, sell, lease, improve, mortgage and convey its property or any part of it, may borrow money, and issue its notes or bonds to secure the same. Said Corporation may also build, own and operate gas works or electric light works, or both to supply the inhabitants with light, it may determine, build, own and operate a railway to connect the Springs with the Mississippi and Northeastern railroad. Said railway to be operated by horse power, and may build, own, and operate a telegraph or telephone line to connect the Springs with the said Mississippi & Northeastern railroad, and charge and collect reasonable rates for all messages transmitted over the same; may also own and operate a hack, line of stages

Miss Corporation dissolved and its charter surrendered to the State of Mississippi by a decree of the Chancery Court of Jasper County, Miss. the 16th day of October, 1943. Certified copy of said decree filed in this office, October 25, 1943.

Springs and the said Mountain and North Eastern Railroad, may use and use the right to use the Mineral Water of Stafford Springs, and may sell the same in any quantities and may erect and maintain all infirmary or Sanitariums where the sick and infirm may be treated, and do any and all acts necessary or useful or profitable, in connection with or said business not inconsistent with law.

Sec 3, The affairs of said Company shall be managed by a board of nine directors chosen from among the Stockholders who shall serve for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The officers of said Company shall be a president, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the board of directors, a majority of whom shall be citizens of this State, shall be appointed by the directors; and the board of directors shall appoint all other officers, agents and employees, and may prescribe such rules and regulations for the conduct and management of the affairs of the Company; the domicil of the Company shall be at Stafford Springs, but the board of directors may meet anywhere in or out of the State of the transaction of business.

Sec 4, The capital stock of the Company shall be seventy five thousand dollars of the shares of which may be subscribed for by the parties named in this charter of incorporation and such persons as may become associated with them, and said Company may be organized upon such notice as the board of directors may prescribe by vote at a meeting of the stockholders duly called for that purpose, each share of stock entitling the holder thereof to one vote, and may vote by proxy.

Said Company may receive property as an agreed price in payment of stock subscriptions.

The stockholders shall be liable beyond their unpaid subscription for the debts and liabilities of the Company.

Sec 5, This act is subject to the provisions of the Constitution of this State.

J. M. Miller
Secretary

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Stafford Mineral Springs Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 20th day of June 1890

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Atkinson & Lampton Company.

Section 1, William Atkinson, Martin Lampton and Lucius L. Lampton, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and Corporate, under the name of the "Atkinson & Lampton Company", with all the powers privileges and immunities Conferred by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, and the several acts Amendatory thereof.

Section 2, The principal place of said Company shall be in the Town of Maysville, in the County of Pike, in the State of Miss, the objects and purpose for which said Corporation is created, is to buy and sell for profit, Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, & buy and sell bonds, & make advances on Crops in Cash and Supplies, and to Carry on a General Merchantile business.

Section 3, The Capital Stock of said Corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of $100,000, divided into 20 Shares of $5000,00 each, and may be, by vote of the Stockholders, increased to the sum of $150,000. The Corporate powers of the Company shall be Vested in a Board of Directors, Composed of three persons, each of whom shall be a Stockholder, to be elected by the Stockholders of the corporation at their first Meeting, and annually on the first Monday in September thereafter. The Board of Directors shall elect from their number a President and a Secretary and Treasurer, and shall make and enforce all such necessary by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Miss, prescribing the duties of its officers, and for the management of the business of the Company. Said Board of Directors shall hold Office for the term of one year, and until their successors shall have been elected, and may appoint and constitute such other Officers, agents and employees for the transaction of the business of the Company, as they may see proper, and prescribe their power and duties,

Section 4, The Corporators herein named shall meet at the Store House of William Atkinson, in the Town of Maysville, on the first Monday succeeding the approval of this Charter by the Governor, or if by any accident they shall be

and purposes thereof organization under this Charter.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter & Incorporation Inimical to the Constitution & laws of this State.

J. M. Wilson
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter & Incorporation of the Attakapas & Lafayette Co. is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set My hand & caused the great Seal of the State of Miss. to be hereunto affixed this 26th day of June 1848.

(Seal)

By the Governor,
Geo. Gwin
Secty State.

J. M. Stone
Governor.

Amendment to the Cascilla Male and Female High School.

We the undersigned incorporators of the Cascilla Male and Female High School adopt the following amendment to the Charter of said Incorporation, Viz: It ordained that the Stockholders of said Corporation shall not be liable for any amount exceeding the unpaid portion of the par value of the stock subscribed by respectively, adopted this June 16th A. D. 1894.

J. M. Calhoun Sec'y
J. M. Insley
J. H. Brown
C. J. Cox
A. L. Bridgers,

There is nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller.
Atty Gen'l

Executive office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Cascilla Male and Female High School, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great (Seal) Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2nd day of July 1894

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy State.

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Baird Mercantile Co.

Be it known that W. A. Rice, J. D. Smith, Sym Stoting, E. C. Derrick, Lee Richardson, and their associates successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Baird Mercantile Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded and may have a common seal and may alter the same at pleasure,

Section 2. The purposes for which said corporation is created are the purchasing, vending, and trading in all kinds of general merchandise and all kinds of goods, wares, and cotton, and cotton seed and products necessary in carrying on a general merchandise business.

Sec 3. Said corporation shall have perpetual succession and its domicil shall be in the town of Baird, in the county of Sunflower, and State of Mississippi, it shall have power to lend or borrow money, to enter into contracts to carry on said business to make and take deeds in trust, mortgages and other liens and all by-laws, and to do any and all things not herein enumerated that may be necessary or proper in carrying on the business for which its corporation was formed,

Sec 4. Immediately on the granting of this charter any one of the incorporators may open the books of subscription and as soon as ten thousand dollars shall have been subscribed then the stockholders may or as soon as practicable thereafter and proceed to organize said corporation by the election of a board of directors to consist of not more than five nor less than three members each of whom shall be a stockholder in said corporation and a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, said Board of directors are to hold their office for a term of one year from the date of their election unless removed and until the election and qualification of their successors, Each stock-holder at the annual election of directors shall be entitled to as many votes as he owns shares of stock in said corporation. Said Board of Directors as soon as practicable after their election shall adopt by laws for the general management of said Corporation. Said by-laws shall provide for the time and place of the annual meeting of stockholders and the notice

the manner of transferring the stock of said Company and for the general supervision and conduct of the business of said Company, said By-Laws shall prescribe the duties of the several officers of the said Company, and for each and everything pertaining to the management of said corporation not expressly provided for in this Charter,

Section 5, The officers of said corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President and a Secretary and Treasurer who shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The Capital Stock of said corporation is hereby fixed at ten thousand dollars and the Board of Directors of a majority of said board may at their pleasure increase the capital Stock of said Company to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. Said corporation may begin business as soon as they have subscribed to their capital stock the sum of ten thousand dollars, the amount of each share of said stock shall be one hundred dollars,

Section 7. No stockholder in said corporation shall be liable for the debts of the corporation to an amount greater than what may be unpaid on his stock.

Then is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violative of the constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Stone
Governor

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Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Baird Mercantile Co. do hereby approved,

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great (Seal) Seal of the State of Miss, to be hereunto affixed this 5th day of July 1890.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy State

J. M. Stone
Governor.

Charter of incorporation of the Vicksburg Cotton Press Association

Article 1. C. A. Mills, J. J. Conner, Lee Richardson, Edward S. Butts, Eugene Martin, A. J. Lewis, E. C. Conrad, R. A. Quin, A. Norris, Thos. M. Smith, Geo. N. Howard, H. Del Vincent, Loy Hirsch, Geo. B. Irving, Wm Kuhn, S. P. Mc Iggar, Chas Allen, David Orash, N. B. Airey, P. P. Williams, Louis Hoffman, D. S. Jones, E. H. Rancho, and H. C. McCabe, together with such other persons as may be associated with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate under and by virtue of Chapter 38, of the Revised Code of Miss. of 1880, and the amendments thereto under the name of "Vicksburg Cotton Press Association", and by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, have a corporate seal and change the same at pleasure and shall be entitled to, and possess all the rights, privileges, and immunities conferred upon Corporations in said Chap 38 of the Code of 1880, and the said amendments thereto. The domicil of said Corporation shall be in the city of Vicksburg, Warren Co. Miss.

Art. 2. The purposes for which this corporation is created are; that it may own and operate one or more Compresses, including all necessary real estate, plants, Machinery, appliances and other things needful and proper, to be had in and about the business, to compress and furnish storage for Cotton and other articles, and engage in such other business in connection therewith as may be deemed advisable.

Art. 3. The Capital Stock of said corporation is fixed at Two hundred and twenty five thousand dollars ($225,000), which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and may be increased from time to time by an affirmative vote of the owners of two thirds of the shares. The Company shall have a lien on all shares of stock for the unpaid subscription thereon. The shares shall be transferable only on the books of the Company. The shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the Company beyond their unpaid subscription to the Capital Stock.

Art. 4. The corporation is authorized to

use and enjoyment, and acquire and possess property, and to issue its stock and bonds or other evidences of debt in payment therefor, it may engage in the business of pressing and compressing cotton and receive cotton and other things on storage; may hold, weigh and compress cotton, and charge therefor, issue its bonds and secure the same by deed and mortgage in which all of its property real and personal and franchises, privileges and immunities may be conveyed, to secure payment of the same, it may issue warehouse receipts for cotton and other articles deposited or stored with it, which receipts shall be negotiable or delivery, without written endorsement, and shall pass, in the hands of the holder + owner, the property described therein, and shall entitle him, or possession thereof to the Company, to the possession of such property, subject to all lawful charges, and may do and perform any and all things necessary and proper to be done, to carry out the objects + purposes for which it is created, not in conflict with the laws of this state.

Art 5. The officers of the association shall be a board of Directors, to consist of seven (7) members, each to own in his own right not less than five shares of the Capital Stock of said association; a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, the last two of whom may be the same person. Vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the remaining members until the next regular election. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders of said association annually, on the third Tuesday in May, or on such other day as may be fixed by the by-laws of the association. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the association shall be elected by the Board of Directors, the former, President and Vice President, to be elected from said Board of Directors at such time + place as they may designate, a failure to so elect directors from any cause on the time named, shall not work the effect to work a dissolution of the corporation.

Art 6. The Officers provided for in this Charter, when elected, shall hold their Offices for one year, + until their successors are elected

inspection Officers, and such others as the Corporation may confer upon them & prescribe.

Art 7. The Board of Directors shall have the Management & Control of the Company's affairs shall have the power and perform the duties which are usually exercised by Directors; & may make such by-laws as they may deem proper, not inconsistent with the laws of the land. and until the organization of officers as in Sec. the following named Six persons shall constitute the Board of Directors of said Association with all the powers and duties pertaining to same, to wit: C. O. Willis. J. J. Cowan, E. Martin E. C. Cowell, Edwards S. Butler Thomas M. Smedes, said Directors shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified

Art 8. At any time after this charter shall have been in operation any one or more of said Directors may open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of said association and when the whole amount of Stock has been subscribed to, may give ten days notice of the time and place, & when & where the Corporation will be organized, by publication in one of the Vicksburg daily Newspapers, and such meeting when assembled may proceed to organize the Corporation and begin business

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution & laws of this State.

J. M. Wilson
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Cotton Oil Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 11th day of July 1890

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Asst Secty

J. M. Stone
Governor.

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Charter of the Mississippi Manufacturing Company

Section 1. The following named persons to wit: L P. Young, C. P. Rhymes, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them for the purposes named in this Charter, their successors + assigns are hereby incorporated and created a body corporate, with perpetual succession, under the name and style of the "Mississippi Manufacturing Company" of Crystal Springs Mississippi.

Sec 2, Said Company is hereby authorized to Manufacture + sell all kinds of Wood work, including furniture, Woodenware, Matinees for wagons and Vehicles + all the articles usually manufactured in Variety Works; to operate Lot factories for the manufacture of such and suitable packages together with steam Gins, Saw, Feed, and Grist Mills, and prepare their products for Market; also factories for Canning, preserving and drying all kinds of fruits and Vegetables, to purchase and hold real estate, and other property and to sell and encumber the same; to borrow money for its uses; and to have, receive and enjoy all the rights and privileges enumerated + Contained in corporation of like Character by the provisions of Chap 38. of the Revised Code of 1880. and the amendments thereof; and in addition thereto said Company shall exercise all other powers + do and perform any and all other acts necessary to Conduct its business, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and of the United States,

Sec 3. The Capital stock of said Company shall be Twenty five Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of Twenty five Dollars each; which shall be subscribed and paid for as their par value in money or its equivalent in real estate or other property, and when the sum of Ten thousand dollars of said Capital stock shall be subscribed and fully paid as aforesaid, said Company is authorized to Commence business under the provisions of this Charter.

Sec 4, The shares of the Capital stock of said Corporation shall be deemed + held as personal property transferable by assignment on the books of the company under such regulations as may be prescribed by law; and the stockholders of said Company shall not be personally or individually responsible for any debts, liabilities, or obligations of said Company, beyond the amount of the Capital stock held by them respectively.

Sec 5. The domicil and principal place office of business of said Corporation shall be in the town of Crystal Springs Miss. Copiah County Miss. but said Company may Commence its business

Sec 6. This Charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

Sec 7. There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution & laws of this State.

J. M. Mellen
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Mississippi Manufacturing Company" is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of July 1870.

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Sec'y State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of the Loan Department of the Mutual Educational Association

Sec. 1. The objects of this Corporation are to create a loan fund by the issuance of shares of stock, to purchase real estate, build dwelling houses, business houses, and shares ladders, money on real estate, receive interest on same, &c

Sec 2. This Corporation shall be composed of the following named persons; S. L. Jones, G. N. Smith, Jno Orion, J. M. Nemocks, and Seven others as may become associated with them for the purposes named in the first Section of this Charter to be incorporated under the name of the Loan Department of Mutual Educational Association, located in Meridian, Lauderdale County Mississippi, it shall have the power to establish branches wherever shares are held, and to make such by laws as may be necessary to enable it to carry out the purposes for which it is created not inconsistent with the laws & Constitution of the state,

Sec 3. No person or firm shall hold more than ~~ten~~ twenty five shares at the time,

Sec 4. The shares of stock of this department shall be one hundred dollars, and there shall be paid on each share of stock 25 cents per month in advance for the time for such payments to be fixed by officers of this department, such persons taking stock after the organization, shall not be eligible to borrow till six months expire from time stock is purchased.

Sec 5. Every stockholder shall make monthly payments promptly, upon failure a fine of 5¢ shall be imposed for the first month upon each share, second month 10 cents, third month 15¢ and so on till the fines and back dues equal the amount previously paid in, then forfeiture shall be the result.

Sec 6. The officers shall be Pres, and Asst. Pres. Supt. Asst. Supt and Asst. Treasurer, they shall constitute the board of directors, their term of office shall be four years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Officers elected by stockholders.

Sec 7. The stockholders may elect an investigating Board annually to examine the Books and publish their report monthly, quarterly, semi annually, or annually, board to consist of 3 or 6 members of local branches. All share holders shall cast one vote for each share owned in annual meeting July 1879 each year in Meridian, Miss. Board of Directors may change time & place of meeting

Sec 8. The Board of Directors and Board of investi-

Asst. Supt., Gnl Secty and Gnl Treas. No other Officer shall receive pay.

Sec 9. Money shall be loaned on real estate only, borrower shall give such security as Gnl. Supt. may direct, All officers who handle money shall be under suppicions bonds, bids for the money monthly shall be had whenever the Gnl Supt decides.

Sec 10. The profits shall be divided among the non borrowing Members annually after the debts are liquidated.

Sec 11. The Gnl. Supt vote shall equal a two thirds vote of both boards, He shall employ agents, have printing done, travel, grant leaves &c. &c. as those names are mentioned in the second section of this Charter upon and the provisions thereof, and affix our names thereto. May 14, 1890.

S. L. Jones. Gnl Supt.
G. W. Smith Gnl Asst "
James Price " Treas
J. M. Winnock " Secty

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violation of Constitution or laws of this State,

J. M. Miller.
Atty Gnl.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Loan Department of the Mutual Educational Association, is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 16th day of July 1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor.

Charter of Incorporation of the "Consumers Ice Company"
Ark 1. I, J. Hassley, L. Hebon, R. N. Freeman, Walter F. Smith, C. J. Edwards, C. H. Tiffe, Geo. P. Bird, and Jas P. Rocer, do jointly with such other persons, as may hereafter be associated, their successors and assigns are hereby made and constituted a corporate body under and by virtue of Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880. and the amendments thereto, under the name of "Consumers Ice Company" By that name said corporation may sue and be sued, contract, have a common seal and alter the same, and shall have all the powers and privileges conferred on Corporation in said Chapter 38. Code of 1880. and said amendments thereto. Its domicil shall be in Vicksburg, Mississippi,
Ark. II. The purposes for which for which said Corporation is created, are to manufacture, buy and sell ice, furnish cold storage, and engage in such other business as may be properly incidental to the purposes named, as the corporation may determine.
Ark III. The Officers of said Company shall be a President, a Secretary and Treasurer and the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person,
The powers and duties of such officers shall be such as usually appertain to their respective positions, & such as the corporation may order upon them and they shall hold their offices until their successors be elected and qualified.
Ark IV. There shall be a board of Directors composed of five Shareholders of the Company, which board shall have the management and control of the Company affairs and have the power and perform the duties which are usually accorded to and required of Directors.
Ark 5. The Capital stock of said corporation is fixed at $30,000.00 dollars which shall be divided into shares of $100.00, each; and said Capital stock may be increased from time to time by the shareholders of the Company to any amounts they may desire.
The Company shall have a lien upon all the shares of the shares of stock for the unpaid subscription thereon, and stock shall be transferable only on the books of the Company. The shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the Company beyond their unpaid subscription of the Capital stock.
Ark VI Said Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, sell, use and improve real estate and other property. May have and maintain an ice factory, with storage warehouses, engines and

by Mortgages or Deeds of trust or any or all of its property and franchises; may buy and sell such other articles and Commodities as may be deemed profitable; may invest in any securities and deal in same, and do and perform all other acts Consistent with law which it may deem desirable; and may perform any and all acts necessary and proper to be done to carry out the purposes of said corporation. as fully as natural persons might or could do.

Art III. As soon as this Charter shall become operative any two or more of said incorporators may open books of subscription, and when $15,000.00 shall have been subscribed to the Capital stock and paid up, the corporation may organize and begin business.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Wells
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss
The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Consumers Ice Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 17th day of July 1880.

(Seal)

J. M. Govan
Governor

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Fair and Exposition Association.

Sec 1. Be it known that N. B. Brown, Joseph Baum, L. A. B. Lloyd, C. M. Rubush, W. D. Lyle, M. Hodges, H. M. Thompson, K. Thompson, Levi Rothenberg, John H. Champenois, John Pool, J. M. Schulhofer, Wm Bramlett, B. B. Pickell, A. L. Rauschbaum, A. J. Hyde, J. N. & C. B. Thom, R. P. Williams, Jno. G. Chuck, R. G. King, J. M. Buchanan, J. L. Hunday, J. T. Brock, D. P. Bridges, and J. H. Shackleford, and such other persons as may be associated with them, be and they are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the Corporate Name of "The Meridian Fair and Exposition Association,

Sec 2. The purposes for which said Corporation is organized are to establish a fair and exposition association in or near the city of Meridian, Lauderdale County State of Mississippi Where premiums and other financiments will be offered by said association and others to foster Mechanics, Manufacturers, Artists, and others to incentives to encourage skilled & Scientific farming in said County & State, to encourage the raising of fine horses, Cattle, Mules, hogs, poultry and all other domestic Animals, and the manufacture of all articles of use, luxuries and profit, as well as the formation of the Arts and Sciences in said County & State,

Sec 3. The principal place of business of said Corporation shall be in the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi,

Sec 4, The Capital Stock of said Company shall be One hundred thousand dollars, divided into or represented by two hundred shares of the value of five hundred dollars each, Each share of stock so owned or Contracted, shall entitle the owner, either in person or by proxy, to cast one vote in all elections by said Stockholders and upon all questions in any Stockholders meeting, when the same is submitted to a vote of the Stockholders, and every Stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes in all Stockholders meeting as the number of shares of Stock owned or Contracted by him.

Said Corporation is authorized to organize and elect a board of directors, to transact the proper and usual Corporate business whenever as much as ten thousand dollars are subscribed for said Capital Stock,

Sec 5. The Capital Stock of said Corporation may be

upon by said incorporators, or in property upon such valuation, or in debts upon such terms, as may be agreed upon by said incorporators or board of directors.

Sec. 6. The corporate powers of said corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors composed of nine stockholders, to be elected at the first meeting of said incorporators & stockholders, and thereafter on the first Monday in June of each year, and at such election shall be by ballot, and shall at the office of the company, under the supervision of three stockholders to be appointed or elected at said meeting, and a majority of the votes cast for directors shall be sufficient to elect. The directors thus elected shall hold their office for one year, or until their successors are elected. Said Board of Directors at their first Meeting each year, shall elect a president, vice president, a secretary and treasurer, and such other officers & agents as may be deemed necessary for the business and purposes of the association and to fix, regulate, and establish the salaries and compensation of such officers.

Sec. 7. Said Corporation shall have power to own, such real estate as may be deemed necessary for its purposes, and acquire title to same by devise, or purchase, and convey the same by authority of a vote of three fourths of its stockholders, and may so sell and convey title, at any time, to any or all of its real estate, and minors in actions under at its discretion, to be determined by a vote of its stockholders, and may mortgage or otherwise encumber its said real estate to secure a loan of money to said Corporation and the said Corporation may by a vote of a majority of stockholders issue bonds payable at such time as they may deem proper, and bearing such rate of interest as they may deem proper, not exceding ten per cent per annum, and secured by a mortgage or deed of trust upon its real estate. Said Corporation may construct telephone or telegraph lines from the said city of Meridian to its grounds and operate the same & charge and receive a reasonable Compensation for messages and communications transmitted thereon; may construct lines from any part of said city to its grounds and operate the same thereon by steam, electricity, horse or mule power or may use or lease any such lines constructed by any other person or corporation to said grounds, and charge and receive reasonable Compensation for carrying freight or passengers thereon; may let or

or buildings to any person or Corporation for any and all purposes Not prohibited by the Constitution & laws of the United States of America or of the State of Mississippi, and may move any and all improvements upon its grounds in the way of erecting Stables, sheds, race courses, grand stands, grand stands and exposition buildings for the purpose of exhibiting and displaying of the products of the soil, all kind of handicraft, all kind of Manufactured goods, textile, wood and Metallic, of all kind of Machinery, and of every thing use as exhibits from the forest, Mines, looms, Mills or Manufactures of any kind in this or any other State of the United States, and may charge a reasonable Compensation ~~as gate fee or admission fee~~ for the grounds so used or let, and the space occupied by exhibitors, and collect a reasonable Compensation as gate fee or admission fee of all persons entering said fair and exposition grounds, and may charge all and every person from all exhibitors who may desire to enter any exhibit of any kind or in any way compete for a premium or premiums, and may offer and award to exhibitors, and other premiums as may be agreed upon by said Board of Directors, and may do any and all other things that will in the discretion of said Board of Directors promote the interest of the Association and purposes of its organization not in conflict with the Constitution & laws of the United States of America or of the State of Mississippi.

Sec 8. All transfers of Stock shall be made upon the books of the Company upon surrender of the certificate of Stock, and said Corporation shall have a lien upon all Stock for any and all indebtedness of the Stockholders, in whose name said Stock stands upon the books of the Corporation to said Corporation and no transfer of any Stock shall be valid and binding until made upon the books of the Company by the surrender of the old certificate of ~~Stock~~ properly indorsed, and the issue of a new certificate in lieu thereof. But, in case of the hypothecation of any certificate of Stock by the owner, as a pledge or security a memorandum to that effect upon the books of the Company or Margin, or Stock upon the Stock book, will be sufficient Notice, and be as effectual as if the old certificate had been given up and a new one issued to such pledgee.

Sec 9. Special Meetings of the Stockholders may be had at any time upon the demand of ~~the~~ third of the Stockholders; and it shall be the duty of the

is made in writing by one third or more of the Stockholders, or their representing one third of the Stock out standing, stating the object and purpose for which a Meeting of the Stockholders is desired, to Call Stockholders Meeting, at a time and place Mentioned in said Call, and stating the objects & purpose of such Meeting. Said Meeting to be not less than two days nor more than Ten, from the date of said Call, which Call or notice shall by the officer Meeting it, be served upon each of the Stockholders by serving them or their agents in person, with a copy of said Call or by leaving such copy at their Residence or place of business, at least two days before such Meeting, and by at least one publication in some News paper published in the City of Meridian

Sec 10. The first Meeting of Stockholders of this Company shall be called upon two days notice in writing signed by any two of said incorporators and such Meeting shall be held at the place of business or residence of one of the officers, either in person or by leaving a copy of such notice at his place of business or residence, and the said Board of Directors may make and adopt a set of by-laws - for the management of the affairs of said Association and as governed by them

Sec 11. This Charter of Incorporation shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and its publication according to law in that behalf made and provided.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation Association of the constitution or laws of this State.

J M Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Fair & Exposition Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of July 1894.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy State

J M Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Caldwater Miss Educational Association

Sec 1st. J. C. Callicatt, W. H. Anderson, F. F. Vaughy, J. T. Eason, J. F. Cleveland, J. J. Wilson, and their associates and successors and all such persons as may hereafter become associated with them by subscribing to or purchasing the Stock of said Company are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate under the Name and Style of the Caldwater Educational Association,

Sec 2nd. Said association in their name acquire, bargain for, occupy hold and dispose of Real and personal property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars in value to enable it to carry out the purpose of the organization, which is declared to be the purchase of land and building and the erection of building in or near the town of Caldwater Miss. for a College and for the proper support, maintainance and management of said College, and may confer degrees and grant Diplomas and Certificates.

Sec 3rd. The domicil of said association shall be Caldwater Miss.

Sec 4th. The said association may have a Capital stock of Twenty five thousand dollars, to be divided into Shares of Twenty five Dollars each.

Sec 5th. Any three of the corporators herein named may open books for subscription of Stock at such times and places as may suit the corporators and when the sum of Three thousand Dollars or more is subscribed, a Meeting of the Stockholders shall be called and whenever Subscribers having a Majority of said Stock shall have assembled pursuant to said Call, the said Subscribers may proceed to organize the association by electing five Directors said Directors shall be one organize by electing one of their number to be President, one Secretary from their number, both of said offices may be filled by one director, should it be deemed advisable by said board,

Sec 6th. A Majority of the Stock shall always be represented in any Meeting of Stockholders for the adoption of By-Laws and for the government of the affairs of the Association and the Treasurer shall give Such bond for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer and for the faithful accounting for all funds that may come in his hands as

Sec 7. After the first election of directors shall have been held as hereinafter provided for, the Stockholders shall annually on the 1st Monday of May at the hour of 12 A. Clock Meridian assemble at the office of the Secretary and elect by a majority of shares representing in Said Meeting four directors for the ensuing year and in case of a failure to elect at the time indicated, the directors then in office shall hold until their Successors be elected and qualified, and the fond of any executive so holding over shall be responsible in the manner & to the Same extent as for the time for which Said Executive was elected, and the Secretary shall publish for two weeks notice of Said Meeting.

Sec 8th If the directors so will they may call a Special Meeting of the Stockholders for the transaction of any business and no business shall be approved at any Meeting of the directors unless it shall have at Such Meeting a majority of the votes in its favor, and all vacancies in the directory shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the Stock at any meeting called for the purpose of filling a Vacancy, and a Special meeting to elect Directors when there shall have been no election at the time for the annual Meeting or to fill a Vacancy may be called by the Secretary on any two directors or by one or more Stockholders owning fifty or more shares, and in all voting for ~~Shares~~ Directors or for any other purpose each Stockholder shall be entitled to vote as many votes as he owns shares except as herein otherwise provided, and any Stockholder may cast his vote by appointing a proxy in writing.

Sec 9th No certificate for Stock in this association be issued upon any subscription until such subscription is paid up in cash or its equivalent in property at the value of which to be determined by the directors,

Sec 10th No Officer in this Corporation shall receive any Salary except upon a vote of the majority of the Stockholders,

Sec 11th This Charter of incorporation shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the governor.

I See nothing in above as amended violative of the Constitution of this State,

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

at any meeting of [illegible]
received three votes in its favor, and all vacancies
in the directory shall be filled by a vote of a majority
of the stock in any meeting called for the purpose
of filling a vacancy, and a special meeting to
elect directors when there shall have been no
election at the time for the annual meeting or to
fill a vacancy may be called by the President or
any two directors or by one or more stockholders owning
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directors or for any other purpose each stockholder
shall be entitled to vote as many votes as he owns
shares except as herein otherwise provided, and
any stockholder may cast his vote by appointing a
proxy in writing.
Sec 9th In no event shall a certificate for stock in
this association be issued upon any subscription
until such subscription is paid up in cash or its
equivalent in property the value of which to be
determined by the directors,
Sec 10th No officer in this corporation shall receive
any salary except upon a vote of the majority of the
stockholders,
Sec 11th This Charter of incorporation shall take effect
immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

I see nothing in above as amended, violation of the con[illegible]
or constitution of this State,

T. M. Miller
Atty Gen[illegible]

(Over)

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colonnade Educational Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 28th day of July 1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of The Vaiden Warehouse Co.

Sec 1. That A. A. Kaigler, R. S. Weir, R. R. Hawkins, R. C. Weir, S. E. McCormick, D. W. Bacon, W. C. Smith, T. H. Armstrong, S. P. Armstrong, A. H. Harris, J. H. Peebles, S. C. Bains, W. B. Weiner, W. P. Stuckey, and their associates and successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate with perpetual succession under the name and style of "Vaiden Warehouse Company" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity, contract and be contracted with, and to adopt a corporate seal and the same to alter or break at pleasure.

Sec 2. That the officers of said corporation shall consist of one President, one Vice President and three other directors who shall constitute the Board of Directors, and who shall be elected annually by the Stockholders of said Company; One Secretary and such other officers as the Board of Directors shall consider necessary to be elected by the Board of Directors for such time as they may determine. The directors, the President and Vice President shall hold office for one year, and until their successors shall enter upon the discharge of their duties, and no person shall be a director unless such person shall own at least one share of the stock of said corporation, any vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors, either by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by a vote of the Stockholders.

Sec 3. That said Company shall have power to own and purchase real and personal property, to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of the same, to erect such houses and other tenements on the same, as may be necessary to carry on the business of the Company.

Sec 4. That said corporation shall have power to conduct a general storage business, to receive in their Warehouses Cotton and [illegible]

and Merchandise, to weigh transfer, transmit and deliver the same, at such times and places and upon such terms & conditions as may be agreed upon with the owners or bailors thereof, and to do such other things as may come within the scope of and be necessary to the proper transaction of such business. They may issue Warehouse receipts or grooves, viz, Merchandise and Cotton. Which receipts shall be negotiable the same as Notes of hand or bills of exchange and the production of such Warehouse receipts for such products, Merchandise or Cotton by such certificate properly indorsed shall be prima facie evidence that such merchandise, Cotton or other products have been pledged to said Corporation.

Sec 5. That the Capital Stock of said Company shall be Two thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may be increased by a vote of two thirds of the Capital Stock of said Company to any amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars,

Sec 6. That the Board of Directors shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the Control of their own meetings & deliberations and for the management of the business of the Corporation, as they may deem proper, said by-laws to be ratified by a vote of the Stockholders

Sec 7. That the domicil of said Corporation shall be in the town of Vaiden, County of Carroll and State of Mississippi, and all notices for the meetings of the Stockholders or required to be given by publication, for, at each, the Corporation may in some newspaper published in Vaiden, or if none was paper published in said publication, shall the same in effect of such publication, shall be given by service in person upon each of said Stockholders. Processes issued from any Court upon any suit against said Company may be served as provided by the laws of the State upon this subject.

Sec 8. That said Company shall have the right to borrow money and to that end may mortgage its property said its earnings and issue notes or bonds or other evidences of debt, but no Stockholder shall be liable for any indebtedness beyond the amount of Stock held or subscribed by him, and it shall be unlawful for the Company to contract debts or liabilities in excess of the Capital Stock.

Sec 9. That in all elections by the Stockholders each share of the Stock of said Corporation shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by the owner thereof or his proxy, but no such Stock shall be voted in said election unless all

assessments myconey made by the Board of Directors shall then first have been paid. Sec 10. This act & incorporation & take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor and its publication for the term as prescribed by law.

I do Nothing in the above Section of the Constitution or laws of this State,

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter & incorporation of the Vidalia Warehouse Company, So hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 28 day of July 1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Drug Company of Meridian, Mississippi.

Art 1. Be it known that W. A. Royse, E. D. Scott, H. M. Collins, J. M. McBeath, J. L. Hunicutt, Jos B Cunningham & W. C. Cochran, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "The Meridian Drug Company", and by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Competent jurisdiction, and may have a corporate seal, with such devices as may be proper which may be altered or changed at pleasure.

Art 2. The purposes and objects for which this Corporation is established are declared to be of purchasing, selling, manufacturing and compounding proprietory medicines, flavoring extracts, and any and all kinds of chemical & whatever kind or description. compounds and groceries and sundries of whatever kind or description.

Art 3rd. The said Company shall have the power to engage in the manufacture of any and all kinds of proprietory medicines, drugs, chemical compounds, flavoring extracts, and any and all kinds of druggists & grocery sundries of whatever kind or description, and to buy manufacture any other article of goods, wares & merchandise which it may deem profitable & useful; it may have, hold, purchase, sell, convey, lease, pledge and mortgage property, real, personal, and mixed, and may erect, maintain, occupy and use all such buildings, machinery or ~~utensils~~ fixtures necessary for the handling, manufacture or disposition of any & its manufactured products or & any other goods, wares and merchandise; it may borrow money and issue its bonds, or promissory notes therefor, secured by mortgage on its property; it may establish and maintain a general trade in drugs & proprietory medicines & its own manufacture or chemicals, and may engage in the sale & any and all kinds & Chemical Compounds and druggists and grocery sundries, or in any other article of merchandise; It shall have the power to make and establish all such by laws, rules and regulations for the proper and efficient management & its business and affairs, and the same to change or amend as pleasure; may provide for the election or appointment & all needful officers, agents and employees for the management & its business, fix their duties, compensation and terms & office, and confer upon them such authority as may be necessary for the safe and efficient conduct & its business affairs; may provide for their removal from office, and require bonds from them & their

such Sums as it may determine,
Art 4. The Capital Stock of this Corporation is
hereby fixed at the Sum of Ten Thousand dollars
($10,000.), divided into Shares of the par value of
One hundred dollars (100.), each, with the privilege of
increasing the Same to Fifty Thousand dollars ($50,000.).
divided as aforesaid into shares of One hundred each $100
each, by a Vote of a majority of the Stockholders, which
Shares of Stock Shall be paid for in such manner
and at such times as may be determined upon, either in
Money or property actually received, Said shares of Stock
May be transferred agreeably to the By-laws of said
Company; Said Company shall have the right to organize
and declare or appoint its Officers immediately, but
shall not proceed to make Contracts or do any other business
until five Thousand dollars ($5,000.). of its Capital
Stock Shall have been subscribed for and paid
in.
Art 5. No Stockholder Shall be held individually
liable for the acts or obligations of this Company
for more than the amount of his or her unpaid Stock.
Art 6. The Domicil of Said Company Shall be at
Meridian, Miss; but it may establish one or more
Agencies in this State or in any adjoining State for
the despatch of its Business.
Art 7. This Charter shall take effect and be in force
from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2d day of August 1860.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone
Governor

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

Charter of incorporation of the Ozoo Fair Association

Section 1. This association shall be known as the "Ozoo Fair Association", and as such shall have perpetual existence, may sue and be sued, and have a common seal.

Sec. 2. The incorporators of this association are: D.A. Swayze, R.B. Wheless, S.C. Blankenship, J.B. Wilson, R.B. Powell, A. Miller Paynt, Oak Malone, Nick Bratton, C.A. Collins, R.A. Pickett, S.B. Griffin, C.N. Hoover, W. Jones, Lum Pepper, E. Cheadsen, M.H. Cummings, Ben Crum, H.H. Bammel, A.L. Hyatt, J.B. Eales, T. Hammond, C. Lissenden, T.B. Craig, S.J. Wilson, R.R. Parsons, H.H. Campbell, G.A. Spangler, Ruth Campbell, J.H. Hamilton, A.J. Moore, S.D. Robertson, Freddie Swayze, J.S. Young, Edward Burke, C.S. Hudson, and R.L. Bennett, and such others as may hereafter become associated with them.

Sec 3. The objects of this association are to own and control real estate for working race tracks and erecting suitable buildings for this purpose, & maintain and operate buildings for the purpose of breeding agricultural and Stock Shows, and for the purpose of promoting the breeding and training of fine horses, and for such other purposes as are now or may hereafter become or be similar associations not inconsistent with the laws of this State and the charter and place of business is Ozoo City, Texas.

Sec 4. This association shall have the power to purchase real estate, own and control all the same, Mortgage or otherwise encumber the same, sell and dispose of same. The Officers of this association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other Officers and agents as they may by-laws prescribe. This association shall have the power to adopt all necessary by-laws and regulations to govern same. The association shall be managed by a Board of Directors elected by a majority of all the Stock of said association, and they shall be elected from different sections in the County — a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum

Sec 5. The Capital Stock of this association shall be $10,000 which may be increased or decreased by Stockholders and shares shall be of the denomination of $25.00 each, and may be increased or reduced by Stockholders. Each share represents one Vote in Stockholders Meeting. The association shall issue to Stockholders Stock certificates for all shares paid in cash and retain a lien on all Stock not paid in Cash. The association is authorized to Commence business when any part of Capital Stock is Subscribed. The first Meeting of Stockholders shall be on the 4th Stock-holders after Charter has

Such appointment according to law, the President of the Association is empowered to sign all papers and execute all Notes, Bonds, Mortgages, &c, for the Association,

Sec 6, The Board of Directors shall have power to do and perform all things not herein specially named that may be necessary to carry out the objects of this Association not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

Signed and sealed this the 16th day of July, 1890.

J. B. Nixon, L. Cox & Pepper, C. N. Hoover, C. E. Beauchamp, A. J. Moore, A. Miller Payne, D. A. Magee, A. S. White, T. Hamberg, G. A. Spengler, J. C. Young, L. D. Hudson, T. N. Campbell, Chas. A. Collins, C. Sibley, Robt. Campbell, Ben Lewis, A. L. Hyatt, B. Jones, C. B. Pond, D. H. Barnum, Miss Brothers, E. L. Bennett, M. H. Cummings, E. Engelberg, J. H. & Hamilton, Oak Madden, J. B. Estes, Ben Gunn, S. S. Griffin, A. R. Corey.

I do hereby in the above violation of the Constitution & laws of this State.

T. N. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo Bar Association, is hereby approved.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and caused the (Seal) Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 31st day of July, 1890.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of incorporation of the Caldonia Masonic
Building Association, Caldonia Mississippi.
Sec 1st — J. T. Eason, L. K. Hanby, R. A. Jones, J. H. Mudrop,
H. N. Gilliland, D. N. Allen, and M. L. Brown, their associates and
successors and all such persons as may hereafter
be become associated with them by subscribing to or
purchasing the Stock of said Company are hereby created
and Constituted a body politic and corporate under the
name and style of the Caldonia Masonic Building Association.
Sec 2, Said Association in their name may acquire,
bargain for, occupy, hold and dispose of Real and
personal property to the amount of Twenty five
Thousand Dollars, in value, to enable it to Carry out
the purposes of its organization which is declared to be
the purchase of land and building and the erection
of buildings the or near the town of Caldonia, Miss.
for a Masonic Building or other purposes and for the proper
support, maintenance and management of said Building
Sec 3rd The domicil of said Corporation shall be Caldonia
Mississippi.
Sec 4th The said association may have a Capital
Stock of Six Hundred Dollars to be Divided into Shares
of Ten Dollars each.
Sec 5th Any three of the Corporators herein named
may open up books for Subscription of Stock
at such times and places as may suit the corporators
and when the sum of three hundred dollars or more
is subscribed a meeting of the Stockholders shall
be called and Whenever Subscribers holding a majority
of said Stock shall have assembled pursuant to
said Call. The said Subscribers may proceed to
organize the Association by electing three Directors
thereof from the body of said Stockholders, and
said directors shall at once organize by electing one
of their number to be President, one Vice President and
one Director Who shall be named as Secretary and Treasurer for
their number, both of said Officers may be removed by
the Board.
Sec 6th A majority of the Stock shall always be represented
in any meeting of Stockholders for the adoption of by laws.
and for the government of the affairs of the Association
and for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer
and for the faithful accounting for all funds
that may come into his hands as may be required
by the Directors.
Sec 7 After the first election of Directors there shall be
annually on the 1st Monday of August at the
place aforesaid at 12 o'clock Meridian, assemble at the Office of
Said Association a majority of Shares represented

the said Meeting five directors for the ensuing
year, and in case of failure to elect at the time
aforesaid, the Directors then in office shall hold
until their successors be elected and qualified; and
the Secretary shall publish for two weeks notice of
said meeting.

Sec. If the Directors do will they may call a
Special Meeting of the Stockholders for the transaction
of any business, and no measure shall be approved at
any Meeting of the Directors unless at least two-
thirds and those votes in its favor, and all vacancies
in the directory shall be filled by vote of a majority of
the stock in any Meeting called for the purpose of filling
a vacancy and a special Meeting to elect Directors when
there shall have been no election at the time of the
annual Meeting or to fill a vacancy may be called by
the President or any two Directors or by one or more
Stockholders owning Ten or more shares, and in all
Voting for Directors or for any other purpose each
Stockholder shall be entitled to vote as many votes
as he owns shares except as hereinafter provided,
and any Stockholder may cast his vote by appointing
a proxy in writing.

Sec. In no event shall a certificate of stock in this
Association be issued upon any subscription until
such subscription is paid up in cash, or its equivalent
in property the value of which to be determined by the
Directors,

Sec 10. No officer of the Corporation shall receive any
salary except upon a vote of the majority of the
Stockholders,

Sec 11. This Charter of Incorporation shall take effect
immediately upon the approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the above Charter of Incorporation
or Constitution of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen.

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the Columbus Masonic Benevolent Association is
hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of Miss.
to be affixed this 6th day of August 1840

Seal

By the Governor
A. M. Gowan
Sec. of State

J. M. Stone
Gov.

Charter of the South Miss Building and Loan Association

Sec 1. A. Byrd, Wm Davis, A.C. Causey, Joseph Matin, W.L. Crump, W.H. Bryant, Henry Mason, Jesse Jordan, Chas Evans, S.A. Jordan, B.J. Carter, J.N. Barnett, P.K. Williams & N. ~~Williams~~ Jones, David Nelder, N. Dixon Chiles, Geo Washington Bird Yazel, Leon Greenfield, Thos Barnes, Jacob Levy, J.N. Middleton, McLeod, and all others who may become associated with them and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of South Mississippi Building and Loan Association".

Sec 2. The purposes for which said Corporation is created are the accumulation of funds, by periodical contributions by the Stockholders, fines, or forfeitures, and upon offerings for Paydock of duty premiums and interest, and otherwise to enable the Stockholders to obtain homes or to acquire other real estate or for other purposes,

Sec 3. Said Corporation shall have power to determine the manner of holding Calling & Conducting Meetings and the mode of voting by proxy, & may elect all necessary officers, and prescribe the duties and terms of office, Said Corporation may sue and be sued, prosecute and be prosecuted to judgments and satisfaction before any Court of Justice in the State, & may have a corporate seal, Said Corporation shall have power to accumulate funds as hereinafter mentioned and to secure the payment of the same with interest and premiums, by Note, bond, and mortgage, or other security and to purchase real estate and to erect houses for the uses & its Stockholders & may sell and convey its real estate in the corporate seal of the ~~Corporation~~ and designation of the President, Said Corporation may make all necessary by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, & may organize local associations. In general, said Corporation may possess and enjoy, all the powers usual and incident to corporations of a similar character, and not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and shall have all the powers, privileges rights and immunities granted, declared, and provided in Chapter 38. Code of 1880. and Chapter 26. of the laws of Mississippi of 1882.

Sec 4. Said Corporation shall be domiciled at the City of Brookhaven, County of Lincoln State of Miss,

Sec 5. Said Corporation may have and use a real estate necessary and proper for its purposes, not to exceed five thousand shares of one hundred each

This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings & Loan Association this the 8th day of Oct 1892

Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the South Miss Building and Loan Association, is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 8th day of August 1890,

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Palace Club.
Whereas Thomas H. Davis, Albert McGuire, Eugene Strickland, George Egland, Simon Coraway, David Egland, Henry Friedman, Dan Holman, Moses Bailey, Wm Cahal, Paul Daigre, T. J. Dent, John Hamilton, Walter Irvin, Robert W. Wood, Jack Sergeh, David Coleman, Benjamine Knight, Richard Riddle, Charlie Douglass, A. A. Nun, Miller McGuire, Albert Kastor, Wadson Wills, Willis Cessor, John Washington, Louis Dent, Gus Knight, Walter Johnson, and their associates have formed themselves into a Club, for Literary and Social entertainment under the name of "The Palace Club." Amicitiae at Natchez, Adams County, State of Mississippi; and desire a Charter for the completion of all legal authority to carry out their objects in said organization, therefore be the power granted to them to elect Officers, hold elections and transact all business as may be provided by their Constitution, By-Laws and regulations.
Sec 2. They shall have to fix their terms for memberships, make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be deemed proper, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of said State, nor subversive of nor contrary to, the Constitution and laws of the United States.
Sec 3. They may elect a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Five Directors whose term of Office may be as ordained by their Constitution and by-laws, provided that said Club may alter the number and duties of said Officer whenever they may deem best.
Sec 4. The President of said Club shall preside over the same at all meetings and in his absence the Vice President, and Sh

acts shall be in that regard in all respects
legal, the Secretary and Treasurer shall perform
the usual duties of such offices, the Directors shall
Control and Manage the Affairs of the Club in
accordance with its Constitution and By-Laws,
Sec 5th The said Club shall have and be invested
with all rights as prescribed in Chapter 38
of the Revised Code of 1880, and Amendments thereto
and may perform all acts requisite to its
existence, and its Corporate acts and powers
the objects of said Organization.

There is Nothing in the foregoing charter
Violative of the Laws or Constitution of this State.

S.M. Miller
Secretary of State

Executive Office Jackson Miss. Aug 4th
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the Queen Club Schooley approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
(Seal) Set my hand and caused the Great Seal
of the State of Miss. to be affixed this
8th day of August 1890.

By the Governor
Jno. M. Govan
Secty State

J.M. Stone
Governor

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Charter of Incorporation of the Legion of Friendship.

Be it known that James A. Scott, N. C. Marks, J. B. Rinehart, Charles Jones, Charles Davis and others, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the "Supreme Grand Lodge of the Legion of Friendship," and the domicil of said corporation shall be at Jackson, in the County of Hinds State of Mississippi,

Sec 2, The general objects of said Corporation are the following:-

To unite fraternally all colored persons of good moral character of whatever business and occupation. To give the possible moral and material aid in its power to members of the "Legion of Friendship" by having instruction and Scientific lectures, by encouraging mechanic in business and by assisting such others to obtain employment, To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members and for the burial of the dead,

Sec 3, The general powers of said Corporation are as follows:- To use and to have and by the Corporate name; to have and to use a common seal, which it may change at pleasure; or if it has no common seal then the signature of the name of the corporation by any duly authorized officer shall be legal and binding; to purchase and hold, or receive by gift, bequest or devise, in addition to the personal property owned by the association, real estate necessary for transacting the corporate business and also to purchase and accept any real estate in payment or in part payment of any debt due the Corporation and to sell the same; to establish by-laws and to make all rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the land, for the proper management of the Corporate affairs; to charter subordinate Lodges; to make its own Constitution, laws and discipline and general laws for the government of the Order; to appoint such subordinate officers and agents as the business of the Corporation may require and to fix the Compensation of its officers and to do whatever else may be necessary for the government of the Supreme Grand Lodge and subordinate Lodges, not in conflict with the laws of the United States, and the State of Mississippi and not in conflict with the object and power of this Charter.

Witness our signatures of this the 6th day of August A.D. 1890.

James A. Scott, N. C. Marks, J. B. Rinehart, Charles Jones, Charles Davis.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of
incorporation. Contrary to the Constitution and
laws of this State.

J.M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the "Legion of Friendship" is hereby approved.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
(Seal) set my hand and caused the great
Seal of the State of Miss. hereunto affixed
this 11th day of August 1840.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

J.M. Stone
Governor

Charter & Incorporation of the Mississippi Club of Meridian,

Sec. 1. We, J. C. McIntosh, J. H. Wright, J. D. Mason, G. S. Covert, C. R. Hall, R. B. Harris, N. V. Hall, W. A. Brown, B. V. White, Caldwell Maxwell, Geo. L. Dyal, John W. Massey, F. D. Graham, L. E. Crane, F. H. Jones, Percy O'Barr, Malam James, W. J. C. Haughey, S. Bonnabo, W. L. Harvell, James F. Johnson, John D. McInnis, and such other persons as may associate with them and their successors, are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the "Mississippi Club", and by that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, buy, sell and hold real estate and personal property, issue bonds and secure same by mortgage, and may do and perform other things proper or necessary to carry out the objects & and purposes of this Corporation, not violative of the laws of the land. Said Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Sec 2. The domicile of said Club shall be in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Miss, and the objects and purposes of it are to establish and maintain a gymnasium and beneficial social relations among its members, to encourage and facilitate the dissemination of knowledge, and to provide and maintain an attractive and suitable resort for its members and their visiting friends.

Sec 3. The officers of said Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the Club on the first Tuesday in each year, such other subordinate officers may be created by the by-laws as may be deemed. Said officers shall hold their positions during their terms and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. They shall be members of the Club, and citizens and residents of said City of Meridian. There shall also be a Committee composed of not less than seven members, of which the President and Vice President shall be ex officio members. The qualification of the members of said Committee shall be as those of the other officers, said Committee shall be known by the name of the Governing Committee, and shall constitute the executive body, and shall have the management & General of the property and affairs of the Club; may formulate, adopt, and put in force, subject to the approval of the Club, such by-laws, rules, and regulations, as they may deem advisable & proper.

Sec 4. Persons shall be admitted as members, under such conditions as may be prescribed by the by-laws. No Male residents or citizens of said County, except Members of the Club, shall

Non-resident Visitors may be admitted to such privileges
under the rules and regulations of the Club.
Sec 5. The Capital Stock of the Club shall be Two Thousand
Dollars, and shall be divided into Shares of Twenty
Dollars each. When the sum of Two hundred Dollars
shall have been Subscribed, or otherwise Contributed,
and paid into the Treasurer, the Club may organize
and proceed under this Charter.
And Shares of the Stock of said Club shall be held by Members
each of whom must have at least one; and No such
Member shall hold at one time more than four Shares;
Non-Members may hold Shares of Stock, but this
does not convey the privileges of the Club,
in case of the death or expulsion of a member, all of his
rights as a Share-holder shall be forfeited to and become
the property of the Club.

There is Nothing in the
foregoing Charter of Incorporation, Violation of the
Constitution or laws of this State.

S. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the Mississippi Club of Jurisdiction. Is hereby approved

In Testimony whereof. I have hereunto
Set My hand and Caused the Great
Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed (this
11th day of August 1899.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone
Governor

By the Governor
Geo. H. Green
Secy State

Charter of Incorporation of the East Mississippi Fertilizer Manufacturing Company.

L. Q. Patterson, J. B. Perkins, R. E. Patterson, C. L. Perry, G. W. Perry, & such with their associates successors and assigns are hereby appointed and made a corporate body with perpetual succession, under the name and style of the "East Mississippi Fertilizer Manufacturing Company", and by that name shall be capable in law to have, purchase or acquire, & possess & retain, & sell or dispose of lands, goods & Chattles, and other real and personal property, and the Corporation hereby Created, may under its Corporate name sue, and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in Court. And may use make and use a common seal, and the same break or alter at pleasure. Also, ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws as may be necessary or convenient for the government of said Corporation, not contrary to law as written in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Miss.

Sec 2. The Capital Stock of this Corporation shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of $100. each, the Corporation authorized to begin business when the sum of $2000. of the Capital Stock shall have been subscribed and paid in.

Sec 3. The business of this Corporation shall be transacted by six Directors who shall be elected annually by the Shareholders in such manner and in such a time as may be specified in the by-laws, each Shareholder being entitled to a vote for each Share of Stock held by him.

Sec 4. The Board of Directors may appoint one of their number as President, in such manner and for such term as they may ordain, and employ such other officers, Clerks and agents as they may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the association; fix the salaries and require to be paid to such, and prescribe the duties to be performed by such.

Sec 5. This Corporation may engage in the manufacture of, and buying and selling of Chemicals and other fertilizers, may buy and sell Cotton Seed and its products, may manufacture Cotton Seed into the different products thereof, and may enjoy all the privileges of a manufacturing Corporation as granted by the laws of the State.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter in violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the East Miss. Fertilizer Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 13th day of August 1898

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Manufacturers Aid and Investment Company of Meridian Miss.

Sec 1- L. A. Lloyd, John T. Organ, W. F. Brown, C. C. Wells, C. M. Robinson, J. N. Wright, Jno. Bann, N. N. Thompson, B. F. Armond, J. M. Lewis, L. Rothenberg, C. M. Rebuck, F. M. Williams, J. B. Lamb, E. J. Martin, L. L. Handley, J. P. Melton, Jno. T. Chase, J. T. Brock, Geo. M. Meyer, L. L. Lloyd, A. J. Mims, John D. McInnis, B. D. White, John N. Bevill, D. D. Barber, W. R. Woods, L. A. Duncan, Geo. D. Clark, J. S. Solomon, and such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of the "Manufacturers Aid and Investment Company," and by that Name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction, Contract and be Contracted with, and have a corporate seal and alter & change the same as pleases,

Sec 2. The purposes and objects of this Corporation are hereby declared to be; The accumulation of a sum of money, by private Contributions, to be used in fostering, locating and establishing in or near the City of Meridian, such Manufacturing & mercantile enterprises as Mill, in view of its superior Commercial and railroad facilities, interlying and give value to its variety of raw Materials and give employment to common and skilled labor. It will also Co-operate with Capitalists & Manufacturers and representatives of any industry, from any section, who are seeking investments, and do to make the City of Meridian a profitable field for the investment of Capital and labor, and a large and busy Commercial & Manufacturing city. And to that end this Corporation shall have power to erect, Construct, operate and Maintain any and all kinds of factories, Mills or other Manufacturing or industrial enterprises, in or near the City of Meridian, in the County of Lowndes and State of Mississippi, to rent, purchase, erect, hold, Maintain, occupy, use, lease or sell any and all such buildings, Machinery or appliances which may be necessary or convenient for its business; to Manufacture any article of goods, ware, Merchandise or thing, and to sell any such products either in the manufactured or raw Material; to receive, purchase, hold, lease, sell and Convey, as well as Mortgage or by pledge or property, both real and personal; to invest its Capital by lending its money upon such time, terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, not exceeding a legal rate of interest, and to secure the payment thereof and the performance of the Conditions upon which such loans are made; to

this Corporation, and it may loan such money & take
and may receive money in trust for & loan the same.
to borrow money for carrying on its objects and to encumber
its property, real and personal, as security therefor;
to pledge as Collateral Security, or secure any Mortgages,
deeds of trust, notes or other evidences of debt or obligations
taken for any loan, on such terms and conditions as may be
agreed upon between said Corporation and the parties
to whom such Pledges may be made; to issue its
bonds or promissory notes and borrow money on the
same; to negotiate loans of other companies and individuals
without limited cost amount of such loans and to
charge a Commission for such services; to lend, make
Contributions or advance in money or property to
any Manufacturing or industrial enterprise now
in existence or to any person or Corporation
to locate and operate any
Manufacturing and industrial enterprise, and to subscribe
to the Capital Stock of any Company, or to take an
interest in any individual working any industrial
or manufacturing enterprise; and said Corporation
may make any other investment of its money or
property which may seem safe and profitable.
Said Corporation may buy, acquire and collect from the
holders of its stock such stated dues, fines and penalties
on its shares of stock as may be provided in its or-
ders, and to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations
as may be useful for the government and conduct of
its business; and in addition to the powers herein
conferred, shall have and enjoy all of the rights,
privileges and immunities granted by Chap.
38. of the Code of 1880. and of the laws of the State of
Mississippi and the laws amendatory thereof.

Sec 3. The Capital Stock of said Company shall be One
Million Dollars ($1.000,000), to be divided into Twenty
Thousand shares (20.000), of the par Value of fifty dollars each
($50.00), and the same may be increased as hereinafter
may be issued in one or more series, in such
Numbers, at such time, and upon such terms or conditions
as the said Company may by its by-laws determine.
Said shares of stock to be paid for either in money
or property actually received; and new shares may
shares may be issued in duplicate or in new series
as the case may be in lieu of shares paid, lost, mislaid,
Concealed or forfeited, and the Board of Directors shall
have the power to determine how and under what
Conditions said certificates of stock when issued shall
be transferable. The said Board of Directors shall have
the power and authority to purchase for the Company
& Cancel such stock as they may deem to the interest
of said Company. may carry on business

When one thousand shares (1000,) of stock have been subscribed for,
Sec 4. On each share of stock there shall be paid a Monthly instalment of one dollar (#1.) as above in advance until each share of stock, by reason of the payments aforesaid of the Subscription thereto, together with the additions of the profits, accumulations and dividends thereon shall reach the par value of fifty dollars (50,) each, or when ever such share of stock shall be and become fully paid up, and thereupon the said Company may issue the same and issue certificates for paid up stock in lieu thereof. The Board of Directors of said Company may authorize any Stockholder to subscribe for and pay up any number of shares of stock in advance, and to receive from said Company Certificates of paid up stock, and it may by it allow an annual rate of interest to be allowed and paid to such stockholder on such payment.
Sec 5. The said Company when its interest may require it, may issue forfeited shares of its stock to any subscriber therefor who will pay in money the par value thereof in advance, and said Company may guarantie and pay to such subscriber an annual legal rate of interest thereon, and said Company may repurchase said shares of stock so issued whenever thereafter it may be to its interest to do so.
Sec 6. The said Corporation shall have a first lien on each share of stock therein for the payment of all instalments, fines, interest, penalties and other Charges incurred thereon in the hands of any delinquent stockholder, or his assigns, until the par value of shares of stock are fully paid and such lien may be enforced by the sale in the by-laws, but whenever any stock is to be sold for arrearages, a notice stating the time and place of such sale shall be mailed to the delinquent owner thereof and posted on the door of the office of the Company at least for ten days before the date of sale; and the said sale may be adjourned from time to time as may seem best.
Sec 7. Any stockholder who shall fail or omit to pay the instalment on his share of stock for the period of one month, after the same shall become due shall forfeit and pay as a penalty therefor the sum of ten cents per share on each share upon which he has omitted or failed to pay the instalment due, and such stockholder shall pay

case payment upon said stock shall from
any cause be in arrears for four months such stock
shall be sold at public outcry for the purpose
of paying the arrearages, the surplus arising
from such sale, after paying the stock
monthly installments & dues and fines, and interest
thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum,
shall be paid to the original owner, if the same
said owner may enough to pay what is due
thereon, it shall be bid in by the Company and
Cancelled, and the amount standing to the
Credit thereof shall be divided among the
other shares as profits.

Sec 8. The Corporate powers of said Company shall
be exercised by a Board of seven directors who shall
be elected by the shareholders at such time and
place, and in the manner provided by the by-laws
and said directors shall hold their offices for
one year, or, until their successors are elected
and qualified; and the said Board of directors
shall have the power, and it shall be their duty
to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations
as they may think proper for the government of
said Corporation and for the advancement and
efficient management of its business and
affairs, amend & alter the same as pleasant;
and they shall provide for the election and appointment
of such officers, agents, attorneys, and employees in the
management of the business of the Company as they may
deem, and confer upon them such authority, fix
such duties, compensation, terms of office as may best
for the good and official conduct of its officers;
and they may remove them by a three fourths vote
of the entire board; and said Board of directors may
require bond from such of said officers, agents
and employees in such sum and Conditioned as
they may determine.

Sec 9. The stock of this Corporation shall not be issued
to minors; but upon the death of a stockholder may
the legal representative of such stockholder may
continue to enjoy the rights and privileges that
accrued to the deceased, provided he shall
fulfill all the obligations that rested upon
devolved upon the deceased.

Sec 10. The Board of Directors, or its agents, may
determine the number of shares of the Capital
stock to be issued & may one person or corporation
shall. No stockholder shall ever be held, liable for
the debts and obligations of this Corporation
for more than the amount of his or her unpaid
stock.

Meridian, Miss.

Sec 13. This Charter shall be in force and take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation relative of the law or Constitution of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Manufacturers Aid and Investment Company" is hereby approved.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the Great seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 18th day of August 1890.

(Seal).

By the Governor.
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor.

Charter of Incorporation of the Davis Bend Packet Co.

Sec 1. Be it Remembered, That, J. B. O'Kelly, J. B. Guthrey, K. B. McMillan, Samuel Mork and T. C. Bedford, and such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the "Davis Bend Packet Co."

Sec 2. Said Corporation shall have power and authority to buy, sell, Mortgage, build or otherwise acquire or dispose of Steamboats, barges, and other water craft, and to contract and navigate the same on the Mississippi River and its tributaries and shall have the right to demand and receive such tolls, and Charges for Carrying passengers and freights, as may be from time to time fixed by the proper officers of said Corporation, and shall also have power to purchase, acquire, sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of Real Estate, and generally shall have such other powers as are conferred upon Corporations formed under Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto. Said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a Corporate Seal and may make or alter the same at pleasure.

Sec 3. The Domicil of said Corporation shall be in the City of Vicksburg Miss, its Capital Stock shall be $6,000.00, and it may be increased from time to time by a majority vote of the Stockholders to such an amount as to them may seem fit and proper. The affairs of said Corporation shall be

Stockholders, and the Officers of said Corporation shall consist of a President, Treasurer, and such other Officers and Agents, as may from time to time be created by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors with the consent of the Stockholders, may from time to time make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government and Conduct of the business as they may deem proper, and which shall not be inconsistent with this Charter & the laws & the Constitution of the State of Miss. and of the United States.

Sec 4. J. C. Binford, J. B. O'Kelly, and J. B. Guthrey, or any, appointed a Committee to solicit Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Corporation, and as soon as $6.000.00 of Capital Stock shall have been subscribed, said Corporation may organize and Commence business.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter & Incorporation Violative of the Law or Constitution of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Davis Bend Packet Company" is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 19th day of August 1880.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Davis
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Citizens Bank at Senatobia Miss.

Sec 1, Thos C.A. Grainger, Eugene Johnson, Jno D. Oglesby, Jno C. Ruscborough, V. P. Stiles, and their associates and successors be and are hereby constituted a body politic and Corporate under the Name of the "Citizens Bank" and by that Name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with and may acquire, hold, sell exchange or otherwise dispose of such kinds of property, they shall have perpetual existence, and have all the rights, privileges and powers provided by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and all amendments thereto.

Sec 2. The Corporation is hereby authorized to do a banking business, receive deposits of money, buy, sell and exchange notes, bonds, drafts, bills of exchange and other evidences of debt or things of value and to lend money on any and all kinds of security.

Sec 3, The Capital stock shall be twenty five thousand dollars divided into shares of One hundred dollars each, which may be increased or diminished by the stockholders owning a majority of the shares of the Capital stock.

Sec 4, The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of five directors elected by the stockholders owning a majority of the shares of the Capital stock. They shall hold office until their successors are elected and enter upon their duties, they shall elect one of their number President and such other officers as may be needed. The stockholders owning a majority of the shares may adopt all needful by-laws. The Corporation shall not lend more than ten per cent of its Capital to any one person firm or individuals Comprising a firm, unless it may be necessary to secure or protect a loan already made.

Sec 5, The first meeting may be held at any time & place designated by a majority of the incorporators at which time the corporation may be organized and it may begin business at anytime after its organization.

Sec 6, The domicil of the Corporation shall be at Senatobia, Tate Co, Miss.

I do nothing in the foregoing violation of the law or Constitution of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The Within and Foregoing Charter & Incorporation
& the Privileges Rights & Restrictions is hereby
approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
(Seal) caused the Great Seal of the State
of Miss. to be hereunto affixed this
8/9th day of August 1890.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor

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Charter of Incorporation of the Gulf of Mexico Land and Improvement Company.

Be it known that on this the twenty-third day of July A.D. 1890. John B. Lyon, John B. Carson, Addison Bullard, D.C. Gross, and William J. Watson, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 38. of the Revised Code of the State of Miss. and the acts amendatory thereof, do hereby organize and found a Corporation for the objects and purposes hereinafter enumerated; and to that end purpose they do by these presents with the approval of the Governor of the State of Mississippi, form and constitute themselves and all such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, whether by purchase, descent, subscription or otherwise into a body politic and corporate in law under the following Articles of the Charter of said Corporation, to wit:-

Art. 1. The Name and style of this Corporation shall be the "Gulf of Mexico Land and Improvement Company." and in that name shall have perpetual succession and may by purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, and enjoy such real and personal property as may be required for the purpose for which this organization is formed, and shall in addition possess all the rights & powers which corporations under the general laws of the State of Miss. are authorized to exercise & possess.

Article 2nd. The domicil of this Corporation shall be at Scranton, Jackson County, Mississippi.

Article 3rd. The Capital Stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at One Million Dollars, Divided into Ten Thousand Shares of One Hundred Dollars each, as soon as this Charter shall be approved the said John B. Lyon, John B. Carson, Addison Bullard, D. C. Gross, & William J. Watson shall, at the office and domicil of said Corporation, open books of Subscriptions to the stock of said Company. and when One hundred and Twenty Five Thousand ($125,000) Dollars of Stock shall have been Subscribed, a meeting of the Stockholders shall be called of which meeting all of said Stockholders shall have personal notice in writing, and at which meeting the Stockholders shall elect by ballot seven Directors of said Corporation who shall serve as such until the first Wednesday of March, A.D., 1892.

Art. 4th. The objects and purposes of this Corporation are hereby declared to be, to acquire, own, enjoy, and improve lands situated in the State of Mississippi

profits: and the enhancement of the value of such lands so acquired, and for the improvement of the same; to lay out and construct roads; to build, own and operate hotel or hotels; to erect boat houses; to plant, propagate and cultivate oysters, and sell fish and fishes of all kinds in the waters in front of such land between the channel and shore, and to own and operate a Canning Factory or Factories for the packing of oysters, shrimp, fish and vegetables; to erect, and operate saw mills, planing Mills and houses for drying lumber; to conduct, own and operate stores and carry on mercantile business on said lands; to build such Warehouses and piers on the front of said lands as may be necessary or useful in carrying on its business; to clear, drain and cultivate such part of said lands as the Directors may see fit proper; to build, own and operate an ice factory or factories on said lands; to own and operate brick yards, and to erect, own and operate such other improvements and Manufacturing establishments as the Board of Directors may regard as necessary, useful or ~~necessary~~ desirable in the development and improvement and enjoyment of the real estate acquired by said Corporation!

Art 5th. The Corporate powers of this Corporation shall be vested in a Board of seven Directors who shall be elected by the Stockholders of ~~the Board of~~ this Corporation, sixty (60) days after the approval of this Charter, and on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1892, and annually thereafter on the first Monday of March each year, Elections shall be by ballot and each Stockholder shall be entitled to one Vote for each share of stock held by him, to be cast by the owner, or by proxy. The Board of Directors at their first meeting and annually thereafter following any election of Stockholders shall organize by electing a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, provided, that the Office of Treasurer and Secretary may be held by the same person. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by the Stockholders at an election to be held for that purpose on four weeks notice, to be given by written notice mailed to the Secretary to each of the persons then holding stock as shown by the books of the Company. A majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum; said Board of Directors may appoint from time to time, also dismiss at their pleasure, such officers, agents, Clerks or other employees as they may deem necessary for the business and purposes of said Corporation; for the business and purposes of said Corporation; and

all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary and proper for the business of said Corporation.
Ark 6. The Board of Directors may meet for the transaction of business either at the domicil or in the City of Chicago, as call of the Directors, and may provide in the by-laws for the regular and Special Meetings to be held in either of said places; all transfers of stock shall be on the books of the Corporation.
The Directors elected shall hold over until their successors are elected, and no failure to elect Directors shall work a forfeiture of this Charter, and no more informality in the organization of this Corporation shall work the effect of rendering this Charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond such unpaid balance as there may be due on stock in said Company.

John B. Eyon.
John B. Carson
Addison Bullard
S. E. Grace.
William J. Watson.

There is nothing in the above violation of the law or Constitution of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Execution office Jackson Miss
The Within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Ellis & Mixed Sound and Deposit Bank" is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 20th day of August 1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Boonville Canning Company

Article 1st. This association known as the Boonville Canning Company, whose domicil is Boonville, Pontotoc County, Miss. has for its objects the packing in and canning of all kinds of fruits, vegetables and in general everything pertaining to the canning business.

Art 2. This association shall be composed of the following persons; Sam C. Allen, D. T. Price, Will Ford, W. G. & C. Graham, J. N. Phillips, J. C. & R. S. Stanley, J. T. Bonnett, W. M. Smith, W. A. Collins, B. McCulloch, D. B. Mitchell, and J. T. Price, and such other persons as may hereafter associate themselves with them for the purpose above named and they are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the "Boonville Canning Company", and by that name may have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded, in all Courts of Law; may contract and be contracted with; may acquire and hold property, both personal and real; may have a common seal, and alter same at pleasure, and by that name do and perform all acts and possess all powers and privileges of bodies politic and Corporate.

Art 3. The Capital Stock of Association shall be Twenty Five Thousand dollars, divided into shares of Twenty five dollars each, and when the sum of Twenty thousand dollars shall have been paid in, the Company may begin business.

Article 4. The business of said Company shall be managed by five directors who shall annually from the Stockholders in such rules, regulations and by-laws, as said Association may see fit and proper to adopt, provided same be not in conflict with the laws of this State.

Article 5th. The Stockholders in this association shall not be liable for the acts of the Company beyond the amount that may remain unpaid within Stock. Stock shall be assignable on the books of the Company.

Article 6. That the By-laws rules and regulations of this association, which said association may make under this Charter, shall be made and adopted by a majority vote of the stockholders according to the number of shares held by each.

There is nothing in the foregoing in violation of the law or Constitution of this State.

J. M. Miller
Attorney

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the "Bonnie Oil Mining Company"
is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I
have hereunto set my
hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of
Miss. to be affixed this
this 21st day of August
1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the "Union Joint Stock Company"

The purposes for which this Corporation is formed in the Collection and accumulation of Money or funds which shall be expended in buying a stock of goods, wares, Commodities, & general Merchandise for the operation and Carrying on of a general mercantile business in the City of Jackson, Miss.

Sec. 1. This Corporation shall be composed of the following named persons to wit:- T. Irving, Jr., A. Gore, G. W. Halbert, ——— Payne, G. W. White, R. B. Stewart, W. H. Thomas, R. Shackleford, Willie McNeman, Jerry Brown, and such others as have associated with them for the purpose herein named, who under this Charter shall be incorporated under the name of "The Union Joint Stock Company of Jackson, Miss., and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded, in all the Courts of law or equity; they may adopt and use a corporate seal, which they may break, alter or exchange at pleasure, and may, in general, possess all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by the laws of this State on Corporations created in the mode and manner as directed in Chap 38 of the Code of 1880, which are in accord with the purposes of this Corporation as provided for in this Charter.

Sec 2. The stock of this Company shall be limited and divided into five thousand shares of one dollar each, which shall be subscribed and paid for as the Board of Directors may direct;

Sec 3. All certificates of stock must be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary with the Seal of the Company attached, the shares of this Company shall be transferable only on the books of the Company, under such rules and regulations as they may direct by the by-laws of the Company. and that no stockholder is liable for any debts beyond the value of his shares of stock.

Sec 4. The powers and affairs of this Company shall be managed & conducted by a Board of Seven Directors elected from the body of Stockholders, under such rules and regulations as they may see forth in their by-laws and rule of procedure.

Sec 5. The officers of this Company shall give bond and security for the faithful performance of their duties as the Company may direct. The bonds may be made payable to the President or his successor in office, and may be sued in such by the Board of Directors.

Sec 6. Books of subscription may be opened as soon as this Charter shall have been approved, in such place as the Company may designate. The domicil of the company shall be Jackson Hinds County, Miss.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution of this State.

J. M. Mellen
Asst Secy

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Union Joint Stock Company is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 22nd day of August 1870.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State.

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Mercantile Company"

Sec. 1 Be it known, M. A. Hall, J. D. Barber, H. J. Granberry, N. W. Whitaker, C. R. McCann and Robert A Hall, and their associates in business are hereby incorporated and created a body politic under the Name of the "Meridian Mercantile Company"

Sec 2. This Corporation is created and formed for the purpose of Carrying on and conducting a general Mercantile business, With all the necessary rights and privileges belonging to said business in the City of Meridian, State of Miss, with the right to buy and sell any line of Merchandise that the Officers of said Company may deem proper, and to make and receive notes for the purchase of said Goods, and to receive notes and bills of exchange, Mortgages and deeds of trust in payment for the Goods that may be sold by said Company. In fact, to do and perform every thing that is necessary to Carry on a legitimate trade belonging to said business.

Sec 3. The Capital stock of said Company shall fifty thousand dollars, and said Company may begin business When $35000. of said stock is subscribed for and paid in, but may increase at the will and pleasure of the stockholders to one hundred thousand dollars, said Capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the Stockholder or Stockholders may vote and Cumulate in proportion to the number of shares held or Controlled.

Sec 4. The principal place of business of said Company shall be in the city of Meridian, Miss, and it may locate and establish branch offices or stores at any place or places within the State of Miss. it may deem advisable,

Sec 5. Said Company shall have the right and privileges granted to Corporations created under the laws of this State in pursuance of Chapter 38, of the Revised Code of 1880, of Mississippi, and the Amendments thereto, as perfectly and fully as if said rights and privileges were Specifically enumerated and set out in this Charter,

Sec 6. The first Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company may be called upon five days Notice in writing, signed by any one Member of the Company, and served by any one of the Members thereof, either in person or by leaving a Copy

ten Directors, in whom the Corporate powers
of said Corporation shall be vested, who shall
when such other offices, and appoint such agents as
they may deem necessary to carry on the business
of said Corporation, the Directors then elected shall
continue in office until their successors are
elected,

Sec 7. The above Charter shall take effect and be in
force from and after its approval by the Governor
of the State of Mississippi, and the publication
according to law in that behalf made and provided.
Then is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation
Violative of the law or Constitution of this State.

J. M. Mc Iver
City Clerk

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the "Meridian Mercantile Company" is hereby
approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of the State
of Miss. to be affixed this 23rd day
(Seal) of August 1890.

J. M. Stone
Governor

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of the Lowndes County Hedge Company.

I. The purpose for which this Corporation is created is the growing, planting and training of Hedges, for fencing & other purposes, the dealing in stock & such Corporations organized for similar purposes, and the buying and selling of real estate and personal.

II. The Name of the Corporation shall be the Lowndes County Hedge Company.

III. That this Corporation shall be composed of the following Named persons to wit:- Gen J. S. Bridges, Maj W. M. Waddell, Capt N. D. Foote, and Misses Battle Bell, J. H. Cook, J. A. Cook, and the Monroe Hedge Company, and such other persons as may become associated with them for the purpose named in the first Section of this Charter and the place of business shall be in the City of Columbus, State of Miss, or such place as the Board of Directors may designate.

IV. This Association shall have and exercise such powers as may be necessary to enable it to carry out the purpose for which it was created, so far as the same may be authorized by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Miss of 1880, and Chapter XXVI of the Acts of the Legislature of Mississippi approved March 7th 1882, and not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State.

V. The amount of Capital stock of said Corporation shall be Fourteen Thousand dollars, and the same may be issued and disposed of as the Board of Directors may from time to time ordain.

VI. The Capital Stock shall be divided into Shares of the value of one hundred dollars each, and each Subscriber thereto shall only be liable to the amount of his unpaid subscription to stock.

VII. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be conducted and controlled by a Board of Directors, consisting of five Members all of whom shall be Stockholders of the Corporation, said Board of Directors shall elect one of its members as President and one of its Members Vice President, and shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer, both of which said offices may be held by one member upon his entering into bond as hereinafter required.

VIII. The Secretary and Treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of their or his duty, payable to the President of the Corporation or his successor in such penalty as the

(body hereof)

thousand dollars, and the bond of the treasurer shall not be less than one thousand dollars,

IX That none but Stockholders in this corporation shall be eligible to hold any office in the same.

X The first election for Directors shall be immediately held after the organization of the Corporation, and said Directors shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected.

XI The Board of Directors are empowered to make and establish all by-laws, and regulations necessary to the management and business of said corporation, and alter and repeal them at pleasure.

XII. The first meeting of said Corporation for organization shall be held in Lawrence Miss. Work after the hour of 4 O'clock P.M. on the first day of September 1840. and said Subscribers shall give notice of said meeting,

XIII. We, whose names appear and are mentioned in the 3rd Section of this Charter, agree upon the foregoing Charter, and all of the provisions thereof, and affix our names thereto, this the 18th day of July 1840.

J. S. Billups.
J. M. Waddell,
H. D. Foote.
Battle Bell,
J. H. Lear,
J. A. Lear,

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Law or Constitution of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this 23rd day of July 1840.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone
Governor

By the Governor
Geo. M. Gordon
Secty State

Charter of Incorporation of the Bolton High School
in Bolton, Hinds Co. Mississippi,
Sec 1, Shah R.L. Cowan, J.L. Gaddis, P.M. Frazier, B.D. Davis,
G.D. Hunter, Jos J. Birdsong, T.M. Black, C.H. Armstead,
T.A. Clark, W.L. Ferguson, J.M. Bell, M.M. Carstarphen,
J.C. Smith, Mrs Klingman, J.H. Davis, W.M. Smith,
T.C. Peppers, Geo C. McLaurin, H. Peyton, M.J. Fellow,
J.P. Lancaster, M.M. Graham, C.D. Williams, D.M.
Birdsong, O. Bevers, and H.C. Shanley, their associates
successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated a
body politic and Corporate of the name and style
of the Bolton High School of the Town of Bolton, Hinds
County, Miss: that the object for which this
Charter is sought is to establish a permanent
and high grade institution for the education of
White children of both sexes,
Sec 2. That the general powers of this corporation shall
be to sue and be sued, by the corporate name, to
have and to use a common seal which it may
alter at pleasure; to use common seal, when
the signature of the Name of the Corporation by any
duly authorized officer shall be legal and binding;
to purchase and hold, or to receive by gift, bequest,
or devise, any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, of
any kind and value, in fee or for life or for years,
and purchase property of any kind whatsoever, and
use sums of money of any amount whatsoever,
which may be granted or bequeathed for the purpose
of promoting the interest of the said School;
and to make by-laws, and to establish rules, and
regulations not in conflict with the laws of this
State and of the United States.
Sec 3, That the said Bolton High School shall
have the right through its President or
principal to confer degrees in literature, Science,
and Art or any honorary title which may be
conferred by any other Seminary institution, College,
or University in this State,
Sec 4, That the Corporators shall within a
reasonable time after the registration of this
Charter in the office of the Secretary of State,
elect from their number a President, Vice President,
Secretary and Treasurer, and shall have power to
fill Vacancies occurring in said Board,
also a board of six Directors, of which the above
Officers may be members, and until they or others
such officers in the proper terms, shall have
assumed the Corporation, such others in office shall
hold until the election of their successors; the
terms of office to be fixed by the by-laws the

There is nothing in the foregoing charter
repugnant to the Laws or Constitution of this State.

T M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation
of the Belton High School, is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of Miss to
be affixed this 25th day of August
1890.

(Seal)

Jno M. Stone
Governor

By the Governor
Geo. W. Govan
Secty State.

Charter of the Mississippi National Colored Mans Building and Loan Association,

Whereas E. N. Nichols, J. M. Woods, J. C. Oliver Jr, and A. L. Jennings, have associated themselves together, for the purpose of forming and operating a National Building and Loan Association, and have complied with all the requirements of law necessary thereto; therefore,

Sec. Be it Known to all whom it may concern that the said E. N. Nichols, J. M. Woods, J. C. Oliver Jr. and A. L. Jennings, and their successors are hereby incorporated as a Building and Loan association under the Name and Style of the Mississippi Colored Mans Building and Loan Association, under and by virtue of Chapter thirty Eight (38) of the Code of 1880. of the State of Mississippi and the acts amendatory thereof.

Sec 2, Said Corporation shall have all the powers, rights and privileges property belonging and appertaining to a Building and Loan Association, including the right to acquire and hold, own and possess real estate to the amount allowed by law.

Sec 3, The Officers of Said association shall Consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary Treasurer, and Managers of ~~Exports~~ agencies,

Sec 4, Said Corporation shall have the power to make and enact by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government of Said Corporation, provided always, that Said by-laws, rules and regulations, are not inconsistent or in Conflict with the laws of this State or the United States.

Sec 5, That this Corporation shall be authorized to begin business from the approval of this Charter, E. N. Nichols, J. M. Woods, J. C. Oliver Jr. A. L. Jennings,

Then is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of the State,

Executive Office Jackson Miss. J. M. Miller

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the "Miss National Colored Mans Building and Loan association" is hereby approved,

(Seal) In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand + caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 26th day of August 1890,

By the Governor

Gov. M. Govan

Jno M. Stone.

Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi
Valley Publishing Company"
Sec. 1. B. Hewitt, L. O. Bridwell, J. P. Broom, M. P.
Patterson, and W. J. Biggs, and such other persons
as may hereafter become associated with them
their successors and assigns, be and they are
hereby created a body politic and corporate,
under the style and name of the "Miss. Valley
Publishing Company" to be domiciled at
Beauregard, Lapeer County, Mississippi,
or on such lands as may hereafter belong
to said Company in or near the town of Beauregard
and this domicil shall not be changed except
on the vote and unanimous vote of all of its
Members + Shareholders,
Sec 2. The purpose of this body are to establish
a general Manufacturing, printing business,
to publish, at their option, daily, Weekly, or
Monthly newspapers, or either or all, and dispose
and Manufacture for themselves or others, such
papers, pamphlets, books, matter necessary to or
connected with the business of like Character;
to receive lands in payment of Stock Subscriptions
or purchase same, within the limits of their
Stock; to lay out such lands into small
holdings or farms for the location of colonies;
and for the general, educational and religious
development of South Mississippi.
Sec 3. This body politic may have a corporate
seal, perpetual succession, contract and be
contracted with, sue and be sued, acquire
convey, use and personal property within the
power that individuals possess, within the
limits of this Capital Stock, and be sued,
prosecute and be prosecuted to judgement
and satisfaction, before any Court of justice
in this State. Make all necessary by-laws
not inconsistent with laws of this State, and
shall have passed and enjoy, receive such
Common rights as are incident to like
Corporations bodies in this State, and
shall enjoy all the rights, privileges and
immunities Contained in Chapter thirty
eight of the revised Code of 1880 of Mississippi
and Commonwealth thereto.
Sec 4. The Capital stock of this Company shall
be fifteen thousand dollars ($15.000,) divided
into shares of twenty five ($25.00) dollars each
with the privilege of increasing the amount
of stock to Fifty thousand $50.000 dollars; when
so this Company shall own as
much lawful property and liabilities than,

beyond the shares subscribed for and held by him.

Sec 5. The Officers of this Company shall be elected by the ballots of the shareholders, each in person or written proxy, a majority of all stock subscribed for or held, being necessary to elect such shareholder representing one vote and the officers shall consist of a General Manager, who shall act as president and Chairman, a Secretary and Treasurer, a Vice Manager, and a Corresponding assistant Secretary, and these four shall constitute the Board of Directors, until such time as there shall be eight members coming in their own right as such four shares each of paid up stock, when there shall be elected, at a meeting to be called by the General Manager, four shareholders as a Board of Directors, of which Board the General Manager shall be Chairman, and the Secretary & Treasurer, Secretary. And this Board may be increased to nine, not including the Chairman & Secretary. When the Secretary shall be increased to fifty thousand dollars, and when such increase of stock is had, no one shall be eligible to act as a member of such Board unless he owns in his own right paid up stock amounting to forty shares. The shares of stock of each officer is hereby pledged and held in trust by said Company for their good faith, and honest Conduct, and for any defaults, or criminal Conduct or other action not within the plain meaning and scope of the Corporate powers or by-laws of the Company by which injury accrues to the Shareholders, the said shares, interest and salary of such Officer or officers, or thereby forfeited to the Company. No officer shall transfer sell or assign his stock, while in office except upon Consent had & obtained in writing of all the shareholders, and in the event of any such transfer, sale or assignment, without such Consent, then shall be no recovery of such transfer sale or assignment on the books of the Company, and it shall be the duty of said Board, and full power is hereby vested in them or a majority of them, to hold to strict accountability all officers and agents of this Company and full settlement, with the exhibits of the books from which account, shall be made to them at least once in every ninety days, they are vested with power to dismiss and elect

and they shall be the duty of the officers and do and perform all and every act and thing necessary for the business of the company, the prosecution of its interests and the protection of its shareholders. The manager shall be elected for three years, the secretary and treasurer and one half of the Board of Directors for two years, all after officers annually from and after the first election of officers and shall hold their offices until their successors or any meeting, as the by-laws may direct.

Sec 6. That the incorporators above named or any four of them, shall meet five days after the approval of this Charter, without further notice and to proceed to organize the company in accordance therewith, and keep minutes of such meeting and of all other business meeting of the shareholders shall be entered into a book to be kept the Secretary for that purpose, signed by the President and attested by the manager. Secretary and

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation in violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation of the Miss. Valley Railroading Company is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 29th day of August 1840.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. Gordon

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Columbus Commercial Company.

Sec. 1. Thos J. Lyon, H. B. Bruthers, A. B. Billups, B. Hernandez, S. P. Houghton, R. B. Littlejohn, B. C. Skipwith, A. Harris, D. Richie, C. McCrary, B. D. Night, E. T. Wade, M. D. Mitchell, and W. A. Whitman, and such other persons as may be now or hereafter become associated with them, their successors and assigns be, and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "Columbus Commercial Company", with its domicil at Columbus Miss, and shall have perpetual succession and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court of competent jurisdiction. May have a corporate seal, contract and be contracted with, purchase and shall hold such real and personal property as may be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of its business, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, with the same power to sell and convey that individuals possess, and shall enjoy such Common rights and privileges as are granted to corporations bodies by the laws of this State.

Sec 2. The purpose of this Corporation is to carry on a General Mercantile business and such other business as will promote the general interest of the company.

Sec 3. The Capital stock of this company shall be $25.000, divided into shares of $25. each. Said Corporation may adopt a Constitution and by laws, and rules and regulations for the government of their business; and when organized may enjoy all the rights, privileges & immunities conferred by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880. and all amendments thereto.

This is nothing in the above Charter violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. M. Miller
City Atty

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Columbus Commercial Company is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof I

a corporate seal, contract and be contracted with, purchase and shall hold such real and personal property as may be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of its business, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, with the same power to sell and convey that individuals possess, and otherwise exercise such common rights and privileges as are granted to corporate bodies by the laws of this State.

Sec 2. The purpose of this corporation is to carry on a general mercantile business and such other business as will promote the general interest of the company.

Sec 3. The capital stock of this company shall be $25,000, divided into shares of $25 each. Said corporation may adopt a constitution and by-laws, and rules and regulations for the government of their business; and ~~when~~ when organized may enjoy all the rights, privileges & immunities conferred by chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880. and all amendments thereto.

There is nothing in the above charter violative of the laws or constitution of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson Miss.
The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Columbus Commercial Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto [illegible]

(Seal) Is affixed this 29th day of August 1880

By the Governor

Geo. W. Green

Secty State

J M Stone

Governor

Charter of the Jones Real Estate Company

Section 1. The following named persons, E. D. Jones, G. W. Flagg, W. V. Evans, W. M. Thomas, T. S. Young, Dan Taylor N. Hall and such other persons as they may, from time to time, associate with them, be, and they are hereby declared and constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Jones Real Estate Company

Section 2. The domicile and principal office of business of said corporation is hereby established in the town of Cayuga, Hinds County, Miss, but said corporation shall have power and authority to establish at such other places as they may deem necessary for the transaction of their business, such other branch office or agencies as they may deem necessary.

Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be as may be determined by the incorporation, provided that it shall not be less than one hundred, nor more than fifty thousand ($50.000) dollars.

Section 4. The object of said corporation shall be to purchase, lease and sell lands in this State and do all other such lawful acts as may appertain to the management of a real estate business.

Section 5. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; and a Board of Directors, of such number as may be desired, and who shall be stockholders in this corporation, to be elected annually by the share-holders in this for such time as shall hereafter be directed by the share-holders of said corporation.

Section 6. That said corporation may receive and become owners by deed of conveyance, gift, bequest, devise or in any other manner in which property can be conveyed or vested of and, on all such property, real, personal or mixed as shall be necessary for the conduct of their business.

Section 7. That said corporation may convey, by deed, bill of sale, or other appropriate manner, any and all property, acquired, held or owned by said corporation.

Section 8. That said corporation may issue shares individually or collectively of such value as may be agreed upon to the full value of their capital stock.

Section 9. No share-holder shall be liable in any manner at law, or equity beyond the amount of the stock held by him.

Section 10. This charter shall continue and be in force, and effect from its approval by the Governor

There is nothing in the above and foregoing charter violative of the Constitution ~~of~~ Laws of this State

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of the Janus Real Estate Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 2d day of September 1890.

(seal)

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Grenada County Improvement Company

Article 1

This Company, known as the Grenada County Improvement Company, whose domicile is at Grenada, in the county of Grenada, and State of Mississippi, has for its object the accumulation of funds which are to be used for the purpose of improving the said city and county of Grenada, in erecting and building manufactories of ~~all kinds~~ any and all kinds; in establishing and promoting industries of any and all kinds which the said Company may deem advisable; and in loaning its said funds to any person or persons or corporations or institutions of any kind. Corporate or incorporate.

Article 2.

Section 1. This company shall be composed of the following named persons, to wit: J. W. Griffis, Jno. Powell, Max Sinsburger, A. C. Leigh, N. E. Cahn, W. C. McLean, Wm McSwine, and such others as shall associate with them for the purpose named, who shall by this charter be incorporated under the name of the Grenada County Improvement Company.

Section 2. This Company may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all of the courts of law and equity

Section 3. This Company shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted in Chapter Thirty-Eight of the Revised Code of 1880. of the State of Mississippi, and of the laws amendatory thereof, in Chapter Twenty Six of the acts of 1882 of said State, as printed on page 50 in the short acts of said year 1882, and of all other laws now in force in the State of Mississippi.

Section 4. The said company may have such officers and [illegible] Directors as the said Company by its Constitution and

be not in conflict with this charter and the laws of the State

Article 3.

See 1. The members of said Company shall not be liable for the debts of said Company beyond the amount of their unpaid subscription for stock.

Section 2. If any member of said Company shall became indebted to said Company, as principal surety or otherwise, the Company shall have a lien upon such members stock, or interest in said Company, for the indebtedness so unpaid.

Section 3. No transfers of stock shall be valid and binding as against said Company unless made in accordance with the Constitution and by-laws of the Company

Section 4. If this charter is in any respect illegal or void by reason of any irregulation or omission in obtaining the same, this shall in no manner affect the personal liability of the Corporation or stockholders working under the same.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violation of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson Miss
The within and foregoing charter of the Grenada County Improvement Company is hereby approved

(Seal) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. This 2d day of September 1890

By the Governor,
Geo M Govan
Secy of State

J. H. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Union County Bank

Section 1. That Jesse J. Anderson, Frank E. Brown, Edmund H. Granger and their associates and successors heard are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Union County Bank, and by that name may sue and defend, contract and be contracted with and may acquire, hold, sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of property of all kinds and descriptions and without limit. They shall have perpetual existence and shall have and enjoy all the powers rights and privileges prescribed by Chapter 38 of the Code of Mississippi of 1880, and all the amendments thereto.

Section 2. The corporation is hereby authorized to do a banking and discount business, receive deposits of money, buy, sell and exchange notes, bonds, bills of exchange, drafts and all other securities evidences of debt and things of value, to lend money on all kinds of securities and pledges of property, including mortgages and deeds of trust.

Section 3. The capital stock shall be twenty five thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may be increased or diminished at any time by the stock holders owning more than one half of the shares. The affairs of the company shall be managed by a board of five directors selected from among the stock holders by the stockholders owning more than a majority of the shares. They shall be elected at the first meeting and afterwards at the annual meeting. They shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall elect one of their number president, and other needed officers and agents. The stockholders owning more than a majority of the shares of the stock shall have power to adopt all such by-laws, rules and regulations they may deem proper.

Section 4. The first meeting may be held at a time and place to be named by the incorporators at which time the Capital Stock may be subscribed and the corporation organized.

Section 5. The domicil of corporation shall be at New Albany, Union County, Mississippi and it may begin business at any time after its organization and after twenty five per cent of the Capital stock shall have been paid in.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Attorney General

Executive Office Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of the Union County Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 2d day of September 1890

{Seal}

By the Governor.
Geo. M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor.

Charter of Incorporation of the C. C. Kelly Banking Company.

Section 1. C. C. Kelly, G. Mabry, F. J. Jackson, A. E. Kelly, J. O. Mills, S. A. Whyte, J. A. Hollingsworth, S. Abraham, John A. Davis, W. A. Haden, Walter Burgess, D. S. Harris, B. N. Ward, T. N. Harris, J. N. Alexander, B. F. Wooten, G. W. Smith, S. A. Jackson, C. F. Lacey, D. L. Brown, L. N. Hollingsworth, C. A. Campbell, J. A. Shingleur, and their associates and those hereafter associated with them and their successors and assigns be, and they are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "C. C. Kelly Banking Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any and all the courts of law or equity in the State of Mississippi or elsewhere, and may have a common seal, the same to break or alter at pleasure, May contract and be contracted with, may acquire, hold, alien, encumber and otherwise dispose of property, both real and personal, without limit; shall have perpetual existence and succession, and shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges of a body corporate, under the law of the land, and as provided by chapter 38 Code of Mississippi of 1880, and existing amendments thereto.

Section 2. This corporation is hereby authorized to carry on a general banking, exchange and brokerage business, and exercising all the rights, powers and privileges appertaining thereto, including both the business of a bank of discount and deposit, as well as a savings bank, with all the powers express or implied incident thereto, to receive and hold in deposit and in trust and as security, estate both real and personal, including notes, bonds, obligations and mortgages, choses in action of corporations, individuals, municipalities, States and of the United States, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust, supply, sell and dispose of in any manner with or without its guarantee or indorsement, to make and acquire titles to real estate and all other property to receive and loan money on pledges and securities of all kinds; real and personal; may purchase and discount promissory notes, bills of exchange or other paper or thing of value, and may receive such rates of interest not to exceed ten per cent per annum, as may be mutually agreed upon between said Banking Company and its customers and borrowers therefrom.

Section 3. The Capital Stock of said Banking Company shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars, which may be increased from time to time by the stockholders owning more than one half of the stock, to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, and when the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars of the capital stock is paid in, the said Banking Company is authorized to commence business. Said capital stock shall be ~~increased~~ divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The management of said corporation shall be confided to a board of seven directors, to be selected at such time as may be designated in the by-laws, rules and regulations of said corporation hereinafter provided for, from the stockholders, by the stockholders owning more than one half of the stock

five directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The officers of said bank shall be a president, vice-president and cashier, who shall be elected at such time as said by-laws, rules and regulations may provide, by the directors, with such subordinate officers as may be from time to time deemed necessary, and the stockholders owning more than one half the stock shall have power to make, adopt and alter such by-laws, rules and regulations for the election of its officers and the government of its business as they shall deem proper; provided such by-laws, rules and regulations shall not be contrary to this charter, the laws and constitution of the State of Mississippi or the United States, and the following incorporators and stockholders shall be, and constitute the Board of Directors until the first Monday of September 1891, and until their successors shall be elected and enter upon the discharge of their several duties, viz, C. C. Kelly, A. E. Kelly, S A Whyte, G. Mabry, J. A Davis S. Abraham, and J. H. Hollingsworth, and C C. Kelly shall be the President; D Mabry the Vice-President and D. L Brame the Cashier of said Banking Company. until said date, and until their successors are elected and enter upon the discharge of their several duties.

Section 4. The stockholders of said corporation shall not be liable for or on account of any contract, debt or liability of said corporation for any sum or amount exceeding the par value of the unpaid portion of the stock, subscribed for by them respectively, and upon the withdrawal of any stockholder from said Banking Company, the liability of such stockholder shall cease from the date of such withdrawal as against all contracts thereafter made by said Banking Company.

Section 5. The domicile of said corporation shall be the town of Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi

That part of Section 4, between cross (x) marks be stricken out the within charter will be free from objection

T. M. Miller Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter including the whole of Section 4 is hereby approved the Attorney General's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed This 3d day of September 1890

(seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Baptist Union of Meridian Mississippi

Section 1, Be it known that L. A. Duncan, C. C. Williams, E. J. Martin, L. A. Lloyd, J. W. Bozeman, W. S. Culpepper, T. C. Carter, T. H. Barkin, J. A. Melton, J. G. Flautt and Henry McKenzie and such other persons as may now be, or may hereafter become associated with them and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Baptist Union of Meridian," Mississippi, and under that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of this State, contract and be contracted with, and may have a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Section 2. The purposes and objects of said corporation are hereby declared to be: to promote unity of action among Baptists in the community, and to extend the principals of that denomination by procuring suitable locations and erecting therein mission houses or church buildings wherein may be sustained religious services, and generally to do all such other work not inconsistent with church rules and regulations; and to that end said corporation may receive voluntary contributions from its members or others; and it may make, for the furtherance of its objects, such investments as may seem useful and proper. It shall have the power to take, receive, hold and enjoy all manner of estate, real, and personal and mixed, either by gift, donation, purchase or otherwise, and may alienate and convey the same at pleasure, upon such terms and conditions, and with such security as may be determined upon; it may erect upon its property any and all such buildings and improvements as may be deemed needful and proper; it shall have the power to make, adopt and enforce all such by laws, rules and regulations for the good order and management of its business as may be necessary for the efficient and successful conduct of its affairs, and may provide for the election or appointment of all such officers and agents, and confer upon them such authority as may be deemed proper.

Section 3. The domicile of said corporation shall be at Meridian, Mississippi

Section 4. This charter shall take effect and be enforced from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Attorney General.

Executive Office Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Baptist Union of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 8th day of September 1890

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo McGowan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Littman Springs Company.

Be it remembered, That T. J. Malone, R. H. Peel, W. W. Peel, Jas A. Matthews John L. McGowan, C. L. Bates, J. T. Miller, J. N. Austin and A. M. West citizens of Marshall County, Mississippi, and their associates, are hereby created a corporation under chapter (38) Thirty-eight of Revised Code of 1880. of the State of Mississippi and the lawsamendatory thereof, with all the rights, powers and franchises conferred by laws.

This corporation shall be known as the Littman Springs Company. and is organized for pecuniary profit, and to purchase own, utilize, develop and operate the Littman Springs in said county, and to make the same a resort for health or pleasure, and its principal office shall be at Holly Springs, Miss. Its officers shall be a Board of three Directors and a President, and such other officers as the Board of Directors shall create, who shall hold their offices for the term of two years.

This Corporation shall organize as soon as a sufficiency of its stock has been taken and paid for to raise the funds necessary to purchase the said Littman Springs, and the necessary lands appurtenances thereto for the proper use and enjoyment of the same. And the stockholders shall not be individually liable in any of the debts or liabilities of said Corporation over and above the stock by him or her owned, in said Corporation.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Littman Springs Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 8th day of September 1890

(Seal).

J. M. Stone
Governor

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Jamestown Building and Improvement Company, of Jamestown, Mississippi

Article I

By authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, G. N. Wise, J. P. McLean, W. C. Cooper, L. Marks, Geo. Kross, Geo. W. Butler, T. J. Davidson, A. L. Dickson, N. A. Gaudy, J. N. Jones, J. B. Mitchell, D. Christman and Geo. Richberger, and their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Jamestown Building & Improvement Company of Jamestown, Mississippi, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may contract and be contracted with and generally may enjoy, defend, transmit and dispose of all rights, privileges and interests granted by this charter or acquired under the same and may have a common seal to be used or altered at pleasure.

Article II

The situs of said Corporation shall be at Jamestown, in Coahoma County, Mississippi

Article III

The said ~~Corporation~~ Company shall have the power, authority and right to acquire by purchase, grant, gift or otherwise either in fee simple or by leasehold estate, such real personal or mixed property as the said Company may consider necessary and proper to carry into effect all of the purposes of this incorporation and it shall have the power to erect, maintain and establish on its own grounds or upon such other premises as it may elect in Jamestown, Mississippi, or elsewhere in Coahoma County, such buildings and other improvements of such material and dimensions for Lodge, Residence, Storehouse or other purposes as the said Company may elect. It shall have full power to borrow money and to secure the same by trust deeds or otherwise upon any or all of its said property. It shall further have full power and authority to rent or to lease for such terms as it may see proper, all or any of its said property, to such person, association or company and on such rental and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon

Article IV

A majority of the incorporators of this Company, hereinbefore named, and their associates and successors shall meet in Jamestown, Mississippi, for organization immediately upon the approval of this charter by the Governor of the State, by the election of seven of their number to be a Board of Directors. The said Board of directors shall elect from their number a President, Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer; but the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by one and the same person. And the said Board of Directors so organized shall continue in office one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company, and shall prescribe the number of shares of said stock to be sold and the terms of payment thereof. They shall have power to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the conduct and

same from time to time. They shall prescribe therein for an annual election of a Board of Directors by the Stockholders.

Article V

The capital stock of said company is hereby fixed at Fifteen Thousand Dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of ten dollars each

Article VI

The Stockholders of said company shall not be held individually liable to any person or persons beyond the amounts severally subscribed by them; and when the said amounts severally subscribed by them in full all individual subscriptions shall have been paid in full all individual liability shall thereupon cease and determine.

Article VII

Said corporation may have and may exercise all other powers conferred upon corporations created by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi heretofore passed or which may hereafter be passed.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of the State

J. N. Miller Attorney General

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within foregoing charter of incorporation of the Jonestown Building and Improvement Company of Jonestown Miss, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 5th day of September 1890

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the American Land Company

Section 1. Be it known that G. G. Wade, A. T. Mitchell, E. B. Wade, T. B. Gardner, W. W. Wade and S. T. Randle, together with such other persons as may become stockholders in this corporation, and their successors, are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the American Land Company, with perpetual succession, and the domicile of said corporation shall be Lula, Coahoma County, Miss.

Section 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose, and is hereby authorized to carry on the business of buying and selling real estate, and may own, use, improve, cultivate, occupy, rent, lease and enjoy the same, and may acquire the title thereto by gift, grant or purchase, and mortgage, sell absolutely or otherwise convey the same. The said corporation is also hereby empowered to carry on the business of milling, log running, booming and manufacturing lumber and other materials, and to deal in goods, wares and merchandise, wholesale and retail at any point or points within the limits of the State of Mississippi, and to erect and maintain all buildings, factories, storehouses and appurtenances it may desire to carry on its business and to sell and dispose of all articles and commodities produced and manufactured by it. It may acquire, hold and convey in any other State or foreign Country, with the consent thereof, such real estate as shall be requisite for said corporation in the convenient transaction of its business.

Section 3. Said Corporation shall have all powers, rights, privileges and immunities conferred by chapter 38, of Revised Code of Mississippi 1880, and by an act, entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 38, of the Code of 1880 in relation to corporations and associations, and for other purposes, approved March 7, 1882. And by an act entitled an Act to authorize mining or manufacturing companies to conduct, own and operate railroads, tram-roads, or canals, not exceeding fifteen miles in length." Approved March 3, 1884, upon corporations chartered thereunder

Section 4. The persons named in this charter, or a majority of them, may meet in the said town of Lula, Miss., at any time and place they may elect, and organize under this charter and spreading this charter on the minutes of said company shall be evidence of its acceptance and organization thereunto.

Section 5. The name, number, duties and tenure of all officers of the Corporation, and the conduct and management of its business and the amount of its capital stock, the amount of shares of same may be fixed by by-laws to be adopted by the Corporation. But its officers when elected shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State. T. M. Miller, Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing charter of the American Land Company is hereby approved

{Seal} In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 8th day of September 1890

By the Governor

The charter of incorporation of the Yazoo-Delta Investment Company of Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Section 1. By virtue of the authority of the laws vested in of the State of Mississippi R.A. Wildberger, W.R. Page, R.E. Bobo, Sam C. Cook, J.A. Campbell, J.O. Wheadon, George Winston, A.E. Randle, John I. Dunn, A.B. Carothers, Nicholas Guyton, John J. Kyle, J.A. Wynne, D.K. Carothers, J.T. Tarpley and W.V. Sullivan, and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Yazoo-Delta Investment Company, with the right of perpetual succession; and it may have and adopt a common seal and alter and change the same at pleasure; and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; and may make and adopt by-laws for the government and control of its business; and may do all things incident to a corporation and within the scope of its business, and not in violation of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 2. The capital stock of said Corporation shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, with a right to increase the same by a majority vote of the Stockholders to an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and said capital stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and each share shall be entitled to one vote in all stockholders meetings.

Section 3. The corporators herein named or any six of them shall meet at the banking-house of the Clarksdale Bank and Trust Company, after the approval of this charter, and a day fixed by notice thereof, by publication in the Clarksdale Banner, and organize by electing this charter and opening books for subscription to the capital stock; and all who subscribe shall have the same rights, powers and privileges as the charter members, and shall be entitled to vote in the permanent organization. When Ten Thousand Dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed the incorporators and subscribers present shall organize by the election of a Board of Directors consisting of not less than nine and not more than fifteen stockholders, who shall elect from their number a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney, Manager and Assistant, and any two of the last five named offices may be held by one person.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in the Board; to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of the Company as they may deem proper, and to change the same from time to time; to elect such other officers and employees as the business of the Company may demand, and to fix the compensation of all officers and employees. All officers and directors shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties enter into a good & sufficient bond with such conditions and in such sum as the Board of Directors may

Section 5. Subscriptions to the capital stock shall be made in money or property and shall be payable as called by a majority vote of the Board of Directors; and no Stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the unpaid amount of his subscription to the capital stock.

Section 6. No Transfer of Stock shall be valid and binding upon the Company's registration made upon the books of the Company. And the company shall hold a prior lien upon the shares of any stockholder who may be indebted to it either as principal or as surety for others.

Section 7. No contract shall be binding upon the Company unless signed by the President or Vice-President and attested by the Secretary.

Section 8. The domicile of the company shall be at Clarksdale, Coahoma County, Mississippi

Section 9. The said Corporation shall have the power to own, buy, sell, lease, cultivate, improve, subdivide, and develop real, personal and mixed property, and to do any and all things incident thereto. It may act as agent or trustee for the buying, selling, leasing, renting, cultivating, improving, subdividing, or developing real, personal or mixed property.

Section 10. It may contract for and purchase, sell, hypothecate or negotiate bonds, bills, notes or other negotiable papers or act as agents or trustees therein. It may act as sureties or endorsers in the negotiations of loans, or for the extension of time for the payment of debts already due. It may take or make mortgages, deeds of trust, or pledges and execute promissory notes and do any and all acts to promote the purposes and ends of any enterprise or transaction in which it may engage within the scope of its powers. It may loan or borrow money or act as agent for the negotiation of loans, and may discount negotiable papers.

Section 11. It may contract for options in the purchase, sale, leasing or renting of all kinds of property, and sell or hypothecate the same; and may make such contracts as will make valid and binding such option contracts

Section 12. It may issue bonds or debentures and negotiate the same in such amounts and upon such terms as may be decided by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. And when bonds are issued they shall be a lien upon such assets of the company as are recited in the body of the bond, and when a copy of such bond shall be recorded in the record of deeds for the county of Coahoma, Mississippi, it shall be good and sufficient notice to the world of such lien.

Section 13. It may manufacture ice, bore artesian wells, construct stand pipes or reservoirs for the storage of water, and may [illegible]

to carry into effect this power. It may contract for the buying, selling or manufacturing of railroad ties and other railroad timbers, or the buying, selling, or manufacturing of lumber, and may erect and operate saw mills, gins, saw mills or other machinery for the working of wood into articles of commerce; and it may construct and operate tramways for the conveyance and use of said corporations in the operation of said mills or factories, or in the development of lands.

Section 14. Said corporation may contract for the location of factories manufactories upon its lands, and may contract subscribe for stock in any corporation.

Section 15. Said corporation shall have all other powers, privileges and immunities now and at any time hereafter conferred upon corporations created or organized under the general laws of the State of Mississippi.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter contrary to the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Yazoo Delta Investment Company of Clarksdale Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 12th day of September 1898

Seal

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 8 PAGE 212

Charter of Incorporation of the Hanisee and Menger Furniture Company.

Section 1. T. S. Hanisee, W O Menger and M. L. Menger together with those who may hereafter become stockholders their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the Hanisee and Menger Furniture Company.

The domicile of said Corporation shall be in the city of Vicksburg County of Warren, State of Mississippi

Section 2 Said Corporation is hereby authorized to conduct and carry on a wholesale and retail furniture business, to buy and to sell furniture, goods, wares and other merchandise and to do any and all other acts necessary and convenient in the judgment of the officers of said Company, for the prosecution and business of said Company.

Section 3. Said Corporation in addition to the powers already specially granted, shall have all the powers, rights and privileges and immunities vested in Corporations by chapter 38, of the Code of 1880, and the Amendments thereto.

Section 4. No stockholder of said Company shall be in any way liable for the debts of said Company beyond his or her unpaid subscription.

Section 5. There shall be a first lien upon the dividend and stock of every stockholder to secure the payment of any sums due the Company for the payment of which the Stockholder may be in any way liable, and this lien shall not be divested by any transfer, or other the assignee or transferee has, or has not notice of such lien or the indebtedness which it secures; and said Company may apply dividends to the payment of said indebtedness due by any stockholder.

Section 6. The name, number and tenure of all offices of the Corporation, the conduct and management of its business, the amount and payment of its Capital stock and all other matters necessary to the successful prosecution of the business of the Corporation, may be fixed by by-laws, to be adopted by the Corporation. But the officers of the Company when once elected, shall hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified

Section 7. The Capital stock of said Corporation shall be $5000.00 paid in, divided into shares of $100.00 each and may be increased from time to time by a vote of a majority of the holders of the stock, to an amount not to exceed $50.000.00

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M Miller

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of The Natchez and Mexican Railroad Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 13th day of September 1870.

{Seal}

J. M. Stone
Governor

By the Governor
Geo McGovan
Secy of State

Amendments to charter of Incorporation of Neshoba County Tannery Association.

Amend Section 4 by inserting after the word "Alliance" in 13th line, the words "in good standing" and striking out the words "as a stockholder" in same line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "to hold office."

Add to Section 4 the following clause, "provided that no person not a member of the Farmers Alliance in good standing, shall be allowed to vote in the management of the enterprise except in the selection of officers."

Adopted by meeting of stockholders at Philadelphia, Mississippi, on March 29th 1890.

There is nothing in the foregoing amendments violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The withing and foregoing amendments to the charter of Incorporation of the Neshoba County Tannery Association is hereby approved

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 15th day of September 1890.

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan,
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Amended Charter of Kavanaugh College.

To all whom it may concern:

Know ye, That whereas on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1885, a charter for Kavanaugh College was approved by Robert Lowry Governor of the State of Mississippi and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State in the book of incorporations, pages 14 and 15 Book 3.

And whereas on the 7th day of June A.D. 1890 said college was purchased by a number of persons known as The Joint Stock Association of Kavanaugh College, limited, and it becomes necessary that said charter be amended.

Therefore, E.C. Andrews, Dr. L.M. Linn, John G. Leggett, John Holmes, T.W. Carey, W.J. Anderson, J.B. Thompson, Jamis A. Garner, John McCartie, Geo W. McCartie, W.C. Thompson stock in the above named association and their successors or assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of "The Kavanaugh College Association of Pike County, for the purpose of maintaining and carrying on a college at Holmesville, Pike County, State of Mississippi. under the name and style of Kavanaugh College, and that they in this relation shall by this name be capable of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded in all actions and suits both in law and in equity and that they may have seal. That they may acquire real and personal property to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars for the use of said College. That they may also sell or otherwise convey real or personal property or both but in the event of the death of either of the above named joint stock company, the survivor shall have full power to sell or convey the property herein above named and shall be vested with all the rights and privileges with which this incorporation invests conjointly.

G.W. Lightly shall be President of said college and as such shall have control of the affairs thereof, subject however to the direction of the Board of Trustees and the provisions of this incorporation. Miss May L. Briley, Henrietta J. Warner, Joda M. O'Mara, Hattie J. Batthe, and Mrs Mollie J. Lightly with the aforesaid G.W. Lightly constituting the faculty of said college.

Dr L.M. Linn, A.W. Crawford, John G. Leggett, John Holmes, John D. Warner, E.C. Andrews, W.T. Coumber, M.W. Carey, J.B. Thompson, B.F. Briley and their successors in office shall constitute a board of trustees for said College, which board shall be elected annually by said joint stock Company or association and may be referred to for deliberation or counsel on any question relating to the government of said college which the President may desire to thus refer.

Dr L.M. Linn shall be President of the Board of Trustees and said Board shall meet at the call of its President. Said Board shall elect a secretary who shall make a record of its proceedings.

Vacancies in the faculty

election by the Board of Trustees to be selected from the stock holders

The Board of Trustees may award diplomas, conferring degrees upon pupils regardless of age or sex who may satisfactorily completed the courses of study required by the faculty of the College for the several degrees and they may also confer the usual honorary degrees subject to approval by the President of the College.

All the rights and privileges usually granted to Colleges in this State are hereby granted to the above named Kavanaugh College.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of Kavanaugh College is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 15th day of September 1890

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

The Charter of Incorporation of the Clarksdale Furniture Company of Clarksdale, Mississippi

Article I

By virtue of the authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, R. A. Wildberger, R. N. Harris, J. E. Blake, A. Kerstine, W. S. Garrett, J. A. Luddoth and J. J. Price and their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of "the Clarksdale Furniture Company" with its situs at Clarksdale in Coahoma County, Mississippi, and by their corporate name, shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and generally may enjoy and exercise all the rights, privileges and powers conferred upon them by the terms of this Charter, and may have a common seal, to be used or altered at pleasure.

Article II

The capital stock of said company shall be Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of Twenty-Five Dollars each; but the capital stock may from time to time be increased to any amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars on an affirmative vote of a majority of the stock outstanding at the time of the taking of any vote under this section of the charter. At all elections, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote.

Article III

The stockholders of said company shall not be held individually liable to any person, firm or company beyond the amount severally subscribed by them and when their said subscriptions shall [illegible] paid in full all individual liability shall thereupon

Article 4.

The officers of said company shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, (provided however, that the office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person) to be chosen from the stockholders, and of such other officers, agents, and employes as the company may from time to time provide by its by-laws or the orders of its Board of Directors.

Article 5

The affairs of said company shall be managed by a Board of not more than fifteen directors, the number of which shall be determined by the stockholders, at their first and each succeeding annual meeting. The President and Vice President shall be chosen from the Board of Directors, and all other officers, agents and employes selected by the Board. All vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by elections for the unexpired terms, to be made by the remaining members thereof. The Board shall have power to make and adopt all rules, regulations and by-laws for the conduct (of the business) of the company they may see proper, and may change the same from time to time. The incorporators shall meet at the banking house of the Clarksdale Bank and Trust Company in Clarksdale, after the approval of this charter, on notice posted at such bank for three days prior to such meeting, signed by any one or more of the incorporators, and the incorporators attending such meeting shall then open books for the subscription to the capital stock of the company. The subscribers present shall thereupon organize under this Charter, and there shall then be chosen a Board of Directors of such number as they may determine.

Article 6

Said company shall have the power to manufacture by the use of steam power or otherwise all kinds, classes and grades of furniture, shelving, counters, mouldings and all other articles of like or other kinds, and to that end it shall have power to possess, own and acquire by purchase or otherwise, all property, real and personal, necessary or suitable to be used or required in the conduct of its business and may dispose of the same at pleasure. It shall have power to purchase, sell, and a deal for profit in all kinds, classes and grades of furniture of every description, in carpets, pictures, picture frames, window shades, curtains and in all kinds, classes and discription of house furnishing goods, Coffins, Caskets and undertakers goods, and in connection therewith may own and operate one or more hearses. The ~~state~~ said company shall further have power to conduct a general, mercantile, commission, advancing and supply business in connection with its said furniture business. It may secure all amounts due it by real or personal security and it may hold and own, in addition to its other necessary real and personal property, all property of any kind taken by it in payment of or as security for debts due it and may dispose of the same at pleasure

Article 7

The said company shall have all other powers, privileges, rights and immunities now or at any time hereafter conferred upon corporations created or organized under the

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. H. Miller, Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Clarksdale Furniture Company of Clarksdale, Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 15th day of September 1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan.

Secy of State

J. M. Stone

Governor

Charter of the "Van Bibber Dry Goods and Grocery Company" of Clarksdale, Mississippi

Article 1

By virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi, J. M. D. Van-Bibber, ~~Isaac King~~, Frank Bankston, S. A. Thompson, Tucker King, D. A. Hopson, T. D. Randolph, Fizer ~~Lewis~~, Henry Howard, G. W. Prince, R. E. Ware, Sam P. Hurst, C. A. Hill, C. A. Woolridge, Henry Anderson, J. M. Johnson, G. W. Oliver, J. S. Shackelford and E. A. Humphries and their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate under the name of "The Van Bibber Dry Goods and Grocery Company." and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may contract and be contracted with, and generally may enjoy, defend, transmit and dispose of all rights, privileges and interests granted by this charter or acquired under the same, and may have a common seal to be used or altered at pleasure.

Article 2.

The domicile and principal place of business of said Company shall be at Clarksdale, in Coahoma County, Mississippi.

Article 3

The said company shall have the power, authority and right to conduct a general mercantile, commission, advancing and supply business, to purchase, sell and deal for profit in all kinds of goods, wares, merchandise and commodities of every class and description, to buy or sell on commission, cotton cotton seed, corn and all other country products of every character and description, and to that end it shall have power to possess, own, and acquire by purchase or otherwise, all property real and personal necessary or suitable to be used or acquired in the conduct of its business, and may dispose of It may execute all amounts

due it by real or personal security and it may hold and own in addition to its other necessary real and personal property all property of any kind taken by it in payment of or as security for debts due it, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Article 4

The affairs of said company shall be managed by a Board of not more than ten Directors, the number of which shall be determined by the stockholders at their first and each succeeding annual meeting. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen from the Board of Directors and all other officers, agents and employes be elected by the Board. All vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by elections for the unexpired terms to be made by the remaining members thereof. The Board of Directors shall have power to make and adopt all rules, regulations and by-laws for the conduct of the business of the company they may see proper and may change the same from time to time. A majority of the incorporators of this Company hereinbefore named shall meet in Clarksdale, Mississippi, for organization upon the approval of this charter by the Governor of the State and the incorporators attending such meeting shall then open books for the subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the company. The subscribers present shall thereupon organize under this charter and there shall then be chosen a Board of Directors of such number as they may determine

Article 5

The officers of said company shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer and of such other officers, agents and employes as the Company may from time to time provide for by its by-laws or the orders of its Board of Director.

Article 6

The capital stock of said company is hereby fixed at Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to be divided into shares of ten dollars each. At all elections each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote

Article 7

The stockholders of the said company shall not be held individually liable to any person, firm or company beyond the amounts severally subscribed by them, and when their said subscriptions shall have been paid in full all individual liability shall thereupon cease and determine

Article 8

Said company shall have and may exercise all other powers conferred upon corporations created by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi, heretofore passed or which may hereafter be passed.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorpo-

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the "Van Bibber Dry Goods and Grocery Company," of Charleston Mississippi. is hereby approved

(Seal)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed This 16th day of September 1890.

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of incorporation of the Sturges High School located at Sturges, Mississippi

Be it known that L. B. Reid, H. H. Sikes, G. E. Galceran, J. B. Fondren, and C. B. Hannah and such others as may hereafter associated with them, their associates and assigns be and the same is hereby incorporated under the name of the "Sturges High School" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity in this State. The objects of this charter is to locate and maintain a school at the site of the present house now owned by the said L. B. Reid, in the town of Sturges, Mississippi and used by him as a school house for the education of the youth of the county who may become students at said institution.

The said incorporators, their associates and assigns shall have power to fix a curriculum of study for a high Academic Course, and to confer degrees of graduation.

The said incorporators shall have the right to borrow money and to execute mortgages upon its property to secure the payment of the same. It shall also have the power to receive donations for its maintenance and support, and said donations may be in money and securities and lands and buildings or either, and when so received shall become a part of the Corporate property

The said corporation shall have power to dispose of by deed, or otherwise any of its property for the benefit of the institution it herein proposes to foster, and may invest in other property, and to change the location of the school to some other more eligible point when it may be deemed to be to the best interests of the institution

Said Corporation shall also have power to erect and maintain additional buildings for educational purposes, including boarding houses when deemed necessary for the promotion and convenience of the institution and the same to be considered and treated as a part of the Corporate property

Said incorporators shall have and enjoy all the privileges and powers of all other institutions and corporations of like character, now chartered under the laws of this State.

[illegible] shall keep a minute book of all its pro-

cedings.

Said incorporation may have a seal if it sees proper and may alter or abolish the same at ~~pleasure~~ will.

Said incorporation shall have a President and Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be selected by the incorporators and their associates or assigns, for such time as a majority of the incorporators and their associates ~~and~~ or assigns may determine by a majority vote, and they or either of them may be removed for any misconduct in office by a vote of the majority. Said incorporation shall have the power to employ one or more teachers as the necessity may demand, and may contract with him or them upon such terms as they may agree upon, and they shall have the power to discharge any teacher for misconduct or a violation of his contract, but said incorporation receiving any of the benefits of the Public Free School Fund, shall be subject to the regulations prescribed by law for the free schools during the free school term. In conveying property said conveyance shall be valid when countersigned by a majority of the incorporators, and signed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary, and all conveyances made to said incorporation shall be made to "The Sturges High School". In all suits in any of the courts of this State, service and notice on and to the President and Secretary or either of them, shall be notice or service as the case may be, upon the incorporation.

In the event of a dissolution of said Incorporation, then said incorporation shall have the power to dispose of its property, then on hand, in the same manner as before stated, and to divide proceeds among the incorporators according to their respective rights.

In witness whereof the aforesaid Incorporators herewith set their hands, this the 30th day of August 1890, at Sturges, Mississippi.

L. B. Reid
H. A. Sikes
J. B. Faudree
C. B Hannah
G. E. Galleran

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Attorney General

Executive Office Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Sturges High School is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed, this 17th day of September 1890

{ Seal }

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Lampton Brothers and Rawls Company.

Section 1. William E. Lampton, Iddo W. Lampton, and James B. Rawls and such persons as may hereafter become associated with them and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the Lampton Brothers and Rawls Company, with all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred by chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Section 2. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the Town of Columbia, in the County of Marion, in the State of Mississippi. The objects and purpose for which said corporation is created is to buy and sell ~~for profit, goods, wares~~ and merchandise, to buy and sell produce, to make advances on crops in cash and supplies, and to carry on a general merchandise business.

Section 3. The capital stock of the said corporation is hereby fixed at Forty Thousand Dollars, ($40,000.00) divided into Eighty (80) shares of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each, and may by vote of the stockholders increased to Seventy Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00). The corporate powers of the company shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of three persons, each of whom shall be a stockholder, to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at their first meeting, and annually on the 3d Monday in September thereafter. The Board of Directors shall elect from their number a President & Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and shall make and adopt all necessary by laws not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi prescribing the duties of its officers, and for the management of the business of the Company. Said Board of Directors shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall have been elected, and may appoint and constitute such other officers, agents and employees for the transaction of the business of the company as they may deem proper, and prescribe their powers and duties

Section 4. The corporators herein named shall meet at the I.W. Lampton & Bro's store building in the Town of Columbia on the 1st Monday succeeding the approval of this charter by the Governor; or if by accident they shall be prevented from so meeting then they shall assemble on the Saturday following the said Monday and perfect their organization under the charter

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Lampton Brothers and Rawls Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed This 19th day of September 1890

Seal

By the Governor

Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Lampton Bros Company

Section 1. Walter M. Lampton, Lucius L. Lampton, T. B Lampton, and W E Payne and such persons as may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the Lampton Brothers Company with all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred by chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Section 2. The domicile of said Corporation shall be in the town of Tylertown, in the County of Pike in the State of Mississippi. The object and purpose for which said Corporation is created is to buy and sell for profit, goods, wares and merchandise, to buy and sell produce, to make advances on crops, in cash and supplies and to carry on a general mercantile business.

Section 3. The capital stock of said Corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of $40,000.00 — divided into ~~shares~~ 80 shares of $500.00 each, and may be, by vote of the stockholders, increased to the sum of $75,000.00. The Corporate power of the Company shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of three persons, each of whom shall be a stockholder, to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at their first meeting, and annually on the first Monday of September thereafter. The Board of Directors shall elect from their numbers a President and a Secretary and Treasurer, and shall make and adopt all necessary by laws not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi, prescribing the duties of its officers and for the management of the business of the Company. Said Board of Directors shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors shall have been elected and may appoint and constitute such other officers, agents and employees for the transaction of the business of the Company as they may see proper, and prescribe their powers and duties

Section 4. The corporators herein named shall meet at the Lampton store building in the town of Tylertown, on the first Monday succeeding the approval of this charter by the Governor, or if by any accident they shall be prevented from so meeting, then they shall assemble on the Saturday following said Monday, and perfect their organization under this charter.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State. T. M. Miller, Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Lampton Bros Company, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed, this 19th day of September 1890

(Seal)

By The Governor

Geo M Govan

Sec'y of State

J M Stone

Recorded by decree of the Chancery Court of Walthall County, Mississippi, dissolved this May 16, 1961.

Hebby Fadner, Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Savings Bank of Yazoo City

Section 1. Be it known, That I. N. D. Kaperkamp, T. K. Campbell, D. A. Swayze, E. Lusk, S. S. Hudson, I. V. Barnwell, C. E. Blankenship, Robert Campbell, J. D. McClure, J. S. Barbour, N. A. Mott, N. A. Henry, J. B. Wilson and such others as may hereafter be associated with them and their successors be and are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Savings Bank of Yazoo City, and under that name may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity of this State and the United States, and by that name may contract and be contracted with, acquire, hold and alien property, both real, personal and mixed, and may have a common seal, the same to break or alter at pleasure, and by said name do and perform all acts and possess all the powers and privileges of bodies corporate and politic

Section 2. That the capital stock of said bank shall be $25,000, with the privilege of increasing said stock to an amount not exceeding $100,000 whenever the majority of the Board of Directors may see fit so to do. That said stock shall be divided into shares of $50.00 each. The certificate of shares to be made payable to the individual stock holder by name and shall be negotiable and assignable on the books of the bank, and each share shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote. Each stock holder shall be liable for the debts of said bank only to the extent of the amount of the unpaid stock subscribed by him. Said bank is hereby authorized to commence operations whenever $10,000 of stock shall have been subscribed. The Board of Directors of said bank may determine what per cent of said stock shall be paid in.

Section 3. That the management of said bank shall be confided to a Board of Directors of not less than five, a quorum of whom shall be determined by appropriate by-laws, to be chosen from the stockholders at the annual meeting of the stockholders, who shall hold their office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. In voting, the majority of the stock present at any meeting of the stockholders shall control, but said stock may be represented by proxy. In the meeting of the Board of Directors the manner of voting may be determined by said Board, whether it shall be by stock or by each individual vote, but in determining this matter each individual member of the Board shall be entitled to an equal voice no matter what amount of stock he owns. That said board of directors shall have full power to make all by-laws which it may deem expedient and will best promote the objects and interest of said Corporation, which are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi and the United States. Said Board shall determine what officers the said Association shall

and hold real, personal or mixed property by purchase or otherwise, may sell mortgage or dispose of the same, may invest the capital of said Bank in gold or silver coinage bullion, bank notes, silver certificates, certificates of deposit and all moneys current and uncurrent bond of the United States or any State or county or municipal corporation or in any securities public or private; may deal in exchange, foreign or domestic, may discount notes, bills of exchange, bills single or any other evidence of debt, may receive on deposit or in trust, gold and silver coin, bullion, bank notes, current and uncurrent money, silver certificates, certificates of deposit or any other valuable thing, and may loan the same, may do a banking and collecting business, discount and exchange business, as is customary with other banks; may pay interest on deposits as may be agreed upon by the parties, not exceeding ten per cent. per annum.

Section 4. Said Bank is hereby granted the authority and privilege ~~and~~ of doing and transacting a general banking and collection Business as is customary and usual with banking corporations and is hereby invested with all the necessary power to do the same.

Section 5. That said bank may issue certificates of deposit, stating the terms of deposit, but in no way to issue any paper to circulate as money and no powers herein granted shall be construed to grant any privilege to do any act whatsoever which is in violation of either the laws and Constitution either of this State or the United States

J. D. D. Haverkamp, C. E. Blankenship, J. B. Wilson, J. H. Bamwell
D. A. Swayze, J. S. Barbour, T. H. Campbell, J. G. McGuire
S. S. Hudson, N. A. Mott Edw. Luke, W. A. Henry
Robert Campbell,

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State. T. N. Miller

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss
The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of Savings Bank of Gozod City is hereby approved

{Seal} In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed This 22d day of September 1890

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secy of State

J M Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Co-Operative Market and Cold Storage Company.

Section 1. Be it remembered that D. Fitzgerald, J. H. Odeneal, N. L. Nugent, P. W. Peeples, R. W. Durfey, George Lemon, A. G. Lewis L. T. Chiles, J. W. Todd, L. Manship, O. M. Williamson, T. A. McWillie, R. R. Ludbetter, M. Green, B. W. Griffith, S. S. Carter, S. S. Calhoun, Henry Strauss, Oliver Clifton, R. O. Kerr, Geo. C. McKee, their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession under the name of the "Jackson Co-Operative Market and Cold Storage Company" and by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, may have a common seal and change and alter the same at pleasure, and shall have all such powers and franchises as are conferred upon such corporations by Chapter 38 (thirty-eight) of the Revised Code of 1880, and amendments thereto. The domicile of the corporation shall be Jackson, Mississippi, but the directors may meet elsewhere in or out of the State to transact business as may be provided by the by-laws. The capital stock of the corporation may be $25,000 to be increased or diminished from time to time as provided by law. The incorporators herein named or a majority of them may meet for the purpose of organizing for business and at such meeting may fix how much of the capital stock shall be subscribed for the purpose of commencing business, provided that the amount fixed shall not be less than $1,500 (fifteen hundred dollars); and thereupon they may open books for the subscriptions to the capital stock and when the amount fixed is subscribed the corporation may commence business. As soon as the amount of capital stock fixed by the corporation has been subscribed and annually thereafter the stockholders shall meet at their representing the majority of the stock and proceed to elect a Board of Directors, which Board shall not consist of less than seven members who shall hold office for one year from election or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and all vacancies occurring on said Board shall be filled by the Board. Regular election of directors shall be held annually on the first Monday in November of each year. The officers of this Company shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and treasurer and general manager, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors and elected by it. No member of the corporation shall be personally liable for the debts of the corporation beyond the face value of the stock held by him

Section 2. The powers to be exercised by said corporation shall be to own and maintain in the city of Jackson a market for meats, fish, fowls, game, vegetables and such other articles of food as are ordinarily kept in first-class city markets. It shall have the power to acquire and hold for the purposes of the corporation any

Corporations as may be deemed necessary for the purposes and the business of the corporation. It shall have the power to maintain in connection with its market a cold storage establishment for the preservation of any and all articles of food and beverage. It shall have the power to execute notes, bonds and other evidences of debt and secure the same by mortgage or otherwise and to do and perform all such other acts as are necessary or proper in the prosecution of the business for which it is established. It shall have the power to buy, sell and ship live stock of all kinds

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Co-Operative Market and Cold Storage Company is hereby approved.

(Seal) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed This 22d day of September 1893

By the Governor

Geo M Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Bank of Glaster

Section 1. That G. H. Barney, Sr, L. B. Robinson, E. S. Watkinson and their associates and those hereafter associated with them and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Bank of Glaster" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity, and have a common seal, the same to break or alter at pleasure, may contract to be contracted with, may acquire, hold, alien, encumber and otherwise dispose of property, both real and personal, without limit, shall have perpetual existence and shall possess and enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges prescribed by chapter 33 of the Revised Code of 1880 of Mississippi and existing amendments thereto.

Section 2 This corporation is authorized to carry on a general banking business, including both the business of a bank of discount and deposit, with all the powers express or implied, incident thereto; to receive and hold on deposit and in trust and as security, estates, real and personal, including state bonds, obligations and mortgages, choses in action of individuals, corporations, municipalities, States and of the United States, and the same to pass, sell, dispose of in any manner, buy and sell, with or without its guarantee of indorsement, to make title to real estate; to receive and loan money on pledges and securities of all kinds, including securities issued and personal estate; to receive upon deposit for safe keeping, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds and valuable property of every description

Section 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall be Forty Thousand Dollars, which may be increased from time to time by the stockholders owning more than one-half of the stock, to One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and when the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars of the capital stock is paid in, the corporation is authorized to commence business and shall be regarded as organized under this Charter. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The management of said corporation shall be confided to a board of not less than three directors nor more than five, selected annually from among the stockholders and by those owning more than one-half of the stock.

A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum and the stockholders owning more than one-half of the stock shall have power to make, adopt and alter such by-laws, rules and regulations for the election of officers and government of the business they may deem proper, provided said by-laws

rules and regulations shall not be contrary to this Charter, the laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States,

Section 4. The said Corporation shall be authorized to charge and collect any rate of interest on any of its contracts that may be agreed upon between the said Corporation and the other contracting party or parties, provided that said interest shall not be more than at the rate of ten per cent per annum

Section 5. The officers shall be a President, Cashier and Assistant Cashier, to be elected by the Board of Directors, to hold for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and until officers are elected, G. H. Barney Sr, L. B. Robinson and E. S. Atkinson shall be the Board of Directors, and G. H. Barney Sr. shall be President, and L. B. Robinson, Cashier and E. S. Atkinson, Assistant Cashier.

Section 6. The stockholders of said Corporation shall not be liable for any amount exceeding the unpaid portion of the par value of the stock subscribed by them respectively.

Section 7. The domicile of said Corporation shall be at Glaster, Amite County, Mississippi

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Bank of Glaster" is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 23d day of September 1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of Kossuth High School, in the town of Kossuth in Alcorn County

Section 1. Be it enacted by the laws of the State of Mississippi, that D A Fill, W C Harvard, J. A. Kimmons, Dr N. A. Simmons, and W. J. Simmons, Sr and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the "Trustees of Kossuth High School," and by that name they and their successors shall be empowered to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all actions at law or equity whatsoever; and they may have a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure, and shall be authorized to purchase and hold real and personal property, not to exceed in value of ten thousand dollars, and they may alienate, encumber or transfer the same with the view of rebuilding or improving and enlarging elsewhere or otherwise increasing the facilities of education upon the present site; may make such by-laws and regulations as they may deem expedient and proper for the election of officers and the management of the affairs of said institution, and may do and perform all other acts for the benefit of said institution, which are secured to similar institutions by the Constitution and laws of this State; provided, that the general object of said corporation shall be for the education of youths, either male or female, or both, as the said incorporators may at any time elect.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That said trustees shall have power to elect from their number such officers as they may deem expedient, who shall perform the duties prescribed by the said trustees or a majority of them, they shall fill vacancies in said board of trustees caused by death or otherwise, and their meetings shall be upon the call of the president; they shall have authority to do and perform all acts usual for corporations of similar character under the laws of this State

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the property known as the Kossuth High School, together with all instruments of music, chemical, philosophical, anatomical and geographical apparatus, library and other appliances used in conducting the school in all its departments, shall be and the same are hereby entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities which are accorded to other similar educational institutions under the General laws of this State

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Kossuth High School is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed, This 24th day of September 1890

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Co-Operative Association of Osyka, Mississippi

Section 1. That the Stockholders to-wit: S.O. Simmons, W. S. Tate, S. S. McElveen, C.L. Simmons, N.D. Strickland, D. M. Pound, P.B. Varnado, D. M. Simmons, G.N. Varnado, J. M. Forest, W.H. Varnado, D. S. Reeves, J.J. Rhodens, P.F. Varnado, S.N. McGehee, W.N Varnado, H.W. Sandifer, G.L. Dykes, P.H. Varnado, G.A. Dickey, C.W. Simmons, R.C. Strickland, W.H. Gibson, G.R. Carter, H.L. Strickland, N.H. Simmons, W. F. Tarlinberry, W.F. Alford, W.F. Edgey, B.C Tarlinberry, N.J Tarlinberry and such other Alliance and Union members as may be hereafter associated with them and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the Farmers Co-Operative Association of Osyka, Miss, with all the powers, privileges and immunities, conferred by chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, and the several acts amendatory thereof

Section 2. The domicile of said Corporation shall be in the town of Osyka, in the County of Pike, in the State of Mississippi; the object and purposes for which said Corporation is created, is to buy and sell, for a reasonable profit, goods, wares and merchandise and produce of all kinds used in carrying on a general mercantile business.

Section 3. The Capital stock of this Association is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars ($1000) divided into one hundred shares of ten dollars each; each share to be allowed one vote, not to one-fifth of the capital employed and no more; and may by a majority vote of the stockholders, be increased to fifty thousand Dollars ($50,000); the Corporate power of the Association shall be vested in a Board of Directors of seven (7) members, each of whom shall be a stockholder, to be elected by the members of the Association at their first meeting and annually, on the first Monday of August thereafter; the Board of Directors shall elect from their number a President, Secretary and Treasurer and shall make and adopt all necessary by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi,

Board of Directors shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected and qualified, on the first Monday in August, 1891, and may appoint and constitute such other officers, agents and employees for the ~~management~~ transaction of the business of the Association as they may see proper, and prescribe their powers and duties.

Section 4. The corporators herein named shall meet at some designated place in the said town of Osyka, on the first Monday succeeding the approval of this charter by the Governor, If by accident they shall be prevented from so meeting, they they shall assemble on the Saturday following the said Monday and perfect their organization under this charter.

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller,
Attorney General

Executive Office Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Co-Operative Association of Osyka, Mississippi is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my (Seal) hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed This 24th day of September 1890.

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Bank of Raymond

Section 1. That Geo. H. Harper, H. Casper, Edmund H. Granger, Lewis R. Turner, and their associates and successors be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Bank of Raymond, and by that name may sue and defend, contract and be contracted with and acquire, hold, sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of property of all kinds and descriptions and without limit. They shall have perpetual existence and shall have and enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges prescribed by Chapter 38, of the Code of Mississippi of 1880, and all the amendments thereto.

Section 2. The Corporation is hereby authorized to do a banking and discount business, receive deposits of money, buy, sell and exchange notes, bonds bills of exchang, drafts and all other securities, evidences of debt and things of value, to lend money on all kinds of securities and pledges of property including mortgages and deeds of trust.

Section 3. The capital stock shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, to ready-five per cent of which shall be paid in before business commences, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, which may be increased or diminished at anytime by the Stockholders owning more than one-half of the shares. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of five directors selected from among the stockholders by the stockholders owning more than a majority of the shares. They shall be elected at the first meeting and afterwards at the annual meeting. They shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. They shall elect one of their number president and other needed officers and agents. The stockholders owning more than a majority of the shares of the stock shall have power to adopt all such by-laws, rules and regulations they shall deem proper

Section 4. The first meeting may be named by the incorporators at which time the capital stock may be subscribed, and the corporation organized

Section 5. The domicile of the corporation shall be at Raymond Hinds County, Mississippi, and it may begin business at any time after its organization.

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Attorney Genenal

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Bank of Raymond, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed, this 24th day of September 1890

Seal

By the Governor

Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

The Jackson Delinter Company

Section 1. Theo E. Helm, B. W. Griffith, O. K. Marshall and William L. Nugent and such other persons as may be associated with them are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name and style of the "Jackson Delinter Company" with domicile at Jackson, Mississippi. Said corporation shall have, possess and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges enumerated in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi now in force, and in the several acts of the Legislature of said State amendatory thereof.

Section 2. The purposes of said corporation are to purchase the patents for machines for removing lint from cotton seed, for which letters patent, numbered 431,666 and 431,949 were issued to said Marshall and Nugent on the eighth of July, A D 1890, by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior of the United States; to manufacture and sell said machine; to establish factories in or out of the State for delinting cotton seed and to market such seed when delinted; to sell rights to use ~~each~~ said patents to individuals or corporations at their pleasure; and generally to do all such other things in the premises, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, as may be expedient and proper for the furtherance of their business.

Section 3. The first meeting of this corporation shall be held in the office of Nugent & McWillie at Jackson, Mississippi, on the Saturday succeeding the last publication of this charter

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Att. General

Executive Office - Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Delinter Company is hereby approved

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed, this 27th day of September 1890

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo M Govan
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Gallman Mercantile Company.

Section 1. The following named persons W. N. Alford, P. N. Travers, W. P. Redus, Joel Lilly, J. A. Covington, W. Hampton, and such other persons as may be associated with them and they are hereby declared and constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of the Gallman Mercantile Company

Section 2. The domicile and principal office of business of the said Corporation is hereby established in the town of Gallman, Miss, and said Corporation shall have power and authority to establish at such other places as they may deem necessary for the transaction of their business, such branch offices or agencies as they may from time to time deem necessary.

Section 3. The capital stock of said Corporation shall be $20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) to be composed of 40 shares at $500 a share, and the said Corporation shall be authorized to commence business when fifteen per centum of said capital shall have been paid in.

Section 4. The offices of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected annually by the shareholders, for such terms as may be directed hereafter by the members of said Corporation.

Section 5. The object of this Corporation is to buy, sell and do a general wholesale and retail mercantile business, such as is usually carried on in country stores, at Gallman, Miss, and shall carry on and conduct all such business as is incident thereto and under the corporate name shall have authority to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued and do and perform all other acts necessary to carry out the purposes of said Corporation, and shall have power to accept such rules and by-laws as they may from time to time deem necessary.

Section 6 That said Corporation may receive and become owners by deed of conveyance, gift, devise or in any manner in which property may be conveyed or vested, any and all such property, real personal or mixed, as shall be necessary or convenient for the profitable carrying out of the purposes of said Corporation.

Section 7. That said Corporation may convey by deed bill of sale or ~~otherwise~~ other appropriate means, any and all property acquired held or owned by said Corporation.

Section 8. That said Corporation may make, execute and deliver any such promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds or other evidences of debt which it or its directors deem advisable.

Section 9 No share holder shall be [illegible]

corporation beyond the amount of the stock held by him therein

Section 10. This charter shall continue and be in full force and effect for the period of twenty five years.

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Att. General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The northin and foregoing charter of the Gallman Mercantile Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 27th day of September, 1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo M Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

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Charter of Incorporation of the Union Benevolent Association.

Be it known, That Henry H. King, J. M. Wilson, P. A. Perry, H. J. Gordon, Sallie Shaw, J. M. King, Henry Ash, Lewis Perry, J. P. King, Mary Frazer, M. V. Short and others, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Union Benevolent Association, and the domicile of said corporation shall be at Shiloh, in the county of Tarbola, State of Mississippi

Section 1. The objects of this Corporation are as follows; viz, to unite all colored persons of good moral character, of whatever business and calling into one grand organization for the betterment and elevation of our race; to give moral and material aid to the members of the Association; to aid, assist and encourage the race in business, and education and to care for the sick bury the dead, provide for those of the society, who are unable to earn a support and to see that the orphans of the deceased members of the society are properly and suitably educated.

Section 2. The powers of this Corporation are as follows; To sue and be sued by the Corporate name; to have and use a common seal, which it may change at pleasure, or if it has no common seal, then the signature of the name of the Corporation, by any duly authorized officer, shall be legal and binding; to acquire and hold property either by purchase, gift, bequest or otherwise, not to exceed in value twenty-five thousand dollars, and also to purchase and accept any real estate in payment or part payment of any debt due the Corporation, and to sell and convey the same; to establish by laws, and to make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and of the State of Mississippi for the ~~Corporate~~ proper management of the Corporate affairs.

Witness our signatures, this the 15th day of September A. D., 1890

Henry H. King
P. A. Perry
Sallie Shaw
Lewis Perry
Mary Frazier
J. M. Wilson
H. J. Gordon
J. M. King

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Union Benevolent Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 29th day of September 1890

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Progress Printing and Publishing Company

Be it known by this charter of Incorporating, that E. J. Bann, A. R. Hart, G. W. Ellis, J. B. Doar, and R. de Montluzin are hereby created a body corporate under the name and style of "The Progress Printing and Publishing Company" and such shall have and enjoy perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, have a corporate seal, and may alter or break the same at pleasure, and shall have and enjoy and exercise all the powers incident to corporations and granted to corporations by and under chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and the several acts amendatory thereto.

Section 2. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are hereby declared to be the publication of a newspaper or newspapers at Bay St Louis, Miss, and at such other points on the Gulf Coast as may be selected by the Board of Directors of said Corporation, and the transaction of a general job printing and publishing office

Section 3. The capital stock of this corporation, is hereby fixed at One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), divided into One Hundred shares of Ten Dollars ($10.00) each, and said capital stock may at any time be increased to any sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) by a vote of the majority of the stock outstanding at the time of taking such vote and at a general meeting of stockholders called for such purpose

Section 4 The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of five Directors, and shall elect annually from among their number a President who shall also be Treasurer, and a Secretary who shall also be the General Manager of said Corporation. The directors and officers shall be elected annually, and shall hold office for the space of one year from the date of their election, and until their successors shall have been chosen. In all elections

or he shall officer and vote said stock.

Section 5. This Corporation is authorized to begin operations and commence business when One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) of the Capital stock has been subscribed.

Section 6. Immediately upon the organization of said corporation, the stockholders thereof shall meet in the city of Bay St. Louis and elect five Directors, who shall serve for one year from the date of their election, and said Directors shall immediately elect said officers above named, annually, after the date of said election an election shall be held at the office of the said Corporation for Directors and Officers aforesaid.

Section 7. The domicile of said corporation is hereby fixed in the city of Bay St Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and its principal business shall be there located

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Progress Printing and Publishing Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 3d day of October 1890

Seal

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Gulf Coast Ice and Manufacturing Company.

Be it known by this charter of incorporation that Alexander Lessups, E. S. Mansell and E. J. Barrs, together with such others as may hereafter associate themselves with them and their assigns and successors are hereby created a body corporate under the name and style of "The Gulf Coast Ice and Manufacturing Company" and as such shall have and enjoy and exercise the powers incident to and granted to corporations under and by virtue of Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and the several acts amendatory thereto.

Section 2. The purpose for which this corporation is created are hereby declared to be the manufacture of ice and any and all other commodities that said corporation may choose to manufacture at such point or points in the Counties of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson in the State of Mississippi as may be selected by said corporation, the establishment of an electric plant or plants at any point or points in said counties, the sale of said ice and other commodities so manufactured by said corporation, and the sale, leasing, renting or other use or disposition of the light, heat or motor power produced by said electric plant or plants. And said corporations shall have enjoy and exercise all powers necessary and incident to the proper management and pursuit of the aims and objects for which it is organized.

Section 3. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) divided into shares of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) each, and such capital stock may at any time be increased to any sum not to exceed ($250,000) upon a vote of a majority of the stock of said corporation outstanding at the time, and at a meeting of stockholders called for that purpose.

Section 4. Said stock shall be payable by the subscribers thereto, as follows, to-wit: Twenty per cent of cash as soon as one hundred shares of stock shall have been subscribed and the balance in monthly installments of ten per cent per month upon the amount of stock subscribed by each stockholder. Provided, however, that if any stockholder so desires he may pay the whole of his stock in cash upon subscribing thereto.

Section 5. This corporation is authorized to begin ~~business~~ operations and commence business when Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) of the stock shall have been subscribed and One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) in cash paid thereon.

Section 6. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary who shall also be the Treasurer of said corporation, and a Board of not less than ten nor more than twenty Directors to be chosen from among the stockholders of said corporation.

Section 7. Immediately upon the organization of this corporation, the stockholders thereof shall meet in the city of Bay St. Louis and elect not less

their election, or until their successors are qualified. And the said Directors shall immediately after their election by the stockholders, as aforesaid, meet and elect from their number a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and annually thereafter the Directors who may be elected, shall meet in said city and elect officers as aforesaid.

Section 8 No stockholder of this corporation shall be held or made liable for the corporate debts in any amount greater than the unpaid balance due by said stockholder on stock owned or held by him.

Section 9. The domicile of said corporation is hereby fixed in the city of Bay St. Louis, county of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and its principal place of business shall be there located.

Alexander Lessups
E. S. Maunsell
E. J. Bares

The is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing charter of the Gulf Coast Ice and Manufacturing Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 3d day of October 1892

Seal

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Daughters of Zion.

The following named persons, citizens of this State, viz: A. Woolridge, Sarah Anderson, Hannah Thompson, Daphney Morgan, Hannah Littleton, Priscilla Pollard, Sarah Egland Charlotte Scott, James Sanford, Mary Carr, Ruth A. Dixon, Kitty Harris, Louisa Gregory, Polly Rass, Russelena Knight and their associates, be and they are hereby created a body ~~politic~~ corporate and politic under the name of the Daughters of Zion.

Said Corporation shall be known as the Daughters of Zion.

Its domicile shall be at Natchez, State of Mississippi

The powers to be exercised by said corporation shall be to care for the sick and disabled members, to bury its dead and to perform such functions as are of a purely benevolent character and none other.

Said corporation may buy, sell, convey and receive real and personal property for the benefit of the members thereof not to exceed in value that which is prescribed by law in such cases

The period for which said corporation is to exist shall be unlimited.

Said corporation may use a seal, and may break or alter the same at its pleasure, or it may use a common scroll in place of a seal, and may make such a constitution or enact such by-laws for its government as it may deem proper, provided, the same shall not be violative of or inconsistent with the Constitution of and laws of the United States or of the State of Mississippi

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Att'y Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Daughters of Zion is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed, this 4th day of October 1890

[Seal]

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone

Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Wm Atkinson and Foxworth Company.

Section 1. Wm Atkinson, Eugene E. Foxworth and Henry C. Foxworth, and such persons as may hereafter become associated with them and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Wm Atkinson and Foxworth Company" with all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred by chapter 38 of the revised Code of 1880 and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Section 2. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the town of Columbia, in the county of Marion, in the State of Mississippi. The object and purpose for which said corporation is created is to buy and sell for profit, goods, wares and merchandise, to buy and sell produce, to make advances on crops in cash and supplies, and to carry on a general merchandise business

Section 3. The capital stock of the said corporation is hereby fixed at Forty Five ~~Thousand~~ Hundred Dollars ($4,500) divided into forty five (45) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each, and may be, by vote of the stockholders, increased to Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000). The corporate power of the company shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of three persons, each of whom shall be a stockholder, to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at their first meeting, and annually on the first Monday in September thereafter. The Board of Directors shall elect from their number a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and shall make and adopt all necessary by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi, and prescribing the duties of its officers, and for the management of the business of the company. Said Board of Directors shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall have been elected, and may appoint and constitute such other officers, agents and employes for the transaction of the business of the company as they may see proper, and prescribe their powers and duties

Section 4. The corporators herein named shall meet at the storehouse of John Foxworth, in the town of Columbia, on the first Monday succeeding the approval of this charter by the Governor, or if by accident they shall be prevented from so meeting, they shall assemble on the Saturday following the said Monday and perfect their organization under this charter.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Wm Atkinson and Foxworth Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 4th day of October 1890

Seal

By the Governor

Geo M. Govan
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of Mt Hebron Male and Female Academy.

Section 1. That A. N. Laird, M. J. Taylor, J. T. Harrison, T. J. Smith and T. H. Rivers and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the trustees of the Mt Hebron male and female academy and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the courts of law and equity in this State, may own and have a common seal, and alter or destroy the same at their pleasure; may make all rules, by-laws and regulations for their school as may seem best to them; provided the same are not in conflict with the laws or constitution of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Section 2. That said trustees or their successors shall be capable of receiving and holding by gift, grant or purchase any estate real or personal not exceeding $3000 to be used for the benefit of said school, and shall have power to dispose of the same by sale or otherwise, when in the judgment of a majority of said trustees the interest of the school requires it, and to make title to said estate; to elect and employ principal and all necessary teachers and to remove any or all of them; they shall prescribe such rules and regulations, or require the principal teacher to do so as they shall judge proper to secure good government in the school. They may do all other acts incident to bodies corporate of similar character for the welfare of said school.

Section 3. That all succeeding trustees must be chosen from the patrons of said school and that the aforesaid trustees shall within ninety (90) days after approval of this charter organize by electing one resident Secretary and Treasurer whose terms of office shall be one year or until their successors are elected; said Board ~~shall~~ may hereafter meet at such times and places as they may choose, the Secretary shall keep a written record of the proceedings of said meetings.

Section 4. That said Board of Trustees shall prescribe the course of studies to be pursued in said school and shall have power to give such certificates of proficiency, award such honors and grant such diplomas as it may deem fit, under the regulations it may make concerning the same.

Section 5. Said school is located near Rimseville in Newton County, State of Mississippi.

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of the Mt Hebron Male and Female Academy is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 7th day of October 1870

Seal

J. M. Stone
Governor

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

Amended Charter of Incorporation

The amended charter of incorporation of Grenada Lodge No 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the town of Grenada, Mississippi,

Be it Known, That the charter of Incorporation of Grenada Lodge No 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the town of Grenada, Miss, said charter having been granted and enacted by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Miss, approved Feb 1, 1854, and the same is hereby amended as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1 Be it enacted That O. L. Kymbrough, W. L. P. Doty, J. C. Berry, W. P. Ferguson, G. W. Trimble, Max Ginsburger, Julius Ash, J. Lane Leigh and J. T. Thomas, and their associates members of Grenada Lodge No 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the town of Grenada, Mississippi, and their regular successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under and by the name and style of Grenada Lodge No 6, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the purpose of more fully and effectually relieving the members and their families in sickness and distress, maintaining and educating orphan children and dispensing charities, and under and by that name shall have perpetual succession, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all the Courts of this State, and are invested with full power and lawful authority to acquire, hold, own, occupy and enjoy by purchase, gift, grant or devise, real and personal property not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, and the same to sell, convey, improve, lease, encumber or otherwise dispose of as may to the members and their associates and successors aforesaid seem meet — for the objects aforesaid — to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter, break and renew at pleasure, to appoint such officers as they may deem necessary, prescribe their duties, require of them such securities as the members may deem necessary to secure the faithful performance of their respective duties, and to remove them at pleasure; to make, ordain, establish and put into execution such By-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State, or of the United States as shall be necessary for the good government of said society, and the prudent and efficient management of its concerns

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That the right of any future Legislature, to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby declared.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the said Grenada Lodge No 6 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hereby and by this amendment incorporated and extended, shall succeed to and be invested with the rights, privileges and property of said Grenada Lodge No 6 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, incorporated by said original act, approved February 1st, 1841, and shall have its domicile at said town of Grenada. The object and purport, of these amendments, and their nature and extent, are to extend said society and to grant it perpetual succession to increase the value and amount of the property which it may own and to empower it to invest its funds and property, as said society may deem proper, in such manner as shall be no wise violation of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi and of the United States

Section 4. And be it further

ing to law

There is nothing in the foregoing violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of incorporation of the Grenada Lodge No 6 is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 13th day of October 1890

J. M. Stone
Governor

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

Grand Lodge Teacher's Alliance of Miss.

Section 1. E. J. Taylor, M. U. Mounger, R. G. Hicks, C. K. Powell, E. T. Coleman, R. L. Campbell, J. W. Story, G. W. Neasom, J. A. Finman, H. C. Smith, Isaac Pickerin, M. C. Shows, Miss Sallie Smith, Lelia Smith, R. E. Tucker and their successors are hereby incorporated and created a body politic under the name, style and title of the Grand Lodge Teacher's Alliance of Mississippi, and by such name and title shall have perpetual succession and be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and of purchasing, leasing, holding, granting and receiving in its corporate name property, real, ~~and~~ personal and mixed, and of instituting subordinate lodges, as it may see fit under such laws, rules and regulations as the corporation may enact, not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this State

Section 2. The objects of this corporation shall be to unite fraternally all acceptable white teachers of white schools and superintendents of education, to promote benevolence and charity, to create a relief fund for those in distress, to maintain a library and bureau of statistics, to create a teacher's agency in order to enable its members to obtain employment at the least cost to themselves, to secure a better attendance upon the teacher's institutes, and to do and perform any and all such acts as may be for the good of its members and the cause of education.

Section 3 The grand lodge may have a common seal for making and delivering all legal acts and proceedings, and to alter the same at pleasure.

Section 4. The grand lodge may provide for holding its annual meetings at such time and place as a majority of the voting members may select.

Section 5. Said Grand Lodge shall provide for the election of such officers as it may deem necessary to transact the business of the corporation, and who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected, qualified and installed into office.

Section 6. The said Grand Lodge shall have power to create, hold and disburse the fund named in the objects [illegible] for promoting benevolence, relieving the

Charter of Incorporation of the Hinds County Fibre Company.

Section 1. Be it remembered that P. W. Peeples, R. L. Saunders, J. B. Harris, Thos A. McWillie, S. S. Carter, S. S Calhoun, M. Green, C. M. Williamson, Luther Manship, and A. A. Green, their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession, under the name of the "Hinds County Fibre Company," and may by that name sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, and shall have all such powers and franchises as are conferred upon such a corporation by chapter thirty eight and the amendments thereto of the revised code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi. That the domicile of said corporation shall be Jackson, Mississippi, but the directors may meet elsewhere in or out of the State and transact business ~~and~~ as may be provided by the by-laws. That the capital stock of said corporation may be $200,000 00, and the same may be increased or diminished as by statute provided. That the incorporators named herein or a majority of them may meet for the purpose of organization and may at such meetings fix how much of the capital stock shall be subscribed for the purpose of commencing business, and thereupon they may open books of subscription to the capital stock of said corporation and when the amount so fixed shall have been subscribed the corporation may commence business. That it shall be lawful for said corporation, by and with the consent of a majority of stock, to purchase with capital stock property or other things of value upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

The powers to be exercised by said corporation are to own, maintain and operate a farm or farms for the growth, for sale or manufacture of ramie or other fibre plant, and to own use and operate all such machinery and processes as may be proper or useful in decorticating, degumming or otherwise preparing fibres for market, and for manufacturing the same for sale, and to buy and sell all such raw material or manufactured goods and to manufacture any and all products from such fibre plants; and generally to have all such powers as may be proper or necessary for the purposes of its organization not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the Laws of the United States.

That said corporation shall have power to make, execute and negotiate negotiable promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds or other evidences of debt, and to secure the same by deed of trust or mortgage upon any or all of its property and assets and to acquire real property and to sell and convey same at pleasure.

There is nothing in the foregoing violation of the laws or constitution of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of the Hinds County Fibre Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 11th day of October 1890

By the Governor

Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Grand Lodge Teachers Alliance of Mississippi

Sec 1. E. J Taylor, M. H. Monroe, R. G Hicks, C. H Powell, & J Coleman, R. L. Campbell, J. V. Story, G. W. Nason, J. Thomas, W. A Smith, Isaac Pickeren, M. C. Shows, Misses Sallie Smith, Lelia Smith, K E Peeler, and their successors are hereby incorporated and created a body politic under the name, style and title of the Grand Lodge Teachers Alliance, of Mississippi, and by such name and title shall have perpetual succession and be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and of purchasing, leasing, holding, granting and receiving its corporate name, property, real, personal and mixed, and of constituting Subordinate Lodges, as it may see fit under such laws, rules and regulations, as the corporation may enact, not in conflict with the constitution and laws of the State

Sec 2 The objects of this corporation shall be to unite fraternally all acceptable white teachers of white schools and superintendents of education, to promote benevolence and charity, to create a relief fund for those in distress, to maintain a library and bureau of statistics, to create teachers agency in order to enable its members to obtain employment at the least cost to themselves, to secure a better attendance upon the teachers institutes, and to do and perform any and all such acts as may be for the good of its members and the cause of education.

Sec 3 The Grand Lodge may have a common seal for making and delivering all legal acts and proceedings and to alter the same at pleasure.

Sec 4. The Grand Lodge may provide for holding its annual meetings at such time and place as a majority of its voting members may select.

Sec 5. Said Grand Lodge shall provide for the election of such officers as it may deem necessary to transact the business of the corporation, and who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected qualified and installed into office.

Sec 6 The said Grand Lodge shall have the power to create, hold and disburse the fund named in the objects of the corporation for promoting benevolence, relieving the sick and distressed and disseminating knowledge, under such regulations as it may deem necessary to adopt, and said funds shall be exempt from execution, except for debts created by the corporation, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal or equitable process for any debt or debts of its members.

Sec 7 The above charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and the publication according to law in that behalf made and provided

There is nothing in the foregoing violation of the Constitution or laws of this State

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss. T. M Miller, Atty Genl

The within and foregoing charter of the Grand Lodge Teachers Alliance is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss, to be hereunto affixed this 13th day of Oct 1892

By the Governor J. M Stone
Governor

Geo McGowan
Sec'y of State

Amendment to charter of Benevolent Church Aid and Relief Society.

Proceedings of a meeting of the incorporatus and Board of Directors of the Benevolent Church Aid and Relief Society of Tunica and Coahoma Counties of the State of Mississippi," held in pursuance of notice previously given in the manner provided by the by-laws at its domicile and principal office in the town of Clendale, Coahoma County, Mississippi; when and where the following named directors and incorporators responded to the roll call, to wit: Rev. L. C. Smith, David Hoard, Wesley Baker, Frank Perkins, L. B. Blaton, J. W. Denny, A. C. Chatman, Henry C. McClendon, J. W. Walker, L. T. Moore, Henry Williams, Brill Parker, J. P. Perry, Crawford Saias, Bodie Wiggins.

Be it resolved by the Board of Directors and original incorporators thereof "The Benevolent Church Aid and Relief Society of Tunica and Coahoma Counties of the State of Mississippi" that the charter of incorporation heretofore granted said society and under which it has organized and is now operating be amended, by striking out the words "of Tunica and Coahoma Counties" wherever the same occur in the corporate name of said society in its said charter of incorporation and that the corporate name of said society be thus changed to "The Benevolent Church Aid and Relief Society of the State of Mississippi."

Be it further resolved, That said charter of incorporation be further amended by adding to the end thereof the following; "this corporation shall have the exclusive right to carry out the powers and privileges hereinbefore enumerated, and to this end may establish subordinate lodges or societies in any city, town or county in said State of Mississippi, may initiate members therein and may do and perform any and all acts and things necessary and proper to be done and performed to secure the success and well being of said Corporation."

We the undersigned President and Secretary of the Benevolent Church Aid and Relief Society of Tunica and Coahoma Counties of the State of Mississippi" do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the directors and incorporators of said society as shown by the minutes thereof, now on file in the office of said society. Witness our signatures this 8th day of October 1890. Rev L. C. Smith, President

David Hoard Secretary

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing amendments to charter of Benevolent Church Aid and Relief Society are hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be hereunto affixed this 14th day of Oct 1890

By the Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Valley Military Institute

Section 1. Martin Marshall, Edward C Carroll, Henry C McCabe, Thomas G. Dabney, Thomas M. Smedes, Benjamine Snider, J. M. Jones, Samuel A. Mackey, Charles Mackey, hereby agree to form a corporation, by the above name, domiciled at Vicksburg, Mississippi, for the purpose of carrying on (by themselves, their associates and successors) a high grade grammar school for the education and preparation of boys or young men for college or business life, at said domicile; and training them after a military manner, at their option.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have power to institute, manage, control and carry on such school, and to do any and all lawful things, incident thereto, to acquire, hold, use, sell, encumber or dispose of all such real or personal property as may be necessary or convenient for the purpose aforesaid, and to do any other lawful thing necessary and proper to carry into execution the purposes of their organization.

Section 3. The powers of said corporation shall be exercised by a Board of Trustees to be annually elected at the time of the commencement exercises, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, by a majority in number and amount of the stock holders, in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws; and until such election said Board shall consist of the above named Martin Marshall as Chairman; Henry C McCabe, as Secretary; and Edward C Carroll, Treasurer. Said officers shall have such powers and perform such duties as are usually incident to their respective positions

Section 4. Said trustees shall have power to manage and carry on said school and to make all by-laws necessary or proper in their judgment therefor, and change, alter, amend or repeal the same, to employ and pay teachers, or other agents or servants and the same from time to time change, increase or diminish or discharge at pleasure.

Section 5. Said corporation shall have all lawful powers usually incident to corporate existence and appropriate in its purposes as aforesaid.

There is nothing in the foregoing violation of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller. Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Valley Military Institute is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 14th day of October 1870

By the Governor

Geo M. Govan
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

The charter of Incorporation of Christian Brotherhood.

The purpose for which this body is incorporated is for co-operative benevolence, such as taking care of the sick, helping destitute members, and for all charitable work generally.

The names of the persons hereby incorporated, are Bryson Claiborne, Green R. West, Peter Alfrid, John Carroll, Joseph Ferkeson, Joseph Wheeler, James Owens, Basil Owens, and others whom the said Corporation may admit as members.

The corporate name by which this Corporation is to be known, is "Christian Brotherhood."

Its domicile shall be Fillman Station, Jefferson County, Mississippi and it shall have power to establish sub-societies anywhere in the counties of Jefferson, Copiah, Adams, Claiborne and Lincoln, Mississippi. Said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, may select all necessary officers; and prescribe the salary and tenure of officers; may sue and be sued; and prosecute and be prosecuted to judgment and satisfaction; before any court of justice in this State; may have a corporate seal; may contract and be contracted with, within the limits of their corporate powers; they may sell and convey their real estate under their corporate seal; and under the signature of the President or presiding officer, may also sell their personal estate; may make all necessary by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and may impose all necessary duties. The first meeting of this body shall be held at Fillman Station, on the First Saturday in November 1890. Said incorporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and proper for its purposes, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and shall have all other powers allowed and conferred by chapter 38 thirty-eight of the Revised Code of 1880, of the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the amendments thereto of the acts of the Legislature of said State

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of the Christian Brotherhood is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 14th day of October 1890

{Seal}

By the Governor

Geo M Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Ouellett-Curphey Lumber Company

Section 1. The undersigned hereby agree to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi, to be known by the name of the Ouellette-Curphey Lumber Company, for a period unlimited, to be domiciled at Vicksburg Mississippi.

Section 2. The names of the Incorporators are Thomas Ouellette, William Curphey, David Sickelstel and James P. Roach.

Section 3. The purposes for which the corporation is created are to establish and operate a saw mill or mills at or near Vicksburg Mississippi, with branches if deemed necessary, in the Yazoo Delta, and buying, selling or dealing in trees, logs, lumber or the manufactured product thereof; and building or operating a factory or factories for making sash, doors, blinds, boxes and other like things; and to that end the acquiring of mill or factory sites, yard and offices, and for making or handling the same; and buying timber lands or privileges with a view of securing a supply of logs therefor, and manufacturing, marketing, selling or disposing of the products of such business.

Section 4. The powers to be exercised by the corporation are such as ~~are~~ ordinarily pertain to, or are proper for legitimately carrying on such business.

Section 5. The Offices of said Corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Board of three or more Directors, as may be from time to time advantageous. The same to be elected annually by a vote of the majority in number, and amount of the stockholders and stock, voting personally, or by written proxy and to hold their Offices for the term of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified in a like manner. It shall not be necessary that the Secretary or Treasurer shall be a stockholder.

Section 6. The Offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 7. The duties of the Offices shall be such as usually appertain to such Offices.

Section 8. An organization may be effected whenever thirty five thousand dollars is subscribed by a call for that purpose by three stockholders, published in some public newspaper in the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi, for three days.

Section 9. The capital stock shall consist of fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased from time to time to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, by a vote of the stockholders. Each share shall be one hundred dollars.

Section 10. The directory may adopt a common seal and the same break, change or alter from time to time. They may also make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be ~~necessary~~ expedient for carrying on said business, and the same may from time to time, change, alter, amend, add to, or abrogate, as they may deem best, and they shall exercise a general control over and superintendence of said business; and they may from time to time employ all necessary or proper agents, Superintendents, foremen, managers or laborers for carrying on said business, and the same may from time to time change or

discharge at pleasure.

Section 11 Said corporation shall have the power to use its corporate name, to have a common seal, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded and generally to exercise all lawful powers, pertain to such business

Thos. Ouellette
Wm Curphey
David P. Sinkelstein
Jas P. Roach.

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There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. H. Miller, Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing charter of the incorporation of the Ouellette-Curphey Lumber Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of October 1890

By the Governor

Geo M. Govan
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Hoaks Creek Alliance Co-Operative Mill and Gin Association.

Section 1. Be it known that we are hereby created a body corporate with perpetual succession under the name and style of the Hoaks Creek Alliance Co-Operative Mill and Gin Association, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, contract and be contracted with, and adopt a corporate seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure.

Section 2. This Association shall be composed of any Alliance members in good standing who may become stockholders.

Section 3. The stockholders shall elect a Board of Directors consisting of six stockholders. The two first of whom shall be elected for a term of three years, and the second two for a term of two years, and the third two for a term of one year, and an election for the retiring members shall be held at their March meeting each year.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall elect annually a President, Vice President, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who shall perform the duties appertaining to their several offices.

Section 5. The shares of stock shall be ten dollars each and no one member shall be allowed to take more than twenty shares.

Section 6. Any stockholder may sell his amount of stock to any member of the Company, but shall not be allowed to withdraw under three years.

Section 7. Each stockholder shall have one vote for each share paid into the Treasury.

Section 8. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Section 9. There shall be no interest allowed on any stock held or subscribed by any stockholder but profits shall be

and all interest on stock shall come as the dividend
Section 10 The said company shall have power to own, and purchase
property, both real and personal, to sell, convey and otherwise dis-
pose of the same, and to erect such warehouses, cotton sheds
and other tenement, as it may seem necessary to carry on its
business.
Section 11 That the said Company shall have the right to borrow
money, and to that end may mortgage its property, its fran-
ings and issue notes or bonds or other evidence of debt, but no
stockholder shall be liable for any indebtedness beyond the amount
of stock held or subscribed by him or them and it shall
be unlawful for the Company to contract debts in excess of
its capital stock.
Section 12 That the capital stock of said Company shall be One
Thousand Dollars, which may be increased by a majority vote
of the stockholders to any amount not to exceed Ten Thousand
Dollars.
Section 13. That the Board of Directors shall have power to
make such by-laws, and rules and regulations for the control and
deliberations of their body and for the management of said
company as they may deem necessary, said by-laws to be ratified by a majority vote of the stockholders
Section 14. That the domicile of said corporation shall be in
the county of Lincoln and State of Mississippi, and all notices
of a meeting of the stockholders shall be given by service in person,
or by written notice by mail upon each stockholder.
Section 15. Process issued from any court upon any suit
for or against said Company, shall be served as provided
by the general laws of the State, upon this subject.
There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the consti-
tution or laws of this State.
T M Miller, Atty Genal

Executive Office, Jackson Miss
The within and foregoing charter of the Moons Creek Alliance
Co-Operative Mill and Gin Association is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto
affixed This 16th day of October 1890
By The Governor
Geo M Govan
Secy of State
J M Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Greenville Elevator and Warehouse Company.

Sec 1. J. D. Smith, Lyne Starling, N. Goldstein, Henry T. Ireys, Jas. S. Walker, Jno P. Finley, Sol Goldsmith, W. A. Pollock, A. Wildzinski, L. Wilzinski, Jas Burke, Joshua Skinner, L. Moyse, John Bowen, R. A. Spiers, H. K. Johnson, B. Wolfe, Emil Friend, T. W. McCoy, Theodore Pofil, Geo A. Hallett, H. L. Rucks, Geo F. Archer, E. Burger, L. Hexter, Claude Johnson, Dan Head, J. B. Harbison, L. Waldauer, and their successors are hereby incorporated under the style of the "Greenville Elevator and Warehouse Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the courts of law and equity in this State and may have a common seal which they may alter at pleasure, and shall have perpetual succession.

Sec 2. The purposes for which said corporation is created are the building and maintaining of elevators and warehouses on the river front, in the town of Greenville, County of Washington and State of Mississippi, to facilitate the handling of freight coming in or going out by river, conveyed by steamboats or other water crafts, to and from the town of Greenville

Sec 3. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the city of Greenville County of Washington and State of Mississippi

Sec 4. The said corporation shall have the right to transact a general elevator and warehouse business pertaining to the receipt and delivery and storage of all commodities of freight for toll, and may transact such other business in connection with steamboats or other water crafts such as the collection of freights, signing of bills of lading, making freight contracts, soliciting inward or outward bound freight or such other business as may tend to facilitate and improve the river traffic and the business of said Company.

Sec 5. The said corporation may acquire by purchase, lease or gift, real estate and personal property of every kind and character necessary or desirable to carry on its business. The Company may also own any number of drays, carts, wagons, teams, etc, and may do a drayage business in connection with its general business. And the said Company shall have the right to fix its rate of charges for receiving and delivering of freight, and otherwise handling cotton, produce and merchandise, and for the collection of freight bills, etc, such rules and regulations as the said Company may prescribe. Said company shall have the right to make all rules, regulations and by-laws necessary or desirable to the successful management of its business and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi and of the United States. Said Company shall have the power to lend and borrow money, to enter into Contracts for the building of elevators and warehouses and maintaining the same, to make and take deed of trusts, mortgages, and any other liens, allowed by law, and to do any and all things not herein enumerated, that may be necessary or proper in carrying on the business for which this Company was formed

of the State to organize said Company by electing seven of their number to be a Board of Directors, which said Board of Directors shall in turn elect one of their number to be President, and one to be Vice-President and one to be Secretary and Treasurer, and the said Board so organized shall continue in office one year, and until their successors are qualified. They shall open books of subscription to the Capital stock of said Company which is hereby fixed at twenty-five thousand dollars divided into shares of twenty-five Dollars each, but the Board of Directors or a majority of said Board may at their pleasure increase the capital stock of said Company to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. Said Board of Directors shall prescribe the number of shares of stock to be sold and the terms of payment thereof. They shall also enact such by-laws as they may deem necessary under Section 4 and 5 of this charter, and shall prescribe therein for an annual election of directors by the stockholders, and also for the appointment of all agents and employees necessary for carrying on the business of said Company. Each stockholder shall at annual elections of Directors be entitled to as many votes as he owns shares in said Corporation.

Sec 7 The said company shall never contract or create a total indebtedness greater than the amount of stock (par value) is sued, and no stockholder in said Corporation shall be individually liable for the debts of said Corporation to an amount greater than what may be unpaid on his stock.

Sec 8 The said corporation may begin business as soon as five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed to Capital stock.

Sec 9 This charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the constitution of this or laws of this State, T. M Miller, Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of the Greenville Elevator and Warehouse Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be (Seal) hereunto affixed this 14th day of October 1890

By The Governor
Thos Govan
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of Silver Springs Academy
Pike County, Mississippi

See 1. That R. S. Wilson, E. M. Schilling, N. J. Fortinberry, B. F. Elzey, B. C. Fortinberry, W. C. Schilling, R. A. Fortinberry, H. S. Smith and L. T. Fortinberry and their successors, be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "Siloam Springs Academy" of Smithburg, Pike County, Mississippi. That the object for which this charter is sought is to establish a permanent and high grade institution for the education of white students of both sexes.

That the general powers of this Corporation shall be to sue and be sued by the Corporate name, to have and to use at its pleasure a common seal, if no common seal, then the signature of the name of the Corporation, by any duly authorized officer, shall be legal and binding.

To purchase and hold or to receive by gift, bequest or devise, any lands, tenements and hereditaments of any kind or value in fee or for life or for years, and personal property of any kind whatsoever, and also sums of money of any amount which may be granted or bequeathed for the purpose of promoting the interest of said school; To make by-laws and establish rules and regulations, not in conflict with the laws of this State and the United States. That the time for which the Corporation is formed be unlimited; that a majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the execution of the powers herein granted

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of Silver Springs Academy is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed, this 22d day of October 1892

By the Governor
Geo. H. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor.

and also sums of money of any amount which may be granted or bequeathed for the purpose of promoting the interest of said school; To make by-laws and establish rules and regulations, not in conflict with the laws of this State and the United States. That the time for which the corporation is formed be unlimited; That a majority of said trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the execution of the powers herein granted

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of Silver Springs Academy is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed, this 22d day of October 1890

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

The charter of Incorporation of the Love Manufacturing Company of Meridian

See 1 Be it known that R. V. Love, and J. C. Inge and such other persons as may be or may hereafter become associated with them, their assignees successors are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name and style of "The Love Manufacturing Company, of Meridian, Miss.," and by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with and plead and be impleaded in any court of competent jurisdiction, and may make and use a corporate seal, and break, alter or renew the same at pleasure.

See 2 The purposes and object of said corporation are declared and specified to be: To manufacture for sale, flour, meal and any and all kinds of breadstuffs, grains, lumber, implements of husbandry, ginning, wood and willowware, axes and hoe-handles, spokes and all articles of like character, and also any other articles of merchandise or thing which may be deemed to be profitable to be manufactured; and said corporation may establish and maintain a general trade in its manufactured products, and in any and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise or agricultural products of every kind and description; and to that end said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey any and all such real estate and personal property and all such goods wares and merchandise as may be deemed useful and proper in the prosecution of its business. It may purchase, hold or sell any real estate or other property which may be taken in payment of any debt; and may mortgage or otherwise hypothecate its property and effects to raise money; it shall have the power to erect, maintain, occupy and use all such buildings, machinery and fixtures necessary for the manufacture, handling or disposition of any of its goods, wares or merchandise; it may contract for and purchase any and all kinds of material needful for the manufacture of its goods; and further said corporation shall have all of the powers, privileges and immunities granted by chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto.

See 3 The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ($100.00), and the same may be increased at its pleasure to one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), for which proper certificates may be issued; and said shares of stock shall be paid for either in money or property actually received, in such installments and such manner and at such times as may be determined upon by said company; said stock to be transferrable agreeable to the by-laws of said company.

See 4 The government and management of the affairs of the said corporation shall be vested in such officers, agents and employees as it may be deemed best for the safe and efficient conduct of its business and affairs; and said corporation shall have power to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be needful for the government of its business, property and effects, and it may amend or alter the same at pleasure.

shall be at Meridian, Miss., but it may establish one or more agencies, and may do business in any part of this State.

Sec 6 No stockholder in said corporation shall be individually liable for the debts thereof contracted during his ownership of stock, beyond the amount or balance that may remain due on unpaid for said stock.

Sec 7 This charter shall go into effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing charter of the Love Manufacturing Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 22d day of October 1870

{Seal}

By the Governor

Geo M. Govan

Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone

Governor

Secy of State

Governor

Charter of "The Jasper Normal High School"

Sec. 1 Be it granted by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, by virtue of the power granted the Executive by the Legislature: That Wilson Duckworth, G. W. Hinsworth, W. C. Massey, J. A. Brown, S. R. Hinton, A. H. Windham, T. C. Risher, B. F. Keyes, Sr, and G. W. B. Holder and their successors be and are hereby constituted with rights of perpetual succession a body corporate and politic under and by the name, style and title of Board of Trustees of the "Jasper Normal High School," and by that name may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded both in law and equity may have or not at their pleasure, a common seal; and shall have the power of acquiring and holding property or estate by grant, gift, lease or purchase, not exceeding ($10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars worth in fee simple, or any less estate to and for said school; shall have the power to sell, lease, mortgage, or exchange the same when in the judgment of two-thirds of the Board, the interest of the school demands it, and to make title to the same estate or property; to make any and all contracts necessary to construct, conduct, perpetuate and to advance the interests of said school, to select and employ a Principal and other necessary teachers, and to remove the same; they shall formulate such Regulations, rules, requirements as they judge and deem proper to secure the best results and government of the school, and for the protection of the property; and said Board shall have all privileges granted to other bodies corporate and politic of similar character and purposes, for the welfare of said school, not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi;

have power to elect to fill such vacancy, provided that all succeeding Trustees shall be at the time of such election be stockholders of said property or estate

Sec 3 That said Board shall organize within sixty days after the approval of this charter, by electing a President, Secretary and Treasurer from among their number, whose terms of office shall be one year; said Board may meet thereafter at such times and places as it may choose, and at such meetings the various subjects pertaining to the schools welfare may be considered, the Secretary keeping a written record of the proceedings of said Board; and all meetings shall be subject to call by the President of the Board.

Sec 4 That said Board of Trustees shall with the aid of the Principal of said school, prescribe the course of study to be pursued in said school, and shall have the power to give such certificates of proficiency, award such honors, and grant such diplomas as it sees proper under the regulations it shall make concerning the same.

Sec 5 That this charter shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of the Jasper Normal High School is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 25th day of October 1870

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the East Fork Domatory Company.

Sec 1 That J. W. Dickey, S. E. McElveen, C. K. Cook, C. W. Bates and such other persons as may be hereafter associated with them are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the East Fork Domatory Company. The domicile of said company shall be at East Fork in the county of Amite, State of Mississippi, and the capital stock $2,000 divided into shares of $100 each and may be decreased or increased at any time by a majority vote of the stockholders at any called or regular meeting.

Sec 2 The objects for which this corporation is created are to erect buildings for domatories for school purposes and to have such other powers as is granted to corporations under the general laws of this State and the amendments thereto not in conflict with the Constitution of this State or the United States, may have a common seal, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any of the courts of this State. The management of this corporation shall be under the control of five directors who shall be elected annually by the stockholders of this Company, who shall serve for twelve months or until their successors are elected and qualified, the stockholders of this corporation shall meet as soon as convenient after the approval of this charter, and shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer to serve for twelve months or until their successors are elected and qualified

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of the East Fork Domatory Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 28th day of October 1895

By the Governor

Geo M Govan
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Home Association.

Sec 1 Be it known that B. B. S. Wade, L. P. Wade, N. Welch, L. N. Howlet, L. A. Abney, W. Pickens, J. Patterson and their associates, successors and assigns be, and they are hereby incorporated into and made a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Colored Home Association," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity in this State. Said corporation shall have a common seal and may alter and change same at pleasure.

Sec 2 That the objects and purposes of said association shall be the accumulation of a fund from the contribution of its members, from membership fees and from loans, and the said corporation shall have power to raise such fund in the method directed and in such other methods as it shall direct by a vote of its Board of Directors; the fund raised to be used for the purpose of providing the widows, assisting in educating orphans and providing means for their sustenance, also caring for the sick and afflicted, as well as for the purpose of such burying superannuated men and women, and for such other charitable purpose as it shall deem expedient and to this end the association shall have power of purchasing, renting, holding and enjoying to them and their successors and assigns, lands tenements, hereditaments, securities and chattels of every kind and nature so ever, real, personal and mixed, and the same at their pleasure, to dispose of as said corporation may deem proper, also to make such laws and rules, contracts and regulations and to alter, amend or repeal as they or their successors shall deem to be proper or expedient for the good government and for conducting the affairs and business of said corporation and generally do all and singular the matters and things proper for the well being of said corporation, not contrary to this act, the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this and in addition to the powers herein granted, all the powers conferred by chapter 38 Code of 1880, and laws of 1882 are hereby conferred upon said corporation.

Sec 3 The capital stock of said corporation shall be $4,000 to be divided into four hundred shares of $10.00 each, which may be increased to $25,000 at the discretion of the Board of Directors

Sec 4 The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by the President, General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer and a Board of seven directors chosen annually from among the members, at such elections each member present shall be entitled to one vote. All officers shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. At meetings of the Board of Directors five members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of Directors shall have power to fill all vacancies in their own body during the year. The President, Vice-President, General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer are ex-officio members of the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall give bond in such sum as the Directors may prescribe, conditioned for a faithful performance of his duties. The Board of Directors are empowered to regulate the salaries

Sec 4 The annual meetings of the members of said corporation shall be held at such times as shall be provided for in the by-laws for the election of officers as aforesaid and the transaction of any other business that may become necessary. At which a correct and true account of the financial affairs and condition of said Corporation shall be exhibited. The meetings shall be public and the general proceedings open to the inspection of all the members.

Sec 6 The said corporation shall have the power to charge and collect any rate of interest not exceeding 10 per cent that may be agreed upon between it and any of its members.

Sec 7 No stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts of said corporation for more than the amount of his or her unpaid stock.

Sec 8 The domicile of said corporation shall be at Meridian, Miss.

Sec 9 This charter to be in force and operation from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing charter of Incorporation of "The Colored Home Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 30th day of October 1895

By the Governor

Geo H Govan
Secy of State

J M Stone
Governor

Charter of the National Mutual and Beneficial Association

Sec 1 Allison H Foster, John R Lynch, Henry C Griffin, B K Bruce, and L J Winston and all persons who may become associated with them, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic, under the name and style of the "National Mutual and Beneficial Association"

Sec 2 The objects and purposes for which this association is created, are for the purpose of mutually assisting its members by levying assessments upon its members, to pay death benefits to its members.

Sec 3 This corporation shall adopt and use a seal, and shall have the right to establish branch organizations

Sec 4 The domicile of this Corporation shall be at Natchez Mississippi,

Sec 5 This Corporation, shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights, franchises and privileges and immunities granted, bestowed and provided in chapter 38 Code of 1880, and in chapter 26 laws of Mississippi of 1882, and not inconsistent with the laws of this State

Sec 6 This charter is perpetual

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T M Miller
Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing charter of the "National Mutual Beneficial Association" is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 31st day of October 1890

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Sec'y of State

J M Stone
Governor

Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the John F. Halfin Company

Said Charter shall be and is hereby amended as follows to-wit:
By adding to Section 2 thereof, said company shall have ~~power~~ authority and power to make or become surety on official bond or bonds in the course of judicial proceedings or in equity, and any and all contracts or bonds of suretyship or indemnityship or indemnity, and that the same may be signed by the manager and attested by the Secretary of said Corporation under the seal thereof.

Vicksburg, Miss, March 18, 1890

We the undersigned representing a majority of the stock of the John F. Halfin Company do hereby assent to the proposed amendment to the charter of said Company, authorizing and empowering it to make or become surety on official bonds or bonds in the course of judicial proceedings or equity, and any and all contracts or bonds of suretyship or indemnity

Witness our signature this 8th day of March 1890

J. M. Halfin,
Lavobrun Marllian

State of Mississippi
Warren County

We the undersigned, the President and Secretary of the John F. Halfin Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing assent to the proposed amendment to said Company, authorized and gave said Company power to make or become surety on official bonds in the course of judicial proceedings or equity, and any and all contracts or bonds of suretyship or indemnity and that the same may signed by the manager and attested by the Secretary of said corporation under the seal thereof is signed by the owners of the majority of the stock of said company with their genuine signature

Given under our hand and seal of said company this 8th day of March 1890

J. M Halfin, President
K. J. Burgelius, Secretary

There is nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the Constitution or laws of this State T. M Miller, Atty General
Executive Office, Jackson, Miss

The within and foregoing amendment to the charter of the John F Halfin Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 31st day of October 1890

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secy of State

J. M Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Mutual Benevolent Association

This Incorporation and Association is hereby created for the following purposes, to-wit:

To provide by a system of mutual assessments, a fund by which such persons of limited means may be provided actual necessaries of life, medicine and medical attention during sickness or accident, and the expenses of burial or interment in case of death

For the purposes above stated G G Pegram, John N Bennett, T R Foster, J M Gibson and Charles W Pope, and those who may be hereafter associated with them, By-Laws of this Association may be hereafter associated with them, and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Vicksburg Mutual Benevolent Association" and as such shall have perpetual succession and shall have a common seal, and under such name and style shall sue and be sued, and shall have power to buy and sell, own and possess real and personal property: Provided that the real property shall consist only such property as is needed for the carrying out of the benevolent purposes of the Association, and be contracted with, and make and change all by-laws, contract and regulations for the government of the said Association, rules and regulations for the government of the said Association, in manner or form of receiving members or giving benefits and issuing benefit certificates and levying assessments and also to issue stock in any amount not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, to create a Board of Directors, and such other offices necessary to the carrying on of the Association and its business, contracted and otherwise, and the disbursements of its funds, the declarations of dividends, rates and fees of membership, prices of assessment on benevolent benefits, and the forfeitures of the same thereunder as the by-laws of the Association provide.

The officers of this association shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Attorney, a Medical Director, and a Board of Directors such as are selected by the majority of the stock holders voting, one vote as for each share of stock owned in said corporation, such elections to take place annually after the Association is organized at a place provided for in the by-laws of the Association. The duties of the said offices shall be as fixed by the by-laws of the said Association. The offices of President and Secretary shall not be held by the same person.

The domicile of the said Association shall be at Vicksburg, Mississippi; but said Association shall have the power and authority to transact and carry on business elsewhere. The association shall in its by-laws set of every assessment levied upon members provide a reserve fund, to be constantly kept on hand in a bank in Vicksburg, no part of which shall be drawn out, except by check signed by the President and Secretary

The by-laws of the Association shall provide for the manner of disbursements of its funds, the fees of offices, and the manner of fixing dividends of any profits which shall be in proportion to the shares of stock, and no dividend shall be declared or made without the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders.

The association is empowered under such by-laws as it may adopt to issue and sell benefit certificates which upon the payment to the Association of certain monthly or weekly dues shall entitle any holder of any such certificate, by virtue of compliance with the by-laws of the Association, to receive a certain sum when sick, or in case of death payable to his family and payable out of the funds derived from assessments as provided for and as regulated by the terms and rules of the by-laws of the Association

The capital stock of this Association shall not be less than Five Thousand and may be increased from time to time not to exceed

Twenty five Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars Each.

The association in case of pestilence, or rebellion or war, shall have the power to suspend payments of the said benefits.

No stockholder in this association shall be liable for more than the amount of stock owned by him, for any indebtedness or contract of the Association

There is nothing in the foregoing violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Att'y General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss.

The within and foregoing Charter of the Vicksburg Mutual Benevolent Association is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this 31st day of October 1870

By the Governor
Geo. H. Govan
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor

Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Bank of Crystal Springs.
Section 1. Be it known that B. T. Bennet, J. G. Siebel, O. H. Spence, H. C. Price, H. H. Colbert, H. J. Greene, H. L. Wilkinson, A. L. Spence, J. H. McPherson, C. F. Mims, A. Baecher, E. H. Williams, J. H. Bennett, W. P. Nicolson, R. B. Latimer, H. M. Price, L. M. Eagan, T. P. Lockwood, E. Humphries, S. A. Howell, E. E. Evans, A. F. Andre, Jas. M. Eagan, J. F. Alford, H. H. Alford, R. E. Lott, B. J. Scott, J. S. Sexton, T. M. Lellard, M. Newman, W. J. Young and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated under the name and style of Mutual Bank of Crystal Springs.
Section 2:- The purpose for which this corporation is created, are to do a Savings and General Banking business and the power desired are those incidents to such business and which are conferred by the laws of this State.
Section 3:- The Capital Stock of said Company is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand dollars, but the Company may begin business when $35,000. are subscribed and paid on delivery thereof.
Section 4:- The officers of said Company shall consist, until otherwise provided by the by-laws of a President, Vice-President, Cashier, and seven directors who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected under the by-laws. The President and Vice-President shall be ex-officio members of said board and entitled to vote.
Section 5:- The shares of the Company shall be of par

shall cast one vote for each share held by him.
Section 6:- Until otherwise provided by the by-laws the
officers shall be elected annually on the second Monday
of January of each year after the first election, which
shall be held in January 1892 the following persons
shall be the officers of said Company, to wit: President,
H. C. Wilkinson; Vice-President, O. H. Spence; Cashier, A. F. Andre;
Directors: H. J. Green, H. H. Colbert, J. G. Siebe, B. T. Bennett,
H. C. Price, J. M. Logan, A. Baychff.
Section 7:- The domicile and place of business of said
Company shall be at Crystal Springs, Copiah Co. Miss-
issippi
There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of
the Constitution or laws of the State.

T. M. Miller
Atty General

Executive Office, Jackson, Miss
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation
of the Mutual Bank of Crystal Springs is hereby
approved
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be
affixed, this 12th day of Nov. 1892.

By the Governor:
Geo M. Govan
Sec'y of State

J. M. Stone
Governor.

Charter of Incorporation of the Hattiesburg Machinery and Car Manufacturing Company

Section 1 Be it known that Frank E. Colbath, George Kemper, John Kemper, T. J. George, W. A. Robinson, G. W. Grinfield and such other persons as may be or may hereafter become associated with them, their assigns or successors are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name and style of "The Hattiesburg Machinery and Car Manufacturing Company" of Hattiesburg Miss." and by that name may sue and be sued contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and may make and use a corporate Seal and break and alter or renew the same at pleasure.

Section 2. The purposes and object of said corporation are declared and specified to be to manufacture, repair and deal in engines, boilers, saw-

implements of husbandry and all other articles or things which may be deemed profitable to be manufactured, repaired or dealt in. also to contract for and erect and equip saw mills, gin houses and other establishements.

The Corporation may establish and maintain a general trade in manufactured products and in any and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise or products. And that said Corporation may purchase hold or sell real estate or personal property as may be deemed useful in the prosecution of its business.

And may mortgage or otherwise hypothicate its property and effects to raise money.

It shall have power to erect and maintain occupy and use all such buildings machinery and fixtures.

It may contract for and purchase any and all kinds of material necessary. Said Corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities granted by Chapter 38. of the Code of 1880. and the amendments thereto.

Section 3. The Capital stock of said Corporation shall be Six Thousand Dollars ($6000.) to be divided into shares of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars each, and the same may be increased at its pleasure to any amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50000.) for which proper certificates may be issued.

And said Stock paid for either in money or property actually received.

Said Stock is transferable agreeable to the by-laws of the Corporation.

Each share of said stock shall entitle the holder to one vote in person or proxy at all meetings of its stockholders under such rules and regulations as the Corporation may provide

Said Corporation may have a President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers, Agents and employes as may be deemed necessary for the safe and efficient Conduct of business and affairs.

And shall have power to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary and may amend and alter the same at pleasure

Section 4. The domicile or place of business of said Corporation shall be at Hattiesburg, Miss, but it may establish one or more agencies or Branches in this or other State

Section 6. No stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts thereof beyond the amount of balance that may remain due or unpaid for said stock

This shall go into effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Hattiesburg Machinery and Car Manufacturing Company" is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. This 17th day of November 1890.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Cool-Spring Baptist Church of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Section 1:- Be it hereby ordained, under and by virtue of the Statute of said State in that behalf made, that: Frank Turner, Edward Dangerfield, William Jackson and, Rufus Anderson, Deacons of said Cool-Spring Baptist Church, and their Associates and Successors in office, be and they hereby are created a body corporate under the name and style of the "Board of Deacons of The Cool-Spring Baptist Church of Vicksburg, Mississippi."

Section 2: Be it further ordained that the number of said Deacons or Incorporators may be increased and vacancies in the Board may be filled by election by the congregation of said Church according to the custom and practice and rules of government of said Church for the election of Deacons.

Section 3:- Be it further ordained that said corporation shall be perpetual, and may purchase and hold and enjoy both real and personal property, in Fee-Simple or otherwise, for the use and benefit of said Church: to be used for religious, educational, or parsonage purposes: to for the endowment of any, or all such purposes; And subscriptions donations, grants, gifts, conveyances, legacies and devises made for the use and benefit of said Church shall vest in said Board of Deacons in their corporate capacity: Provided that said corporation shall not at any one time hold real Estate exceeding in value Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Section 4: Be it further ordained that all property

held by and belonging to the Trustees of said Cool-Spring Baptist Church shall become vested in and held by the corporation hereby created.

Section 5:- Be it further ordained that said Board of Deacon shall elect one of their number President, and another Secretary and Treasurer, and shall keep a written record of the minutes of their proceedings, which shall always be open to the inspection of any member of said Church.

Section 6:- Be it further ordained that said Board of Deacon, their Associates and Successors in office, may by their aforesaid corporation name sue, implead, be sued, plead and be impleaded, both at law and in equity, and may do all acts and things incident to bodies corporate in and about the concerns of said Church; but every conveyance, mortgage, incumbrance or lease for more than one year executed by said Board of Deacons shall before it shall take effect and be delivered, be approved by the Congregation of said Church assembled according to the rules of government of said Church, and a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting approving the same shall be delivered with the seal and the recorded as a part thereof.

Section 7:- Be it further ordained that the said Board of Deacons shall make semi-annual reports of all their acts and doings hereunder to a meeting of the Congregation of said Church, called and assembled according to the rules of government of said Church.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cool-Spring Baptist Church of Vicksburg, Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13 day of November, 1895

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation of the Laboring Mans progressive Mercantile Company.

Section 1:- Be it enacted that G. W. Gayles, William Mason, A. L. Davis, C. P. Hunter, Matt Mason, L. M. Miller, Anderson Robertson, R. D. Miller, J. H. Herren, John Tenefrow, S. R. Dawson, Chas Moore, C. Boatright, Ed. Hershy, H. Johnson, A. Swift, C. H. Howell, Richard Gr. Jeff Hagerford, William Pickle Alonzo Wilson, David Jacobs, and J. L. Chew and such other persons as they may associate with them and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body Politic and Corporate under the name and style of the Laboring Mans Progressive Mercantile Company.

Section 2: Be it further enacted that the said Corporation is created for the purpose of carring on a general Mercantile Agriculture and Supply business, under such restriction as are now imposed by the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 3: Be it further enacted, that said Corporation may have perpetual succession, that it may have a Seal and change the same at pleasure; that it may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded; that it may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded; that it may acquire by purchase or otherwise, all kind of property real, personal and mixed, and hold or sell the same; that it may borrow money, and encumber its property to secure such loans or its other indebtedness; that it may lend money, make advances, take mortgages deeds of trust and other securities, and make all kinds of Contracts and do all other acts connected with the mercantile business, and do a general retail and wholesale mercantile business, that it may make all needful by-laws for the regulation and government of its affairs, and establish therein the terms for which its Board of Directors, and Officers shall hold and do whatever else may be incumbent on a Corporation within the scope of its business, and not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi

Section 4:- Be it further enacted that the domicile of said Corporation shall be in the Town of Shaw in the County of Bolivar and State of Mississippi, but it may at pleasure establish and conduct Frame houses of its business, at such other place or places, as it may seem best.

Section 5:- Be it further enacted that the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Fifty Thousand dollars in amount and said Stock shall be

divided into shares of Twenty dollars each to be paid at such time and upon such terms and in such manner as the Board of Directors may designate but in no case shall a member transpose his stock if he is in debt to the Company, each share holder shall be entitled to one vote in said Company.

Section 6: Be it further enacted; that this Corporation here named may at any time organize under this Charter, may open Books and receive subscription to the Capital Stock of said Corporation; and all who subscribe thereto shall have all the powers and privileges of said original incorporation herein named.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.
The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Laboring Mans Progressive Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 18th. day of November 1890.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secy of State

The Charter of Incorporation of the Central Mississippi Hedge Fence Company.

Section 1. The following persons: G. D. Able, S. B. Brown, J. E. Backstrom, D. R. Wagner, I. T. Blount, J. R. Early, E. S. Beadles, S. B. Hervey, J. B. Pate, T. J. West and all such others as they might associate with themselves are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of the Central Mississippi Hedge Fence Company.

Sec. 2 The objects of this Company shall be the planting, growing and splashing of hedges for fences, the purchase and sale of State, district, County or plantation rights for the planting, growing & splashing of such hedge fences, and the conduct of all business incident to such

Sec. 3. The principal office of the Company shall be at Water Valley, Mississippi, but may be changed at the will of the directors and other offices within the State may be established in the prosecution of the business of the Company.

Sec. 4. The said corporation shall have power to buy, hold and sell patent rights for the planting, growing and plowing any and all kinds of all hedges or fences, and to purchase, hold or sell such patent rights, whether for States, districts, Counties or plantations; to acquire and hold real estate and personal property; to sell or dispose of the same; to borrow money and secure the same by mortgage or trust-deed upon its property, real or personal; to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, and shall possess all the rights and powers enumerated in Section 1031 of the Revised Code of 1880, of Mississippi.

Sec. 5. The officers of the said corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, the last named two offices to be filled by one person, if the directors so decide, and a board of directors, the number of whom may be fixed by the stockholders, and may be increased or diminished at the will of the stockholders.

Sec. 6. The capital stock of the Company shall be Twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, but the capital stock may be increased at any time by a vote of the stockholders to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 7. The first meeting of the incorporators shall be held after two days notice to them, or a majority of them by any one of their number, and a majority thereof may, after such notice, meet and open books for subscription to the capital stock, and so soon as the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars of capital stock is subscribed for the stockholders may meet and organize under the charter.

Sec. 8. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and directors of the Company shall be elected by the stockholders; all other needed officers, managers and agents by the directors, and in all meetings of stockholders, they shall be allowed one vote for each share of stock held by them, and the presence of stockholders representing a majority of the capital stock shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 9. The directors shall have the management and control of the business affairs of the Company and may make all the needful rules, regulations or by-laws for its control. A majority of all the directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. The stockholders of this association shall not be individually liable over and above the amount of the stock subscribed by him or her as made and provided for under Section 17 Article twelve of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Sec. 11. This Charter shall be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Central Mississippi Hedge Fence Company," is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 18th day of November 1890

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation
Of
Tombigbee Iron Works.

1. Be it ordained that E. M. Ivens, Loch E. Houston, C. H. Gibson, J. H. Peck, W. B. Walker, C. M. Ewing, W. G. Sykes, S. H. Berry, C. C. Eckford, J. A. Stuart, J. P. Benson, H. L. Thayer, Morris Stern, Joel M. Acker their associates and assigns be and they are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "Tombigbee Iron Works," and by such name may sue and be sued and plead and interplead in all the Courts of this State, may contract and be contracted with, may buy, sell, barter, or exchange all species of real and personal property, and do all things that may be done by a corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi

2. The specific object and purpose of said "Tombigbee Iron Works" is to buy, sell, barter, deal in, and manufacture all kinds of Iron, brass and other metalic ores, bulks, and products, and to manufacture, buy and sell all kinds of iron and wood implements, tools, machinery, steam

3. The domicile of said corporation shall be at Aberdeen, Monroe County, Mississippi, and shall not be changed except by a vote of two thirds of the stock of said corporation at a regular Stock-holders meeting

4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifty Thousand dollars, with power in the Stock holders thereof to increase the same to two hundred and fifty Thousand ~~dollars~~ ($250.000) dollars.

5. The Capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of One hundred ($100.00) dollars each transferable only on the books of the corporation, and the holder of each share of stock shall, in all stockholders meetings, be entitled to one vote for each share of stock.

6- The business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of nine members, all of whom shall be stock-holders, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum of the Board and do all things that may be done by the entire Board.

7- The Board of Directors shall from their number elect a President and Vice-President, and they shall elect also a Secretary and a Treasurer, with the power usually incident to said offices, the duties and compensation of whom to be more specifically defined by By-Laws.

8- The Secretary shall execute a bond to be approved by the Directors in the sum of ten Thousand dollars, and the Treasurer a like bond in the sum of ten Thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

9- The Board of Directors may employ and contract with all agents employes and laborers necessary to the proper conduct of the business of the corporation.

10- The Board of Directors shall ordain and enact all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Charter, may alter and amend or repeal the same, and the said corporation shall have all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 with the several Acts amendatory thereof.

11- The stock-holders of said corporation shall be liable for the debts of said corporation only to the extent of their unpaid subscription to the stock thereof.

12- As soon after the approval of this Charter as fifty thousand dollars of stock shall be subscribed the

said "Tombigbee Iron Works" shall organize and begin operations, and it shall not be necessary to the validity of said organization that each stock holder shall have personal notice of said meeting for organization.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the "Tombigbee Iron Works" is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this first day of December 1890

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. McGowan
Secretary of State.

Amend to the Charter of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, of Meridian, Miss.

Section four (4) of the Charter of Incorporation of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, of Meridian, Miss, approved by the Governor on the 27th day of March, 1886, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 4. The affairs of the Company shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than 9 nor more than 21 members, 7 of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall be chosen annually on the first Monday after the 15th day of January by the Stockholders. And for that purpose thirty days notice by publication in some news paper, shall be given by the Secretary of the Company of the time and place of said meeting, and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name upon the books of the Company, but any stock holder may vote by proxy under such regulations as may be prescribed in the by-laws. The Directors so chosen shall, at the same time and place, or as soon thereafter as practicable, organize the Board of Directors by electing one of their number to be President, and one to be Vice-President, and one to be Secretary, and

There is nothing in the foregoing amendment
violative of the Constitution ~~or~~ Laws of this State.
T. M. Miller
Attorney General

State of Mississippi }
County of Lauderdale }

We the undersigned Stockholders in the Equitable Fire Insurance Company assent to the above proposed amendment to the Charter thereof.

Witness our hands this the 28th day of October, 1870

H. M. Trenfoot, L. A. Lloyd, J. C. Lloyd, R. N. Hall, W. M. Whitaker, B. F. Crumpler, Jno. A. Gilly, Cor. Sheehan, M. Kahn, Jno. T. Chalk, L. A. Duncan, J. S. Solomon, J. J. Barber, A. S. Bozeman.

This is to certify that the within named stockholders of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company, of Meridian, Miss., assenting to the amendment to the Charter thereof, as above set forth, are the holders and representatives of the majority of the stock of said Company.

Given under our hands this 28th day of October 1870

President - J. J. Barber

Seal

Secretary - J. C. Lloyd

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company of Meridian is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of November 1870

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

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Charter of Incorporation of the Co-operative Building and Manufacturing Company.

Sec. 1. Be it known that W. Q. Newman, Berry Wilson, A. G. Pool, Will E. Field, Jas. H. Surratt, P. H. Hoopenich, William Edney, J. E. Butler and their associates and successors are hereby incorporated under the name and style of The Co-operative Building and Manufacturing Company.

Sec. 2 The purposes for which this corporation is created are to do all kinds of work done by contractors and builders and to manufacture material used by builders; to run a variety shop for the purpose of doing all kinds of contract work, blacksmithing, repairing, painting and all work usually done in shops of a similar nature; also dealers in all kinds of building material.

Sec. 3. The stock of this Company is hereby fixed at two-hundred shares of twenty five dollars each, and the Company may begin business when fifty shares have been subscribed. Shares are not transferable except by a two-thirds vote of the Company. There shall be paid on each share of stock two dollars and fifty cents per month, in advance, and when the full amount has been paid, the Secretary shall issue certificate of stock. Each holder shall cast one vote for each share of stock held by himself. No share holder shall be personally or individually responsible for any debts or obligations of said Company beyond the paid-up stock held by him.

Sec. 4. The Officers shall consist of a General Superintendent, two Foremen, a Secretary, Treasurer and three Trustees.

Sec. 5. The election of Officers shall be held on the First Monday in December, annually, and the following persons shall be Officers until otherwise provided by the by-laws: W. Q. Newman, General Superintendent, Berry Wilson, Foreman, E. H. Gordon, Secretary, A. W. Master Treasurer, Will E. Field, J. E. Butler, E. H. Gordon, Trustees.

Sec. 6. Every shareholder who shall fail to pay the regular monthly installment within ten days after the time fixed by the by-laws for the payment of the same, shall pay the additional sum of ten cents per month on every dollar due by him; and when said

cancelled on the books of the Company.

Sec. 7. The domicile and place of business of said Company shall be at Crystal Springs, Copiah County, Mississippi.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation, violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Co-operative Building and Manufacturing Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 2d day of December 1890.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter of incorporation of Pulaske High School, Scott County, Mississippi

Be it remembered that Sol Saunders, S. D. Holmes, W. J. Stuart, E. Searcy and Jeff Gray and their successors in office, be and by this they are constituted with right of perpetual succession, a body corporate and politic under and by name, style and title of the Board of Trustees of the Pulaski High School and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, both in law and equity. May have or not at their pleasure a common Seal and shall be capable of acquiring and holding by gift, grant, lease or purchase any estate not exceeding two thousand dollars in value either in fee simple or any less estate to and for the benefit of said School; shall have power to sell, lease, mortgage or exchange the same, when in the judgment of a majority the interests of the School require it, and to make title to said estate, to make any and all contracts necessary to construct, conduct, perpetuate, and advance the Institution; to select and employ a Principal, and all necessary teachers and to remove any or all of them; to formulate such regulations and rules, or require the Principal to do so as they shall judge proper to secure good government in the School. They [illegible] all other acts incident to bodies corporate

and politic of similar character for the welfare of said School, not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the State of Mississippi.

Sec. 2. That all succeeding Trustees must be chosen from the stockholders in the Pulaski High School Site, and that no person shall ever be eligible to the position of Trustee, who is not at the time of his election thereto, a stockholder in said property.

Sec. 3. That said Board shall organize within thirty days after the approval of this Charter by electing a President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose term of office shall be one year. Said Board may thereafter meet at such times and such places as it may choose. At these meetings such matters as are within the scope of the duties of Trustees shall be considered. The Secretary shall keep a written record of the proceedings of such meetings and three members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 4. The said Board shall prescribe the course of study to be pursued in said school and shall have power to give such certificates of proficiency, award such honors and grant such diplomas as it deem fit, under regulations it may make concerning the same.

There is nothing in the foregoing violative of the laws or Constitution of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi

The written and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pulaski High School, Scott County, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 2nd day of December 1870.

(Seal)

By the Governor
~~Secretary of State~~
J. M. Stone

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of Steen's Creek High School.

Be it known that W. C. Ellis, Philips Didlake, Wm Mills, John F. Williams, John Turner and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name and title of Board of Trustees of Steen's Creek High School and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded both in Law and Equity; may have or not, at their pleasure, a common Seal; may have and hold by grant, bequest, purchase or lease, property both real and personal to be used for school purposes; they shall adopt such rules and regulations as they may deem essential to the welfare of said institution and not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the State of Mississippi; they shall at their first meeting after the approval of this Charter, choose a President, Secretary and Treasurer; they may perform all other acts incident to such corporate bodies.

Said Board may increase their number if they deem it expedient; that they shall provide for the selection of their successors and name the length of time that each Trustee shall serve, provided that the patrons of the institution shall annually elect three (3) free school trustees as the Common school law directs, to act with and constitute, during their term of office, a part of the "Board of Trustees" of said institution.

That said Board of Trustees shall, in connection with the Principal and Faculty have the power to prescribe the course of study to be pursued in said institution and they may give diplomas and confer degrees under such rules as they may adopt and that for said purpose and to make such provisions as they may deem necessary for the ensuing session the Board of Trustees shall assemble on the Morning of Commencement day each year.

That a majority of said Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and it shall be the duty of the President of the Board duly to notify each member of the Board of the time and place for holding their respective meetings.

That the provisions of this Charter shall be enforced from and after its legal approval.

Steen's Creek, Miss. Dec. 1 1890.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter [illegible]

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Steen's Creek High School is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 4th day of December, 1890

By the Governor

Secretary of State

J. M. Stone

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The Charter of Incorporation of the Hernando Bank.

The corporation is created to do a general banking and discount business; to buy, hold, sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of notes, bonds, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness; to receive deposits of money and other things of value; to lend money on real, personal, chattel or other security and to acquire, hold, sell or exchange real estate and other property necessary for the better transaction or protection of its business.

The names of the persons incorporated are: Andrew P. Watson, Edward H. Granger, Don M. Dockery, Jordan A. Payne, Sam Powel and their associates and successors.

The corporate name is to be The Hernando Bank and as such to have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued; to have perpetual succession and all power proper and necessary to carry into effect the purposes for which the corporation is formed.

The domicile is to be Hernando, DeSoto County in the State of Mississippi.

The capital stock is to be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and the stockholders shall be liable for the debts and contracts of said corporation to the amount of stock subscribed and held by each of them.

The first meeting may be held and the corporation organized at a time and place to be named by a majority of the Incorporators, and may commence business at any time after one half of the capital stock is subscribed & paid in.

There is nothing in the annexed Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Hernando Bank is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be attached, this 5th day of December 1890

Seal

The Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Lumber Company, Meridian Miss.

Art 1. J. T. O'Ferrall, W. P. Haynes and E. B. Scanlan and such other persons as may be now or may hereafter become associated with them, their assigns or successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Mississippi Lumber Company, and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of competent jurisdiction; may contract and be contracted with and may have a corporate seal alter the same at pleasure.

Art. 2. The purpose and objects of this corporation are hereby declared to be the manufacture and sale of any and all kinds of lumber and the buying and selling on Commission or otherwise, and it may purchase, hold and sell all such real and personal property as may be necessary to conduct and successfully carry on its business, and may mortgage or otherwise hypothecate its property to raise money, and it shall have authority to erect, maintain and occupy and use all such buildings, machinery or fixtures necessary for the handling or disposition of any of its goods.

Said Company may enact such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government thereof as may seem proper and may provide for the election or appointment of such officers and agents in the management of its business as it may direct and confer upon such officers and agents such authority and require of them such security for the faithful performance of their duties as it may deem proper and said Corporation shall have all the rights powers and privileges and immunities and may do and perform any and all acts incident to corporate bodies under the laws of this State

Art. 3. The domicile of said Company shall be in the City of Meridian Mississippi and said Company may establish such manufactories or business out of Meridian in the State as it may deem proper for the furtherance of its business.

Art. 4. The capital stock of said Company shall be $20 000 00 (Twenty Thousand Dollars to be divided into shares of $100 00 (One Hundred Dollars) each for which proper certificates may be issued with the right of increasing said capital stock at the pleasure of the Company to $50 000 00 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) and the shares of stock shall be transferable agreeable to the by-laws of said Company

Art. 5. Each stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts of said Company during his ownership of the stock thereof for the amount or balance that remains due or unpaid on the stock subscribed for by him but no further

Art. 6. That this Charter take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Mississippi Lumber Company, Meridian Miss., is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 5th day of December 1890

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

Jno. M. Green
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Mutual Aid Association

Section 1st That J. P. Irby, Alfred Lee, Stephen Richey, Jerry Lee, Granville Topp, Aaron Taggart, John Wade, John Hendricks and such other persons as may be now, or hereafter become associated with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Mutual Aid Association" with its domicile at Columbus, in the County of Lowndes, State of Mississippi; and shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Competent jurisdiction. May have a corporate Seal, contract and be contracted with, purchase and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary for the proper conduct of business with the same power to sell and convey that individual persons have, and otherwise exercise such common rights as are usually granted to like corporate bodies in this State.

Section 2nd. The purpose of this corporation shall be to aid its members in sickness and otherwise, and advance the educational, moral and social condition of its membership, and to render such other assistance as is common to Benevolent organizations.

Section 3rd The Officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and such others as its Constitution and By-Laws shall direct

Section 4th That full power is hereby vested in the Board of Directors of said Corporation, to hold to strict accountability all officers and agents of the same in the management of its business affairs and finances.

Section 5th That the incorporaters above named, or a majority of them may meet without further notice and Organize this Corporation and when organized may enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities conferred by Chapter thirty eight (38) of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, and all amendments thereto.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Mutual Aid Association, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Jesse Gowan

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Pine Ridge High School.

Incorporated under Chap. 38. Revd Code of 1880.

Sec. 1. Be it known: That W. L. Brand, J. T. Chesney, W. T. Brand, J. S. Pinson and Ally Jones, and their successors in office, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Trustees of the Pine Ridge High School and by that name may sue and be sued in any and all Courts of this State, may own and have a Common Seal, and alter or destroy the same at their pleasure; may make any and all rules by laws and regulations for the management of their school as may seem best to them; provided the same are not in conflict with the laws and Constitution of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

Sec. 2. That said trustees may have power to appoint their times of meetings, and to transact such

business as is usual and necessary in the discharge of their duties as trustees; may acquire such Sites, Houses and Lands for the use of their School as may be ~~anywhere~~ necessary, and such property may be anywhere in the immediate vicinity of the place where their present School building is now located.

Sec 3. That said trustees may have the power to raise a fund of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for equipping and maintaining their school and shall have power to contract with and hire all teachers and shall, under their Seal, grant degrees and diplomas or certificates of proficiency and shall, in case of death, resignation or removal of any of their number be empowered to fill such vacancies as they may deem proper.

Sec. 4. That any three of said trustees may constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business connected with such Institution and that said school shall be open to both Male and Female white persons and no others and that the domicile of said incorporation shall be at Shealy Past Office, in Newton County, Mississippi

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Pine Ridge High School is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of December 1890

(Seal)

By the Governor—
Jno. M. Stone
Secretary of State

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation of the Eugene Simpson Company.

Section 1. Eugene Simpson, W. R. Tibbette, G. B. Downing, E. W. Frenches, W. D. Terry, C. C. Barbour and G. D. Cassity, Sr., together with those who may hereafter become stockholders, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, under the name and style "The Eugene Simpson Company"; and as such shall have perpetual succession, may own, purchase and otherwise acquire real and personal estate, and sell or otherwise dispose of the same, may take and execute mortgages, contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded; the said corporate name being valid and binding in contracts, checks and other instruments only when written by the President and general manager. The domicile of said Company shall be Terry, Hinds County, Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The object for which the corporation is organized is to carry on a general merchandising business with advances of supplies on crops, and the usual business of a general store; and to this end it may buy and sell merchandise on credit or for cash, and may buy any security, make good the credit which it obtains or gives; and may do all other acts, and transfer and negotiate all papers that an individual merchant can do, transfer and negotiate in his individual merchandising business; and this corporation shall have, possess and enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges specified in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of said Company shall be $30.000, divided into shares of $100 each, and it may commence business when $20.000 is paid in. All stock shall be transferred on the books of the Company, and none shall be transferable while the holder is indebted to the Corporation, and the certificates shall state on their face "not transferable except on the Corporation books". Each share of $100 shall entitle the owner to one vote in stockholders meetings. No stockholder shall be allowed to sell his share or shares of stock without offering the same to the corporation through its President and Secretary, and if the Company fail to purchase the stock so offered at its market value within three days of such offer, then the stockholder may sell the same to any one. Stock so purchased by the Company may by it be re-issued.

Sec. 4. The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, who shall be general manager, and a Treasurer and Secretary. The business affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of five directors. The

first board shall be composed of Eugene Simpson, G.B. Deming, N. H. Tibbitts, E. H. Frenchs and C. C. Barbour who shall hold such office until the third Monday in December 1891, and until their successors are elected and qualified. At their first meeting the board shall elect from among their number a president, who shall be general manager, for the term of ten years, terminating on the 3rd Monday in December, 1900, and who shall remain a director during said term. Said board, exclusive of the person elected president, shall then make a written contract with the then elected president, which shall then be spread on the minutes of the board. This contract shall fix the salary which the person elected shall recieve for his services as president and general manager. The board shall also at its first meeting elect a Treasurer and a Secretary who shall hold their offices until the third Monday in December 1891. On the third Monday in December 1891 and annually thereafter, there shall be an election for directors held at the Company's office at Terry. If this election should at any time fail to take place at on eh time, ten days notice shall be published, and as far as practicable, sent to the stockholders by the Secretary, stating the time and place when the election will occur, and the existing directors and officers shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified. Each board of directors shall, on taking their seats, immediately elect a Treasurer and a Secretary to fill the places of those whose terms have expired. On the third Monday in December 1890, (and sooner should the president's office at any time become vacant) the board shall also elect a president, and annually thereafter. A majority of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum, shall fill all vacancies among the officers or among their own number, and they may make, repeal and modify by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the business. The minutes of the stockholders elections, the directors meetings, the by-laws, rules and regulations shall be recorded in a well bound book in custody of the Secretary, which book shall always be subject to the inspection of any stockholder.

Sec. 5. The board of directors shall have power through the president, to make conveyances, notes, bonds and mortgages, and do all other things proper in the management of the business after the contract with him has expired, and during the existence of that contract may do such of said things as are not in conflict therewith.

account, and cannot be transfered, or sold, or pledged, or incumbered by him. But the corporation may, after ten days posted notice in three public places in Hinds County, sell the stock at auction to the highest bidder for cash, and after paying the debt and expenses, give the stockholder the balance of the proceeds. A first lien shall exist on all stock for security of the corporation. The notices and sales shall be done by the Secretary. The general manager may purchase for the corporation the stock sold, and the board of directors shall provide such rules and regulations as are necessary in regard to the acquisition, holding and disposal of said stock.

Sec. 7. Stockholders meetings shall be held annually at the Company's Office in Terry on the Third Monday in December. Special meetings can be called by the Board of directors, or by one fourth in value of the stockholders, provided the meeting shall take place at the Company's Office in Terry, and shall be preceded by thirty days notice published in one of the newspapers in Hinds County, and served personally on each stockholder or mailed to his last known address.

A majority of the stock constitutes a quorum to elect directors and do other business at a general or special meeting.

Sec. 8. No stock shall be issued in whole or in part on credit, but the stock shall be issued for cash only; and no stockholder in said Corporation shall in any way be personally liable for the debts of said Corporation.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution & Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Eugene Simpson Company is hereby approved this Ninety Nine (99) years. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be attached affixed, this 17th day of December 1870.

J. M. Stone

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. Gram
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Calalpa Gun and Game Protecting Club

Know all men by these presents that we W. D. Powell, Charles H. Jordan, R. C. Cox, Willis Banks, E. M. Powell, J. H. Ryland, James C. Powell, J. B. Cox, Joseph C. Powell, J. J. Powell, S. S. Cox, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become associated with them and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of Mississippi of 1880, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved March 7th, 1882, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and to that end we do declare:

First: The name of said corporation shall be The Calalpa Gun and Game Protecting Club.

Second: The domicile of said corporation is to be at Columbus, Lowndes County State of Mississippi but the business of said Corporation may be conducted in any part of the Counties of Lowndes or Clay in said State.

Third: The object and purpose for which said corporation is created, is the protection and importation of game of all kinds, and to add to the attractions and interest of our County by the establishment of a "Game Preserve"

Fourth: The powers vested in said corporation are;
1st - To adopt a Constitution and make all necessary By-Laws, for the government of said Club, and to enforce the same.
2nd - Under its corporate name and in its corporate capacity to make all contracts necessary or convenient in the management of its affairs; and to post all lands under the control of said Corporation, with the right to enforce penalties against trespassers thereon.
3rd - To sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of this State.
4th - To contract for, hold and own, sell and convey, mortgage and encumber such property as shall be ~~necessary~~ or Convenient for the purposes of said organization.
5th - To buy and to receive such property by donation in lands or money as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes and object of said Corporation.
6th - To elect Officers and a Board of Directors ~~for~~ in such manner and for such terms and under such terms as a majority of said Corporation may determine.
7th - To require the Treasurer or any other officer of said

8th To exercise all other powers given to corporations of like character, not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi.

Fifth: That this corporation shall be authorized to begin business from the approval of this Charter.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1890.

Signed: W. D. Powell, Chas N. Jordan, R. C. Cox, Willis Banks, E. M. Powell, J. H. Rigland, J. B. Cox, Jas. C. Powell, J. J. Powell, S. A. Cox, Jas. C. Powell

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Catalpa Gun and Game Protective Club is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be attached ~~attached~~ affixed, this 17th day of December, 1890

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. Govan
Secretary of State.

Amendment
of the Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Mechanics Aid Building & Loan Association of Meridian Miss.

Section 2 of said Charter of Incorporation is so amended that the stock of said Association shall be limited to Ten Thousand shares of two hundred dollars each instead of Five-Thousand shares as therein provided, which said stock may be issued in one or successive series, in such numbers, at such times and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the by-laws; and the Board of Directors of said Association shall have the power at their discretion to retire the unpledged shares of stock of any particular series, by forcing the withdrawal of the same, at any time after the lapse of two years, from and after the date of the issue thereof, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

Section 6 of said Charter is so amended that

the number of shares of stock to be held by any one person or firm, as a firm may be increased by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

Sec 32 of said Charter of Incorporation is so amended, that the Board of Directors of said Association shall have the power to borrow money for the purpose of carrying out its objects and to give security therefor, and the said Board of Directors may loan at any time before the next stated meeting of the Association any part of the funds accumulated by said Association which may remain on hand unsold at the last stated meeting, provided the borrower will agree to pay therefor a premium of not less than the lowest premium bid in that particular series at the last stated meeting, and provided the said borrower will secure said loan as required by the Charter.

Adopted at a meeting of the stockholders, held at the office of the Association, in Meridian, November 17th 1890, and ordered published in the Weekly News four consecutive weeks; which has been done; the Attorney General having already examined the said amendments.

Meridian, Miss., December 15th 1890.

Approved and certified to by the Board of Directors held this date, in regular session

Geo S. Covert,
President.

E Dale
L. A. Duncan, Secy.

There is nothing in the foregoing Amendment violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Amendment of the Charter of Incorporation of the Mechanics Aid Building and Loan Association of Meridian, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 20th day of December, 1890.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter of Kilmichael Normal School

Sec. 1st Be it known, That T. L. Wilburn, W. B. Armstrong, J. E. Flowers, J. M. Wilson, W. H. Allen, R. E. Hurst, E. L. Roach, W. M. Armstrong, W. K. Flowers, W. N. Lewis, J. H. C. Ingram, E. P. Halsey, D. M. Greene, P. J. Greene, Mrs M. A. Locke and Mrs E. L. Flowers, together with others who may hereafter become stockholders, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate under the name of "Kilmichael Normal School", and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, both in law and equity; may have or not, at their pleasure, a common seal; may hold and enjoy real estate and personal property in any manner they may see proper for the purposes of education and may also mortgage and encumber any or all of said school property for such benefit

Sec. 2nd That as such corporation, they may make such by-laws and regulations as they may deem expedient and proper for the election of officers, and the management of the affairs of the Institution; and may perform such other acts for its good, as are secured to similar institutions of learning by the laws and Constitution of the State of Mississippi; provided that the present Directory viz: T. L. Wilburn, W. B. Armstrong, J. E. Flowers, J. M. Wilson, W. H. Allen, R. E. Hurst and E. L. Roach shall act as business managers of said corporation until such time as its stockholders may fit for election of Officers and elect their successors.

Sec 3rd That the buildings and land and all furniture and apparatus now owned and all that may hereafter be acquired by said corporation for the purposes of education and all certificates of stock issued, as hereafter provided for in Sec 4th, in the hands of any person, shall be exempt from taxation so long

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Sec. 3rd That the sum of $5.00 shall constitute a share in said Stock Company, and that it shall be the duty of the Directory, as soon after the approval of this Charter as practicable, to issue certificates of stock, which shall bear no interest, and be in the following form viz: "This is to certify, that ____ has paid into the Treasury of "Kilmichael Normal School" $____, which entitles ____ to ____ shares in the property of said School

____ President

____ Sect & Treas. and such stock shall be assignable by mere delivery of said certificate.

Sec. 4. That upon the withdrawal of any stock holder from said Company, the liability of said stock holder

shall cease from the date of such withdrawal as against all contracts thereafter made by said Company; and no stockholder shall in any manner be liable as a member of said corporation beyond the amount of stock held by him or her therein.

Sec. 5th That the Board of Directors shall be the business actors in said Corporation, and they together with the Principal and the Assistant Teachers of "Kilmichael Normal School" may confer such certificates of distinction for scholarship and educational worth as they may deem worthy and meritorious.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Kilmichael Normal School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 22nd day of December 1890

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation
of the
Mississippi Land, Lumber and Improvement Company

Be it known, that on this, the 1st day of December, 1890, John B. Lyon and Adolph S. Lowenthal of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and Phillip W. Frey, of Evansville, Indiana, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 38, of the Revised Code of 1880, of the State of Mississippi, and the Acts of the Legislature amendatory thereof, do hereby organize and found a Corporation for the objects and purposes hereinafter mentioned and with the approval of the Governor of said State, do hereby constitute themselves and all other persons that may hereafter become associated with them, whether by purchase, descent, subscription or otherwise, into a body politic and corporate, in law, under the following Articles of the Charter of said Corporation, to-wit:

Article 1

The name and style of this Corporation shall be the

and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and
may, by purchase or otherwise, acquire, hold and enjoy such
real and personal property as may be required for the pur-
poses for which this organization is formed, and in addi-
tion thereto, shall possess and enjoy all the rights, powers
and privileges which corporations under the general laws
of the State of Mississippi are authorized to acquire, possess & enjoy.

Article 2:

The domicile of this corporation shall be at the City of Jackson, in the County of Hinds, in said State of Mississippi.

Article 3:

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at One Million of Dollars, to be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each. After the approval of this Charter, as provided by the Revised Code of 1880, of said State of Mississippi, the said John B. Lyon, Adolphe S. Lowenthal and Phillip W. Frey, shall, at the domicile of said Corporation, ~~open books of subscription to the stock of said Company~~ or in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, as they may deem most advantageous for the purposes and objects of this corporation, open books of subscription to the stock of said Company, and when One Hundred and Fifty Thousand of stock shall have been subscribed, a meeting of the stockholders shall be called, of which meeting said stockholders shall have personal notice in writing, and at which meeting the stockholders shall, by ballot, elect five directors, who shall serve until the First Monday in January, 1892; and thereafter annually, on the First Monday of January in each year, elections shall be held and the vote taken by ballot, each stockholder being entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him to be cast by the owner or by proxy. And at the first annual meeting provided for in this Article, and at annual meetings thereafter following the election of stockholders, the Board of Directors shall organize by electing a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer: Provided, that the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by the stockholders at an election to be held for that purpose, the Secretary first giving four weeks notice in writing to each stockholder as shown by the books of the Company.

Article 4:

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors organized and elected agreeably to the provisions prescribed in Article Three of this Charter.

Article 5:

The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be: To acquire, own, enjoy and improve lands situated in the State of

Mississippi and to sell such lands for profit; to induce and promote immigration into said State; the cultivation and improvement of lands in said State; to layout and construct roads; to build, own and operate a Hotel or Hotels; to erect houses; to build, own and operate and conduct a Canning Factory or Factories for the handling of Fruits & Vegetables; to erect, own and operate Saw-Mills, Planing-Mills, and houses for drying lumber; to erect, conduct, own and operate stores and carry on Mercantile business on said lands, & such other business as may be necessary & useful to facilitate the carrying out of the above objects; to clear, fence and cultivate such lands as the Directors may see proper; to build, own and operate an Ice Factory or Factories on said lands; to own, operate and conduct wagon, barrel and box Factories, Brick-Yards and such other improvements and Manufacturing establishments as the Board of Directors may regard as necessary and useful to the development, enjoyment and improvement of the Company's properties.

Article 6:

A majority of said Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum. The Board of Directors may appoint from time to time, also dismiss at their pleasure such officers, agents, clerks or other employes as they may deem necessary for conducting the business of said Corporation. They may establish by-laws, Rules and Regulations necessary for the government and business of said Corporation, and may alter, annul & change the same at pleasure.

Article 7:

The Board of Directors, for the transaction of business, may hold their meetings at the domicile of said Corporation or in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on the call of the President, and may provide in the by-laws for the regular and special meetings to be held in either of said places.

Article 8:

All transfers of stock shall be on the books of the corporation.

Article 9:

The Directors elected shall hold over until their successors are elected, and a failure to elect Directors as provided for in this Charter, shall not work a forfeiture of the same, and no informality in the organization of this Corporation shall have the effect of rendering this Charter null or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond such unpaid balance as there may be due for stock in said Company.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty. Gen.

the Mississippi Land, Lumber and Improvement Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of December, 1890.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State.

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The Charter of Incorporation of the J. P. Campbell College

Sect. 1. Be it remembered that Dr. T. W. Stringer, Rev E. R. Carter, Rev. L. M. Mitchell, Dr. W. F. Anderson, Rev W. H. Coleman, Hon J. T. Montgomery, Prof. W. H. Reynolds, Granville Carter of the North Mississippi Conference, Rev W. R. Carson, Rev. J. W. Watson, Rev. J. G. Thompson, Rev. Adam Jackson, H. T. Risher, Thomas Richerson, Rev. D. H. Butler, Rev. L. W. W. Manaway of the Mississippi Conference, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the J. P. Campbell College, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all the Courts of law and equity in this State; may have a common seal and may alter the same at pleasure

Sect. 2. The objects and purposes of this corporation are wholly educational, the intention being to found a College for the education of the colored youth of the State, and said corporation shall have all the powers necessary to that end which are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and State of Mississippi. The Board of Trustees of said College hereinafter provided for shall have power to grant diplomas and confer degrees, etc, for the encouragement and reward of learning.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to hold, acquire and hold real estate and personal property necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of the corporation, not to exceed, however, One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) in value, and may acquire the same in any manner that a corporation for educational purposes may legally acquire property under the Constitution and

laws of the State of Mississippi, and when so acquired may sell mortgage, or otherwise incumber the same for the purpose of carrying out the objects for which said Corporation is to be organized.

Sect. 4. The business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Trustees to consist of Sixteen (16) in number and to be equally divided between the North Mississippi Conference and the Mississippi Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Each of said Conferences at its next annual meeting, and annually thereafter, shall elect Eight, (8) of said Trustees. The Trustees shall have their office for the period of two years. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the remaining members until the ensuing election by the annual Conference. A majority of said Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Until elected as aforesaid, the persons named in the 1st Section shall serve as the Board of Trustees.

Sect. 5. The officers of this Corporation shall be a President and Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The duties of these shall be the same as usually appertain to these Offices in other Colleges, and the Treasurer shall give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office in the form and amount to be fixed by the Board of ~~Directors~~ Trustees.

Sect. 6. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Trustees and from their members. Said President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall not, by virtue of their election to said Offices, be ousted of their Offices and duties as Trustees, but shall serve in both capacities.

Sect. 7. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of Vicksburg, County of Warren and State of Mississippi.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution and laws of this State.

J. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the J. P. Campbell College is hereby approved.

(Seal) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of

The Charter of Incorporation of W. Denny & Co

Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of December 1890, W. Denny, A. S Denny, A. P Denny and Wm A. McInnis, of Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, their assigns or successors, are hereby constituted a body Corporate and politic under the name and style of "W. Denny & Co." and by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and may make and use a corporate Seal and break and alter or renew the same at pleasure.

Article 1:

The purposes and object of said corporation are declared to be, to manufacture and deal in lumber, shingles and all other articles or things which may be deemed profitable to be manufactured or dealt in, also to contract for logs and timber of all kinds, may acquire by purchase or otherwise and have and hold real or personal property. May acquire hold and own by entry or purchase such lands as may be necessary to furnish a supply of timber for manufacture into lumber or other wood products.

It may acquire own and operate Planing Mills, Saw Mills, Vessels, Tug-boats, Barges and other water Craft, to build and operate Railroads and Pole roads in the management and conduct of the business for which this Company is created.

The Corporation may establish, and maintain a general trade in any and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise or products, and that said Corporation may purchase hold or sell such real estate or personal property as may be deemed useful and proper in the prosecution of its business and may mortgage or otherwise hypothecate its property and effects to raise money and shall possess all the rights and powers which corporations under the general laws of the State are authorized to exercise and possess.

Article 2:

The domicile of this corporation shall be at Moss Point, Jackson County, Mississippi, but it may establish one or more agencies or branches in this State.

Article 3:

The capital stock of said corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each. Said capital stock may be increased by a vote of a majority of stock or shares to any amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, for which proper certificates shall be issued.

The time and manner of payment for issuance of stock shall be such as may be determined by the Corporators herein named at their first meeting to be held within twenty days after the approval of this Charter. Said stock to be transferable only on the books of the Company.

Each share of said stock shall entitle the owner to one vote in person or by proxy in writing at all meetings of the stockholders, under such rules and regulations as the stockholders may adopt.

Article 4:

Said Corporation at its first meeting after the allotment of, and subscription for stock, shall organize by the election of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and said shareholders may hold one or more of said offices.

The stockholders are authorized at any meeting, should they deem it necessary, to elect a board of directors for said Corporation. The stockholders of a majority of the capital stock shall have power to make all such by-laws, rules, and regulations as may be deemed necessary, and alter or amend the same at pleasure.

Article 5:

The corporate power of said corporation shall be vested in the President who together with the Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the stockholders within twenty days after the approval of this Charter, and on the first Monday of January of each year after 1891.

The stockholders shall have power to fill all vacancies at any time occuring in the office of any officer by election, and should the office of President become vacant, the Vice President shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers and privileges of President, until an election be held to fill said vacancy. A meeting of the stockholders may be held at any time on notice being given to each shareholder when their place of residence is known or by public notice. A majority of the stock shall be represented at each meeting & shall constitute a quorum.

(Signed) W. Denny, A. S. Denny, A. P. Denny, A. M. McInnis.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi
December 30th 1890.

J. M. Millsaps Atty Gen'l

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of W. Denny Jr. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of December 1890.

(Seal)

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

The Charter of Incorporation
Of The
United States Insurance and Guaranty Company
of Grenada, Mississippi

Article 1:

R. A. O'Neil, C. H. Vance, J. B. Stanley, J. D. Cleveland, L. M. Stevens, G. T. Bowen and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them are hereby incorporated under the name of "United States Insurance and Guaranty Company"; and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in all Courts and places as a natural person; and may have and use a common seal and alter same at pleasure; may make and put in force such rules and regulations, by-laws and resolutions as they may think proper for the management and government of said Company and the conduct of its business and affairs, and they shall have all other powers usual and incident to corporations and may perform and do all other acts and things requisite and desirable to an efficient and successful management of the affairs of said Company.

Article 2:

The purpose for which said Corporation is created is to guarantee accounts, Commercial paper, the honesty of Clerks, to issue bonds and to do a general banking business, receiving money on ~~deposit~~ deposit, discounting notes and loaning money; to make insurance upon dwelling Houses, Stores and buildings of all kinds, and upon household furniture, merchandise and all other property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, windstorms, hailstorms, tornadoes, or Cyclones, and to make insurance upon all disperiptions of vessels and boats and Cargoes and freights thereof against the perils of marine and Inland navigation and transportation, and all powers necessary and proper to enable it to effectuate the said purpose, is hereby conferred on said Corporation.

Article 3:

The capital stock of the corporation shall be Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be divided into Four Thousand shares, of One Hundred Dollars per share, which shall only be transferable upon the books of the Company in such manner as may be prescribed by its by-laws. This Corporation may commence business whenever One Hundred Thousand Dollars stock shall have been subscribed, and not less than Twenty Thousand Dollars paid for in cash.

Article 4:

The domicile of the Company shall be in the City of Grenada in this State, but the principal Offices may be within or without the State, and meetings may be held

either within or without this State at the discretion of the Company, and they may appoint and establish agencies throughout this and all other States and Territories

Article 5.

The affairs of the Company shall be managed and conducted by not less than five nor more than fifteen directors who shall be elected annually on the First Monday of January of each year at the principal office of the Company, public notice being given in one or more newspapers published in the City of Granada at least ten days next preceding said election. The first meeting may be held at any time, notice thereof being given by any one of the incorporators. Stockholders not present may vote by proxy, such proxies being granted directed to the persons representing them at such elections and each share shall entitle the holder to one vote

Article 6.

The directors shall at the same time and in the same manner as in their election, elect from their own number a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall appoint all other Officers, Clerks and assistants, that the judicious management of the affairs of said Company shall require. They shall fix the salaries of said Clerks and assistants with the advice and consent of directors.

All vacancies that may occur in the Board of Directors shall be filled by election of those remaining and the persons so elected shall serve until the next meeting of the stockholders.

Article 7.

If from any cause an election shall not be made of Directors on the day appointed by this Charter, the Company shall not for that cause be dissolved but in such an event an election may be lawfully held at any other time which may be named by the Directors. The time herein fixed for the election of Officers may be altered from time to time by the Stockholders as they may deem best.

Article 8.

All policies of insurance and all other contracts shall be subscribed by the President or by the Vice-President in his absence, and by the Secretary, and when so signed and executed shall be binding and obligatory upon the Company according to the tenor intent and meaning of such policies and contracts and the assured or other contracting party may thereupon in case of loss or damage maintain action against the Company.

would in any respect impair its capital stock.

Article 10.

The Company may invest its capital and funds in such manner as they may deem most profitable and they may purchase, hold, and convey both personal and real-estate.

Article 11.

This corporation shall have in addition to those enumerated all the powers specified in Section 1031 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, and in such others not inconsistent with the laws and Constitutions of the State as would enable it to better or more conveniently to transact the business of insurance

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The written and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the United States Indemnity and Guaranty Company of Grenada, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 3rd day of January, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone
Governor

By the

Secretary of State

The Charter
of Incorporation
Of The
"Newton Manufacturing, Ginning and Milling
Association" of Newton Mississippi

Seal. Be it known that L. B. Soper, Sim Perry, T. T. Barber, A. M. Harris, A. P. Nash, N. B. Monroe, C. H. Doolittle, J. M. Simmons, J. H. C. Bunch, P. E. Blalock, Wyatt Walker, Jas Gibbs, J. N. Currey, J. Blakely, D. Ritchy, H. C. Simmons, A. E. Bruner, W. L. Robinson, T. M. Scanlan, J. L. Hardy Jr, A. C. Denton, R. S. Hegwood, W. W. Hall, J. Ed Chapman, Daniel Harrison, Sim Harrison, M. E. Gary, W. M. Chambers, D. E. Edwards, W. B. Tucker, Wm Gibbs, or

corporate and politic under the name and style of "The Newton Manufacturing, Ginning and Milling Association" of Newton Miss., and by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and plead and be im-pleaded in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and may make and use a corporate Seal and break, alter and renew the same at pleasure

Sec. 2. The purposes and objects of said incorporation are declared and specified to be: To manufacture for sale meal, flour, and any and all kinds of bread stuffs that they may see proper, to grind any and all kinds of grain, to gin cotton and manufacture lumber, and also any other articles of merchandise or thing which may be deemed to be profitable to be manufactured; and said corporation may establish and maintain a general trade in its line of business; and to that end said corporation may purchase, hold, sell and convey any and all such real estate and personal property and all such goods, wares and merchandise as may be deemed useful and proper in the prosecution of its business.

It may purchase, hold or sell any real estate or other property which which may be taken in payment of any debt; and may mortgage or otherwise hypothecate its property and effects to raise money; it shall have the power to erect maintain, occupy and use all such buildings, machinery and fixtures necessary for the manufacture, handling or disposition of any of its goods; it may con-tract for and purchase any and all kinds of material needful for the manufacture of its goods; and further, said corporation shall have all of the powers, privileges and immunities granted by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be Twenty five hundred dollars ($25 00/100) to be divided into shares of Fifty dollars ($50 00) each, and the same may be increased at its pleasure to Ten Thousand dollars ($10 000 00) for which proper certificates may be issued; and said shares of stock shall be paid for either in money or its equivalent in such installments and upon such manner and such times as may be determined upon by said Company; said stock to be transferable agreeable to the by-laws of said Company.

Sec. 4. The government and management of the affairs of the said corporation shall be vested in such officers, agents and employes as the it may be deemed best for the safe and efficient conduct of its business & affairs and

for the govement of its business, property and effects, and it may amend and alter the same at pleasure

Sec. 5. Each stockholder in person shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock he holds

Sec. 6. The domicile or place of business of said corporation shall be at Newton, Miss., but it may, whenever deemed advisable by the Company, establish one or more agencies, and may do business in any part of the State.

Sec. 7. No stockholder in said corporation shall be individually liable for the debts thereof ~~contracted~~ to during his ownership of stock, beyond the amount or balance that may remain due or unpaid for said stock.

Sec. 8. This Charter shall go into effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Newton Manufacturing, Ginning and Milling Company Association, of Newton, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 5th day of January 1887.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan.
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Raymond Graded School

Section 1. Be it known that, F. C. Robertson, W. W. Downing, H. Casper, C. S. North, J. W. Roberts, C. D. Gillespie, E. D. Futch, W. T. Ratcliff, Thos. M. Price, J. M & F. D. Futch, B. H. Wells, J. S. Armstrong, H. C. Roberts, Frank Payton, C. M. Williamson, W. H. Sims, J. H. Beal, R. F. Glover, J. B. Bogle, J. C. Brent, M. M. Regan, Jno. J. Gibbs, A. V. Shearer, D. M. Ballard, Wm Dennis, A. R. Epperson, Wm Buckley, Sam D. Harper, S. Burkam, W. D. Lee Jr., Geo. W. Harper, T. M. Harper, E. D. Walson, W. A. Stevens, Dan Bresnahan, Jno. T. White, A. G. Adams, Jr. A. H. Sibley, Mrs Laura Wells, J. M. Shelton, W. H. McNeil, Jno. Conley, and F. A. Clark, together with such other persons as may become stockholders in this corporation, and their successors, are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the Raymond Graded School, and the domicile of said corporation shall be in the Town of Raymond Hinds County Mississippi.

Section 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and equipping, and is hereby authorized to erect, maintain and equip, a Graded School in the Town of Raymond Mississippi and shall have such powers as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and objects of its creation.

Section 3. Said Corporation shall have all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities, authorized by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880 and by all amendments thereto.

Section 4. The persons named in this Charter or a majority of them, may meet in said Town of Raymond at any time and place they may elect and organize under this Charter; and the spreading of this charter on the minutes of said Corporation shall be evidence of its acceptance and organization thereunder.

Section 5. The names, number, duties and terms of officers of this corporation, and the conduct and management of its business, and the amount of Capital stock, and the amount of shares of same, may be fixed by By-Laws, to be adopted by the Corporation; but its officers, when elected, shall hold their respective offices, until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl

The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Garden City Brick Company.

Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned, propose to form a corporation under and in pursuance of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Mississippi, of 1880, and all Acts amendatory thereof. And for such purpose do hereby make and adopt and sign the following Charter of Incorporation.

Article I

The corporate name of said corporation shall be, The Garden City Brick Company.

Article II

The purpose for which it is created is the owning and operating of a brick yard or yards, and machinery and molds for the manufacture of brick, cement, sewer pipes, tiling, well curbing and artificial stone and the buying and selling of Lands, Cement and Machinery and the beginning of the Commencement of this Corporation shall be the 1st day of December, A. D. 1890, and the period of its continuance shall be twenty years from date.

Article III

The principal office of this Company is to established and maintained at Garden City, County of Franklin and State of Mississippi

Article IV

The capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Thousand ($5000) Dollars, divided into Two Hundred (200) shares of the par value of Twenty-Five ($25) ~~Dollars~~ Dollars each

Article V

The powers to be exercised are such general powers as are necessary and proper to carry out the purpose for which this corporation is formed, and generally all such powers as may be exercised by corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Article VII

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this Company shall be subject at any time shall not exceed Five Thousand ($5000) Dollars.

Article VIII

The management and government of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. Each Director shall be a stockholder in this corporation.

The first Board of Directors of this corporation are D. C. Boley, W. C. Smith, A. W. Daynes, W. J. Laughlin, S. B. Moore, E. M. Howe, C. A. Gage, A. H. Smith and B. F. Stephenson.

Article VIIII

The names of the persons forming this corporation are D. C. Boley, W. C. Smith, A. W. Daynes, W. J. Laughlin, S. B. Moore, E. M. Howe, C. A. Gage, A. H. Smith and B. F. Stephenson.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violated of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Mullen
Atty. Genl

In Witness whereof, the said several persons above named, hereby incorporated, have hereunto set their hands and seals this 28th day of November A. D. 1894

D. C. Boley (Seal)
W. C. Smith (Seal)
A. W. Daynes (Seal)
W. J. Laughlin (Seal)
S. B. Moore (Seal)
E. M. Howe (Seal)
A. H. Smith (Seal)
B. F. Stephenson (Seal)
C. A. Gage

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Garden City Brick Company, is hereby approved.

(Seal)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

This 7th day of January 1895

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Amendments
To the Charter of the
Yazoo Building and Loan Association

The charter of incorporation of the Yazoo Building and Loan Association is hereby amended as following:

Add after the word "purposes" in the last line of Section One the words "or for such other purposes as the Board of Directors may deem proper."

Section ~~five~~ four be and the same is hereby stricken out

Section five be amended by adding after the word "taken" in the last line of said Section the following: "Provided that the Board of Directors shall also have power to issue stock to be divided into as many ~~shares~~ series as they may deem proper, with such monthly payments, stock premiums and interest as they may fix by by-laws.

By order of the Board of Directors.

N. A. Mott, Pres.

E. S. Crane, Sec.

We the stockholders in the Yazoo Building and Loan Association and owning the number of shares opposite our names subscribe to the foregoing amendments to the Charter:

	No. Shares
S. S. Hudson	10
Mrs M. E. Hudson, by S. S. Hudson	41
E. S. Crane	6
Chas. E. Crane	25
T. H. Hamsley	5
M. B. Crane	3
W. M. Hamil	10
Geo. H. Quekemeyer	35
T. H. Campbell	25
W. A. Henry	36
Aga B. Calhoun	9
N. A. Mott	48
Mrs N. A. Mott	5
Gwin Powell	15
Gwin Powell Jr	10
Wise Brothers	60
R. L. Hollingsworth	20
C. L. M. Gardner	5
R. O. Parks	6
Mrs Kate C. Gardner	166
A. F. Gardner	41
H. Holden	10
Maggie & Heloise Holden	25
Glenn Weiss	3
William Nolte	10
J. N. D. Hagerkamp	5
P. C. Shepherd	25
H. M. Love	10
Forest Howard	14
The above total & bal forfeit	678
Eugene Conway	10
A. L. Hyatt	5
Syd P. Blendell	30
M. E. Smith	5
E. O. Swain	14
J. A. Bardwell	5
E. E. Bardwell	5
M. E. Bardwell	5
R. S. Powisene	3
Mrs J. Wolenstein	132
Mrs Wesling	86
Miss Rosa Wolenstein	14
Miss Ida Walker	5
John R. White	10
Chas A. Collins	10
Leo H. Wagmuder	20
J. E. Broussette	18
C. F. Clark	25
C. J. DuBois	4
Mrs Annie Goldsmith	12

	No. shares		No. shares
R. A. Pickett	5	R. L. Bennett	5
H. S. O'Reilly	10	Mrs R. Bennett	5
Mrs Mattie H. Herkerson	46	J. C. Hollingsworth	15
Mrs Sallie McKee	23		

We hereby certify that above list represents a majority of the stock of the Yazoo Building and Loan Association.

Yazoo City, Miss., Jany 6th 1891. E. S. Crane, President
N. A. Mott, Sec'y.

There is nothing in the foregoing amendments violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo Building and Loan Association are hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, this 8th day of January 1891.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Noxubee Hedge Company.

1. Be it ordained that Monroe Hedge Company, Clarke Lewis, E. D. Cavett, J. S. L. Hambrick, J. L. Patty, J. L. Poindexter, A. C. Tant, W. J. Ambus, Thos. Price, their associates and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Noxubee Hedge Company, and as such may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of the State of Mississippi, and have all the rights and privileges and exercise all the powers conferred by Chapter 38 of the Code of Mississippi of 1880 and all the Acts of the Legislature amendatory thereof.

2. Said Noxubee Hedge Company shall have its domicile at Macon, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and shall have the power to grow, plush, and train hedges for fencing or other purposes, and may deal in stocks of other Companies organized for similar purposes; buy and sell real estate and patents.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be Twenty Thousand dollars divided into shares of one Hundred dollars each, and subscribers thereto shall be liable for the debts of the Company only to the extent of their unpaid subscriptions for stock.

4. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of directors, consisting of five members, elected annually, who shall be stockholders. Said Board of Directors shall elect one of its members Vice-President and shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer, both of which last offices may be held by one ~~and the same~~ person, upon his entering into bond as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. The Secretary and Treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of their ~~or his~~ duty, payable to the President and his successors, in such penalty as the Board of Directors may require; provided the Bond of the Secretary shall not be less than Five Thousand Dollars and the Bond of the Treasurer shall not be less One Thousand dollars, to be approved by the Board of Directors.

6. In all stockholders meetings each share holder of stock shall entitle the owner either in person or by proxy and the stock shall be transferable only on the books of the Company.

7. The Board of Directors may ordain and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations, alter, amend, or repeal the same at pleasure, and may employ and contract with all agents, attorneys and employees necessary to the management of the business of the Company.

8. The said Noxubee Hedge Company shall be organized, as soon as conveniently may be, after the approval of its Charter, by election of a Board of Directors as above provided.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter ~~of~~ violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State

J M Miller atty. Gal

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Noxubee Hedge Company" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of January 1871.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Jno. M. Govan

Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation of the Ocean Springs Cooperative Company,

Be it known by this Charter of Incorporation, that H N Russell I Rogum C H Wood J L Minor and Rommboom together with such others as may hereafter associate themselves with them and their assigns and successors are hereby created a body corporate under the name and style "The Ocean Springs Co-operative Company" and as such shall have and enjoy perpetual succession, and shall have and enjoy and exercise the power incident to and granted to corporations under and by virtue of ~~corporations~~ Chapter Thirty eight of the Revised Code of 1880 and the several acts amendatory thereto.

Sec. 2d. The purposes for which this corporation is created are hereby declared to be to acquire by purchase a lot of ground and to erect a building or buildings thereon for rent or sale in the Town of Ocean Springs, in the County of Jackson, State of Mississippi, and the sale, leasing, ~~renting~~, or other use or disposition of ~~said~~ buildings. And this Corporation shall have and enjoy and exercise all powers necessary for the proper management and pursuit of the aims and objects for which it is organized.

Sec. 3. The Capital stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at Eighteen hundred dollars ($1800.00) divided into shares of Twenty Five ($25.00) each.

Sec. 4. Said stock shall be payable by the subscribers thereto as follows, to wit: Thirty three and one third (33 1/3) per cent in cash as soon as all the shares of stock shall have been subscribed; and the balance in two (2) equal payments of Thirty and Sixty days time after; provided however that if any stockholder so desires, he may pay the whole of his stock in cash, upon subscribing thereto.

Sec. 5. This Corporation is authorized to begin operations and commence business when the Capital stock of Eighteen hundred dollars ($1800.00) shall have been subscribed and one third of the amount in Cash paid thereon.

Sec. 6. The Officers of said Corporation shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of not less than ten (10) nor more than fifteen (15) Directors, to be chosen from amongst stockholders of said Corporation.

Sec. 7. Immediately upon the organization of this Corporation, the stockholders thereof shall meet in the Town of Ocean Springs and elect not less than ten (10) nor more than fifteen (15) Directors, who shall serve for one year from the date of their election, or until their successors are qualified; and the said Directors shall immediately after the election, the Stock-

and shall from their number a President, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and annually thereafter the Directors who may be elected shall meet in said town and elect Officers as aforesaid

Sec. 8. No stockholder of this corporation shall be held or made liable for the corporate debts in any amount greater than the unpaid balance due by said stockholder for stock owned & held by him.

Sec. 9. The domicile of said corporation is hereby fixed in the Town of Ocean Springs, County of Jackson, State of Mississippi and its place of business shall be there located.

H. F. Russell
James Kaltenn
J. M. Reed
J. D. Minor
R. V. Rosamond

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution and laws of this State

J. M. Mullen
Atty Genl

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Ocean Springs Co-operative Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of January 1891

(Seal)

John Q. Stone

Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo-Delta Investment Company of Clarksdale, Miss.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Yazoo-Delta Investment Company, held at Clarksdale, Miss., on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1890, when there were present a majority of the stockholders, and the subscribers of a majority of the entire stock of said Company assenting thereto, the following amendments to the Charter of said Company were proposed, adopted and ordered to be published according to law, viz:

That Section III of the Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo-Delta Investment Company, of Clarksdale, Miss., be amended by striking out the words "Two Hundred and Fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "One Hundred". And that said Charter be further amended by adding after the last Section thereof, an additional Section, which shall read as follows:

Section XVI. The Board of Directors shall have power to elect an Executive Committee, who shall have power, to perform such acts and exercise such power as shall be delegated to them by the Board of Directors.

I, Sam. C. Cook Secretary of the Yazoo-Delta Investment Company, do certify that the above and foregoing proposed amendments to the Charter of the said Yazoo-Delta Investment Company is a true copy from the minutes of said Company.

Witness my and the Seal of the Yazoo-Delta Investment Company this 19th of January A. D. 1891.

Sam. C. Cook Secretary.

There is nothing in the within amendments violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing the amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo-Delta Investment Company of Clarksdale, Mississippi, are hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 17th day of January, 1891.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation of the Progress Publishing Company

Sec. 1. G. B. Harper, C. E. McDonald, J. M. Gage, A. C. Barber, G. M. Rayner, G. W. Todd, T. W. Manner, J. J. McDonald, J. E. Ferguson, J. M. Nelson, O. Hopkins, A. E. Gray, W. I. Thames, J. D. Thames, R. A. Melton, I. H. Brown, R. Griffin, R. S. Hill, T. A. Cross, J. L. Wells and their associates, successors and assigns, be and are hereby created a body corporate under the name and style of the Progress Publishing Company and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, and shall be capable of purchasing holding and alienating all kinds of property real or personal or mixed, for the purpose of and necessary to the carrying on in the Town of Hickory State of Mississippi a general Newspaper Publishing and Job printing business and such other business as is usually connected therewith and said corporation shall have power to make and enforce any by-laws not contrary to the Constitution of the United States or the State of Mississippi and make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the objects & purposes of this Corporation.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of said Company shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of Five Dollars each which may be transferred as said Corporation may provide, and no one stockholder shall be allowed to own more than twenty shares of said stock in said Company, and each stockholder in person shall be entitled to one vote for each share of such stock held by him.

Sec. 3. Each stockholder shall be liable for the debts of this corporation for the amount of his stock in the same and no more.

Sec 4. The officers of said Company shall consist of a Board of Directors composed of five persons from which a President and Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen. All of whom must be stockholders of this Corporation and such officers shall continue in office until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Sec. 5. The officers of said Corporation Concern may be elected as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

Sec. 6. The President and Directors of said Company shall manage and control the business of said Company and make all contracts with employees or oth-

parties doing business with said Corporation.

Sec. 7. The said corporation shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges which have or may be given to any printing or publishing establishment in this State by the Statutes.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter, violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Progress Publishing Company, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 19th day of January 1891.

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Levy Stigler Company

Sec. 1. J. H. Levy, G. W. Stigler, L. L. Scheur, together with those who may hereafter become stock holders and their successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate under the name of Levy Stigler Company and shall have succession for the term of Ninety Nine years from date of approval of this Charter, and said Corporation, its assigns and successors are authorized and made capable to have, to hold, to purchase, to lease, to rent and to receive and enjoy real and personal estate without limit as to location or value and to hold and to enjoy real estate in fee simple or otherwise, and may sell, lease, rent, mortgage or otherwise encumber any property said Corporation may own: Said Corporation may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with and may use a common seal, and may alter and renew the same at pleasure

The domicile of said Corporation shall be at Lexington Mississippi or at such other place as the majority of stock holders in value may determine.

Sec. 2. Said Corporation is au-

storehouses, warehouses, goods, wares and merchandise, and all property of any and every kind, and to do a general mer-chandise business, on credit or for cash, or both, and to take mortgages, deeds in trust and any and all securities author-ized by law to be taken by individuals or corporations, to secure them in the payment of any indebtedness that may be due them, and may buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise on credit or for cash and contract for the payment, or to secure the payment of the same. Said corporation is also hereby authorized to do a banking business, and shall have such powers as usually pertain to such business. And said Corporation shall have, possess and enjoy all the powers, rights and privileges created, or conferred by or enumerated in Chapter Thirty Eight (38) Code 1880 and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and may be increased from time to time by the vote of the owners of a majority of the stock, and when Ten Thousand Dollars of the Capital stock is subscribed for and paid in, said corporation may commence business. Each share of One Hundred Dollars shall entitle the owner thereof to one vote in all meetings of the stock-holders. The shares of stock shall be transferable according to such regulations as may be adopted by the Directors.

Sec. 4. The management of the business and property of said corporation shall be confided to a Board of Directors, who shall be stockholders, and elected an-nually by the stockholders, and a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and authorized to transact business; but no business shall be transacted by said Directors unless all are present, or unless all have had written notice of the time and place of meeting. The corporation shall organize by two or more of said incorporators calling a meeting of said incorporation at such time and place as they desire, when the said incorporators shall open books for subscription to the capital stock of said corporation, and when the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars has been subscribed for, the stockholders shall meet and proceed to ~~business~~ organize by the selection from their number of a President, and by the selection of a Secretary & Treasurer (which latter position may be filled by the same person) and at said meeting or some subsequent meeting shall de-termine the number of the Board of Directors, and select the same. The proceedings of all meetings of the share holders, and of the Directors shall be kept in

a well bound book and be subject at all times to the inspection of any stockholder. The Officers and Directors Chosen at the first election held therefor shall hold their Offices until their successors are elected; the Officers and Directors shall be elected after the first election, on the 2nd Monday of September of each and every year, & shall hold their offices until their successors are elected Provided, however, that in case of vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, the stockholders may immediately fill such vacancy by election; and Provided further, that said stockholders may change the date of holding such annual election from the Second Monday of September to any other date; and provided further, that if from any cause an election should not be had for the officers and Directors on the Second Monday of September or at the time designated by the stockholders for holding such annual election, an election may be called by two or more of the stockholders, at such time as they think fit upon giving ten days notice of the time and place of meeting.

Sec. 5. The Board of Directors shall have full authority to make any and all needful rules, by-laws and regulations for the control and management of the business and property of said corporation not in conflict with the laws of this State, and may from time to time alter and revoke the same as they see fit; and shall prescribe the mode, manner and terms upon which the stock may be transfered, and shall also regulate and control any and all other questions in which the corporation shall be interested, and all matters which pertain to the business of said corporation

Sec. 6. There shall be a first lien upon the dividends and stock of each stockholder to secure the payment of any sum due said Company for the payment of which said stockholder may be in any way liable. Said Corporation may enforce said lien by applying said dividend to the payment of any debt due by the stockholder or by selling the stock for cash at public outcry at some public place ten days notice thereof having been first given by publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the County, and at such sale said corporation may bid for said stock, and may issue new certificates for stock so sold to the purchaser, and when stock is so purchased by the corporation as aforesaid, it may hold or dispose of the same as it may see proper. And said stock may be disposed of, and said lien enforced in the mode and manner and upon the terms prescribed by resolution of the Directors.

the Directors, and on the requisition of the holders of one fifth of the capital stock it shall be their duty to call such meeting at the same time designating the time and place of such meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be on the Second Monday of September of each year until altered by a resolution of a majority of the stockholders. At such annual meetings election for officers & Directors shall be held. In all elections each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share he owns, which vote may be cast in person by the stockholder or by proxy. The Directors shall prescribe a form of proxy. And a like rule shall prevail in meetings of the stockholders in reference to the management, and conduct of the business and property of said Corporation.

Sec. 8. The stockholders of said Corporation shall not in any way be personally liable for the debts of said Corporation beyond what may be due said Corporation on the stock held by them.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Levy, Stigler Company, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th day of January 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation Of The "Salvo and Berdon Candy Company"

Section 1st Be it known that, Natale Salvo, Alber C. Berdon, Albert J. Nelson and William H. Berdon, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with continuous succession under the name and style of the "Salvo and Berdon Candy Company"

Section 2nd The purposes for which this corporation is created are, to manufacture confections, and mineral Water bottlers, to deal and sell at wholesale and retail, Confectioneries, Mineral Waters, Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, and all other merchandise usually handled in a general retail and wholesale Confectionery business, and to buy, sell and deal in such real and personal estate, as they the said incorporators may deem necessary to the successful prosecution of said business.

Section 3rd The principal place of business of this corporation shall be at the City of Natchez, Mississippi.

Section 4th This corporation shall have all the powers and privileges enumerated in Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 and in the Act extending the provisions of said Chapter, approved March 7th 1882, and it may exercise all other powers necessary and convenient in the general transaction of its business

Section 5th The capital stock of this corporation shall be Forty Thousand Dollars, being forty shares of One Thousand Dollars each, and the same may be increased or diminished, as the stockholders may from time to time determine.

Section 6th The capital stock shall be transferrable only on the books of the Company, and no shareholder shall pledge or hypothecate his stock or any share thereof without the consent of a majority of the shareholders in writing, who must be present in person, or by proxy, but whose votes shall be counted according to the number of shares each may hold; each share representing one vote only. Nor shall any shareholder sell or transfer any share or shares of stock until thirty days after he shall offered the same, at its market value to other shareholders.

Section 7th The Incorporators, or a majority of them, may meet at such time and place as they wish, and organize under this Charter, and it shall be necessary to call the first meeting by a publication of a notice thereof in a newspaper and after said Company shall be organized, it is hereby authorized to commence business and exercise all of the powers

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Webb Archer, Asst. Secy of State

as possible thereafter.

Section 8th This corporation, may adopt such regulations and by-laws as they deem needful and proper for their own government, and not inconsistent with this Charter, and the laws of Mississippi and the United States, and the affairs and business of this Corporation shall be conducted and managed, by such officers and agents as may be elected by said Company and as shall be provided for by the by-laws and regulations of this Corporation

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Salvo and Berdon Candy Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 2nd day of February, 1897.

Seal

J. M. Stone.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 9 PAGE 237

Charter of Incorporation
The
Moss Point Lumber Company.

Be it known that on the 22nd day of December A.D. 1890 G. A. Howze, and J. Wyatt Griffin do hereby constitute themselves and such other persons as may hereafter become associated them, their assigns or successors into a body corporate and politic in law under the following Articles of the Charter of said corporation, to-wit:

Article I. The name and style of this incorporation shall be "Moss Point Lumber Company" and by this name it may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and plead and be impleaded in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Article II The domicile of this corporation shall be Moss Point, Mississippi, but it may establish branches or agencies elsewhere in this State or in other States.

Article III The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be to manufacture and deal in

lumber and Shingles and other articles of wood products, and to conduct a general lumber and timber business, and to effect these purposes, the said corporation is authorized and empowered to acquire, own, use, construct and operate Railroads, Pole-roads, Vessels, Tug-Boats, Barges and other Water Craft, Saw Mills, Planing Mills, Dry Kilns, and all Engines, Machinery and appliances needed to operate the business for which this corporation is organized; also to contract for logs and timber of all kinds, and to acquire and own, by Purchase or entry, such lands as may be necessary to furnish an adequate supply of logs and timber for the prosecution of said business.

This corporation may establish and conduct a general trade in any and all kinds of goods, wares and Merchandise, and may acquire, hold and sell real estate or personal property as may be considered proper in the management of its affairs.

This corporation may build houses or tenements for rent, use or investment; may mortgage or otherwise hypothecate its property and effects for the purpose of raising money for use in conducting the business of the corporation, and shall possess and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges which are vested in corporations organized under the laws of this State.

Article IV. The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, but said capital stock may be increased by a vote of the holders of a majority of the stock, provided that the said Corporation may commence business when Thirty Thousand Dollars of such stock shall have been subscribed for and taken.

The time and manner of payment of issuance of stock shall be such as may be determined by the incorporators herein named, at their first meeting to be held within fifteen days after the approval of this Charter.

Article V. At the first meeting after the allotment of and subscription for stock the corporation shall organize by the election of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and any stockholder may hold any one or more of said Offices. Should they deem it necessary the holders of a majority of the capital stock are authorized to elect a Board of Directors for said Corporation. All officers shall be elected by ballot, and shall hold their Offices until their successors are elected and qualified. Each share of stock shall entitle the holder to one vote in person or by proxy in writing.

Article VI. Until such time as a Board of Directors may be elected, the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in the President, who together with the Vice-President Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected by the stockholders within fifteen days from the approval of this Charter and

stockholders shall have the power to fill, by election, a vacancy occurring in any office. Should the office of President become vacant, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of said office till such vacancy be filled. A meeting of the stockholders may be had at any time by giving due public or personal notice to all holders of stock, and a majority of stock shall be represented at each meeting, and shall constitute a quorum.

Article VIII. The stockholders, until the election of a Board of Directors, at their meetings, shall, by a vote of the majority of stock, adapt such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may see fit for the government of said Corporation, the transfer of stock, the appointment of agents and their pay, the compensation of officers, and for all other matters relating to the concern of the Corporation.

Article VIIIII This corporation Charter may be altered or amended, on due notice being given, by a vote of the holders of two-thirds of the stock of said Corporation

Signed: G. N. Howze
J. H. Griffin.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Moss Point Lumber Company, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 2nd day of February, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Co-operative Association of America

Section 1. The purposes for which this Corporation is created are as follows:

1st To unite fraternally, persons of good moral character of every profession, business and occupation.

2nd To give all possible mental and material aid in its power to members of the Corporation by holding meetings, and giving instructive and scientific lectures, by encouraging each other in business, and assisting each other in obtaining employment.

3rd To establish and maintain a benefit-fund, and with said funds such produce and property shall be purchased as the said members may direct or determine, and the same to be distributed among the members who contribute to the raising of said fund.

4th To contribute to the relief of sick and destitute members of said Corporation, to provide for the burial of their dead, and to do and perform such other acts of charity as may be prescribed by the Constitution and by-laws of the Corporation.

Section 2. The following named persons, their associates, and those who may hereafter become associated with them are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the corporate name of "The Farmers Co-operative Association of America", and under that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of Law and Equity in this State, May have and use a Common Seal, and may do and perform all other acts that may be performed by a body corporate, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi; to wit: H. G. Scott, J. H. Saunders, Joseph Pettus and H. Scott.

Section 3. This corporation shall have power to make its own constitution, and to adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as a majority of its members may deem proper for the management, control and discipline of the Association and its members, not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section 4. The officers of the Association shall be one President, one Vice-President, One Recording and Corresponding Secretary, One Treasurer and such other officers as the Association may hereafter provide for. The term of all officers shall be one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Section 5. The officers for the year 1891 shall be as follow-

Joseph Pettus, Recording & Cor. Secretary, F. Scott, Treasurer, and shall continue in office for one year from the date of of the approval of this Charter, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 6. The domicile of this corporation shall be Shuqualak, in the County of Noxubee, in this State, and it shall continue in ~~force~~ existence for the period of twelve years.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Farmer's Co-operative Association of America, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 3rd day of February, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State.

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Charter of Incorporation Of The A. B. Smith Company

Section 1. A. B. Smith, James D. Smith, Lyne Stirling, G. K. Smith and such other persons as may associate themselves with them, and their successors and their associates be and are hereby created a body corporate under the name and style of the A. B. Smith Company and under that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of this State. They may have a Common Seal and alter or change the same at pleasure.

Section 2. The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to do a General Planting and Mercantile business in its widest and most general sense, to buy, hold and sell real estate, to lease and sublease land, to buy and sell cotton, cotton seed and other agricultural products.

Section 3. The domicile and chief place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Indianola, in the State of Mississippi, but it may establish branches at such other places in said State as ~~they~~ may seem good to it, and it may own or control stores carrying on a general merchandise business at such places in

said State and under such names as may seem good to it.

Section 4. The capital stock of the Company is fixed at $100,000

Section 5. As soon as practicable after the approval of this Charter by the Governor the above incorporators or any two of them may open books of subscription to the capital stock of this Company, and as soon as $25.000. has been subscribed thereto the subscribers may meet and elect three or more of their number directors and they in their turn may elect one of the said directors President, and such other officers as they may deem necessary and adopt such by-laws as they may deem necessary for the government and management of this Company or Corporation not inconsistent with this Charter and the laws of the State aforesaid or of the laws of the United States. The Company may commence business when this $25.000.00 aforesaid shall have been paid in. The shares of stock in this Company shall be $100.00 each and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

Section 6. No stockholder in this corporation shall be liable for its debts beyond the unpaid amount of his subscription to its capital stock.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the A. B. Smith Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 4th day of February, 1891.

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

J. M. Stone.

Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Normal Institute.

State of Mississippi }
Pontotoc County }

Know all men by these presents, that M. S. Caldwell, J. M. Witt, D. H. Davis and D. C. Langston, and their successors, are here by created and declared a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of Mississippi Normal Institute; located at Sherman, Pontotoc County, Miss; the same being instituted for scholastic and literary purposes.

Sec. 2. Be it further known that said corporate body shall have perpetual succession, and may adopt a seal which shall attest every corporate act and which may be changed at pleasure, if it should be deemed expedient. Said corporate body shall have power to prescribe terms of admission to College Classes; to enact and enforce all needful regulations and by-laws for the government of the same, to establish courses of study; to grant certificates; to confer degrees and award diplomas, always showing particular regard to the recognized standard of proficiency, and may exercise all rights, powers, privileges and immunities usual and incident to institutions of learning in this State not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the State of Mississippi

Sec. 3. Be it further known that for the better promotion of said Institution of learning, D. C. M. Bigham, W. G. Gamble, Richard Wharton, Harvey C. Medford, M. F. Rogers, F. M. Cullens and W. A. Robertson, be and the same are hereby constituted an advisory Council and board of trustees for said Mississippi Normal Institute, which board shall have its first meeting at the annual commencement of said Institute, in June, 1891, and organize by electing a President and Secretary who shall hold their office for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Said board may adopt such rules and regulations for the transaction of business, as to them may seem proper for the best interest of the Institution. Said board shall meet annually at said Institute during the week of Commencement, and at such other times as may be necessary for the transaction of any business pertaining to the interest of the Institution; all meetings to be on written notice given by the President and Secretary, not less than three days before the said called meeting, and at said meeting if a quorum be present, they shall fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise.

Said board may, at any time, when in session,

enquire as to the efficiency of the Faculty, call for reports of the condition, financial or otherwise, of said Institute and may examine into all matters pertaining to the success and general welfare of said Institution and make recommendation thereto; but the members of said board are not authorized to incur any obligations or debts for said Institute, nor are they to be liable in any way for obligations incurred by said Corporation.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Normal Institute, at Sherman, Pontotoc County, Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of February 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation
Of
The Garden City Manufacturing Company.

Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned propose to form a corporation under and in pursuance of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Mississippi of 1880 and all acts amendatory thereof. And for such purpose do hereby make and adopt and sign the following Charter of Incorporation.

Article I.

The corporate name of said corporation shall be "The Garden City Manufacturing Company."

Article II

The purpose for which it is created is the buying and selling of timber and timber lands and the buying and selling and Manufacture of and dealing in all kinds of lumber, iron, stone and glass and all articles manufactured therefrom

Article III

The principal business office is to established and maintained at Garden City, County of Franklin State of Mississippi

Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12.000), divided into one hundred and twenty (120) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each.

Article V

The powers to be exercised are such general powers as are necessary and proper to carry out the purpose for which this corporation is formed, and generally all such powers as may be exercised by corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi

Article VII

The names of the persons forming this corporation are, R. H. Broat, W. G. Adams, A. Nelson Lee, C. M. Willis and K. M. Davis.

In Witness Whereof, the said several persons above named hereby incorporated, have hereunto set their hands and seals this 24th day of December, A. D. 1890

R. H. Broat Seal
W. G. Adams Seal
A. Nelson Lee Seal
C. M. Willis Seal
K. M. Davis Seal

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi
The petition and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Garden City Manufacturing Company is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of February 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone.

By the Governor
Geo. McGowan
Secretary of State

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Charter of Incorporation
Of the
Branch Exchange Mercantile Company.

I. T. Burge, J. M. Black, John Keene, Joe Keene, L. Black, A. T. Caldwell, and J. D. Perkins, together with their Associates, successors and assigns are hereby appointed and made a body corporate with perpetual succession under the name and style of the Branch Exchange Mercantile Company and by that name are made capable in law to have, purchase or acquire to possess or retain, to sell or dispose of lands, goods and chattels and other real and personal property. And the corporation hereby created, may under its corporate name, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended at law. And may also make and use a common seal and the same break or alter at pleasure. Also ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws as may be necessary or convenient for the government of said corporation, not contrary to the laws of the State.

Sec. 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall not exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars divided into shares of $5.00 each. The corporation is authorized to begin business when the sum of Five Hundred Dollars of the capital stock shall have been paid in.

Sec. 3. No stock shall be issued in whole or in part on credit; and no stockholder in said corporation shall in any way be personally liable for the debts of said corporation beyond the amount remaining unpaid upon the stock held by him.

Sec. 4. The business of this corporation shall be supervised by five directors who shall be elected annually by the stockholders in such manner and at such a time as may be specified in the by-laws.

Sec. 5. The Board of Directors may appoint one of their number as President, and employ such other Officers, Clerks and Agents as they may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Company; fix the salaries and wages to be paid to each and prescribe the duties to be performed by each.

Sec. 6. This corporation may engage in the purchase and sale of general merchandise, real estate and personal property and may do all other acts, and transfer and negotiate all papers that are allowable to an individual merchant.

share or shares of stock without first offering same to the Company through its President and Secretary. Stock so purchased by the Company may be reissued

Sec. 8 Stockholders meetings shall be held annually. Special meetings can be called by the President or the Board of Directors, provided thirty days notice is given. A majority of the stock-holders shall constitute a quorum to elect directors and do other business at a general or special meeting.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Branch Exchange Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of February, 1891.

J. M. Stone.

Seal

By the Governor

Geo. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of the Mississippi Fertilizer Company.

Section 1. G. C. Newberry, C. T. Mendenhall, A. J. Minard, J. G. Killike, W. L. Porterfield, R. S. Eddy, J. A. Stephens, and C. H. Gardiner, and such others as may be hereafter associated with them are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi, by the name of the Mississippi Fertilizer Company, and by that corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, answer and be answered in all the Courts of Law and Equity, have and use a common seal, establish and put in use such laws and regulations as may be necessary for the government and management of said corporation, and may alter, amend or repeal the same at pleasure, and shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges which corporate bodies may possess for the purposes of conducting the business of said Corporation.

Section 2. This corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in mining and manufacturing fertilizers, and buying and selling real estate.

Section 3. Said corporation shall have power to purchase

The Charter of Incorporation
of the
Delta Cotton and Woolen Mills and Land Company.

Section I. Be it by virtue of the authority of the Laws of the State of Mississippi, Arthur E. Randle, Cyrus H. Tiebout Jr, William R Martin, Orson C. Brothers, Jr. Walter Wood, Jr. & Mills and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Delta Cotton and Woolen Mills and Land Company, with the right of perpetual succession. It may have and adopt a common seal and alter and change the same at pleasure; and may contract and be contracted, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded. It may make and adopt By-Laws for the government and control of its business; and may have and exercise the powers, franchises and privileges of a corporation and do all things incident thereto, and within the scope of its business, and exchange or buy or not in violation of or inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi

Section II The capital stock of said corporation shall be One Million Dollars, with the right to increase the same by a majority vote of the stockholders to an amount not to exceed Five Million Dollars. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and each share shall be entitled to one vote in all stockholders meetings.

Section III The corporators herein named, or any three of them, shall meet at the Office of Arthur E. Randle in the City of New York, or at the Office of this corporation in Carroll County Mississippi, within six months, after the approval of this Charter without further notice thereof and organize by accepting this Charter and opening books for subscriptions to the capital stock; and all who subscribe thereto shall share the same rights, powers and privileges as the Charter members, and shall be entitled to vote in the permanent organization. When Ten Thousand Dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed, the incorporators and subscribers present shall organize by the election of a Board of Directors consisting of not less than five nor more than seven stockholders, who shall elect from their number a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney, Manager and Appraiser, and any two of the three last mentioned offices may be held by one person; and the first named officers need not be stockholders.

to fix the compensation of all offices and employes. All officers and Directors shall hold their office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers shall before entering upon the discharge of their duties enter into a good and sufficient bond with such conditions and in such sum as the Board of Directors may require.

Section V. Subscriptions to the capital stock shall be paid in money or in real or personal property, or by work done or to be done in its behalf and shall be payable as called by a majority vote of the Board of Directors; and no stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the unpaid amount of his subscription to the capital stock.

Section VI No transfer of stock shall be valid and binding upon the Company, except when made upon the books of the Company.

Section VII No contract shall be binding upon the Company unless signed by the President or Vice-President and attested by the Secretary, Except the Contracts of agents made within the scope of their agency on behalf of the Company.

Section VIII The domicile of the Company shall be at Delta, the Mills of the Company in Carroll County, Mississippi, but the Directors may hold their meetings in the City of New York.

Section IX The said corporation shall have the power to own, build, operate and manage Mills and Gins for preparing, manufacturing, furnishing and selling cotton or woolen goods, cotton, cotton-seed and wool into any and all products; to purchase land, buildings, machinery and all materials therefor and to own, buy, sell, lease, cultivate, improve, subdivide and develop such real, personal and mixed property and to do any and all things incident thereto.

Section X It may purchase any other real and personal property and hold, cultivate, use, enjoy and sell mortgage and dispose of the same at pleasure; it may loan money on real estate at lawful rates of interest, and take mortgages or deeds of trust thereon in such form as it may prescribe to secure the payment thereof; it may deadon, clear and improve any lands purchased by it, and thereafter own, use, enjoy and cultivate or lease the same; and may act as Agent or Trustee for buying, selling, leasing, renting, cultivating, improving, subdividing and developing

and establish factories and Mills for the purpose of manufacturing any of the raw products of the State, and may own and operate the same; and it may do any and all things requisite and necessary to forward the industries above indicated. The said Corporation may do a general mercantile business and whenever Fifty Thousand Dollars of the Capital stock shall be paid in may do a banking business and may make loans and discounts on real and personal property.

Section XII. It may contract for and purchase, sell hypothecate cotton, wool and other personal property, and may negotiate bonds, bills, notes, or other negotiable paper and act as agents or trustees therein. It may act as sureties or endorsers in the negotiation of loans, or for the extension of time for the payment of debts already due. It may take or make mortgages, deeds of trust, or pledges and execute promissory notes and do any and all acts to promote the purposes and ends of any enterprise or transaction in which it may engage within the scope of its powers. It may loan or borrow money or act as agent for the negotiation of loans from its own or its depositors funds and may discount negotiable paper.

Section XIII. It may contract for options in the purchase, sale, leasing or renting of all kinds of property and sell or hypothecate the same; and may make and execute such contracts as will make valid and binding such option contracts.

Section XIV It may issue bonds or debentures and secure the same by its mortgage and negotiate the same in such amounts and upon such terms as may be decided by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

Section XV. It may manufacture ice, bore artesian wells, construct stand pipes or reservoirs for the storage of water, and may contract to furnish water, ice, coal or wood, and do any and all things necessary to carry into effect this power. It may contract for the buying, selling or manufacturing of railroad ties and other railroad timbers, or the buying, selling or manufacturing of lumber, and it may construct and operate tramways and railways for the convenience and use of said corporation in the operation of said Mills or factories.

Section XVI Said corporation may contract for the location of manufactories upon its lands, and may subscribe for stock in any corporation.

Section XVII. Said corporation shall have all other powers, privileges, rights and immunities now and at any time hereafter conferred upon corporations created or organized under the laws of the

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or Laws of ~~the~~ State of Mississippi

Dec. 18th 1890. T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Delta Cotton an Woolen Mills and Land Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of February, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Pascagoula Maritime Association

Be it Known that on this the twelfth day of January A.D. 1891, P. H. Wood, H. F. Krebs, A. S. Denny, S. S. Henry, J. J. McIntosh, L. N. Dantzler Jr. Charles Sheriff and R. K. Mayers, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter Thirty-Eight (38) of the Revised Code of the State of Mississippi, and the Acts amendatory thereof, do hereby organize and a corporation for the objects and purposes hereinafter enumerated; and to that end and purpose they do by these presents with the approval of the Governor of the State of Mississippi, form and constitute themselves and all such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them into a body politic and corporate in law under the following Articles of the Charter of said Corporation, to wit:

Article 1st The name and style of this corporation shall be the Pascagoula Maritime Association, and in that name may by purchase or otherwise acquire, have, hold and enjoy such real and personal property as may be requisite for the purposes for which this organization is formed; and shall in addition possess all the rights and powers which corporations under the general laws of the State of Mississippi are authorized to exercise or possess.

Article 2nd. The Domicile of this corporation shall be at Scranton, Jackson County, Mississippi

Article 3rd The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be as follows, to-wit: The protection of the interest of navigation and of importers and exporters. To

establish and define customs, rules and regulations for the benefit of the aforesaid interest at this Port. To correct and expose, as far as possible, all existing abuses. To procure the enactment of, or to have amended such laws as may effect the aforesaid interest, or to promote the welfare of this Port.

Article 4th. The persons eligible to membership in this Association shall consist of owners of Vessels and Steamers, Agents, Brokers, Freight-Brokers and Merchants who may be interested in Ocean or River tonnage, or doing an import business for their own account or by power of Attorney for others, or any citizen of this State, who may be interested in the welfare of this Port, provided such parties are willing to ~~conform to and~~ abide by and conform to the customs, rules and regulations established by this Association; and further, that any firm of which the party may be a member or represent as Attorney shall be also bound by the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association. Each member to be elected by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any monthly meeting.

Article 5th. Each member shall be entitled to one vote and may give his proxy.

Article 6th. The funds of this Association shall be composed of admission fees, subscriptions, dues, fees, for membership or for services performed, and from interest, rents or dividends on investments.

Article 7th. The Officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary who shall act as Treasurer. The said officers shall be elected annually by ballot on the first Wednesday of September, and J. J. McIntosh, J. L. Ford and A. F. Krebs, shall respectively be President, Vice-President and Secretary, who shall act as Treasurer for the year ending on the first Wednesday in September, 1891.

Article 8th. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association or in his absence the Vice President, or failing both, one of the Chairmen of the permanent Committees hereinafter provided for.

Article 9th. All powers of this Association shall be vested in and exercised by the Executive Committee and such other persons as they may authorize specially. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary, together with the Chairmen of three permanent Committees of five members each, to-wit:

and Statistics. The members of said Committees shall be elected annually by ballot, and no two members of the same firm shall be elected on the same Committee.

Article 10th. The duties of the Committee on Customs of the Port and abuses, shall be to define the duties of Com-
-mon Carriers, Masters and Merchants on all points not provided for by law. To prepare standard forms of Charter, bills of lading and other blanks adapted to the business requirements of the Port. To distinctly and clearly define the meaning of all current business expressions, and establish rules and customs necessary, desirable and equitable. To examine into all charges on shipping and other subjects deemed prejudicial to the interest of the Port, also devise means to correct any abuse so discovered.

Article 11th The duties of the Committee on Arbitration shall be to act upon and decide such cases as may be to act upon and decide such cases as may be submitted to them, adapting such rules as may be considered necessary to teach and enforce decisions.

Article 12th The duties of the Committee on legislation shall be to examine into all law relating to navigation interest as far as they apply to the Commercial interest of the Port, and to recommend such modifications or ameliorations of same, or to recommend such new legislation as in their judgment may be desirable. To gather such statistics and information as may be found necessary to procure such legislation, or otherwise advance the commercial interest of the Port.

Article 13th. The annual meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday in September in each year and the monthly meetings on the first Wednesday in each month, when all Committees shall report.

Article 14th All documents shall be signed by the President and Secretary and stamped with the Seal of the Association, which shall have a suitable device to be selected by the Secretary of the Association

Article 15th The Association shall have power to enact by a majority vote of the members of the Association all such by laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for conducting the business of the Association; Provided, however that no change shall be made in the by laws, rules and regulations, between the first of September and first of May.

Article 16th. Any member refusing to abide by the rules or decisions of this Association, or failing to pay his dues, shall be disqualified for membership; and may be so declared by a majority vote at any monthly meeting.

Article 17th. This Charter may be altered, amended or added to by a two-thirds vote in monthly meeting, provided such proposed change has been submitted for discussion at the previous meeting, and no amendment or any proposed change shall be acted on until the monthly meeting next succeeding the one in which it shall be proposed.

R. H. Wood, H. F. Krebs, A. S. Denny
S. D. Henry, J. J. McIntosh, L. N. Dantzler, Jr
Charles Sheroff, P. K. Mayers

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter in violation of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi

T. M. Miller
Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pascagoula Maritime Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 21st day of February 1891.

J. M. Stone

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 5 PAGE 467

Charter of Incorporation of The Atlas Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Jackson, Mississippi

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 5 PAGE 371

Article 1. George L. Forest, J. M. Throckmorton, M. A. Scoville, Francis J. Forest and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby incorporated under the name of The Atlas Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, in all Courts and places, as a natural person. They have and use a common seal and alter same at pleasure; may make and put in force such rules and regulations, by-laws and resolutions as they may think proper for the management and government of said Company and the conduct of its business and affairs, and they shall have all other powers usual and incident to Corporations, and may perform and do

efficient and successful management of the affairs of said Company.

Article 2. The purpose for which the said corporation is created is to make insurance upon dwelling-houses, stores, and upon buildings of all kinds and upon household furniture, merchandise and all other property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, wind and tornado, and to make insurance upon every and all descriptions of vessels and boats, the cargoes and the freights thereof, against the perils of Marine and Inland Navigation and transportation, and to make insurance upon the rolling stock of any Railroads and the contents of same; and all powers necessary and proper to enable it to effectuate the said purpose are hereby conferred upon said corporation.

Article 3. The capital stock of the said corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be divided into One Thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each, which shall be transfered upon the books of the Company in such manner as may be prescribed by its by-laws; said capital stock may be increased from time to time, not exceeding one Million Dollars, at the pleasure of the stockholders, provided that the said corporation shall always keep an amount equal to five per cent of their capital paid up. The said corporation may commence business whenever One Hundred Thousand Dollars has been subscribed and not less than Five Thousand Dollars has been paid thereon.

Article 4. The chief office and domicile of the Company shall be in Jackson, in this State, but agencies may be established elsewhere in this and other States, in the discretion of the Company.

Article 5. The affairs of the Company shall be conducted by not less than three nor more than fifteen Directors who shall be elected annually on the first Monday in May of each year, at the principal office of the Company, public notice being given in one or more news papers published in said Jackson, Mississippi at least ten days next preceding said election. Stockholders not present may vote by proxy, such proxies being granted, directed to the person representing them in such election, and each share shall entitle the holder to one vote.

Article 6. The stockholders shall at the same time and in the same manner as in the election of Directors, elect from their own number of members, a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall appoint all other Officers, clerks, agents and assistants as the judicious management of the affairs of said Company

and assistants with the advice and consent of the Directors. All vacancies which may occur in the Board of Directors shall be filled by election by those remaining, and the person so elected shall serve until the next meeting of the Stockholders.

Article 7. If from any cause an election shall not be made of Directors on the day appointed by this Charter, the Company for that cause shall not be dissolved, but in such event an election may be lawfully held at any other time which may be named by the Directors. The time herein fixed for the annual election of officers may be altered from time to time by the Stockholders as they may deem best.

Article 8. All policies of Insurance, and all other contracts shall be subscribed by the President, or by the Vice-President, in his absence, and by the Secretary, and when so signed and executed shall be binding and obligatory upon the Company, according to the tenor, intent and meaning of such policies and contracts, and the assured or other Contracting Party, may thereupon in case of loss or damage maintain an action against the Company.

Article 9. No dividend shall be declared by this Company until its net earnings have amounted to a sufficient sum (which shall be determined by the Finance Committee) to be easily paid without impairing the Capital Stock of said Company.

Article 10. The Company may invest its capital and funds in such manner as they may deem most profitable, and they may purchase, hold and convey both real and personal estate.

Article 11. The corporation shall have in addition to those enumerated all the powers specified in Chapter (38) thirty eight of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, and all amendments thereto, and such others not inconsistent with the laws or Constitution of the State, as would enable it better or more conveniently to transact its business.

George L. Forest.
J. M. Shrockmorton.
W. A. Scanlon,
Francis J. Forest.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State
T. M. Miller, Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Atlas Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Jackson, Mississippi, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 21st day of February, 1891.

(Seal)

By the Governor
J. M. Stone

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation of The Friedman—Shelton Clothing Company.

The purpose for which this corporation is created is to buy and sell by wholesale, or retail, or both, and manufacture clothing and mens furnishing goods, hats, notions and general merchandise;

The persons incorporated hereby are Meyer Friedman, William L. Shelton, Frank C. Friedman and Louis Lowenberg, and they, and such others as may from time to time hold shares of the capital stock of said corporation, shall compose it.

The corporate name by which it is to be known is Friedman—Shelton Clothing Company and by that name it may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any of the Courts of the State of Mississippi, may have a corporate seal, buy and sell real or personal property, and execute or be beneficiaries in any mortgage or instrument in trust conveying any real or personal property;

The holders of shares of the capital stock of said corporation shall not be personally liable for its debts, beyond the amount of any unpaid subscription to such stock:

The powers to be exercised by said corporation are such as are authorized by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Mississippi and proper for effecting the purposes of its creation:

The domicile of said corporation, and principal place of business, is to be the City of Jackson, Hinds County, State of Mississippi:

The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars, which shall consist of shares of one hundred dollars each, and the capital stock may be increased from time to time by the shareholders according to law.

This Charter shall go into operation, and said corporation may commence business, when fourteen thousand dollars in money or goods at cost delivered in Jackson, to be agreed by the incorporators, shall be paid into the capital stock of said Corporation:

The capital stock of said corporation shall never be increased or diminished nor the $6,000.00 of unpaid stock, nor any part thereof, sold except by a vote of two-thirds of the shares of said stock and, at all voting on this or any other matter except the election of officers, requiring a determination by vote, each share holder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of paid up capital stock he may own at the time of such voting as shown by the books of said Corporation, and

Salaries of employes shall not be increased or diminished except

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by such two thirds vote:
The shareholders may enact by-laws but only by such two thirds vote and only by such vote shall they be repealed or amended:
The officers of said corporation shall be elected by a majority of shares of the capital stock, each share to be entitled to one vote, at a meeting of the shareholders, and shall be a President and a Secretary and Treasurer, and either the President or Secretary may make valid contracts in the name of said Corporation until otherwise ordered by law, and they shall hold office for one year and until their successors respectively are elected, and, until an election is held, said Meyer Friedman shall be President and said William L. Shelton Secretary and Treasurer:
The shareholders may provide by by-laws for a Board of Directors and determine their number, and qualifications and duties, when the shareholders shall deem such Board necessary, the election of such Board to be by a majority of shares, and, until so provided for, the shareholders shall manage the corporation by such by-laws as they deem proper, and shall themselves constitute the Board of Directors.

The provisions of the foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Friedman-Shelton Clothing Company are in my opinion Constitutional and Legal.

T. M. Miller
Attorney General.

Executive Office, State of Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Friedman-Shelton Clothing Company is hereby approved
In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 21st day of February, A. D. 1896.

Seal

J. M. Stone
Governor

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Harmony Club

Be it known and remembered: That Robert Partee, Joe Parker, Sam James and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Harmony Club.

The object and purpose of this Association is for social purposes, and for the purpose of creating and collecting a circulating Library and place for the meeting of the members of the said Harmony Club for social and literary purposes.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have perpetual succession, shall have power to purchase, acquire and hold real and personal property, to make and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and may sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of its real and personal property and generally, to have all the powers necessary for the objects of this Association conferred by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. The Officers of said Company shall be a President, Secretary and Governing Committee of at least three which may, by a vote of the members of said Club, be increased to any number not to exceed Seven; and said President and Governing Committee shall have power and authority to frame such rules, by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with this Charter and with the laws of the State of Mississippi, as they may deem necessary for the proper government of said Club; and said President and Governing Committee shall have the power to create such other officers and agents as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Vicksburg, County of Warren, and State of Mississippi

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of the Harmony Club is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of February 1881.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Water, Light and Heat Power Company,
Of Clarksdale, Mississippi

By virtue of the authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, Jo. W. Allison, R. C. Graves, Jas. F. Horgan, Thos. T. Johnson, R. H. Wildberger, L. E. Talbot, Walter Clark and J. W. Cutrer, and their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of the Clarksdale Water Light and Power Company, with its Situs at Clarksdale, in Coahoma County, Mississippi, and by that Corporate name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and generally may have, transmit, exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges and powers conferred upon them at any time by law, under the terms of this Charter or otherwise; and they may have a Common Seal to be used or altered at pleasure.

The powers and purposes of said corporation shall be as follows:-

Sec. 1. The Capital stock of said Company shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each; and stockholders shall not be liable individually, beyond the respective amounts of their unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock.

Sec. 2. The Officers of said Company shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be chosen from its stockholders and of such other subordinate officers and agents as the Company may provide for by its By-Laws, or the orders of its Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. The affairs of the said Company shall be managed by a Board of not more than Seven Directors, the number to be determined by the stockholders at their first and each succeeding annual meeting. The President and Vice-President shall be chosen from the Board of Directors. All vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by elections for the unexpired terms to be held by the remaining members thereof.

The said Board shall have full power to make and adopt all By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the conduct and management of the business and affairs of the said Company that they deem proper, and they may alter and change the same at pleasure.

The incorporators shall meet at the Office of the Sunflower Oil Co., in Clarksdale, after the approval of this Charter, on notice signed by one or more of them, posted at three public places in Clarksdale three days prior to the one fixed for such meeting and the incorporators attending the same shall open books for subscriptions to the capital stock of the Company. The subscribers present shall thereupon organize under this Charter by electing a Board of Directors of such number as they may determine

Sec. 4. The said Company

City of Parksdale, of sufficient capacity to supply said City and the inhabitants thereof with a plentiful supply of water; and for that purpose said Company is hereby authorized and empowered and invested with the right and privilege to lay down pipes, and to extend aquaducts and conductors through any and all of the streets, lanes and alleys of said City, as now or hereafter laid out or embraced within the corporate limits thereof, thereby to supply the City and the inhabitants thereof with water by public works.

And for the purpose of laying down such pipes, aquaducts and conductors the said Company may excavate the streets, lanes and alleys aforesaid, and may take up the pavements or sidewalks thereon, after first obtaining permission or license from the City authorities

Sec. 5. The said Company shall have the power to devise for and to bring into the said City, a sufficient supply of water by means of Artesian Wells or pipes and secure a permanent supply by the erection of Reservoirs, Stand pipes, tanks, or in any other way, and to supply with water the said City, the inhabitants thereof, and of its environs, and to erect hydrants or fire plugs within said City and its environs, and to contract with the corporate authorities of said City, the inhabitants thereof, and of its environs, and with all incorporated Companies or associations for the use of said water, and to charge and collect such rates, and prices therefor as may be agreed upon between said Company and the parties so contracting with it: and consumers shall be subject to all such reasonable rules and regulations respecting the use and waste of said water, as the Board of Directors of said Company may from time to time prescribe.

Sec. 6. The said Company shall have the power to erect and operate all the necessary machinery, apparatus and fixtures for the purpose of supplying the said City, and its environs with light by the manufacture of gas or the operation of the necessary electrical apparatus and appliances: and to that end it shall have the full right and privilge to occupy and use the streets, lanes and alleys of the said City, for the purpose of excavating the same, and laying therein pipes and wires, for the conducting of gas or electricity throughout all parts of the City, and for the erection of the necessary supports for the lighting of said City by electricity, and to use said streets, lanes and alleys in all other ways so as to supply the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and of its environs with a sufficient supply of light; permission or license therefor from the City authorities, first having been obtained.

Sec. 7. The said Company shall have the power to contract with the corporate authorities of said City, the inhabitants thereof, and of its environs, and with all incorporated Companies or Associations for such number and character of lights as may be agreed upon by it with such parties respectively, and to charge and collect such rates or prices as may be chargeable for the same: and also, to contract with and collect from the said City and any and all persons and corporations for the supply of motive or other power, generated by the use of water, steam, electricity or other agencies: but all persons and corporations in any manner contracted with by said Company as aforesaid, shall be subject to all reasonable rules and regulations respecting the ~~manner~~ manner, time and conditions upon which any of the aforesaid services shall be rendered them that the Board of Directors shall from time to time prescribe

Sec. 8. The said Company shall have the power to engage in the manufacture and sale of ice, and to that end shall have full authority to acquire and operate all necessary machinery, and to make all contracts incident to the conduct of such business.

Sec. 9. The said Company shall have power to acquire, own and hold all lands, or estates therein, necessary or convenient to the conduct of its business and to the carrying out of all the purposes of this Charter of incorporation. It shall have the power to borrow money and to execute, issue and negotiate its notes, bills bonds or other obligations to evidence the same: and to guarantee the payment of the sums so borrowed, it may execute mortgages, trusts, deeds or such other securities as it may deem proper on parts or the whole of its property, rights and franchises or it may secure the payment of the same by the guarantee or contract of corporate authorities or other corporate, trust or guarantee Companies in any manner it may deem advisable or expedient.

Sec. 10. The said Company shall have and may exercise all such other powers, rights, privileges, immunities and benefits as are now or may be at any time hereafter conferred upon corporations created or organized under the provisions of the general statute laws of the State of Mississippi

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Water Light and Power Company of Clarksdale, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal (Seal) of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 25th day of February, 1891.

By the Governor

Jno. M. Stone.

J. M. Stone.

Charter of Incorporation
Of
Planters Hardware Company

B. R. Spratley, James Robertshaw, W. A. Pollock and Jno. M. Lee and their associates, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Planters Hardware Company, and by that name may have perpetual existence; may sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded, in all the Courts of law and equity; may contract and be contracted with, hold and alien property whether real, personal or mixed, and may have a seal and alter the same at pleasure; may borrow money and encumber its property to secure such loans or its other indebtedness; take mortgages, deeds of trust, and other securities, and make all kinds of contracts, and do all other acts connected with the mercantile business, and shall prescribe the manner and terms upon which its stock may be transferred. It may make all needful By-Laws for the regulation and government of its affairs; and establish therein the terms for which its Directors and Officers shall hold office, and do whatever else may be incident to a corporation, within the scope of its business, and not inconsistent with the Constitution and the laws of the United States, as well of the State of Mississippi.

The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Greenville, County of Washington and State of Mississippi, but it may at pleasure establish and conduct branch houses of its business at such place or places as it may seem best.

Said corporation is hereby authorized to carry on the business of Hardware, Queensware, Glass and Crockery and fittings, including all kinds of materials for Plumbing, Tinware, Stoves, Gas, Water and Steam Pipe fixtures, Tools, Engines, Boilers, Belting, Machinery, Threading Implements, Ship Chandler, Mines, Rope, Cordage, Tackle and all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise kept in Hardware, Machinery and Foundry establishments, in its widest sense, and their various branches, both wholesale and retail.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be Twenty-Five Thousand dollars in amount, which may be increased by said corporation at pleasure, not to exceed One Hundred Thousand dollars, and said stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred dollars each, but one certificate for the whole number of shares held by any one person or firm may be issued instead of one certificate for each share. Said shares of stock shall be personal property and shall be registered in a book kept for that purpose by said Corporation, each share of stock shall entitle the holder to one vote at all meetings of the Stock-holders, and no

meeting of Stock holders shall be valid as a quorum for the transaction of business unless a majority of the stock subscribed shall be represented at said meeting by the owners in person or by proxy, and notice in a manner to be prescribed in the By-Laws, shall be given to all stockholders to attend meetings.

The stock of said Corporation shall be assignable only on the books of the Corporation.

The several stockholders of said corporation shall not be liable for the indebtedness of said corporation beyond the amount due by them to the Capital stock upon the amount subscribed by them personally.

The management of said Corporation shall be confided to a Board of Directors, of not less than three and not more than seven, all of whom shall be stock-holders of said Corporation and who shall be elected annually from the stockholders.

Said Directors shall elect from their number, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Manager, (which latter office may be filled and held by any one of the officers as may by resolution of the Board of Directors be chosen, or stipulated in the By-Laws of said Corporation. In like manner may the offices of Secretary and Treasurer be filled and occupied.) and the terms of all officers shall expire with the term of the Board of Directors from whom they were chosen. Both officers and Directors shall hold their office until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The Corporators herein named, may at any time organize under this Charter, may open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said Corporation and all who subscribe thereto shall have all the powers and privileges of said original incorporators herein; and when $15.000. of said capital stock shall have been subscribed and Ten thousand shall have been paid up, said Corporation shall be regarded as ready for business, and fully endowed by this Charter; and at the meeting when such organization is effected, or at some subsequent meeting, the stockholders shall elect from their own body the Board of Directors as already provided for in this Charter.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller, Atty. Gen'l

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi.

The within & foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Planters Hardware Company is hereby approved.

Seal In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

The Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Yazoo Improvement Company, of Yazoo City.

Section 1st. R. C. Shepherd, I. N. Gilmth, J. T. Powell, William Hamel, C. E. Crane, J. H. D. Haverkamp, C. S. Hudson, W. D. Pugh, E. S. Crane, S. G. Bedwell and D. R. Barnett, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are here by made a body corporate under the name of the "Yazoo Improvement Company" of Yazoo City, Mississippi and by that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, adopt a common seal, and change the same at will and do all other things necessary to the advantageous exercise of the franchises hereby conferred not inconsistent with the Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Sec. 2nd. That the capital stock of said Company is one hundred thousand dollars, but that the same may be increased or diminished at any regular meeting of the stock-holders, by a majority vote, in value of the subscribed stock. That when in the opinion of the Corporators named herein a sufficient amount of capital stock shall have been subscribed upon the books of subscription opened by said corporators to justify commencing business said corporation may commence business.

Sec. 3rd That said Company shall have power to enter such lands and all factories, reservoirs, and mechanical devices or appliances and sewers as may be deemed proper by the directors of said Company to conduct successfully said business and operate the franchises hereby conferred and to locate them at points most advantageous to its business and to manufacture and produce any and all kinds of artificial light and heat, whether made from fuel, or power, electricity or otherwise; and to store and supply for public use, water and to sell such light, heat and water from time to time establish and contract for in such reasonable terms as such directors may construct such sewers in Yazoo City and its suburbs; and to as may be necessary, with consent of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Yazoo City; and to contract with Yazoo City with reference to the use, location and operation of said sewers, factories, reservoirs, and mechanical devices and appliances, where the streets, alleys and other public places in Yazoo City are needed therefor; and to own, use and operate all machinery, engines, conduits, wires, pipes, and all appliances necessary or proper to the business of said Company; and to become the assignees of any contract heretofore made with Yazoo City for

supplying light, heat and water and sewers or any of these.

That the right of way over all the streets and alleys of Yazoo City, under permission or contract with the corporate authorities of Yazoo City, and the public roads adjacent thereto is hereby granted said Company for its pipes, wires, poles, sewers and appliances for the purposes aforesaid and authority and right is hereby conferred on said Company or its agents to dig the same, under said permission or contract, to lay their pipes and construct their sewers beneath said streets and roads and to repair same and to erect poles, upon which to suspend their wires or lights, but such pipes, wires and poles must be so arranged that the use of said streets and roads as highways shall not be materially impaired. That said Company may buy, sell and deal in, for profit, all the appliances to its said business and also do gas fitting and plumbing for hire.

Sec. 4th That said Company shall have all the powers set forth in the act entitled An act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 in relation to corporations and other associations and for other purposes, approved March 7th, 1882

Sec. 5th That said Company shall have power to purchase or lease any property or appliances of any other Company or person deemed necessary by said directors for the advantage of the business of this Company and the exercise of the franchises herein conferred, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the contracting parties. That in case the said directors may desire to issue bonds to pay for property so acquired by sale, lease or for ~~property~~ other purposes, consistent with the object for which it is created, said Company shall have full power and authority to execute and issue negotiable, interest bearing bonds for the same and to secure them by deed of trust or mortgage with power of sale, upon the property of the Company hereby created.

Sec. 6th That said Company hereby created shall have the power to charge and collect such reasonable rates for lights, heat, water and sewerage conveniences as may be established from time to time by the directors.

Sec. 7th That the managers or directors of said Corporation shall be elected in the manner prescribed by Sec 194 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, adopted November 1st 1890, but such directors or managers are to be selected from the stock-holders residing in Yazoo City.

from doing business as such until Seventy-five Thousand dollars of the capital stock provided for is subscribed.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo Improvement Company, of Yazoo City, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10th day of March, 1891.

J. M. Stone

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
"Odd Fellows Hall Association" of Scranton Mississippi

Be it known by this Charter of Incorporation, that
O. J. Jane, J. H. Stewart, James Smith, C. Luce, and such others
as may hereafter become associated with them, their assigns and successors
are hereby created a body corporate, under the name and style of "Odd
Fellows' Hall Association", and as such, shall have and
enjoy existence and succession for a period of ninety nine years
and exercise all the privileges, powers and benefits incident to
and granted corporations under the Constitution and laws of
the State of Mississippi.

Sec. 2. The purposes for which this corporation is created, are
hereby declared to be to have, own and acquire by purchase or
otherwise, real estate in the town of Scranton, County of Jackson,
and State of Mississippi, and to erect, have and own thereon, a building
or buildings, with full right, power and authority to rent, lease, sell
or dispose of any part or all of such property. And this corporation
shall have and exercise all power necessary for the proper management
and pursuit of the aims and objects for which it is created

Sec. 3. The capital stock of this Association is hereby fixed at Six
Thousand dollars, divided into Six hundred shares at ten dollars
per share. The time and manner for the payment of said stock to be
determined by the stockholders at their first meeting under this Charter.

Sec. 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President,

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Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and a Board of Directors of not less than seven persons to be chosen from the stockholders of this Association.

Sec 5. Within ten days after the approval of this charter by the Governor of Mississippi the Stockholders of this Association shall meet in the town of Scranton and elect Seven (7) Directors who shall serve until the First Monday in January 1892, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

The said Directors shall, immediately after their election as aforesaid, meet and elect from their number a President, Vice-President Secretary and Treasurer, who shall also serve until the First Monday in January 1892, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The election and service of the aforesaid Directors and officers shall be annually after the first Monday of January, 1892.

Sec. 6. The Board of Directors shall have power to make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary not repugnant to this charter or the laws of this State.

Sec. 7. The domicile of this Association is hereby fixed in the town of Scranton, County of Jackson, State of Mississippi and its business shall be there located.

Sec. 8. This charter may be amended, altered or changed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the stockholders at a meeting thereof, called by the Directors.

James Smith
C. Luce
D. J. Jane
J. W. F. Stewart

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi,

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Odd Fellows' Hall Association ~~is hereby approved~~ of Scranton, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of April, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of "The Ladies Aid Society, of the Fayette Presbyterian Church"

Section 1. The following named ladies, chiefly members of the Fayette Presbyterian Church, County of Jefferson, State of Mississippi, namely; Miss Kate Wharton, President- Mrs R. H. Foreman, Vice President, Mrs A. K. McClain Secretary, Mrs A. V. Liddell, Treasurer, and also Mrs H. Hastings, Mrs F. A. Culley, Mrs W. B. Bingham, Mrs C. V. Knapp, Mrs Henry Cameron, Mrs Jeff. Truly, Misses Mary Dobyns, Octavia Dockery, Lilly Warren, Sadie Buckland, Laura West, Mary Whitney, Sophie Whitney and Eva Truly, and their associates and successors are hereby made and declared a body corporate under the name and style of "The Ladies Aid Society of the Fayette Presbyterian Church" and by that name may have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of Law ~~and~~ or Equity, Contract and be contracted with, and may adopt a common Seal and alter the same at pleasure

Sec. 2. The purposes of this organization are to raise money by subscription and otherwise for such religious and benevolent purposes as said Society may deem proper and to acquire land and build thereon a "Manse" for the use and occupation of the Pastor of said Church, on such terms and conditions as the said Society may prescribe, or otherwise to use, lease, sell or dispose of the said property as said Society may deem best.

Sec. 3. To these ends, the said Ladies Aid Society shall have power to acquire property real and personal, by donation, purchase or otherwise to the value of ten thousand dollars or more - to hold, transfer, mortgage, encumber or alienate the same, to loan the money of said Society and take security for the same, and generally to do any and all acts usually pertaining to such bodies corporate, and as may be necessary to accomplish its purposes - not contrary to law

Sec. 4. The Officers of said Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such others as may be desired, who shall hold for such terms as the Society may prescribe - The President & Vice President shall discharge such duties as usually devolve upon such officers, and such special duties as the Society may impose

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall keep in a book provided for that purpose, a correct record of the minutes and all proceedings of said Society - shall collect all dues of the Society - pay over the same to the Treasurer

taking receipts therefor and keep account of the same. Conduct all correspondence and discharge such other duties as from time to time may be imposed

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive, hold and disburse all moneys of the Society, keeping account thereof in the Treasurers book- together with all vouchers, and if required shall give bond in such amount as may be required- The Secretary and Treasurer shall make reports showing the condition of the Societys affairs, and submit their books to be audited whenever so required.

Sec. 7. The funds of the Society shall be disbursed only by direction of the Society, and upon warrants or orders signed by the President- and countersigned by the Secretary and drawn on the Treasurer

Sec. 8- The Society may make all needful rules and regulations in respect to the election of its Officers, and the term for which they shall hold, times and places of meetings- quorum to transact business, and generally to make all necessary rules, regulations, or by-laws for its government in all particulars, including also rules for admission of other members.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Ladies Aid Society of the Fayette Presbyterian Church", is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of March 1894

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Suspended by State Tax Commission
as Authorized by Section 15, Chapter
121, Laws of Mississippi 1934
September 20, 1934.

Charter of Terry Gin and Milling Company.

Section 1. The following named persons: A. D. Hooker, W. H. Tribbette, T. H. Jones, J. T. Burnett, S. W. Francis and G. B. Downing and such as may be associated with them, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of the Terry Gin and Milling Company.

Sec. 2. The domicile and office of business of said Corporation is hereby established in the town of Terry, Miss.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be five thousand dollars, to be composed of fifty shares of one hundred dollars each, and the corporation shall be authorized to commence business when $2500.00 has been paid in.

Sec. 4. The Officers of said Company shall be a President, Vice-President, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, with three or five Directors, who shall be stockholders in the Corporation, to be elected annually by the shareholders. Each share shall entitle the holder to one vote.

Sec. 5. The object of this corporation is to carry on a ginning and milling business, and under the Corporate name shall have power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and do all other acts necessary to carry out the purposes of said corporation and shall have power to make such rules and by-laws as they from time to time may deem necessary.

Sec. 6. No shareholder shall be liable in any manner, at law or equity, as a member of said corporation, beyond the amount unpaid up stock held by him therein.

Sec. 7. This Charter shall continue and be in full force and effect for the period of twenty-five years

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter in violation of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller Atty Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Terry Gin & Milling Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 14th day of March. 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. Govan

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation Of The Tyrone Land Company

Section 1. The purposes for which Company is formed is to buy, improve and sell real and personal property, and to lease, rent or encumber the same at pleasure, and to manufacture and sell lumber, and to conduct a general mercantile, ~~business~~ milling and ginning business

Section 2. This Company shall be compose of the following named persons: J. H. D. Haverkamp, W. F. Cummins, G. W. Roy, B. P. Stutts, R. L. Bennett, W. A. Henry and such other persons as may become associated with them, for the purposes mentioned in Section 1 hereof and to be incorporated under the name of the "Tyrone Land Company", and the main domicile thereof shall be Gazo City Miss.

Section 3. Such powers as may be necessary to enable the Company to carry out the purposes for which it is created, are hereby conferred so far as the exercise thereof may be authorized by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, and the Act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 in relation to Corporations and other associations and for other purposes", Approved March 7th, 1882 and the amendments thereto, and not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State.

Section 4. The Capital Stock of this Company shall be $50.000. and be divided into shares of $100.00 each, and the stockholders shall have power to increase or diminish the said Capital Stock. Said Company is authorized to begin business whenever $2700.00. shall be subscribed

Section 5. A Board of Directors, to consist of not less than three nor more than Seven members, shall manage the business of said Company and are to be elected in such manner and at such times as the stockholders by their by-laws may prescribe, the stockholders named in Section 2 hereof to constitute said Board for one year from the date of approval of this Charter and until their successors are elected.

Section 6. The Board of Directors are hereby empowered to elect such officers as may be designated by the stockholders in their By-Laws and said stockholders shall by By-Laws define the duty, powers and compensation of said officers

J. H. D. Haverkamp
W. F. Cummins.
G. W. Roy.
R. L. Bennett.
B. P. Stutts.
W. A. Henry.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Tyrone Land Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 21st day of March, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

J. M. Govan

Secretary of State

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Charter
Of The
Tupelo Fish Company.

1. That J. E. Miller, C. B. Hood, R. G. Reading, W. J. Curtis, J. L. Finley, P. M. Savery, E. Strauss, R. L. Price, S. T. Harkey, L. T. Taylor, D. H. Clark, J. S. Holditch, C. W. Tovy and W. L. Joyner, and such others as may be associated with them, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Tupelo Fish Company, and shall have perpetual succession

2. The purpose of said corporation shall be to raise, produce, preserve, catch, use and dispose of fish.

3. That the shares shall be $10.00 each and no one shall own more than one share.

4. That the stockholders shall elect five directors annually and the directors shall elect one of their number President and one Secretary and Treasurer.

5. The corporation shall have the powers, privileges and immunities conferred on Corporations by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and acts amendatory thereof, approved March 7th, 1882.

6. The corporation shall have the power to buy, sell, hold, improve and use real estate, and to employ such agent and employees as may be necessary for the transaction of their business and shall make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary not in conflict with the laws of the State.

7. The Board of Directors, through their Secretary shall issue certificates of stock to each member entitled thereto which shall not be transferable except by the consent of the Board of Directors, and if any stock shall pass from the original holders by legal process the Board shall have the privilege of paying the amount named in said certificate and taking up said stock, and by the consent of the stockholders may cancel the same.

8. That the stockholders shall be liable only for the amount of unpaid stock in individually

of the same beyond the

9- The corporation shall have the power to sue and may be sued in any Court of Law and Equity as a natural person.

This March 12th, 1891.

J. E. Miller, J. L. Finley, R. G. Reading, I. H. Clark, C. B. Hood, C. W. Troy, W. J. Curtis, J. S. Holditch, W. L. Joyner, A. T. Hayley, E. T. Taylor, R. L. Price, E. Strauss.

State of Mississippi } Personally appeared before me, Norbin Jones
Lee County } Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County
the above named J. E. Miller, J. L. Finley, R. G. Reading, I. H. Clark, C. B. Hood, C. W. Troy, W. J. Curtis, J. S. Holditch, W. L. Joyner, A. T. Hayley, E. T. Taylor, R. L. Price and E. Strauss who each acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day of the date thereof and for the purposes therein expressed

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Tupelo,
Seal this 12th day of March, 1891.

Norbin Jones, Clerk

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Tupelo Fish Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
Seal and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 23rd day of March, 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Fred. Gross
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Red Light Club of Greenville, Mississippi

1. Be it known that George Brown, Joseph Anderson, John McNamara, George H. Hadden, A. F. Henning, Pat Morgan, Jack Schilds, Joseph Simpson, Isaac Morris, James Salias, James Cherault, John Carroll and A. Bruce and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of "Red Light Club," and by that name may exist for a period of twenty years, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of Law and equity in this State, may contract and be contracted with. May acquire and hold both real and personal property, but the value of the real property held by said Club shall never exceed

2. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Greenville, County of Washington, and State of Mississippi

3. The object of said corporation shall be to encourage literary pursuits and the mental improvement and benefits of its members, and the encouragement of social intercourse and duration of its members

4. Said corporation shall have power to enact all by-laws for the government and control of its members as it may deem proper and expedient so that the same be consistent with this Charter and not in violation of the laws of the State of Mississippi nor of the United States of America

5. Said corporation may elect such officers and provide such committees for its government and control as may be proper and necessary for the objects of its creation as hereinbefore set forth.

6. Said corporation shall have power to execute deeds and deeds of trust on any property owned by it or hereafter acquired under such regulation and restrictions as may be provided for in its by-laws.

7 Said incorporators may meet and organize immediately upon the approval of this Charter, and may provide such by-laws for the government and control of said corporation as said incorporation and this association may from time to time deem proper, and said incorporators and their associates may provide for a Board of Directors to consist of such number as they may desire and prescribe the qualification of such directors, and said Board of Directors may do all things pertaining to the government and management of said corporation that they may be authorized to do by by-laws.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution of the laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty, Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Red Light Club" is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 31st day of March, 1891.

J. M. Stone

Seal

By Thos Freeman
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

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Charter of Incorporation of the McComb City Steam Laundry and Industrial Company

Art. I

That J. J. White, A. J. Whitworth, T. W. James, George A. Barnes, C. P. Quin, T. L. Venerable, W. B. McKenna, D. B. Gibson and C. A. Dale and their associates, successors and assigns be and they are hereby incorporated and created a body corporate under the name and style of the McComb City Steam Laundry and Industrial Company and under said name this corporation shall have corporate existence for the period of Ninety-Nine (99) years from the date hereof, with full power to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded. May use a common seal and exercise all the powers granted corporations by the Constitution of this State.

Art. II

The domicile of this Company shall be in McComb City, Pike County Mississippi.

Art. III

The object for which this Company is created is to build and operate a Steam Laundry and carry on such other industries as are not in conflict with the laws of the State and to charge such tolls and compensations for same as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

This Company may purchase, own, lease, hold, improve and sell real estate in or out of the the State and make such rules and by-laws as they please, consistent with the laws of this State.

Art. IV

The capital stock of the Company is hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars ($5.000) represented by five hundred (500) shares of ten dollars ($10.00) each, payable ten per cent in money, and the balance as may be called for by the Board of Directors at intervals of not less than thirty (30) days. Provided, nevertheless, that full paid shares of the stock of this Company at not less than par may be issued in payment of labor done or rights of property actually received.

Said capital stock of five thousand dollars ($5.000) may be increased or reduced by a vote of a majority of the stockholders of the Company at a general meeting called for that purpose and in complying with all the formalities required by law.

This Company may begin operations as soon as Two Thousand dollars ($2.000) shall have been subscribed for and this Charter be approved by the Governor

Art. V

Transfer of stock shall only be made in the books of the Company subject to such rules and regulations as the Board Directors may prescribe

Art. VI

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Nine Directors who shall own stock in the corporation. A majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

of the stockholders of the corporation to be held after at least ten days notice thereof on the Third Thursday of the month of December in each year.

The Directors shall hold their office for the term of one year and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

At all meetings of the stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to cast in person or by proxy, one vote for every share of stock held by him.

A majority of the votes cast shall elect or decide questions before the meeting. If for any reason the annual meeting should not be held, or if no election be effected thereat, this corporation shall not be dissolved but the Directors then in office shall continue in office and shall call a general meeting for the election of Officers after the 10 days notice above provided. Any vacancy occurring by death, resignation, or other cause in the Board of Directors shall be filled by those who remain. Immediately after the election the Board of Directors shall hold a meeting and elect a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer from their own number. The bonds of said officers to be fixed by the By-Laws.

The Directors shall determine the salaries and powers of these officers respectively, always providing that all the contracts, checks and obligations of the corporation shall be signed by two officers designated generally or specially by the Board of Directors. And the Board of Directors shall also appoint such other officers, agents, clerks and employes as it may deem advisable and shall fix their salaries and duties.

The Board of Directors shall also call special meetings of the stock-holders at any time for the consideration of such business as shall be specified in the notice at the request of at least one fifth of the stock and after the same notice as required for for general annual meetings. The first general annual meeting of the stock-holders of this Corporation shall be held on the Third Thursday of December in the year 1892: until that date the following named persons shall compose the Board of Directors, viz: J. J. White, A. J. Whitworth, T. W. James, George A. Barns, W. B. Wilkerson, T. L. Venable, D. B. Gibson, C. B. Quinn, C. A. Dole and J. J. White shall be President, A. J. Whitworth, Vice-President, T. L. James Secretary and George A. Barns, Treasurer of this corporation until the first annual meeting, as above and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Art. VIII

No stock-holder in this Company shall ever be liable or responsible for its contracts or faults in any further sum than the unpaid balance if any due, on the shares of stock owned by him; nor shall any informality in organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null or of releasing any stock-holder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance of his stock.

Art. VIIII

Whenever this corporation is dissolved its affairs shall be liquidated by three Commissioners elected by the stock-holders at a general meeting called by the Directors for that purpose, after

10 days prior notice. The said Commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of the Corporation are entirely liquidated. Any vacancy occurring in the number shall be filled by the remaining Commissioners who shall continue to act during such vacancy

Art IX

This act of incorporation may be changed, altered or amended and said Corporation may be dissolved by a vote of two-thirds in amount of the Capital Stock at a general meeting of the stock holders convened for that purpose after thirty days previous notice and on the assent of the majority in number of said stockholders except as herein provided in Art. 4 for increasing or reducing the Capital stock.

Then is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller,
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the W. Comb City Steam Laundry and Industrial Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 31st day of March, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. E. Green
Secretary of State.

Charter
Of
Central Co-operative Trade Association of Mississippi

Section 1. P. M. Byrum, T. E. A. Robinson, J. J. Bass, J. E. Davis, F. S. Rawles, F. L. Rawles, J. L. Altman, W. J. Hamilton, R. F. Lowry and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them and their successors are created a body corporate and politic under the name of "The Central Co-operative Trade Association of Mississippi" with all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and the several Acts amendatory thereof.

Sec. 2. The domicile of said Association shall be Hattiesburg, County of Perry, State of Mississippi.

Sec. 3. The purposes for which this Association is organized, are to conduct a general Mercantile business - to act as agent for the purchase

forwarding agents for all kinds of Commodities; to erect and operate
ware housig, Cattle and stock yards and all such other enterprises as
may be found necessary or advisable, for their profit and welfare.

Sec. 4. This Association shall have power, by and under its cor-
-porate name, to enjoy the following rights and privileges, to wit; It
shall be capable in law to purchase, receive, hold and enjoy lands,
goods, chattels and property of any and all kinds whatsoever the same
to grant, mortgage and dispose of, to sue and be sued, plead and
be impleaded, to contract and be contracted with, to have a common seal, and to break and
alter the same, to establish and put in execution By-Laws governing the same

Sec. 5. The capital stock of this corporation shall be ten thousand
dollars, which sum may be increased from time to time at the discretion
of the Board of Directors, with the approval of the Stockholders, provided
that the Association commences business so soon as the sum of one
thousand dollars shall be paid in

Sec. 6. The term for which this Association shall exist shall be Ninety-Nine Years.

Sec. 7. The corporate power of this Association shall be vested in a
Board of Directors composed of nine persons, each of whom shall
be a stockholder, to be elected by the stockholders of this Association
at their first meeting in January of each year. The stockholders
shall elect from their number a President, Secretary and
Treasurer and shall make and adopt all needful laws not in-
-consistent with the laws of the State of Mississippi, prescribing
the duties of its officers and for the inauguration of the business of
the Association. Said Board of Directors shall hold office for
the term of one year and until their successors shall have been
elected, and may appoint such other officers and employes
for the transaction of the businges of the Association as they
may see proper, and prescribe their powers and duties and may
require bond of such officers and employes as may be deemed
sufficient to cover all responsibility imposed.

Sec. 8. This Charter shall take effect and be in force from and
after its approval by the Governor.

Then is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution
or Laws of this State.

J. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Central Co-operative Trade Association
of Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal
of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 31st day of March 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Jno. M. Govan

Secretary of State

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Amendments
To The Charter Of The
Alliance Manufacturing Company.
Approved May 4, 1889.

Sect. 1. In addition to the purpose of said Company, as set forth in said Charter of incorporation, the said Company is hereby empowered to engage in the manufacture of any and all textile fabrics, of wool or cotton yarns as well as Agricultural implements and Machinery of all kinds.

Sect. 2. So much of Section 5 of said Charter of incorporation as require six of the board of directors to be members of the Farmers Alliance is hereby repealed and annulled, and at all Stock-holders meetings and elections, they shall be entitled to one vote for each share of five dollars owned by them.

It is hereby certified that the above amendments to the Charter of the Alliance Manufacturing Co. of Miss. were adopted at a meeting of the stock-holders of said Company at Canton Miss., on Feby. 17, 1891, a majority of the stock of said Company being present and assenting thereto.

J. M. Bleman
Secretary

A. S. Foyle
Chairman

There is nothing in the foregoing Amendments violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Mallye
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the Alliance Manufacturing Company of Mississippi approved May 4, 1889, are hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed. this 1st day of April, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone.

By the Governor
Jno. L. Green
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation
Of
Enochs' Lumber and Manufacturing Company

The purposes for which this corporation is created are to own and operate Saw Mills, to acquire and own lands, to build, maintain and operate tramways for logs or lumber, to raft logs, to own and operate such water craft as may be useful or necessary for their business; to erect, maintain and operate planing Mills and factories, to manufacture such doors, blinds and any and all kinds of wood work and wood finish whatsoever; to make and repair all kinds of implements and machines of wood, metal or both, and to own, use and operate all means and property proper or necessary for their advantageous manufacture and repair; to engage in the buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of materials used in the construction of all kinds of buildings and special work in wood, metal or other material; to engage in such business of milling and manufacturing at any point or points within this State.

The persons hereby incorporated are J. C. Enochs, E. A. Hill, J. L. Enochs, P. H. Enochs, W. E. Enochs and W. A. Enochs, and they, and such others as may from time to time hold shares of its capital stock, shall compose it. It shall continue for ninety nine years. The corporate name shall be "Enochs' Lumber and Manufacturing Company" and by that name it may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, may have a corporate seal, may buy and sell real estate and personal property, may execute negotiable paper or bonds, and may secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust on any or all of its property, and may be beneficiaries in any deed of of trust or mortgage, and generally shall have such powers as are provided by the Constitutions and laws of this State for such Corporations, and proper for effecting the purpose of its creation.

The holders of shares of the capital stock shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation beyond the amount of unpaid subscription for such stock so held.

The domicile of the corporation shall be the City of Jackson, State of Mississippi.

The capital stock of the corporation shall be One hundred Thousand dollars, in shares of one hundred dollars each, and the capital may be increased or diminished as by law provided. The persons named as incorporators herein, or a majority of them, may meet at 7 o'clock P.M. on the 3rd day of April 1891 at the Office of Enochs Bros. in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, and open books of subscription to the capital stock of said Corporation, and when Forty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in on the capital stock, then said Corporation may organize and commence business.

The subscriptions to the capital stock of said corporation may be paid in property at such value as the incorporators herein named may agree upon if before, and as the stockholders may agree upon if after, organization.

The said corporation may enact such by-laws as the shareholders

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may adopt, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State

The officers of the corporation shall be elected by a majority of the shares of capital stock voting, each share being entitled to one vote at a meeting of the shareholders and unless changed by by-laws, shall be a President, and a Secretary and a Treasurer who may be one person and either the President or the Secretary shall have power to make Contracts and execute all instruments for the Corporation, until otherwise ordered by by-laws; and they shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified and until such election and qualification I. C. Enochs shall be President and A. C. Enochs, Secretary and Treasurer.

When the shareholders shall deem a Board of Directors desirable they may elect such number as may be provided by by-law: and until such election the shareholders shall constitute the Board of Directors and shall manage the Corporation by such by-laws as they may adopt.

State of Mississippi
Attorney General's Office.
Jackson, April 3rd 1891.

I hereby certify that I have examined the provisions of the foregoing Charter and find the same legal and Constitutional

T. M. Miller
Attorney General of Mississippi

State of Mississippi
Governor's Office
Jackson.

The forgoing Charter is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of (Seal) Mississippi to be hereto affixed and subscribed the same this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1891.

Attest-
Geo. H. Govan
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J. M. Stone
Governor

State of Miss.
Hinds Co.

Personally appeared before the undersigned Chancery Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, E. L. Martin, publisher of the Mississippian who deposes and says that the Charter of Incorporation of "Enochs' Lumber and Manufacturing Co." of which the annexed is a true copy was published in said paper four times consecutively, to-wit: Mch 10th Mch 17th Mch 25th & April 1/91.

E. L. Martin

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and Seal of Office, this Apr. 2/91.

(Seal)

W. W. Downing
Clerk

Amendment
To The Charter
Of The
Valley Land Company

And now come W. A. Everman, H. K. Johnson, Jerry Percy and others, their associates, stockholders of the Valley Land Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi, and give notice that they desire to amend their present Charter by striking out of Section Seven of said charter the words, "and to accrue the payment of said monthly payments, a lien shall be retained by said Corporation on said stock, to be collected by suit against said stockholders so in arrears" and adding at the end of said Section the words: "And all assessments falling due on stock subscribed shall be held as a lien against the stock of the delinquent member, and shall be payable on the first of each month. If not paid by the 10th of the month a fine of ten per cent upon the amount unpaid shall be imposed upon said delinquent, and if said assessment and fine are not paid by the last day of the month, said stock may be sold by order of the Board of Directors. Should the sum realized from the sale of said stock be insufficient to fully discharge the amount due and the fine thereon, the Company may sue the delinquent for the unpaid balance; and if the sale above provided for be public, said Company may be the purchaser at such sale.

We hereby certify that the above amendment to the Charter of the Valley Land Company was assented to by a majority of the stock of said Corporation at the Stockholders meeting of said Company held in the City of Greenville, Mississippi, on the 5th day of March, 1891.

Charles H. Starling, Pres.
W. M. Green, Secty.

Seal

There is nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi
April 7, 1891.

The within and foregoing Amendment to the Charter of the corporation of the Valley Land Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of April, 1891.

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. Govan
Secty. State.

Charter
Of The
Farmers Alliance Ware-House Company, of Attala County.

The State of Mississippi, Attala County.

Sec. 1. The name of this corporation shall be the Farmers Alliance Ware-House Company, with its domicile at the Town of McCool, Attala County, Miss., with the following incorporators, to-wit: P. T. Kilpatrick, President; W. J. Frazier, Secretary; T. J. Harris, Treasurer; T. S. Rhodes, J. A. Dempsey, T. N. Ingram, J. N. Kimbrough, W. G. Thompson and B. H. Mabry, and their successors in office.

Sec. 2. The said corporation may sue and be sued; may plead and be impleaded, and the Board of Directors shall have full power to collect all claims due the Company.

Sec. 3. It may own at its discretion real estate or any other property necessary for the proper conduct of its business, and may sell and dispose of the same at the will of the stockholders, or their authorized agents, provided these agents are created by a majority in interest.

Sec. 4. It may declare dividends on investments, and may regulate losses incurred as the majority of stockholders present at any duly authorized meeting, may direct.

Sec. 5. The capital stock is fixed at $5.000, divided into two-thousand shares of two and a half dollars each, and may be increased by vote of the stockholders to any amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sec. 6. No stockholder shall ever become liable for any debt contracted by the Directors or any one of them, or any officer of this corporation, to a greater amount than his unpaid subscriptions to the stock

Sec. 7. The Company shall have, passess and enjoy all the powers usual and evident to corporations of similar character, and not inconsistant with the laws of this State, and all the rights, powers, pirivileges, and immunities, granted, bestowed and proffered to similar corporations by Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, and by Chapter 26 of the Revised Statutes of 1882 and by any general laws of this State.

Sec. 8. The stockholders shall meet annually on the first Monday of August and may continue in session as long as they see fit and proper, and may be called together at any time by the President and Secretary, on public written notice posted at their seat of business, for at least two consecutive weeks previous to the meeting of said stockholders

violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Farmers Alliance Ware House Company, of Attala County Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 15th day of April, 1891.

J. M. Stone

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter
Jackson Fruit and Vegetable Packing Company.

Section 1. The following named persons, John H. Odneal, T. A. Wolfe, W. C. Rogers, J. C. Matthews, J. A. P. Campbell, Jr., W. B. Sively, Benj. Harris, J. Deal, and such others as may be associated with them, be and they are hereby declared a body corporate and politic under the name of Jackson Fruit and Vegetable Packing Company.

Sec. 2. The office of business of said Company is hereby established in the City of Jackson, State of Mississippi.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be fifteen hundred dollars, composed of three hundred shares at five dollars per share. Said corporation shall be authorized to begin business when ten percent of stock shall be paid in.

Sec. 4. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer who will constitute a Board of Control.

Sec. 5. The object of this corporation is to grow, grade, pack and ship all kinds of fruits and horticultural products under the corporate name, and shall have authority to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and do all acts necessary in carrying out the purposes of said corporation, and shall have power to make such rules and by-laws as is deemed necessary.

Sec. 6. That corporation may receive and become owners by deeds of conveyance, gift, bequest or in any other manner in which property can be conveyed.

Sec. 7. Said corporation may convey by deed or other means any and all property acquired, held or owned

Sec. 8. Said corporation may make, execute and deliver promissory notes, bills of exchange or other evidences of debt which it or its Board of Control deem advisable.

Sec. 9. No shareholder shall be liable in any manner beyond the amount of the stock held by him.

Sec. 10. This Charter shall be and continue in force and effect for a period of ten years.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Fruit and Vegetable Packing Company, is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10th day of April, 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. E. Graves
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The R. V. Powers Company of Palmetto Home, Yazoo County, Miss.

Section 1st R. V. Powers, F. M. Hutchins, Walter Partee, B. T. Hutchins and L. Lippman, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body corporate under the name and style of the "R. V. Powers Company", with its domicile and chief place of business at Palmetto Home, in Yazoo County, Mississippi

Sec. 2. The business of the corporation is a general mercantile and agricultural business and such other as may arise out of, or be incidental thereto.

Sec. 3. The powers to be exercised by the corporation are all those conferred by Chapter 38 Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi and all laws enacted amending or enlarging the powers and privileges of corporations or appertaining thereto so far as they are applicable to corporations of this kind enacted since said Code.

Sec. 4. The duration of this corporation is not limited except so far as the existing law forbidding the granting of a longer

however may be dissolved at any time by a vote of a majority of the stockholders in amount. Provided, however, that the rights of creditors and third parties are not thereby affected, or interfered with.

Sec. 5. The capital stock of the corporation is authorized, but the stockholders may fix it at any sum and increase or diminish it by a vote of a majority in amount of the stockholders. The corporation is authorized to commence business whenever, in the opinion of the corporators a sufficient amount of the capital stock shall have been subscribed to justify it.

Sec. 6. The corporation may have such officers and board of directors as the stockholders may determine and shall have power to pass through its board of directors any by-laws and resolutions for the management of the corporation and conduct of its business and to issue bonds or other obligations and secure the same, to confer any power and authority on its officers and employees consistent with this Charter and the laws, fix salaries, terms of office and do and perform all lawful acts appertaining or incidental to the business of the corporation, make any and all contracts required in the business of the corporation or delegate this power to any of its officers in accordance with such regulations as said boards may require

There is nothing in the within Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gen'l.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "R. V. Powers Company", of Palmetto Home, Yazoo County, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 11th day of April, 1894

J. M. Stone

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

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Charter of Incorporation
Of The
"Home Building and Loan Association", of Natchez Mississippi

Section 1. W. R. Mallory, F. A. Dicks, Gerard Brandon, Cuno S. Fleming, Sam'l D. Baker, W. A. Ober, R. Lee Wood, M. M. Ullman, David M. Dix, Maurice Moses, A. L. Keene, Lee H. Rembert and G. S. Raymond and all other persons who may become associated with them and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Home Building and Loan Association, of Natchez. Mississippi. And the above named incorporators shall constitute the first Board of Directors and shall hold office till the first Thursday in May A. D. 1892, or until their successors are duly elected.

Section 2. The objects and purposes for which said corporation is created are the accumulation of a fund or funds by periodical contributions or payments by the stockholders, fines upon stockholders for non-payment of moneys due and upon officers for non-attendance and neglect of duty, premiums upon advances or loans, monthly interests, and payments on loans or advances and by other receipts, and the advancing or loaning of such fund or funds to the stockholders to enable them to buy or build their own homes, or to acquire other real estate or for other uses, or, when such funds shall not be called for by any stockholder, and be therefore liable to remain unproductive, to loan the same to other persons, or otherwise invest the same for the benefit and interest of said Association.

Section 3. Said corporation shall be known by said corporate name and shall be domiciled at the City of Natchez in the County of Adams and State of Mississippi. Its first meeting shall be held on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1891, and said corporation shall not cease or expire from neglect on the part of the Association to elect Officers at the time mentioned in its by-laws, and all officers elected by said Association shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected.

Section 4. Said corporation shall have power to accumulate funds and to advance or loan the same as herein before mentioned, and to secure the repayment of such moneys, and the performance of the other conditions upon which loans or advances may be made, by note or bond, deed in trust or mortgage, or other security; to purchase or erect homes for the benefit of its stockholders; to purchase at any trustees, sheriff's or other judicial sale or any other sale, public or private, any real estate or personal property upon which said Association may have or hold any deed in trust, mort-

This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings & Loan Association this the 27th day of Oct. 1892.

Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

may have an interest; and the real estate or personal property so pur-
-chased; or any other that said Association may hold or be entitled to,
to sell, lease or mortgage at pleasure, to any person or persons whomsoever;
and in general shall have, possess and enjoy all the powers usual and incident
to corporations of similar character and not inconsistent with the laws of this
State, and all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted, bestowed
and provided in Chapter 38, of the Code of 1880, and Chapter 26, of the Laws
of Mississippi of 1882.

Section 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall at no time con-
-sist of more than Ten Thousand (10,000) shares, of Two Hundred
Dollars each, which may be issued in one or in successive series, in such
amount and at such intervals as the Board of Directors may determine.
The installments on said stock are to be paid out at such periods and
at such time and place as the by-laws shall appoint; and every share of
stock shall be subject to a lien for the payment of unpaid installments
and other charges incurred thereon under the provisions of this Charter
and the by-laws, and the by-laws may prescribe the form and manner
of enforcing such lien, either by the forfeiture of stock or otherwise.
New shares of stock may be issued in lieu of the shares withdrawn
or forfeited. Any stockholder whose stock is not held in pledge for
security and who may wish to withdraw from said Corporation, shall
have power to do so, by giving thirty days notice of his or her in-
-tention to withdraw, when he or she shall be entitled to receive
the amount paid in by him or her and such proportion of the profits
as the by-laws may determine, less all fines and other charges; pro-
-vided that at no time shall more than one half of the funds in the
treasury of the corporation be applicable to the demands of withdrawing
stockholders without the consent of the Board of Directors. Upon the death
of a stockholder, his or her legal representatives shall be entitled to
receive the full amount paid in by him or her, and legal interest thereon
first deducting all charges that may be due upon the stock; no fines shall be
charged to a deceased members account from and after his or her decease,
unless the legal representatives of such decedent assume the future payments on
the stock. No person shall hold in his or her own right more than thirty
shares of stock.

Section. 6. The Board of Directors shall hold stated meetings at which the money in
the treasury, if over two hundred dollars, shall be offered for loan in open meeting,
and the stockholder who shall bid the highest premium for the preference or
priority of loan, shall be entitled to receive a loan of two hundred dollars or
more for each share of stock held by such stockholder; provided that a stockholder
may borrow such fractional part of two hundred dollars as the by-laws may provide,
and good and ample security shall be given by the borrower to secure the
repayment of the loan. In case the borrower shall neglect to offer security
or shall offer security that is not approved by the Board of Directors, by such
time as the by-laws may prescribe, he or she shall be charged with
one months interest, together with any expense incurred, and the money
shall be resold at the next stated meeting. In case of non-payment of installments
or interest, by borrowing stockholders for the space of six months, payment of principal
and interest, without deducting the premium paid or interest thereon, may be

enforced by proceeding on their securities according to the terms thereof and the law applicable thereto.

Section 7. A borrower may repay a loan at any time, and in case of the repayment thereof before the expiration of the tenth year after the issue of the particular series of stock upon which the loan is based, there shall be refunded to such borrower one one hundred and twentieth part of the premium paid for every month of the said ten years then unexpired; and in case of recovery of loans by process of law, when the amount called by or distributed to the said corporation is equal to or less than the amount of the loan taken by the borrower with interest and charges, the whole of said amount shall be reloaned at the next stated meeting; but if the amount so collected or distributed shall exceed the amount of the loan with interest and charges, then such a sum as is equal to the loan with interest and charges shall be reloaned at the next stated meeting; provided that in case the said corporation shall have issued its stock in series, such reloan shall be made only to stockholders of the same series; and provided that if the premium offered for the reloan shall be greater than that originally given by the defaulting borrower, the amount of the original premium only shall be paid over by the said corporation; and provided that if the premium offered for the reloan shall be less than that originally given by the defaulting borrower, he shall be charged with the difference in premiums; and provided further that if the amount recovered or distributed to the said corporation shall exceed the amount of loan taken by the borrower with interest, charges and differences in premiums added, the excess shall be returned to the borrower from whom the money was collected or his or her legal representatives; and provided further that such defaulting borrower may at any time after the said reloaning demand from said corporation the amount required to be paid to a stockholder withdrawing his stock, saving and excepting, however, to the said corporation the right to retain so much or the whole thereof, as may be requisite to save it from loss, in case the amount recovered shall not suffice to pay the reloan.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Home Building and Loan Association of Natchez, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 13th day of April, 1894

(Seal)

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

Jno. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Not Approved

Articles of Incorporation

of The

Magnolia Banking Company

With drawn before Approval

We the undersigned: A. L. Lazar, of Magnolia Pike County Mississippi Charles F. Potts, of Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi and Louis Knapp, of Magnolia Pike County Mississippi, do hereby form and organize the above named corporation, under and pursuant to the provisions of Section One thousand and twenty eight (1028) General Statutes of the State of Mississippi, of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty, and the acts amendatory thereof, and do for that purpose sign and adopt the following articles of incorporation, viz:

Article I. The name of this corporation shall be "Magnolia Banking Company."

Article II The principal place of business of this corporation shall be Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi.

Article III. The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be that of a general banking business; to make ~~loans~~ loans and discounts on approved security and real estate; to act as agent in making mortgage loans; to negotiate all kinds of securities and stocks and bonds on commission; to buy and sell exchange; to receive deposits; to make collections; and to transact all kinds of business pertaining to a banking Company permitted under the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Article IV The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be from the date of approval of these articles by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, but the actual date of commencement of business shall be on or after the Eighteenth day of May Eighteen Hundred and Ninety One, provided that twenty five (25) per cent of the capital stock of this corporation shall then have been paid in, and shall thereafter be in continuation for thirty five (35) years

Article V The capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty thousand ($50,000.00) dollars, divided into five hundred (500) shares of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each, which shares shall be paid for as follows: Twenty five ($25.00) dollars per share to accompany subscription after that Fifteen ($15.00) dollars per share, and Ten ($10.00) dollars per share at such time as shall be called for by the management of this corporation, provided that when the sum of Fifty ($50.00) dollars per share shall have been paid in, the balance of Fifty ($50.00) dollars per share shall be payable when called for, if deemed necessary by the management of this corporation, thirty days after date of such call, but at no time shall there be more than twenty five ($25.00) dollars per share called for at any one time.

Article VI The business of this corporation shall be performed by a Manager, and for the first year, or longer Louis Knapp, at a salary not to exceed twelve hundred ($1200.00) dollars for the first year,

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and thereafter as the business of this Corporation may warrant.

We also hereby grant and confer unto the said Louis Knapp as Manager of this Corporation, all powers and rights to receive and disburse all moneys, to act for and sign all papers connected, and in connection, with the business of this Corporation, to purchase a Site, contract for and build a building with safety Vaults and Safes suitable for the best interests of the business and safety of the moneys and securities of this Corporation, to purchase office records, furniture and fixtures, and when necessary, to employ Clerks and help.

Article VII The act of subscription to the stock of this corporation shall be an acknowledgment of these Articles.

Article VIII The stockholders may through as provided in the new Constitution of the State of Mississippi, Article one hundred and Ninety Four, of Eighteen Hundred and Ninty, elect a new manager or form a board of directors; but for the best interests of this corporation a two third majority of the whole number of shares shall be necessary to elect.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24 day of Febuary, A.D. 1891.

Geo. G. Gibson
S. C. Walker
Geo. G. McClure
Otto Becker
A. L. Lazar
Chas. F. Pitts
Louis Knapp.

State of Mississippi }
County of Pike } ss.

On this 24th day of Febuary, A.D. 1891, personally appeared before me, A. L. Lazar and Chas F. Pitts, to me personally known to be the same persons discribed in and who executed the forgoing articles of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed

Seal

W. C. Vaught
Clerk Chancery Court and Ex-officio Notary Public

State of Minnesota }
County of Ramsey } ss

On this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me Louis Knapp to me well known to be the same person discribed in and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledges that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Seal

Hugo Reid
Notary Public Ramsey Co. Minn.

There is nothing in the forgoing Charter of Incorporation violations of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi

The within and forgoing Charter of Incorporation of the Magnolia Banking Company is hereby approved.

Seal In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 18th day of April, 1891.

By the Governor

~~J. M. Stone~~

~~Sec. of State~~ Withdrawn before approved.

The Charter of Incorporation
Of The
National Union Building and Loan Association, of Jackson, Mississippi

Section 1, The purposes for which this corporation is created are the accumulation of a fund by the issuance of certificates of stock to be paid for at the issuance of said stock, at such time and in such manner as a majority of the stockholders may direct in their by-laws and rules of procedure; said fund to be used in carrying on a general merchandise business together with the purchasing of real estate, the building of Homes, the lending of money, which money so lent is to be used for the purposes of improving or purchasing of real estate and merchandise in the State of Mississippi, and such other States as the stockholders may desire, not inconsistent with the Laws of Mississippi or the United States of America.

The corporation shall be composed of the following named persons, to wit: G. W. Halbert, Thomas Sanders, J. C. Oliver, Jr., A. Goree, R. B. Stewart, R. Patton, C. W. Jones, and such other persons as may become associated with them hereafter with the intent and purposes named in the first Section of this Charter, to be incorporated under the name of the National Union Building and Loan Association, of Jackson, Mississippi, located and situated in the City of Jackson, County of Hinds, and State of Mississippi, which, said City shall be the domicile of its principal office

Sec. 2. This corporation may contract, and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and exercise such powers as may be necessary to enable it to carry out the purposes for which it was created, so far as the exercise thereof is consistant with Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, and the laws amendatory thereto.

Sec. 3. The stock of this corporation shall be divided into 800 shares, of one hundred dollars each. Whenever any shareholder becomes indebted to the National Union Building and Loan Association of Jackson, Mississippi said Association shall have and hold a lien on his stock of shares to the amount of said indebtedness, and after giving said shareholder (60) sixty days notice of said indebtedness shall cancel said Association's obligation and all the evidences thereof unto said shareholder, and the account between said shareholder and Association shall be closed, unless said indebtedness has been previously paid.

Sec. 4. The business of the Association shall be managed and operated by the following officers, to-wit: A President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and three other persons, which seven shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5- The liabilities of each shareholder shall be and is hereby fixed at the amount and value of his share and no more

of the same beyond the assets of the

This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings & Loan Association this the 14th day of Oct 1962

Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

Sec. 6 The office of Treasurer shall be a bonded office, said bond to be fixed by the Board of Directors not to exceed double the amount said Officer is likely to have on hand during his term of office, and said bond is to be made payable to the Association.

Sec. 8 This corporation may have and keep a Seal, upon which shall be written "The National Union Building and Loan Association of Jackson, Miss.", which seal they may change, break or alter at pleasure.

We, whose names appear in the first Section of this Charter of Incorporation agree upon all that is written herein.

In witness whereof, we and each of us hereto affix our names this 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1890.

J. C. Oliver, Jr.
A. Goree,
G. W. Colbert,
R. Patton,
Thomas Sanders,
C. W. Jones
R. B. Stewart
W. M. Wiley.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the National Union Building and Loan Association, of Jackson, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of April, 1891.

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter
of Incorporation
of The
Golden Key Lodge No 2.

Section 1: That Martha Williams, Alice Ballard Lula Gordon and Alice S. Murphey and such other persons as they may associate with them and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of "The Golden Key Lodge No 2 of Natchez, Mississippi, that it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, that it may hold in fee enough land for the location of a building for the use of said Lodge; that it may sell said land with buildings thereon or encumber the same for making improvements.

Section 2: The objects and purposes for which said Association is created are purely benevolent and operated for the benefit of its members, to assist them while living, care for them when sick and bury them when they die.

Section 3: Said Association shall be known by said corporate name; shall be domiciled in the City of Natchez, in the County of Adams and State of Mississippi, and said Association shall not cease or expire from the neglect on the part of the Association to elect officers at the time mentioned in the By-Laws

Section 4: This Charter shall be for ninety-nine years.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution and laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Golden Key Lodge No 2. of Natchez, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 1st day of May 1891.

J. M. State

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

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Charter
of Incorporation
of the
Mount Calvary Lodge No 1.

~~Section~~ 1: That Richard Moten, Ambrus Dudley, M. J. Simmons and Ben McDonell and such persons as they may associate with them and their successors, be and they are hereby erected a body corporate, under the name of "Mount Calvary Lodge No 1," of Natchez, Mississippi; that it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; that it may hold in fee sufficient land for the location of a building for the use of said Lodge; that it may sell said land with buildings thereon or encumber the same for making improvements.

Section 2: The objects and purposes for which said Association is created are purely benevolent and aprated for the benefit of its members; to assist them while living, care for them when sick and bury them when they die

Section 3: Said Association shall be known by said corporate name; shall be domiciled in the City of Natchez in the County of Adams and State of Mississippi, and said Association shall not cease or expire from the neglect on the part of the Association to elect officers at the time mentioned in the By-Laws.

Section 4: This Charter shall be for ninety-nine years.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution and Laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mount Calvary Lodge No 1, of Natchez, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be attached, this 1st day of May, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of
Moss Point Fire Company

1

The purpose of the corporation shall be to protect persons and property from damage by fire.

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The persons hereby incorporated are W. F. Herrin, L. N. Dantzler Jr., A. L. Denny, R. W. Cowan, E. Castanera, John F. Krebs, W. H. Graham, S. S. Henry, W. P. Bailey, T. Donald, A. Schroeder, Wm Welch, E. Bloomfield, Geo Anderson, Charles Beardslee, E. T. Rogers, N. McInnis, C. H. Wood, H. M. Cudabac, J. J. McIntosh, A. Randall, Jas. A. Herrin, J. W. Stewart, Fritz Lienhard, E. Eisler, F. H. Benn, F. Colmer, W. E. Griffin, C. M. Fairley, John Hill, Wm Rudolf and such others as may from time to time be associated with them.

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The corporate name shall be the "Moss Point Fire Company" and by that name it may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with; may have a corporate seal; may own real and personal property to the amount of $3000.00; make by-laws to govern said Company, elect officers as may be provided for in the by-laws. The duration of said incorporation shall be for twenty-five years; seven members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business. The officers shall be elected by the incorporators and their associates, by a majority vote of members present, on the Second Saturday in May of each year, or such other time as may be provided in the by-laws.

The officers now elected by the subscribers of this Company shall hold their respective offices until the Second Saturday in May, 1892, or until their successors are elected.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Moss Point Fire Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 2nd day of May, 1891.

By the Governor

J. M. Stone.

Geo M Govan
Secretary of State

Certified Copy

Charter
Of The
Tucker Furniture Company

Article 1. J. H. Tucker, D. M. Kahn, J. E. Tucker, Together with such other persons as may hereafter be associated with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a corporate body, under Chapter 38, Rev. Code of Mississippi of 1880, and the amendments thereto, under the name of Tucker Furniture Company. By that name said corporation may sue and be sued, and have all of the rights, privileges, powers and immunities conferred on corporations in said Chapter 38, Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto.

Article 2. The object and purposes for which said corporation is created, are to conduct and carry on the wholesale and retail mercantile business, including the furniture and kindred business, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, and at such other points and places as the officers of the corporation shall determine upon.

Article 3. The officers of said corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, the last named two offices may be filled by the same person. There shall be a Board of Directors, consisting of all of the shareholders having as many as ten shares of the stock of said corporation. Elections for officers shall be once every year, and officers shall hold their respective positions until their successors shall be elected; and failure to hold elections shall not operate to dissolve or otherwise impair the rights of the corporation.

Article 4. The capital stock of said Company shall be Four Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in the beginning and may be increased by the shareholders from time to time to as much as $100,000.00. It shall be divided into shares of $50.00 each. The shares of stock shall not be transferable except on the books of the Company. In all cases where owners of the shares of stock desire to sell any of their shares, the other stockholders shall be first given the privilege of buying the same in the proportion in which they shall own shares of the stock and 30 days within which to do so, at what such stock can be sold for; and if any of such shareholders shall not elect to purchase, the remaining one or ones shall have the privilege as aforesaid, ~~the~~ to buy the whole of that for sale, as aforesaid.

There shall be a lien in favor of the Company on the shares or interest of each shareholder for all indebtedness which such shareholder is individually may be under to the Company. The shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the Company beyond the extent of their unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock.

Article 5. Said Company shall have all the powers ~~Conferred~~ conferred on corporations by said Chapter 38, Code of 1880, and the amendments thereto, and may buy and sell for cash and on credit, all kinds of merchandise; may issue its notes and bonds, and mortgage its property to secure the same; may buy and sell and own real estate, and may take mortgages and other securities.

Article 6. The principal office and place of business of the Company shall be in Vicksburg, Mississippi, but other places of business may be also established.

Article 7- Immediately after this charter shall become operative, the shareholders may meet and organize without public notice.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi,
May 5th 1891.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Tucker Furniture Company" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 5th day of May, 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Jas. M. Govan
Secretary of State

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The Charter
of Incorporation
Of The
Pleasant Hill A. M. E. Church

Section 1. Be it remembered that W. L. Johnson, Tobias Johnson, Washington Flowers, Isaac Tunstall and John Wells, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Pleasant Hill A. M. E. Church, and by that name may sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of Law and equity in this State.

Sec. 2. The purposes for which this corporation is created are to purchase, own and use real estate and other property, to carry on religious exercises, and to spread the Gospel.

Sec. 3. This corporation shall have all the powers necessary to carry out the objects and purposes for which it is created, and all the powers and authorities granted to corporations generally by the statutory laws of the State of Mississippi, and particularly the power to borrow money and to pledge and mortgage the property of the corporation to secure the payment of the amount borrowed, with interest.

Sec. 4. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees to consist of five (5) members to be selected annually from the members of the Congregation of said Church, and until the first annual election, which shall take place on the first Monday in May, 1892, the persons named herein as incorporators, shall be and act as trustees of said corporation, and their acts and doings as such trustees, shall be valid and binding upon the corporation until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified

Sec. 5. The failure to elect trustees at the time named in this Charter, shall not have the effect to dissolve the corporation, but trustees may be elected at any time after such failure upon ten (10) days notice posted upon the door of the usual place of meeting of the members of such corporation.

Sec. 6. The domicile of this corporation shall be the City of Vicksburg in the County of Warren, State of Mississippi.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pleasant Hill A. M. E. Church is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Seal hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of May, 1871.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Green Green

Secretary of State.

Charter
of Incorporation
of The
Chautauqua Land and Improvement Company

By virtue of the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Article 1. This corporation shall be known by the name of the Chautauqua Land and Improvement Company, with principal place of business at Chautauqua, Harrison County, State of Mississippi, and branch offices in such place or places as the directors may determine.

Article 2. The following persons, to wit: H. F. Coffee, G. M. Graves, E. F. Cragin, H. S. Hyatt and R. W. Kinickerbocker, whose names are hereunto subscribed, constitute the Charter members of this corporation, who together shall constitute the Board of Directors for one year and until successors are duly elected in accordance with by-laws hereafter adopted by this Board.

Article 3. The object for which this corporation is created is to buy, improve and sell real estate in Harrison County and elsewhere in the State of Mississippi, and to do whatever in the judgment of the Directors may enhance the value of real estate owned by said Company and develop its resources and attractions, the same as if said real estate was the property of individual owners.

Article 4. The property, business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of five Directors, who shall be authorized to adopt by-laws for their observance, elect officers from their number or otherwise, fill vacancies caused by death or otherwise, adopt and use a Company Seal, and do whatever in their judgment is calculated to promote the best interests of the Company.

Article 5. The capital stock of this corporation shall be Sixty Thousand (60.000) Dollars, and shall consist of Six Hundred (600) shares of the par value of One Hundred (100) Dollars each,

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to be fully paid up and non assessable for any purpose whatever. The capital stock may be increased at any regular meeting of the stockholders by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the stock issued, after thirty (30) days written notice of said meeting to all the stockholders.

Article 6. This corporation shall continue and be in force for a period of Ninety Nine (99) years, but may be dissolved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of all the capital stock at a meeting convened for that purpose, after Ninety (90) days' written notice to all the stockholders.

G. M. Graves
H. T. Coffee
E. T. Cragin

Signed and acknowledged before H. C. Patterson, N. P. Chicago, Feb. 7, 1891.
H. S. Hyatt

Signed & acknowledged before E. H. Hoffman, Clerk of Court, at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Feb. 13, 1891.
R. H. Knickerbocker.

Signed & acknowledged before J. C. Wenck, N. P., New Orleans, 11. 1891.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution and Laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Chautauqua Land and Improvement Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of May, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Jesse Green
Sec'y of State

The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Queen City Manufacturing Company

Sec. 1. Be it known that the following named persons, to-wit: J. A. Wright, B. F. Armond, H. F. Brown, C. M. Rusbush, L. A. Loyd, M. D. Lyle, J. B. Walker, G. G. Hall, R. M. Boardman, A. J. Weems and A. J. Peck and their successors and assigns and such other persons and their successors and assigns as may hereafter from time to time become associated with them, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate under the name of the Queen City Manufacturing Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and by that name may contract, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of Law and Equity; may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Sec. 2. The domicile of said corporation shall be at Meridian, Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, but the same may be changed at any time by a majority vote of the stockholders.

Sec. 3. The objects of said Company are to establish, own and operate a factory or factories for manufacturing woods, metals and all other substances or materials into such useful or ornamental articles and implements as may be in use or demand for agricultural, mechanical or other purposes, and also for the canning and preservation of fruits and vegetables; to encourage and promote the culture of fruits and vegetables; and to provide a market for the same.

Sec. 4. Said corporation may have and exercise all the powers conferred on corporate bodies by Chapter 38, Code 1880; may acquire such real estate as may be needed for its business by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and may dispose of the same at pleasure; may borrow money and may secure the same by mortgage on any property, real or personal; may own and operate a vegetable and fruit farm; may purchase all fruits, vegetables and other things which may be needed in and about its manufacturing operations, and may dispose of the same; may have and use all such buildings and machinery as may be needed for the storage, manufacture, shipment and sale of all goods, articles and implements manufactured by it; and may exercise all such other powers as may be incidental to those above enumerated, or as may be necessary or proper to the legitimate exercise and promotion of the business of said Company.

Sec. 5. The capital stock of said Company shall be fifty thousand dollars and divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, but said capital stock may be increased at pleasure to one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 6. In all stockholders meetings, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote [illegible] of the same beyond the [illegible]

for each share of stock, to be voted in person or by written proxy.

Sec. 7. The affairs of said Company shall be managed by a Board of five Directors, to be elected by the stockholders, who shall hold their office for a term of twelve months and until their successors are elected and qualified; and said Board of Directors shall elect of their number a President and Vice-President, and may also elect from the body of stockholders a Secretary and Treasurer, and may create from time to time such other offices and agencies as the interest of said Company may require; may prescribe the duties, powers and compensation of any officer, agent or employe, and may require any such officer, agent or employe to enter into bond payable to said Corporation in such penalty as they may deem proper or necessary for the protection of the funds and effects of said Corporation, and may sue the same in suit for any breach thereof.

Sec. 8. The stockholders may at any called or regular meeting, elect and employ a general manager for said Company, who need not be a stockholder, and who may be vested with the general management, operation and working details of said factory, and they may cause the execution of a contract with such general manager, prescribing his duties, compensation and term of service, and may vest him with full discretion in the purchase of all necessary machinery, erection of buildings and the conduct of said factory, subject to the general supervision and advice of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 9. No stockholder shall be liable for any debt or obligation of said corporation, beyond the amount of the unpaid balance on stock owned or subscribed for by him.

Sec. 10. No Director shall be entitled to compensation for services rendered by him as such Director.

Sec. 11. Said Company may organize and begin business as soon as five thousand dollars shall be actually subscribed.

Sec. 12. This Charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller, Atty. Gen'l.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Queen City Manufacturing Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of May, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Jas. McLaran

Secretary of State.

Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Houston, Buena Vista, Okolona and Mississippi Telephone Company.

Article 1.

The following citizens of Chickasaw County viz: Ben F. Collins, G. W. Shell, S. F. Hall, W. G. Stovall, W. S. Williams Sr., A. A. Thompson, E. F. Medlin and W. G. Orr and Ed. B Hill of Shelby County Tenn, their associates and successors do under Section one Thousand and twenty-eight Code of 1880 Article Seven of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi hereby incorporate the Houston, Buena Vista, Okolona and Mississippi Telephone Company

Article 2.

The corporation may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in the State of Mississippi It shall have a seal and the same alter at will

Article 3.

The capital stock shall be one thousand and eight hundred dollars, and may be increased to an amount not to exceed One hundred thousand dollars. represented by thirty six shares or more of the par value of fifty dollars each, which said shares shall be paid for in full in cash at the time of the issuance of the stock, or may be issued at not less than par in payment for services rendered in organizing said Company or for services rendered or material furnished in the construction of said line.

The corporation may commence business as soon as one thousand dollars in stock shall be subscribed, either for cash paid in or for services rendered in organizing said Company or for services rendered or for material furnished in the construction of said line, or lines.

The individual liability of the stockholders for the debts of the corporation shall be limited to the amount of the stock held by them.

Article 4.

The business management of the Company shall be confided to a Board of Directors composed of five Stock-holders.

The stock-holders shall elect a Board of Directors annually. But should there not be an annual election of Directors, then the old Board is to hold over until its successor or successors are elected.

Article 5.

The Board of Directors shall make all needful rules and by-laws for the management and control of said Company provided the same are not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

Article 6.

The Company hereby incorporated shall be authorized to build, construct, equip and operate a line or lines of telephone in the State of Mississippi between the towns of Houston, Buena Vista and Okolona Mississippi over such route or routes as may be determined upon by the management of

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said Company and may erect, construct, equip and operate such other lines over such other routes and between such other points in this State as may be determined upon by the Board of Directors of said Company. It shall have the power to collect tolls for messages transmitted over said line, and it may do and perform any and all such acts necessary to be done and performed in order to fully exercise the powers hereinbefore enumerated.

Article 7.

Said corporation may at any time declare dividends. But no dividend shall be declared which will reduce the capital stock.

Article 8.

The incorporators herein named may meet immediately upon the approval of this Charter, without further notice, and open the books for subscription to the capital stock, and whenever the sum above required shall be subscribed said corporation may organize without further notice

Article 9.

The domicile of said incorporation shall be Okolona, Mississippi.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Houston, Buena Vista, Okolona and Mississippi Telephone Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of May, 1891.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

J. M. Stone

Charter
of Incorporation
of
Summit Mills, Pike County, State of Mississippi

Section 1. That C. Atkinson, C. E. Jeyerisson, W. F. Cassedy, D. Jacobowsky, John H. Mills, Charles Levy, James C. Tankins, Ben Forcheimer, W. W. Moore, L. Aaronson, Julius Moyse, Wm Salusbury, C. H. Otkin, Ben Hilborn, J. K. Sample, A. Hunoldstein, F. Wichman, L. Bendat, W. J. Merrell, Jacob Tech, J. J. White, J. W. Whitney, Heber Craft, Sol Hyman and H. Hiller and their successors, be and the same are hereby created a body politic and under the name of Summit Mills of the town of Summit, Pike County, State of Mississippi" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity; have a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, and shall be capable of purchasing, holding and alienating all kinds of property real and personal and mixed for the purpose of carrying on in the town of Summit, in the County of Pike, State of Mississippi, the manufacture of Cotton and woolen yarns, woolen and cotton fabrics of every description, cotton seed oil, oil cake flour, meal, hominy, Cotton and iron machinery, wood work in all of its branches, glass and earthenware, and for the erection of buildings and making and purchasing of all machinery necessary therefor; and the said corporation shall have power to make and enforce any by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, which may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Charter, and the purposes thereof.

Section 2. That the capital stock of said Company shall be Two hundred and fifty thousand ($250.000.00) Dollars, and may be increased at the option of the Company to any amount not to exceed five hundred thousand ($500.000.00) dollars, to be divided into shares of Twenty five ($25.00) dollars each, and said shares shall be transferable by assignment in such manner as shall be fixed by the by-laws of said Company; said Company shall be empowered to organize and elect officers immediately but shall not proceed to make contracts or other arrangements outside of the organization of said Company until Fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed and Ten thousand dollars have been paid into the treasury of the said Company.

Section 3. That the government and management of the affairs of said Company shall be vested in a President and Seven Directors, chosen from the stockholders, who shall hold their office for twelve months from the date of the organization of the Company, and until their successors are qualified; the President being elected by the Directors from their number, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; they shall have power to make all needful rules and by-laws for the government, well being and management of the same beyond the limits of the

of said Company. In the absence of the President the Directors may elect a President pro tem from one of their number; they shall also appoint a general manager, Secretary and treasurer, and such other agents as shall be deemed by them necessary for the proper management of said Company from any and all whom they may take ample bonds and prescribe to them such duties as they may deem proper. The President and Directors shall appoint some suitable day in each year for the annual election of Directors, and shall give public notice of the same in one or more news papers; each share of twenty-five dollars shall entitle the holder to one vote, to be given in person or by proxy, as shall be provided for in the by-laws; and the Directors shall have power power to fill all vacancies in the board which may occur between dates of annual election by death, resignation or otherwise.

Section 4. That for the purpose aforesaid, and to enable them to carry out the purposes of this act the said Board of Directors shall have power to issue the bonds of said Company to an amount not to exceed the amount of stock subscribed, in such sums and denominations not less than fifty dollars as the said Board of Directors may prescribe, which bonds shall be signed by the President and Countersigned by the Secretary of said Company and be made payable to bearer in not less than one year nor more than thirty years, and shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum, for which interest Coupons may be attached, payable at such place and time as the Company may designate and said Board of Directors, shall have have power to secure said bonds and coupons with a mortgage upon any part or all of the property, both real and personal, that said Company may own or possess which mortgage may be executed under the direction of said board of Directors Provided The Board of Directors shall have power to borrow money in an amount necessary to promote the interests of said Company, giving a mortgage upon the property of said Company, provided the interest agreed upon shall not exceed eight per centum per annum

Section 5. That the corporators be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, any five of whom may act, to open books of subscription for stock in the Summit Mills, in the town of Summit, Pike County, State of Mississippi, at such places and times as they may deem advisable and said books shall remain open until the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars is subscribed; that at the time of subscribing there shall be five dollars paid on each and every share; and the balance due for subscription for stock shall be paid in such manner as the by-laws shall prescribe but not more than twenty per cent shall be paid in any one month; that when the sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, on which five dollars a share shall have been paid in, then the foregoing Commissioners or any five of them shall appoint a time and place of meeting of the stock-holders for the

three weeks notice in some newspaper published in the town of Summit, or by notices put up in two public places in the town of Summit, said County and State.

The stock-holders at the time and place appointed shall proceed to elect Seven Directors who shall be stock holders.

Section 6. That said Company shall be empowered to receive in payment of stock subscribed, machinery and building materials to be limited by the board of Directors.

Section 7. That any corporation, partnership or other association of persons may take or own stock in this Company, and designate the person who shall cast the vote or votes of such corporation partnership or other association of persons, in the meeting of the stock-holders.

Section 8. That one the said Corporators be elected Treasurer of the amount paid in on stock subscribed and that he be ~~required~~ required to give bond with good and sufficient security to be approved by the said Board of Directors, payable to the above named corporation in the sum of Five thousand dollars, and that he be required to turn over the amount paid into the regularly elected Treasurer of the said Summit Mills Company.

Section 9. That the stockholders of said Company, after the effects and property of said Corporation are exhausted, shall only be liable on the debts and contracts of said Company to the amount of unpaid stock or shares respectively subscribed by them, that is to say, no stockholder shall be liable for the debts of said Company to an amount that exceeds his stock unpaid in said Company.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi.

The within Charter of Incorporation of the Summit Mills, of Summit, Pike County, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 18th day of May, 1891.

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. Govan
Secretary of State

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The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Mississippi Orphan Home and Industrial School.

Rev. Rev. John Hand Welch, Mrs M. C. Welch, Miss M. T. Row, W. H. Lewis, C. St. Mabry, B. F. Watson and their associates propose to and hereby agree to form a corporation for Religious, Charitable, Mechanical and Agricultural purposes under the name and Style of "The Mississippi Orphan Home and Industrial School".

The purpose of the association are to own such lands as may be necessary for the establishment and conduct of an Asylum for Orphan Children and Industrial and Agricultural Schools and to erect and maintain such Asylums and Schools at a point on the New Orleans and North Eastern Railroad about Six miles South of Meridian in Lauderdale County, Mississippi. Said Association shall have power to own lands and buildings and all manner of property necessary or convenient for the carrying on of such Asylum and Schools for the management and conduct of all sorts of Agricultural and Mechanical works in connection with said Schools and Asylum; it may receive and hold any and all donations that may be made to it; may invest its means or credit in any thing which may be deemed essential or beneficial to the carrying on of its Business and charities; it shall have succession for 99 years; it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded with and shall have all the rights and powers necessary to the successful and convenient conduct of its Charitable purposes. And said Association shall have all the powers set out in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880 which are applicable to a Corporation of the nature of this, as fully as if the same were specifically set out herein, including the power to have such officers and agents as its By-Laws may provide.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Laws and Constitution of this State.

T. M. Miller
Attorney Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mississippi Orphan Home and Industrial School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 20th day of May, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Lintonia Building and Loan Association

Section I. The purposes for which this corporation is created are, to develop and improve the suburb of Yazoo City, known as Lintonia, to enable its members to acquire ownership of residences, lots, and other property therein, by paying for the same in monthly installments, to create a fund to be loaned to its members by the issuance of certificates of stock, and the collection of interest premiums and rent; to encourage provident savings on the part of its members by investing the funds of the Association in real estate, building residences or other improvements thereon, selling the same, and by loaning the funds of the Association to its members, and for the transaction of such other business as is usually engaged in by corporations known as building and loan Associations, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of Mississippi.

Section II. This corporation shall be composed of the following named persons, to wit: J. F. Powell, E. M. Haskill, S. R. Haskill, J. B. Wilson, L. Lippman, C. Leissfeldt, J. A. Barnwell, C. A. Williams, Jennie Thompson, M. H. Purnell, L. Wise, H. Wise, S. E. Barnwell, R. L. Bennett, J. G. McGuire and such others as may become associated with them for the purposes named in the first Section of this Charter to be incorporated under the name of the Linton Building and Loan Association, located in Yazoo City Mississippi.

Section III. This association shall have and exercise such powers as may be necessary to enable it to carry out the purposes for which it is created so far as the exercise thereof may be authorized by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, and amendments thereto.

Section IV. The stock of this Association shall be limited to ten thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, to be issued as applied for, and there shall be paid on each share, Seventy (70) cents per month, in advance, at such time as the Association may fix by by-law. The Association may provide that where members desire to pay their stock installments twelve or more months, in advance, they shall receive such deduction as is provided for in the By-Laws of this Association. The Association shall also have the right to issue special certificates of stock in shares of the same denomination as the installment stock provided for in this Section at such rate as shall be fixed by the By-Laws, and which when so issued shall be regarded as fully paid up, and shall then be non-assessable by this Association, provided that the number of shares of all kinds of stock shall not exceed the limitation in the foregoing part of this Section.

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Section V Every Stockholder who shall fail to pay the installments on his stock, or interest and premiums due by him on any loans, upon his shares, all become due, shall be liable for the additional sum of five cents per month on every dollar due by him, and for each unpaid installments, interest and premiums together which said penalty of five cents per month on the dollar shall equal the amount previously paid by him, the stock of such delinquent stockholder shall be declared forfeited and the same shall be cancelled on the books of the Association.

Section VI. The business of the Association shall be managed by a Board of seven directors to be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the stock represented at the election, who shall hold office for one year until their successors are elected. In all elections of directors, after the first election, the stockholders present shall be entitled to vote upon the following basis, to wit: Each share of installment stock shall be counted as one vote for each year or fractional part of a year that it has been paid for, and each share of fully paid stock shall be counted as seven votes. No proxy shall be recognized at any stockholders meeting unless the same is in writing. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Section VII. The Board of Directors shall as soon as practicable after the first election and annually thereafter within five days after their election, choose a President, Vice President, a Secretary a Treasurer and an Attorney, the first two of whom must be members of the Board. They shall have power to appoint such other Officers and Assistants, and such standing and special Committees as they may deem necessary from time to time.

All Officers of the Association must be stockholders in it.

The Board of Directors shall by by-laws provide the duties of all officers and Committees, and approve the bond and security of all bonded Officers.

Section VIII The Secretary and Treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, payable to the President of the Association in such penalty as the as the Board of Directors may require, not less than two thousand dollars for Secretary and four thousand dollars for the Treasurer.

Section IX. The annual meeting of stockholders shall be held on first Tuesday after the first Monday of April of each year beginning at 7.30 P.M. If from any cause a meeting should not be had at that time it may be held at any other time appointed by the President after publishing a notice of the time and place of said meeting in a newspaper published in Yuzoo City for two consecutive weeks.

Section X. The funds of this Association shall be loaned to members on such security as is provided for by the By-Laws,

all such applications shall be considered by the Board of Directors in the order of their filing and the member having the first approved application shall be entitled to receive the amount for which he applies upon his executing the proper notes and securities, provided he owns in his own name, one share of stock for every one hundred dollars borrowed and agrees to pay as interest and premium, ninety cents (90¢) per month on each one hundred dollars so borrowed.

Section XII. Semi-annually, upon the dates fixed by the By-Laws, a statement of the condition of this Association shall be prepared and an apportionment of the profits shall be made to each share in force according to the amount paid in on the same, and when a share shall have reached its par value, no further assessment shall be levied thereon, by this Association, and said stock may then be withdrawn by the owner, at its par value, provided that withdrawals under this Section, shall be subject to the same rules regulating the time and manner of paying withdrawing members, as are provided in the By-Laws for withdrawals before maturity. When shares of stock mature on which loans have been obtained the owner shall be entitled to receive the notes and securities which were given for the loan & provided all interest, fines, premiums and installments, properly charged against said member are fully paid.

Section XIII. The Board of Directors shall have power to make and adopt such By-Laws for the government of this Association as they may deem necessary and not repugnant to this Charter and the Laws of this State.

We whose names are mentioned in the Second Section of the foregoing Charter, agree upon said Charter and all its provisions and affix our names thereto, this 20th day of April, 1891.

T. Powell
E. M. Haskell
S. R. Haskell
J. B. Wilson
J. Lippman
C. Leissfeldt

There is nothing in the above and foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.
J. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Lintonia Building and Loan Association, is hereby approved-

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30th day of May 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

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The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Young Men's Christian Association of Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi

That — T. Jefferson, E. Jackson, and J. S. Macaskin and such other persons as they may associate with them and their successors be and they are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the "Young Men's Christian Association of Magnolia Mississippi."

That it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded. That it may hold in fee sufficient lands for the location of its building and necessary grounds.

And may purchase or receive the same as a donation. That it may own and hold a Library. May receive and disburse Charities. May employ Lecturers and organize branch associations. And do all acts necessary to the objects of its creation, which are hereby declared to be the promotion of moral, intellectual and religious sentiments, the dissemination of useful knowledge and the maintenance of a public Library. And to this end may make all necessary "by-laws" for its government and maintenance, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Young Mens Christian Association, of Magnolia, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of June, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Jas. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

The State of Mississippi, Adams County

The Charter of incorporation of The Moaning Pilgrim Association.

The purposes for which this Corporation is created, shall be for purely benevolent and charitable purposes, such as caring for the sick and disabled, bury the dead and providing for the orphans of deceased members

The following named persons and their associates to-wit- E. D. Miller, President, No 1, G. A. Taylor, Vice President, No 2, H. F. Foster, Secretary, No 3, Patsy Finch, Treasurer, No 4, Henry Gregberg, Chaplain, No 5, E. B. Davis, Marshal No 6, Barbra Thomas, Grand Marshal, No 7, Scott Davis, Steward, No 8, Hilliard Chatmon, Chief Steward, No 9, John Clark, Assistant Steward, No 10, George Blackmon, No 11, Lewis Morris, No 12, Wesley Kenney, No 13, Frank Moore, No 14, Robert Stewart, No 15, John Clark, No 16, Glen Montgomery No 17, Dan Young, No 18, Ben Aaron, No 19, Dave Cecil, No 20, Granville Herbert, No 21, Henry Adams, No 22, Frank Scott, No 23, L. L. Scudder, No 24, W. M. Wray, No 25, George Washington, No 26, Thomas Griffin, No 27, James Nance, No 28, Randall Taylor, No 29, Thomas Johnson, No 30, Hampton Briggs, No 31, Russ Sexton, No 32, Frank Collier, No 33, James Holden, No 34, James Nash, No 35, Robert Clark, No 36, Charles Sexton, No 37, Robert Williams, No 38, Paris Bess No 39, Robert Geder, No 40, Philip Buckner, No 41, Henry Minor, No 42, Phillip Rollins, No 43, Ellick Geder, No 44, Warren Jonser, No 45, Wilson Lee, No 46, Saul Williams, No 47, James Collins, No 48, Lewis Nelson, No 49, William Washington, No 50, Washington Bradley, No 51, Frank Moore, Jr. No 52, Richard Washington, No 53, Henry Daniel, No 54, Frank Johnson, No 55, Albert Mills, No 56, Willie Oats, No 57, Elbert Thompson, No 58, Mariah Jackson, No 59, Laura Davenport, No 60, Martha Moore, No 61, Martha Woods, No 62, Biddie Mills, No 63, Frances Herbert, No 64, Marian Tucker, No 65, Esther Stewart, No 66, Judie Foster, No 67, Alice King, No 68, Hagen Washington, No 69, Elizabeth Morris, No 70, Anna O'Neal, No 71, Frances Griffin, No 72, Amy Williams, No 73, Elizabeth Washington, No 74, Catherine Noyes, No 75, Melaine Bailey, No 76, Mary Jane Mann, No 77, Martha McCoy, No 78, Maria Fletcher, No 79, Medora Ray, No 80, Louisa Woods, No 81, Amanda Smith, No 82, Maria Morris, No 83, Mary Grayson, No 84, Elmira O'Conner, No 85, America O'Conner, No 86, Rachell Briggs, No 87, Bertha Harris, No 88, Maria McCoy, No 89, Ameline Abb, No 90, Jane Griffin, No 91, Maria Vance, No 92, Minerva Beds, No 93, Patience Rollins, No 94, Mary Steward, No 95, Ruthana Geder, No 96, Anna Minor, 97, Olivia Dotson, No 98, Mahala Williams, No 99, Harriet Tucker, No 100, Elizabeth Fletcher, No 101, Sallie Buckner, No 102, Malisa Collins, No 103, Phillis Stewart, No 104, Flivia Wright, No 105, ~~Flivia Wright~~, Fannie Harper, No 106, Charity Jones, No 107, Santana Edny, No 108, Nancy Foster, No 109

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Marion Sexton, No 110, Louisa Sexton No 111, Minnie Greene, No 112, Emma Baker, No 113, Elizabeth Montgomery, No 114, Lizzy Daniels, No 115; Maria Scott, No 116, Fanny King, No 117, Mary Timms, No 118, Anna Holder, No 119, Tony Thompson, No 120, Axie Rose, No 121, Marie Tucker, No 122, Matilda Butler No 123, be and they are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Morning Pilgrim Association of Natchez Mississippi" and by that name may sue and be sued plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or Chancery in this State.

Said Corporation may make and adopt a constitution and by-laws for the government of the same, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of the State of Mississippi.

The domicile of said Association shall be at Natchez, Adams County State of Mississippi

Said Association may purchase, receive and acquire property real and personal to the amount and extent provided by existing laws governing such organizations.

This Charter is granted for the term and period of ninety-nine years from the date of its grant and approval.

There is nothing in the forgoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and forgoing Charter of Incorporation of "The Morning Pilgrim Association, of Natchez, Mississippi" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed this 12th day of June, 1891

Seal

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

Jno M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
~~Pioneer Bo~~ Pioneer Bottling and Cider Works

Be it remembered that M. A. Lyon, R. Richard, E. J. Richard, S. J. Haisch and their associates and successors have formed a corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi to be known as the Pioneer Bottling and Cider Works manufacturing

Said corporation is created for the purpose of bottling and selling all kinds of mineral, Soda and other waters and drinks, including beer, all and any and all drinks, syrups, extracts and vinegars

And said corporation shall have all the powers enumerated in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880.

And in respect to the business above noted the said corporation shall have all the powers a natural person would have that are not contrary to or inconsistent with the constitution and laws of Mississippi, subject to the laws requiring license for any business carried on by said Company for which a license is required by law. Said Corporation to exist for one hundred years.

The capital stock of said Company shall be ten thousand dollars with the privilge of increasing same to twenty five thousand dollars and to be divided into one hundred shares of one hundred dollars each and is payment in full of the amount of stock subscribed shall degenerate the subscriber to such stock or the holder thereof from all liability individually for the debts of said ~~Company~~ Corporation.

That the stockholders of said corporation may elect all officers, employes and servants that they may deem necessary to successfully carry on the forgoing Business, and own all property both real and personal that may be required to operate and carry on the business, and may pass all necessary by-laws for the government of said corporation.

This act of incorporation to take effect after publication and upon the approval of the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

There is nothing in the forgoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and forgoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pioneer Bottling and Cider Works, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of June, 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. Govan

Secretary of State

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Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Louisville and Ackerman Telephone Company

Article 1:

J. A. Tex and Geo. Richardson, citizens of Winston County and State of Mississippi and Ed. B. Hill and E. Pleas Hill citizens of Shelby County. Tenn, and their associates and successors do under Section One thousand and twenty eight of the Statute of Mississippi of 1880, Article Seven of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi hereby incorporate this the Louisville and Ackerman Telephone Company.

Article 2:

The Corporation may sue and be sued, plead and interplead in all of the Courts in the State of Mississippi

Article 3:

The Capital stock shall be One Thousand and Fifty Dollars, represented by twenty one shares at par value which Shares shall be paid for in full cash at the time of the issuance of said stock or may be issued at not less than par value which shall be Fifty Dollars, in payment of services in organizing said Company, or for material furnished on the construction of said lines. The corporation may commence business as soon as said amount aforesaid of 1050$ shall be subscribed in cash paid or for services rendered or for material furnished in the construction of said line.

Article 4:

The individual liability of the stockholders for the debt of the corporation shall be limited to the amount of stock held by them.

Article 5:

The business management of the Company shall consist of a Board of Directors composed of two or more of the stock holders, the stock holders elect a Board of Directors, annually but should not there be an annual election, then and in that event the old Board use to hold over until its successor or successors are elected.

Article 6:

Said Board of Directors shall make all needful rules and by-laws, provided they are not in conflict with any of the laws of the State of Mississippi. Said Telephone Company are authorized to build, equip and operate a Telephone line between the town of Louisville, Winston County, Mississippi, along the public road known as the Louisville and Ackerman road, to Ackerman Choctaw County Mississippi

It shall have power to collect all tolls for messages transmitted over said line, and do and perform all such acts in order to fully exercise the powers enumerated heretofore

Article 7:

Said corporation shall at any time declare dividends

Article 8:

The incorporators herein named may immediately upon the approval of this Charter, open the books for the subscription of the

without further notice they may organize

Article 9:

The domicile of said corporation shall be located at Louisville Winston County Mississippi

~~Constitution~~

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Louisville and Ackerman Telephone Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, to be affixed, this 13th day of June, 1896.

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Webster Bank, of Eupora, Mississippi

Articles 1. Gaston Terrell, Wm Naron, J. M. Hays, N. C. Adams, R. A. Stevenson and E. H. Granger, and with such other persons as may be associated with them, and their successors, hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Webster Bank, and by that name shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of competent jurisdiction, in both law and equity; may have and use a common seal and back and alter the same at pleasure; may contract and be contracted with; may acquire, hold, alien, encumber and otherwise dispose of property, both real and personal, without limit; and shall possess and enjoy all rights, powers and privileges prescribed by Chapter 38 Code of Mississippi of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty and amendments thereto.

Article 2. This corporation is hereby authorized to carry on a general banking business, including discounts and deposits as well as a savings bank; and with all the powers express or implied incident thereto; to receive and hold on deposit, and in trust, and as security, every description of property, real and personal, including notes, bonds, obligations, mortgages, chases in action of individuals, corporations, and all other securities;

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and may collect, buy, sell, and in any manner dispose of the same with or without its guaranty or endorsement; to make title under its corporate name to real estate and other property; to receive and loan money on pledges, collaterals and securities of every description, real and personal; to receive on deposit for safe-keeping, property and valuables of all kinds, on such terms as may be agreed upon; to issue its certificates or bonds in the nature of certificates of deposit and savings bonds, upon such conditions as to maturity, participation in dividends or interest as may be prescribed and agreed by its by-laws, and may do all acts that pertain or belong to a savings bank.

Article 3. The capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Five thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of Fifty dollars each, which may be issued and transferred as prescribed by its by-laws and regulations: and said capital stock may be increased from time to time to Sixty thousand dollars by a majority vote of the share-holders in value and number of shares; and when three fifths of the capital stock is subscribed, any two or more subscribers may give five days notice to the other subscribers of the time and place of meeting, and notice may be in person or by depositing them in the Post Office at Eupora, Miss., directed to their respective Post Offices, and may by a majority vote of share-holders present or represented - each being entitled to one vote - elect as officers for the ensuing year a Manager and two assistant Managers, who shall be share-holders, and said corporation shall be regarded as organized and may begin business under this charter, 20% of the subscription being paid in cash.

Article 4. The management of this corporation shall be confided to a Manager and two assistant Managers, and the latter may at any time be increased to four on a majority vote of the share-holders in number and value, and to be eligible they must be share-holders and shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the share-holders present or represented in number and value; each share shall entitle the holder to one vote, and may in person or by proxy; if for any reason the regular annual election is not held, at the time required, it shall be held as soon thereafter as may be, and shall have the same effect as if held on the day required; and until changed by a majority vote of share-holders in number and value the domicile of this corporation shall be at Eupora, Miss.

Article 5. The Manager shall conduct the business of said Corporation and be in custody and charge of its property; and with the advice of the Assistant Managers shall appoint a Cashier and such other employees as may be necessary to carry on the business; and during the absence of the Manager, he may designate any one of the Assistant Managers to act in his place, and the same shall be entered on the record book of the corporation.

Article 6. The share-holders owning a majority [illegible] and value

of Officers, and the management of its business as they deem proper, provided the same are not contrary to, and in conflict with the laws of this State or the United States, or the terms of this Charter.

Article 7. Said corporation shall be allowed to collect and charge any rate of interest on contracts or agreements in its business, and with other contracting parties, that shall not exceed the rate allowed by the laws of this State.

Article 8. The share-holders of the capital stock of said corporation shall not be liable for any amount exceeding the unpaid portion of the par value of stock subscribed by them respectively.

Article 9. If this Charter is in any respect illegal or void by reason of any irregularity, or omission in obtaining the same, this shall in no manner affect the personal liability of the Company or stockholders working under the same.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Webster Bank, of Empora, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of June, 1896

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

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The Charter
of Incorporation
of the
Magnolia College, Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi

That A. L. McKane, W. M. Wooten, Wm. Atkinson, W. M. Compton, A. A. Boyd, G. F. Vaughn, J. E. Wolfe, W. D. Ford, Frank Ford and J. G. C. Bailey and their associates and successors are hereby incorporated a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of Magnolia College, town of Magnolia, Pike County, Mississippi

That the object for which this Charter is sought is to establish a permanent and high grade institution for the education of white students of both sexes.

That the general powers of this corporation shall be to sue and be sued by the corporate name in any Court of Law or Equity; to purchase, or receive by donation, any property, real or personal, necessary for the use of said College; to appoint all professors and teachers, and make such by-laws as may be deemed expedient for the government and management of said College, not in conflict with the laws of this State or the United States, and for the encouragement and promotion of morality therein; and do all other acts that are generally incident to bodies corporate of like nature; confer degrees and grant diplomas in Science, Literature and Art.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the constitution ~~and~~ or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
City Clerk

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Magnolia College, Magnolia, Pike County Mississippi, is hereby approved

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of June, 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation Of Hawkins and Company.

Section 1. C. C. Williams, J. M. Williams, T. W. Williams, E. C. Williams, J. Bonds, Jr., and G. L. Hawkins, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Hawkins & Co., and under that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of competent jurisdiction, contract and be contracted with, and have a corporate seal and alter and change the same at pleasure.

Section 2.—Said Corporation shall have the power to establish and maintain a general trade in all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise of every description, and to that end it may receive, purchase, erect, hold, maintain, occupy, use, lease or sell property both real and personal, and any and all buildings which may be necessary and convenient for its business; it may buy any article of merchandise and sell the same, either for cash or on a credit in the conduct of its business. It may take deeds of trust and mortgages on real and personal property, and all manner of evidences of debt and personal security for debts due, or to become due or for money loaned by said corporation; it may buy, own and be possessed of real or personal property bought at sales under mortgages, deeds of trust or execution of any kind, or otherwise; and may purchase, hold and dispose of any real or personal property otherwise acquired in satisfaction of any debt, or part of any debt due to said corporation; and it shall also have the power to make and execute deeds of trust and mortgages on any of its property to secure debts contracted with or due to any person or persons, corporations or associations. It may lend its money for such rate of interest as may agreed upon, not exceeding 10 per cent and take security for the same; and it may invest its money in any business or property, or in the stocks of any corporation which may seem safe and proper; and said corporation may make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be needful for the government and conduct of its business, and in addition to the powers herein granted, it shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities now granted to corporations under the laws of this State.

Section 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, may be increased at the pleasure of the stockholders therein to Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000.00) Dollars, or any less sum, to be divided into shares of the par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, for which proper certificates may be issued, and said shares of stock to be paid for money or property actually received, said shares

of stock shall be transferable, as may be determined by the Stockholders thereof.

Section 4. Said Corporation shall have the power to provide for the election or appointment of all needful officers, agents or employees in the management of said business; to fix their duties, compensations and terms of office, and confer upon them such authority as may be necessary for the safe and efficient management of said business and affairs, and it may provide for their removal from office, and require bonds from them for the faithful performance of their duty, conditioned and in such penalty as it may determine upon

Section 5.- The domicile of said corporation shall be at or near Pattiesburg in the County of Perry, State of Mississippi, but said Corporation may establish and maintain such agencies or Branch Stores in any other County or place in the State.

Section 6.- No stock holder of this corporation shall be individually liable for any debt or liability of said Corporation for any amount over and above the amount remaining unpaid on the shares of stock subscribed or purchased by such stock holder

Section 7.- This Charter shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter of privilege of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty-Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Hawkins and Oakspark, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hands and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of June, 1871.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Jesse Givens
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation of The Mechanics & of The Mechanics and Laborers Co-operative Association, of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Article 1.

Section 1- Samuel French, Henry Fehl, N. M. Marsh, J. N. Hazelett, W. H. Jackson, hereby agree that they together with such others as may become associated with them, to form a corporation by the name above stated, for the purpose of erecting and constructing buildings and the manufacturing and selling of any and all materials pertaining thereto and the buying and holding of lands and the erection of buildings thereon for the purposes of the association.

Section 2- Its domicile and principal place of business to be at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Section 3- The capital stock shall consist of One Hundred Thousand shares, of one dollar each, and no member shall hold more than five hundred shares.

Section 4- The capital stock may be increased at any time by vote of the stock holders.

Article 2.

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such others as may be from time to time provided for by the by-laws.

Section 2. The government of the corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of managers to consist of the President, the Secretary and Seven Directors, all of whom shall be elected at an annual meeting of the stock holders and shall hold their offices for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and any vacancy in any of said offices may be filled by said board of managers, until the next annual meeting

Section 3- The Association shall have all the powers necessary to carry out the purpose aforesaid, shall have a Corporate Seal and change alter, make or break the same ~~at~~ as it may from time to time deem proper. It shall have the power by its corporate name to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and generally to do and all acts pertain to the purpose for which it

of and the power to manage and control its business

Section 4. Immediately upon the approval of this Charter by the Governor, the Incorporators, or a majority of them, may meet and open books of subscription to the capital stock and as soon as five hundred shares shall be subscribed, the stock holders may meet and organize the corporation and commence business also, without further notice.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Mechanics and Laborers Co-operative Association of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 25th day of June 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Builders and Traders Exchange

An Act

To incorporate the Builders and Traders Exchange of the City of Vicksburg, State of Mississippi

Section 1. That R. F. Beck, J. D. Tanney, William Caughey, James Mundy and others, and their successors, associates and assigns be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name. "The Builders and Traders Exchange, of Vicksburg, Mississippi and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, all as a natural person. It may also have and use a seal and alter or change the same at will. It shall have further power to buy, receive and hold, and mortgage, sell or barter any real or personal property necessary for its use. It may organize a capital stock of $10.000.00 with power to increase to $50.000.00, in shares of $25.00 each as may be determined on by its members, and as to conditions thereof, terms of

payment etc, on such terms as may be directed by its Board of Directors; but shall at no time incur a debt or liability beyond two thirds of its capital stock, that may have been, at such date, bona fide subscribed. Said association shall have further power to originate, create and enact all by-laws deemed necessary or expedient for its management, its objects, and with power to enforce all such by-laws as well as penalties attached thereto or made a part thereof; such by-laws not being inconsistent with the laws of this State or the United States.

Section 2. The object of this Association is to furnish suitable accommodations for a daily meeting of its members and to establish and maintain in commercial dealings, by proper rules, and to adjust differences between members of this Association, or persons.

Section 3. The officers of said Association who are to conduct all the affairs thereof are to be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Nine Directors - The President, Vice-Presidents and said Nine Directors forming a Board of twelve Directors. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and three of said Nine Directors to serve for one year, or during good behaviour, and until their successors are elected and qualified and said three Directors to serve for three years; and such Officers as may have been already elected to said office are now confirmed therein, to serve until the next annual meeting of said Association, as may be fixed by its by-laws; and the Nine Directors already elected are to hold office until the next annual election of said Association at which time there shall be be nine Directs elected, three of whom to serve for one, two, and three years thereafter. There shall be three elected at each annual meeting, as above provided for. Voting for such Officers and Directors may be in person or by written proxy. In the event of a vacancy in the Board of Directors, it shall have power to fill such vacancy, as also to appoint any other agents, and to fix the compensation of all officers and agents and to provide a fund for their payment.

Section 4. No shareholder shall be liable for the debts of the corporation beyond the amount of his unpaid subscription

J. B. Dabney, Secy.

At a meeting of the Exchange this 23rd day of June, the substitute for Section 4 was adopted

J. B. Dabney Secy

If the Governor will impose the substitution of the following in place of Sec. 4, this Charter will be free from objection; "No Stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation beyond the amount of his unpaid subscription

J. M. Miller
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Building and Traders Exchange, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 1st day of July, 1891

(Seal)

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

Secretary of State

The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of
Tischer and Burnett Lumber Company

Section 1. Dillon B. Burnett, Louis Kramer and John J. Senzinch, together with such other persons as may become stockholders in this corporation, and ~~th~~ their successors are hereby incorporated under the name and style of Tischer and Burnett Lumber Company, with succession for the period of 99 years from the date of the approval hereof by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, and the domicile of ~~the~~ such corporation shall be at Renova, in the County of Bolivar, in the State of Mississippi.

Section 2. The said corporation is created for the purpose, and is hereby authorized to carry on the business of milling, log running, booming and manufacturing lumber and other materials, and also of manufacturing implements or articles of use in a finished state, and to deal in goods, wares and merchandise, wholesale and retail, at any point or points within the limits of the State of Mississippi, and to erect and maintain all buildings, factories, store houses and appurtenances it may desire to carry on its business, and to sell and dispose of all articles and commodities produced and manufactured by it.

It may acquire, hold and convey in any other State or foreign country, with the consent thereof, such real estate as shall be requisite for said corporation in the convenient transaction of its business

Section 3. Said corporation shall have all powers, rights, privileges and immunities conferred by Chapter Thirty-Eight (38) of the Revised Code of Mississippi, 1880, and by an Act of the Legislature of said State entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter Thirty-Eight (38) of the Code of 1880 in relation to corporations and other associations, and for other purposes" approved March 7th, 1882, And by an Act of said Legislature entitled "An Act to authorize mining or manufacturing companies to construct, own and operate railroads, tramroads or canals, not exceeding fifteen (15) miles in length." Approved March 3rd, 1884, upon corporations chartered thereunder.

Section 4. The said corporation is also hereby empowered to engage in the business of buying and selling real estate, and may own, use, improve, cultivate, occupy, rent, lease and enjoy the same, and may acquire the title thereto by gift, grant or purchase, and mortgage, sell absolutely, or otherwise convey the same.

Section 5. The persons named in this charter, or a majority of them, may meet in the said town of Renovo at any time and place they may elect, and organize under this Charter, and spreading this Charter on the minutes of said Company shall be evidence of its acceptance and organization thereunder.

Section 6. The name, number, duties and tenure of all officers of this corporation, and the conduct and management of its business, and the amount of capital stock, and amount of shares of same, may be fixed by the By-laws to be adopted by the Corporation. But its officers, when elected, shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.
J. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Fischer and Bennett Lumber Company is hereby approved and I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of July, 1891.

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
George Govan
Secretary of State

Articles of Incorporation of the Abbeville Nomal School

Article One

The following named persons, to wit: J. J. Houston, A. R. Bogard, C. N. Bogard, W. T. Gallegly, W. A. Gallegly, C. A. Pegues, M. P. Bishop, A. C. Graham, R. S. McGowan, M. M. Bogard and those whom they may hereafter associate with them, shall be and are hereby created and incorporated as a body corporate under the name and style of the "Abbeville School Company" and as such corporation they shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, make contracts, hold and dispose of property and generally transact all business within the object of the incorporation of said Company.

Article Two.

The object and purpose of said Company and incorporation shall be to develope build up and foster the Abbeville Normal School; and to that end the said corporation may buy, sell, lease, rent, hold, transfer or dispose of any and all real estate or personal property which it may deem proper or useful for it to hold, use, enjoy, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of for the best interest of said school. Said Corporation may borrow money and execute a deed or deeds of trust on any of its property or otherwise use the same as security to any loan it may deem proper to make in its business.

Article Three

Said Corporation may make any other contract in regard to its business or property which it deem proper which is not embraced in the above general provisions, and which is not in conflict with the laws of the land.

Article Four

The officers of said corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Board of five Managers, and shall have power to make all necessary By-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the land and this Charter. Said Officers shall be elected annually, but the first election shall be held within ten days after this Charter shall have become effectual and in force, and shall be at such time and place as they may designate and shall be held by the incorporators herein.

Article Five

The Capital stock of said Company shall be fixed at One Thousand Dollars, but may be increased to Two Thousand Dollars upon a majority vote of the stock-holders of said Company. Said Company may commence business whenever the sum of Five Hundred and fifty dollars is actually subscribed and paid in.

Article Six.

The capital stock of said Company shall be divided into stock in shares of Twenty-Five Dollars each, and all voting shall be by stock [illegible] to one vo

All shares shall be issued sold and transferred as the By-laws may direct

Article Seven

The Incorporators and stockholders of said Company shall not be individually liable for any of the debts of said Company, except to the extent of any sum they or each one may be in arrear on subscription

Article Eight

All vacancies occurring in any of said Offices by resignation or death after said first election, shall be filled by an election held by the stockholders at such ~~and~~ time and place as the President may prescribe and direct.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty-Genl

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Abbeville Normal School Company is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of July 1891

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Friars Point Packing Company, of Friars Point, Mississippi

Section 1st That Rucks Yerger, J. A. Cooper, J. D. Robinson, F. D. Robinson, A. E. Roscoe, J. L. Flagg, W. J. Fisher, J. L. Cooper, W. A. Sessions, E. M. Yerger, W. J. Boulden, G. S. Robinson, H. H. Gains, T. V. Flagg, C. W. Forrester and D. A. Scott and their associates be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Friars Point Packing Company, and by this Name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in this State or elsewhere. May have a common seal, and change or alter the same at pleasure, and shall have perpetual succession. Said Company shall have the right and privileges appertaining to the pressing

and packing of fruits, vegetables etc.; and selling the same, also the growing, packing and selling of green fruits and vegetables with all the power of a body Corporate.

Sec. 2nd. That the Capital stock of said Corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of twenty five dollars each, and whenever the sum of one thousand dollars is subscribed the said Corporation may commence business.

Sec. 3rd That it may receive and become owners by deed of conveyance, gift, bequest, devise, or in any manner in which property can be conveyed or vested or of any and all such property real, personal or mixed, as shall be necessary or convenient for the profitable carrying out of the purposes of said Corporation

Sec. 5th That it may make, execute and deliver any such promissory notes, bills of Exchange, bonds, or other evidences of debt which said corporation or its directors deem advisable, including interest bearing bonds to run for a term of years.

Sec. 6th That it may secure the payment of any such bonds, bills, notes, or other evidences of debt issued or made by said corporation, by deed of trust, mortgage or other pledge of the franchise, and any or all property real, personal or mixed, held or owned by said corporation as fully as a natural person may.

Section 7th And generally do any and every act necessary or convenient to the acquisition of property and the successful prosecution of the business of the said Corporation which a natural person might do

Sec. 8th That the business of said corporation shall be confined and controlled by its stockholders under such rules and regulations as said Corporation may see fit to adopt, provided the same be not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States or this State

Sec. 9th That upon the withdrawal of any stockholder from said corporation, the liability of said withdrawing stockholder shall cease from the date of such withdrawal as against all contracts thereafter made by said Corporation and ~~to~~ no stockholder shall be liable in any manner at law or equity as a member of said corporation beyond the amount of the stock held by him therein, and then only to the extent of any unpaid balance upon the shares held by him.

Sec. 10th In addition to the powers, rights and privileges herein specially designated said corporation shall have all such powers, rights, privileges and immunities as are provided for in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi and to the statutory amendatory

thereof, and all general laws relative to such corporation now in full force in this State.

Sec. 11th That the by-laws, rules and regulations of this corporation, which said corporation may make under the 8th Section of this Charter, shall be made and adopted by a majority vote of the stockholders according to the shares held by them, and this Charter shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

Sec. 12th That the domicile of said corporation shall be the town of Friars Point, Mississippi, or within one-half mile of the present corporation limits of said town.

Sec. 13th That at the first annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation there shall be elected from amongst said stockholders a Board of Directors, to consist of not less than five nor more than seven, whose term of office shall be one year and until their successors are elected; that from amongst their number said Directors shall elect a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer (but one ~~may~~ person may be elected ~~Treasurer~~ to fill the two latter offices), whose term of office shall expire in one year from the date of their election.

Sec. 14th That at all stockholders' meetings each stockholder shall be entitled to cast as many votes as he has shares of stock, and no more.

Sec. 14th That annual meetings of the stockholders shall be held at the expiration of each year from the date of the organization of the Company under this Charter.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Friars Point Packing Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 6th day of July, 1891.

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
Geo M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Security Abstract Company

Article 1st The following parties are the corporators, to-wit: W. A. Everman, H. K. Johnson, O. K. Perry, G. W. Thomas, Charles H. Starling, H. C. Watson and T. E. Larkin, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them or their successors, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the agreements, covenants and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article 2nd. The name of this corporation shall be "The Security Abstract Company" by that name said corporation shall have power and authority to exist and enjoy succession for the period of ninety-nine years from and after the day and date hereof to contract, sue and be sued and to make and use a corporate seal and the same to break, alter or change at pleasure, to borrow and lend money, to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey as well as alienate, mortgage, hypothecate under its corporate name, property, real, personal and mixed, to name and appoint such managers, clerks and agents as the business affairs and interest of said corporation may require, and also to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the said corporation as may be deemed necessary and proper, and the same to change, alter and amend at pleasure.

Article 3rd. The domicile of said corporation shall be in in the City of Greenville, Washington County Mississippi.

Article 4th. The object and purpose of this corporation and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared and specified to be the abstracting of the title to lands lying and being in the State of Mississippi, the furnishing of these abstracts to all parties desiring the same, to charge therefor and to do every thing pertinent or any wise incident to the business of abstracting, also the dealing in real estate, and the lending of money or acting as agents of others in lending money.

Article 5th. This corporation shall have such powers as are conferred upon corporations under an Act ~~entitled An~~ in relation to corporations and other associations under Chapter 38, of the Revised Code of Mississippi, of 1880, which went into effect from and after the first day of November 1880, & subsequent acts.

Article 6th. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, which may be increased at any time by a majority vote of all the stock to any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Article 7th. All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors to be composed of five stockholders which shall be elected annually on the first Monday in the Month of July of each year, [illegible] shall

be by ballot and held at the office of said corporation of which elections five days prior notice shall be given by the Secretary of the Board of Directors, (this rule not to apply to the first election, which shall be held by consent of a majority of the stockholders at such time and place as they may agree upon), each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by its owner either in person or by proxy, and a majority of votes cast shall elect. A failure to elect Directors on the date above specified shall not dissolve the corporation but the incumbent Directors shall then cause another election to be called and held, whereof five days notice shall be given as above provided. Vacancies occurring in said Board shall be filled by the remaining Directors and these Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At the first meeting to elect Directors as aforesaid, the said Directors shall immediately thereafter elect one of their number to be President and another to be Vice-President and shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer as well as such other officers as they may deem proper and the same remove at their discretion. And at the first meeting following each annual election the Board of Directors shall as aforesaid provided for their first meeting elect as aforesaid, a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as such other Officers as they may deem proper and the same remove at their discretion.

The Board of Directors may work and establish as well as alter and amend from time to time any and all by-laws, rules and regulations that they may deem requisite for the government and management of the business and affairs of said Corporation; shall have power and authority to contract debts, borrow money, issue notes, bills of exchange, acceptances or bonds, execute mortgages and generally do all things incidental to the objects and purposes of this Corporation and moreover shall have powers and authority to issue and deliver full shares of stock or bonds or other obligations of this Corporation in payment for labor done or money borrowed or property or rights actually received or purchased by this Corporation.

Article 8th. No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of said Corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the Company in the shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this Charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his stock, and it is provided that anything that the said Corporation may have done up to the date of approval of this Charter by the Attorney General and the Governor (should they approve it) shall be as valid, legal and binding as if done afterwards, provided the said acts are not inconsistent with the Charter.

Article 9th. The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided with shares of $1.00 each, and when fifteen hundred

The stock shall be evidenced by certificates which shall be issued in such form and manner and transferred in such form and manner as may be directed and determined by the laws of said corporation. In the absence of said by-laws the President and Board of Directors may determine the form of the certificates of stock and the manner of transferring same, and the conditions upon which they may be transferred.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Security Abstract Company is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of July 1891.

By the Governor
Geo. McGowan
Secretary of State.

J. M. Stone

Amendment

To Charter of Laboring Sons, domiciled at Meridian, approved July 25-1888.

The Charter of Laboring Sons is hereby amended by adding Daughters, thus changing the name to Laboring Sons and Daughters.

T. W. Payne
President

J. A. Brooks,
Secty.

M. Moore
L. L. Shields
O. Herndon
W. Holloway
S. Cole
F. Beale
Trustees

There is nothing in the foregoing Amendment violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Amendment of the Charter of Incorporation of the Laboring Sons Association is hereby approved

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of July, 1891

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secty of State

Amendment.

Adopted by the Stockholders of the West Point Building and Loan Association at a regular meeting held June 1st, 1891.

Section 1st of Article 4th of the Charter of Incorporation shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Any member wishing to withdraw from the Association, who shall give thirty days notice to the Board of Directors in writing, shall be entitled to receive back the amount actually paid on stock instalments only by him, together with his or her proportion of the accrued profits as determined by the Directors, not to exceed ten per cent per annum on the amount of stock paid in; provided the stock is not pledged to the Association; and provided further, that after one-third of each months receipts shall be applied to the payment of such withdrawal claims the remaining two-thirds may, at the discretion of the Directors, be used in the purchase of stock at the regular monthly meetings of the Directors from the lowest bidder. And in order that the Board of Directors may be able to determine whether the said two-thirds of the receipts shall be applied to the purchase of stock, sealed bids shall be received and then the stock put up at auction to the lowest bidder. But in case no stock is offered at a less price than that fixed for withdrawal then all the receipts may, at the discretion of the Directors, be applied thereto at the price fixed.

State of Mississippi
Clay County

We, the Vice President, acting President, and the Secretary, do hereby certify that we were present at the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the West Point Building and Loan Association and that there were 460 shares of the 610 shares in existance present and represented by proxies and that a clear majority of the whole stock voted for the amendment hereto attached.

S. L. Hearn
Vice President

Acting President of the West Point Building Loan associ-

J. A. Brinker
Secty
West Point Building & Loan Association

Sworn to and subscribed to before me by S L. Heard and J A. Brinker on this the 16th. day of July 1891.

J W. Brady
Chancery Clerk

There is nothing in the foregoing Amendment violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty General.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi, The Within and Foregoing Amendment to Charter of Incorporation of the West Point Building and Loan Association is hereby approved.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of July 1891

By the Governor

John M. Stone

Geo. M. Govan

Secty of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Pass Christian Electric Light Company.

Be it Known by this Charter of Incorporation That: John A. Lang, C. E. Spence, A. A. Swanson, J. P. Horner, A. K. Northrop, Hugh Fitzpatrick and such others as may be associated with them and their assigns and successors, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of "The Pass Christian Electric Light Company", and as such shall have and enjoy and exercise perpetual succession, and shall have and enjoy and exercise the power incident to and granted to corporations under and by virtue of Chapter of the Revised Code of 1880, and the several Acts amendatory thereto.

Sec. 2. The purposes for which this Corporation is created, are hereby declared to be the establishment of an electric Plant or Plants at points in the Town of Pass Christian, and the sale, leasing, renting or otherwise using or disposing of the light heaght or motor power produced by the said Electric plant or plants.

And the said Corporation shall have, enjoy and exercise all powers necessary to and incident to the proper management and pursuit of the

Section 3— The capital stock of this of this corporation is hereby fixed at Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10.000) divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each, and such capital stock may at any time be increased to any sum not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50.000) upon a vote of a majority of the stock of said corporation outstanding at the time, and at a meeting of stockholders called for that purpose.

Section 4— Said stock shall be payable by the subscribers thereto as follows; towit: Twenty-five per cent, in cash as soon as fifty shares of stock shall have been subscribed, and the balance in monthly installments of Twenty-five per cent., per month upon the amount of stock subscribed by each stockholder.

Section 5— This corporation is authorized to begin operation and commence busines when Five Thousand Dollars of the stock shall have been subscribed and One Thousand Dollars in cash paid thereon.

Section 6— The officers of said corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary (who may also be the treasurer of said corporation) Treasurer and Board of not lef than five (5) nor more than ten (10) Directors, to be chosen from the stockholders of said corporation.

Section 7— Immediately upon the organization of this corporation the stockholders thereof shall meet in the Town of Pass Christian, and elect not lef than five nor more than ten Directors, who shall serve for one year from the date of their election, or until their successors are qualified. And the said Directors shall immediately after their election by the stockholders, as aforesaid, meet and elect from their number a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and annually thereafter the Directors who may be elected, shall meet in said Town and elect officers as aforesaid.

Section 8— No stockholders of this corporation shall be held or made liable for the corporate debts in any amount greater than the unpaid balance due by said stockholder or stock owned and held by him.

Section 10— The domicile of said corporation is hereby fixed in the Town of Pass Christian, Harrison County, Mississippi.

J. H. Lang
H. E. Spence
A. K. Northrop
J. P. Homer
A. H. Swanson
H. Fitzpatrick

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pass Christian Electric Light Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of July 1891

By the Governor

John M Stone

Geo. M. Govan

Secty of State

Charter of Incorporation
of
The Hazelhurst Lumber Company

Article 1_ D. J. Batchelder, C. H. Wise, C. F. Welles and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them are hereby incorporated under the name of Hazelhurst Lumber Company.

Article 2_ The purposes for which the said Corporation is created are the manufacturing, purchasing and selling of lumber in its various forms; buying, selling and dealing in timbered and other lands, logs and timber and all products of the forest, general merchandise, building and operating saw-mills, logging and driving logs; with power to build and operate loggingsroads; and all powers necessary and proper to enable it to effectuate the said purposes are hereby conferred on said Corporation.

Article 3_ The capital stock of said Corporation shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, which is to be paid in as it may be called for by the Board of Directors, and may be increased from time to time at the pleasure of the stockholders.

Article 4_ The Office and Domicile of the Company shall be in Hazlehurst, Miss.

Article 5_ Said Corporation shall continue and exist for twenty-five years.

Article 6_ The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and conducted by not less than Three nor more than Five Directors. Any one or more of the incorporations named in this Charter, may, as prescribed in Section 1031 Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, call a meeting to organize under this Charter and elect the Directors, who shall continue in office until the next annual meeting. The Directors shall be elected annually thereafter on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January by the Stockholders.

as in the election of Directors, elect from their number or members a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. The offices of Treasurer and Secretary may be held by the same person. All vacancies which may occur in the Board of Directors, may be filled by those remaining, and the persons so elected shall serve till the next meeting of the stockholders.

Article 8 If from any cause an election shall not be made of Directors on the day appointed by this Charter, an election may be held at any other time which may be named by the Directors. The time herein fixed for the annual election of officers may be changed from time to time by the stockholders as they may deem best.

Article 9 The corporation shall have in addition to those enumerated all the powers specified in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, and amendments thereto, and such others not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the State as would enable it better or more conveniently to transact its business.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the constitution or laws of this State.

J. McMiller.
Atty General

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi. The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Hazlehurst & Lumber Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 20th day of July, 1891.

By the Governor

John M Stone

Geo M. Govan

Secty of State

An Amendment To the Charter Of The Meridian Sash and Blind Factory

Section 2 of said Charter is hereby amended so as to read: The capital stock of said Company may be increased to the sum of One Million ($1.000.000) Dollars, at the pleasure of the Company, and said stock may be paid for either in property or in money as may be determined upon by said Company; and said Company shall have the power of declaring a forfeiture to and for the benefit of said Company of any stock subscribed for therein with all payments theretofore made thereon in case of non-payment of dues of said stock after 30 days notice of the assessment and call for the payment thereof; and said stock shall be transferable according to its by laws, rules and regulations.

Section 3 is hereby amended that the capital stock of said Company may also be invested in the stock of any other corporations by and with the consent of the majority vote of the stock.

Section 7 is hereby so amended that said corporation shall have the power to secure money borrowed and bonds issued as provided for in said section, by executing a deed of trust on its property and effects.

Section 8 is hereby so amended as to read; Each stockholder in said corporation shall be individually liable for the debts of the corporation contracted during his ownship of the stock for the amount or balance that may remain due or unpaid for the stock subscribed but no other.

This amendment shall take effect on and after the approval by the Governor.

We, C. C. Williams, President and F. W. Williams, Secretary of the Meridian Sash and Blind Factory a corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the attached proposed amendment of the Charter of the said Meridian Sash & Blind Factory was duly adopted by the assent and vote of the stockholders of the said Meridian Sash & Blind Factory at a lawful meeting of said stockholders duly held on the 21st day of Feby. 1891, the vote adopting said amendment being unanimous.

Witness our signatures this 1st day of July, 1891. said corporation having no seal.

C. C. Williams, President
F. W. Williams, Secretary

There is nothing in the within charter or amendment violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the Meridian Sash & Blind Factory is hereby approved.

Seal In testimony whereof, I have hereunto

Amendment To Charter Of The Greenville Electric Light and Power Company, of Greenville, Miss.

Be it known that W. A. Pollock, G. M. Williams, H. P. Hawkins, W. A. Jewell, and others, their associates, stock holders of the Greenville Electric Light and Power Co. of Greenville, Miss. a corporation organized undey the laws of the State of Mississippi, desire to amend the Charter of said Company in the following respects:

By adding at the end of Section Second of said Charter, the following words; "and to supply and furnish electrical power, or power developed by electricity to be used as other power in the running of machinery and otherwise; to persons desiring and needing such power" so that said Section will read. "That the object of said corporation is to introduce, construct, maintain, repair, operate and use in said City of Greenville and its vicinity the method of illumination by electricity, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public and private buildings and places of said City and its vicinity, and to supply and furnish electrical power, or power developed by electricity; to be used as other power in the running of machinery and otherwise; to persons desiring and needing such power".

By inserting in Section Third of said Charter after the words "method of electrical illumination" The words, "and the supplying of electrical power", and in the same Section after the words, "may extend its method of electrical lighting", by inserting the words, "and of supplying electrical power" and in the same Section after the words, "prices for its services", by inserting the words "and its supply of electrical power." So that said Section Third will read thus: "That said corporation may have perpetual succession; that it may have a Seal and alter same at pleasure; that it may sue and be sued; that it may acquire all kinds of property, real, personal and mixed and hold the same; that it may borrow money and encumber its property to secure such loans or its other indebtedness, and make all contracts not prohibited by law touching its business; that it may introduce, construct, maintain, repair, operate and use, within said City, either its present boundaries, or within such boundaries as it may hereafter assume, all machinery, fixtures, apparatus and appliances as it may deem proper for the successful operation of the method of electrical illumination, and the supplying of electrical power; that it may erect poles in the Street and stretch wires along said poles, and may erect and maintain in said Street and places all necessary lamps and illuminators; provided that all its works and constructions

beyond in conformity to the ordinances of said City, made or hereafter to be made; that it may if it so choose, locate its permanent plant or main machinery outside of the boundaries of said City, and may extend its methods of electric lighting and supplying electrical power beyond the boundaries of said City, within the present limits of Washington County in said State; that it may contract for and charge reasonable rates or prices for its services and for its supply of electrical power, and collect the same as any other indebtedness; that it may make all needful by-laws for the regulation and government of its affairs and establish therein the terms for which the officers shall hold; and do all acts incident to a corporation within the scope of its business and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi or of the United States.

We hereby certify that the above alterations and amendments in the Charter of the Greenville Electric Light & Power Co. have been assented to by a majority of the stock of said Corporation.

Witness our signatures this 25th day of April, 1891.

Charles M. Williams, President
H. P. Hawkins, Secretary

There is nothing in the foregoing to Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the Greenville Electrical Light and Power Company, of Greenville, Miss., are hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 24th day of July, 1891.

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter
of Incorporation
Of The
Independent Social Club of Meridian, Miss.

Section 1st. Object.
The object of said Club is to give entertainments for the pleasure of its members and their invited guest from time to time

Sec. 2nd That Arrington, A.J. Hobson, P.L. McElroy, Willie Bynum, S.G. Hobson, J.A. Hobson, W.T. Belle, T.L. Thompson, A.A. Johnson, R.E. McInnis, O.M. Thompson, Kemp Crawford, Gus. Mason, A.J. Jones, Sam Bynum D.H. Percell, D.D. Collins, A.R. Collins, W.E. King, O.S. Turner, J.M. Mercer, Jas. F. Bynum, Joe James, Jno. Banks, R.R. Johnson, Will Beals, W.A. Heard, G.B. Bishop, Calvin Chapman, E.J. Davis, Joe Mack, Dick Mercer, Felix Arrington, Wilson Whitehill, S.H. Heyman, S.L. Jones are hereby created a body politic, and corporate under the name and title of Independent Social Club of Meridian, Miss, which may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law and equity in this State. Said Club may have a corporate Seal and may alter and change the same at pleasure and make all necessary By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the government of the Club and alter and amend the same at pleasure, provided the same may not be inconsistent with the Constitution of this State and Laws thereof.

Sec. 3. It shall have rooms for entertainments and refreshments and own property as an Incorporation; but the private property of the Incorporation, successors, associates and assigns, real personal and mixed shall not be liable to pay any debts of this Club, unless as a bondsman for the protection of its treasury and finances.

Sec. 4. Said Club shall retain its name for 99 years from its date. Its domicile shall be Meridian, Miss. In case of its early termination, the debts and other liabilities shall be paid and its funds, if any, shall be divided among its members by three commissioners to be appointed by its Directors. In case of death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancies shall be supplied by appointment.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.
J. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

Petition and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Independent Social Club of Meridian, Miss, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th day of July, 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Jesse M. Green
Secretary of State.

The Charter
of Incorporation
# of The
New St. Charles Hotel Co.

Section 1. That A. Newman, Willie Newman, N. J. Ogden, Joshua Skinner, Sol Goldsmith, N. J. Hamilton and all other persons who may hereafter become associated with them as stockholders and their successors and assigns, or any five of them, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name, style and title of the "New St. Charles Hotel Co." and by that name shall have perpetual succession for the purpose of conducting a public House known as the New St. Charles Hotel Co. at the City of Greenville, State of Mississippi, for the accommodation of the public, and for buying, owning and holding such real and personal property in the City of Greenville as may be necessary and convenient and beneficial for the objects and purposes of this Charter and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of Law and equity, and may have and use a corporate seal and alter same at pleasure

Section 2. That the capital stock of this corporation shall not be less than Fifty Thousand, ~~$~~ 50,000 dollars, and may be increased to One Hundred Thousand ~~$~~ 100,000 dollars by a majority vote of the stockholders, to be divided into shares of Fifty $50. dollars each, and that said corporation may organize and commence business when Ten Thousand ~~$~~ 10,000 dollars in capital stock shall be subscribed and paid up.

Section 3. That the subscription to the capital stock of said Company shall and may be paid in such instalments, in such manner and in such property, real and personal, as a majority of the corporators herein named may determine, and no stockholder shall be liable for any debt of the corporation beyond the amount of unpaid stock subscribed for by him. Said corporation may make, repair or amend such By-Laws for its organization and for conducting its business, as may be deemed necessary and proper and not inconsistent with the Charter and the Laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 4. That the principal office of the Company shall be in the City of Greenville, ~~Miss~~ that the business shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not more than seven, to be elected by the stockholders from their number, and a majority shall constitute a quorum: But for the purpose of organization, the Corporators herein named, or any five of them, shall be the Board of Directors until their

successors are elected and qualified. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer Secretary and Superintendent, and the same person may be Secretary and Treasurer, and the same person may be President and Manager; and the said officers shall be elected once in every two years by the Board of Directors from their own number.

Section 5. That said corporation may issue certificates of stock in such form and subject to such calls and regulations as the Directors may prescribe and prenate by its By-Laws for the forfeiture of the share or shares of any stockholder failing to pay such calls as may be made. But at no time shall a call be greater than twenty-five per cent of the amount prescribed and not less than thirty days between each call.

Section 6. That said corporation, acting through its Resident and by consent of a majority of the Board of Directors, may convey all of its real and personal property together with its franchise by deed, may lease its real and personal property for any number of years not exceeding ten, and may borrow money and issue bonds or other evidences of debt with coupons attached bearing not more than 10 % interest per annum, and may execute trust deeds and mortgages as security for the loan of money upon its property.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the New St. Charles Hotel Co., of Greenville, Mississippi, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 28th day of July 1891.

J. M Stone

Seal

By the Governor

Geo. M Govan
Secretary of State

The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
West Point Foundry and Machine Shops.

Sec. 1. Be it known that S. L. Hearn, T. W. Moseley, P. B. Dugan, J. E. Carothers, W. A. White, John E. Davis, V. E. Cochran, H. C. Barksdale, H. H. Harrington, J. B. Gresham, W. G. White, H. J. Duke, H. L. Dunn, A. F. Fox, Fred Beall and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them under this act of incorporation, and their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The West Point Foundry and Machine Shops", and by that name may contract and be contracted with, may sue and be sued in all Courts, and may have a common Seal, and alter the same at pleasure.

Sec. 2. The said corporation shall be domiciled and have its principal ~~shief~~ place of business at West Point, Clay County Mississippi.

Sec. 3. The purpose of said corporation shall be to establish, own, operate and cause to be operated, a foundry, machine shops and Factory or Factories, for making, manufacturing and repairing any and all kinds of machinery, wares, tools, implements, vehicles, goods and merchandise, that it shall see proper to make, manufacture or repair. Said corporation may do a general Commission business for the sale of all kinds of manufactured goods, wares, merchandise and machinery, may buy and sell lumber, coal, iron and all other material used in and about manufacturing. May do a general contracting business for building and repairing all kinds of structures, machinery, implements and vehicles. Said corporation may buy, lease, own, sell, mortgage and convey in trust all such property, real and personal, as said corporation may deem necessary for the interest thereof; may make notes, bills of exchange, deeds, mortgages and bonds, as the affairs and business of said corporation may require; may borrow money and secure the same by note, mortgage, trust deed, or otherwise.

Sec. 4. Said corporation shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges, immunities and exemptions granted to such corporations under the Constitution and laws of Mississippi, now in force, or that may hereafter be enacted.

Sec. 5. Said corporation may lease, hire, rent or buy the property rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of any other corporation located and domiciled in Clay County, Mississippi, and may employ, use and enjoy all the property, rights, privileges, immunities and franchises of such other corporation to the same extent that the corporation

privileges, franchises and immunities it had so leased, hired, rented or purchased, could have employed, used enjoyed the same.

Sec. 6. Said corporation may organize and begin business when five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed to the capital stock thereof, and said capital stock may be increased to the to the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and may be further increased to any sum that a majority of the stockholders may agree on, at any regular meeting of the stockholders, and said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and in all stockholders meetings each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote to each share of stock held by him, to be voted in person or by written proxy, and in all meetings of the stockholders it shall require a majority of the entire stock of the corporation and a majority of the stockholders to constitute a quorum, or pass any by-law, or make any alteration.

Sec. 7. No stockholder shall be liable for any debt, claim or obligation against said corporation, beyond the amount of the unpaid balance due by him on stock owned or subscribed for by him.

Sec. 8. The management and business of said corporation shall be under the control of a Board of Directors, to be annually elected by the stockholders on the first Tuesday in March of each year, and whose term of office shall be for one year, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. Provided however, that the first Board of Directors shall be elected within thirty days from the date this act of incorporation shall go into effect, and shall continue in office until the 1st Tuesday in March, 1892, or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. In default of holding election at the time herein fixed, such election may be held any day thereafter upon five days notice published in some news paper published in said City of West Point, or by posting a written notice of the time and place of said election on the door of the principal office. The time for holding election for a Board of Directors, may be changed by a vote of the majority of the stock and stockholders in said corporation at any stockholders' meeting. Said Board of Directors shall consist of five men, to be elected from the body of the stockholders, and no one shall be a member of said Board who does not own in his own right and title at least five full shares of stock. Any vacancy occurring in said Board of Directors may be filled by an election to be made by a majority of the remaining members of the Board, until the next general election.
A majority of the Board of Directors shall always be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. The

Board of Directors may elect from their members all such officers as they may deem necessary, and assign to each the performance of all proper duties, and may employ all such agents, and assistants as may be necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of said corporation and the salaries of all such officers, agents and assistants may be fixed and regulated by said Board of Directors.

Sec. 9. All stock issued by said corporation shall be signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the President and authenticated by the seal of the said corporation, and shall be entered on a stock book, and all transfers of any stock shall be entered in said stock book.

Sec. 10. The said corporation may be dissolved at any time by the vote of a two-thirds majority of the stock, and a majority of the stockholders, or it may be dissolved by law. And the sale or conveyance of any or all of the property of said corporation shall be effectual to transfer and convey the entire interest of all stockholders, whether all shall have consented to such sale or conveyance or not.

Sec. 11. This Charter may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of all the stock, and a majority of the stockholders

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "West Point Foundry and Machine Shops", is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30th day of July, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Jno. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Gulf Coast Building and Loan Association

Article 1.

Be it known that Lucian Smith of Knox County, Tennessee, H. B. Abernethy and W. M. McAllister, of Chickasaw Co., Miss., their Associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate for a term of ninety-nine years, under chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Code of 1880, the Laws of 1882 and 1884 amendatory thereto, and Article Seven of Constitution of 1890 of the State of Miss., by the name and style of the Gulf Coast Building and Loan Association

Article 2

The corporation may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in the State of Miss. It may have a seal and the same alter at will, if no common seal, then the signature of the name of the corporation, by any duly authorized officer, ~~by any duly~~ shall be legal & binding, to purchase and hold or receive by gift, or otherwise, any personal property and real estate necessary for the transaction of the corporate business.

And also to purchase or accept any real estate in payment or part-payment of any debt due to the corporation, and sell realty for corporation purposes;

To establish by-laws, and make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of Mississippi, and this Charter, deemed expedient for the management of the corporate affairs of this Association, and to appoint such subordinate officers and agents in addition to President and Secretary or Treasurer as the business of the corporation may require, and may fix their compensation

Article 3.

The following provisions and restrictions are complied with said grants & powers. The term of officers may be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation, the same not to exceed six years. Provided, however, a failure to elect officers at the proper time, the present incumbents may hold until their successors are appointed or elected, and qualified, and a failure to elect officers at the proper time shall not dissolve the corporation.

Article 4.

The corporation may, by by-laws, make regulations concerning the subscription for & transfer of stock, fix upon the amount of capital to be invested in the enterprise; the division of same into shares; the time required for payment thereof by the subscribers for stock; the amount to be called for at any time; and in case of failure of any stock-holder to pay the amount thus subscribed by him, at the time and in the amount thus called, a right of action shall exist in the corporation to sue said defaulting stock-holder for the same.

Article 5.

The Board of Directors, which may consist of three or more members, at the option of the corporation to be elected, either in person or by proxy, by a majority of the votes cast; each share representing one vote; shall keep a full and true record of their proceedings; and an annual statement of all receipts and disbursements shall be copied on the minutes, subject at all times to the inspection of any stock holder;

The books of the corporation shall show the original or subsequent stock-holders; their respective interests; the amount which has been paid, and the shares subscribed;

the transfer of stock by, and to whom made, also other transactions in which it is presumed a stock-holder or creditor may have an interest.

Article 6.

The amount of any unpaid stock due from a subscriber to the corporation shall be a fund for the payment of any debts due from the corporation, nor shall the transfer of stock by any subscriber relieve him from payment, unless his transferee has paid up all or any of balance due on said original subscription.

Article 7.

By no implication or construction shall the corporation be deemed to possess any powers except those hereby expressly given or necessarily implied from the nature of the business for which the charter is granted, and by no inference whatever shall said corporation possess the power to discount notes or bills; deal in gold or silver coin; issue any evidence of debt as currency, buy and sell any agricultural products; deal in merchandise or engage in any business outside the purpose of the charter.

Article 8.

The right is reserved to repeal, amend, or modify this charter. If it is repealed or if the amendments proposed being not merely auxilliary, but fundamental, are rejected by a vote representing more than half the stock, the corporation shall continue to exist for the winding up of its affairs, but not to enter upon any new business.

If the amendments or modifications being fundamental, are accepted by the corporation as aforesaid, in a general meeting to be called for the purpose, any minor, married woman, or other person under disability, or any stockholder not agreeing to acceptance of the modifications, shall cease to be a stockholder, and the corporation shall be to pay said withdrawing stock-holders the par value of their stock, if it is worth so much, if not, then so much as may be its real value in the market on the day of the withdrawal of said stock-holders as aforesaid, provided that the claims of all creditors are to be paid in preference to said withdrawing stock holders.

Article 9.

A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum & shall fill all vacancies until the next election.

The first Board of Directors shall consist of three or more corporators, who shall apply for and obtain the charter

The said corporation may have the right to borrow money and issue notes or bonds upon the faith of corporate property and also to execute a mortgage or mortgages as further security for payment of money thus borrowed.

Article 10.

The funds of said corporation may be loaned out to the stockholders in such manner, on such terms and conditions and under such regulations as the said corporation by its constitution and by-laws, may be secured by real estate; and any funds of the said corporation which remains after the stock-holders have borrowed all they desire, may be loaned out to other persons, the same being secured by lien on real estate.

Article 11

The members of said corporation shall have the power to adopt a constitution, and the constitution adopted, the by-laws and regulations shall have the force and effect of a legal enactment on the members of said corporation, provided the same are not inconsistent with the general laws of the State.

Article 12.

The corporation shall have the power to take and hold all such real estate as may be mortgaged or conveyed in [illegible]

for loan of its funds; and, the said Corporation shall have power to purchase any such real estate at any such sale thereof, and the same to hold, sell, or otherwise dispose of as said corporation may deem expedient.

Article 13.

The by-laws may prescribe the amount of shares and the time of payment thereof by installments, but the monthly call for payment of said installments shall not exceed three dollars on each and every share. Every share of stock shall be liable for and subject to a lien for the satisfaction of any unpaid installments, and the by-laws may prescribe the mode and manner of enforcing said lien.

New shares may be issued in lieu of any shares withdrawn or forfeited. The shares may be issued in one or more successive series, in such amount as the Board of Directors may determine; and any stockholder wishing to withdraw, as he or she may have the right, shall give thirty days notice thereof, when said withdrawing stockholder shall be entitled to receive the amount paid in, and such proportion of profits as may have been accumulated, provided, that at no time shall more than one half of the funds in the Treasury be subject to the demands of withdrawing stock holders, without the consent of the Board of Directors nor shall any stockholder be entitled to withdraw, whose shares are pledged to the corporation.

Article 14.

The personal representative, upon the death of a stockholder, shall be entitled to receive the full amount paid in by the deceased, and any profits which may have realized, provided that if said stock is pledged to the Company, the same shall be redeemed by said personal representatives.

Article 15.

The Board of Directors shall hold stated meetings, at which the money in the Treasury, if over two hundred dollars, shall be offered for loan in open meeting, at a rate not in conflict with the laws of the State and the stock holders who shall bid the highest premium for the preference or priority, shall be entitled to receive a loan of two hundred dollars for each share held by such stockholder, provided that a stock holder may borrow such fractional part of two hundred dollars as the by-laws may provide and good security shall be charged with one month's interest, and the money resold at the next stated meeting.

Article 16.

In case of non-payment of installments or interest by borrowing members for the period of six months, payment of principal and interest without deducting the premium paid or interest thereon may be enforced by proceeding on the securities according to the terms of the contract under which the same were pledged; the premium bid by the borrowing stock holders for the preference or priority of loan, shall be paid before the loan is consummated, not as a part of the loan, not as interest, but as a measure of determining which one of the shareholders shall receive the loans, whenever there are a number of stock holders who may simultaneously desire to effect a loan.

Article 17.

Said corporation may purchase at judicial or execution or trustees sale, any real estate mortgaged or conveyed to it to secure a debt, and said real estate, or any other real estate the corporation may be entitled to hold, the said corporation shall have the power to sell, convey, lease or mortgage at will.

Article 18.

Said corporation may determine, by an express provision of by-laws, that when each share of stock reaches a certain value to be specified thereby, not exceeding two hundred dollars, the stockholders shall be paid such value for each they respectively own, and that upon such payment the stock shall revert to the Corporation.

Article 19.

The individual liability of the stockholders for the debts of the corporation shall be limited to the amount of stock held by them. Married women may hold stock in said corporation free from the debts or claims of their husbands.

No one person shall hold more than five hundred shares.

Article 20.

The incorporation herein named may meet immediately upon the approval of this charter without further notice and organize.

Article 21.

The domicile of said corporation shall be Jackson, Miss., and may be changed to any place in the State by a majority of the stockholders or incorporators.

We, the undersigned, apply to the State of Miss., by virtue of the laws above referred to, for a charter of incorporation, for the purposes, and with the powers & declared in the foregoing instrument.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of August 1891

Lucian Smith
H. B. Abernethy
W. M. McAllister

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Gulf Coast Building and Loan Association" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 3rd day of August, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter
Of The
Batesville Live Stock and Training Association.

Be it known, that J. M. D. Bell, W. P. Bumbridge, J. W. Craig, D. A. Kincheloe, E. T. and A. H. Leigh, S. P. Lester, P. H. Looney, W. J. Miller, R. H. Moore, A. Moseley, A. J. Moseley, W. J. Moseley, L. L. Preston, D. H. Perkins, James Stone, J. A. Tucker, C. B. Vance, R. M. Weaver, W. W. Whitten, J. M. Wright and their associates and successors be, and are herby constituted a body corporate under the name and style of "The Batesville Live Stock and Training Association", and by that name shall sue and be sued, shall plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity.

Sec. 2. The capital stock shall be not less than Five Hundred Dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

Sec. 3. Said association shall have power to rent and lease or purchase and hold real estate for the use & occupancy of the Association and its employes and laborers; to make all manner of improvements, erect buildings, etc, which shall be necessary for carrying on its operations; to employ all necessary laborers & to borrow money on its property and grounds, and give any manner of security therefor; to buy and sell or exchange all kinds of live stock on commissions or otherwise; to drive breaks, track board, pasture or feed all kinds of live stock and charge and collect for same, to breed horses, mules and cattle of all kinds; and to keep and stand stallions, jacks and bulls and charge and collect for the services of the same.

Sec. 4. The affairs of this association shall be conducted by three Directors, who shall be chosen annually by the stock holders. Said Directors shall hold their office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and in case of a vacancy in said Board of Directors by death, resignation or otherwise the other two members shall fill the vacancy by appointing some stockholder of the Association for the unexpired term.

Sec. 5. The said Board of Directors shall have full power to make all contracts on the part of the said Association which are authorized by this Charter; to elect a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and provide for the compensation of the same; to make all needful and necessary by laws, and change, alter or repeal the same at pleasure; and to do all things for the necessary and proper management of the affairs of said Association and the carrying out of the powers and privileges herein granted.

Sec. 6. The Board of Directors, with the approval of the holders of a majority of the stock, shall have power to rent or lease the grounds and property of said Association for any purpose not in violation of law

Sec. 7. All elections by the stockholders shall be by ballot- and each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned.

Stockholders shall be entitled to one vote by proxy, and in all elections a majority of stock shall be represented

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Batesville Live Stock and Training Association, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 5th day of August, 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Colored Young Men's Christian Association of
Greenville, Mississippi.

Sec. 1. That S. D. Davis, A. W. Middlebrooks, A. M. Middlebrooks, C. C. Jenkins and M. M. Murphy and such other persons as they associate with them and their successors, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association of Greenville, Mississippi; that it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; it may hold in fee sufficient land for the location of its buildings and necessary grounds, and may purchase or receive the same as a donation; that it may own and hold a gymnasium and all fixtures necessary thereto, and may own and hold a library and all fixtures necessary thereto; may receive and distribute charities; may employ lecturers and secretaries and do all acts necessary to the object of its creation, which are hereby declared to be the promotion of moral and religious sentiments, the dissemination of useful knowledge, to improve the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical condition of its members; and to maintain a public library; and to this end it may adopt a constitution and enact all necessary by-laws for the government and maintenance thereof, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

Sec. 2. That said incorporation shall have power to organize subordinate associations for like purposes, and with like privileges as those hereinbefore granted to this corporation.

Sec. 3. That this Charter take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Gen'l.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Colored Young Mens Christian Association, of Greenville, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, this 10th day of August, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor.
Jesse M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation
Of the
Commercial Club of Greenville, Miss.

Sec. 1. Be it known that W. A. Blanton, H. Brewer Geo. H. Hallett, G. B. Lancaster, P. S. Wiggs, W. H. Auster, A. J. Nelson, D. C. Lawther, A. Bruce, A. W. Benoit, E. M. Lamar, J. B. Conley, F. W. Farrar, H. O. Clarke, W. O. Jones, B. L. Milam Jr, G. E. Gresham, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Commercial Club and by that name may exist for a period of twenty years, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of Law and Equity in this State, and may contract and be contracted with, may acquire and hold both real and personal property, but the value of the real property held by this Club shall never exceed in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Greenville, County of Washington and State of Mississippi

Sec. 3. The object of said corporation shall be to encourage literary pursuits and the mental improvement and benefit of its members, and the encouragement of social intercourse and elevation

Sec. 4. Said corporation shall have power to ~~elect~~ enact all by-laws for the government and control of its members as it may deem proper and expedient so that the same be consistent with this Charter and not in violation of the laws of the ~~the~~ State of Mississippi nor of the United States of America.

Sec. 5. Said corporation may elect such officers and provide such conditions for its government and control as may be proper and necessary for the objects of its creation as hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 6. Said corporation shall have power to execute deeds of trust on any property owned by it or hereafter acquired under such regulations and restrictions as may be provided for it in its by-laws

Sec. 7. Said incorporators may meet and organize immediately upon the approval of this Charter, and may provide such by-laws for the government and control of said corporation as said incorporation and their associates may from time to time deem proper, and said incorporators and their associates provide for a Board of Directors, to consist of such number as they may desire and prescribe the qualification of such Directors and said Board of Directors may do all things pertaining to the government and management of said corporation that they may be authorized to do by the by-laws

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Commercial Club, of Greenville, Miss, is hereby approved

Seal

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 13th day of August, 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Jos. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation
Of The
"Metropolitan Bank" of Clarksdale, Mississippi

By authority of the laws of the State of Mississippi, Frank Trimble, T. A. Buford, Harris Brenner, Al Nachman, J. C. Anderson, A. Kerstine, I. Morris, J. R. Coats, J. H. Clark, T. L. Potts, J. J. Price, R. H. Wildberger, T. L. Smith, J. B. Bergman, H. D. Cameron, Jas. Fogarty, J. A. Dolan and J. W. Kuntner, and their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Metropolitan Bank", with its situs at Clarksdale, in Coahoma County, Mississippi; and by that name shall have perpetual succession; may contract and be contracted with; may sue and be sued, and generally may enjoy, defend, transmit and dispose of all rights, franchises and privileges granted by this Charter; and may have a common seal, to be used, or altered, at pleasure.

The powers of said Corporation shall be as follows:

Section 1. It shall be authorized to carry on in this State a general banking business: and to that end, shall have power to receive money and securities on deposit, to make and take bond, bills, notes, and other evidences of debt, and buy, sell and discount the same when made by other persons; to buy and sell gold and silver, and other coins and bullion; to buy and sell bills of exchange; to lend and borrow money on real and personal security, and to pay and receive such rate of interest for the same as may be mutually agreed upon by said Bank and its depositors and customers, not to exceed the rate prescribed by law; and to exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry on a general banking business. Said corporation shall, also, have power to acquire and hold such real estate as shall, from time to time, be necessary to the transaction of its business, or shall be found necessary or expedient to be acquired in the payment or settlement of any debt due it, or in order to secure in whole or in part, any such debt, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure; and it may purchase and sell personal property at pleasure.

Said corporation shall be further authorized and empowered to conduct a department for savings, or a savings and safety deposit bank, or branch, under such name as its board of directors from time to time to adopt, and to manage and conduct, as aforesaid, in all things in addition to its general banking business, the business of a savings and safety deposit bank; and to that end shall

be vested with power to receive all savings deposits on such terms and to allow interest on the same at such legal rates as may be fixed by its board of directors; and it shall have and exercise such other powers as may be necessary or proper to the safe, convenient and customary conduct of said savings department of its business: and, also, to receive upon deposit, for safe keeping, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds and valuable property ~~and~~ of every description, upon such terms as may be agreed upon. It shall have further power to receive and hold on deposit, and in trust, and as security, estates real and personal, including notes, bonds and obligations, and mortgages, or trusts of individuals, corporations, municipalities, States, and of the United States, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settle, sell and dispose of in any manner, with or without its guarantee; to act as trustee, assignee and receiver in any and all cases; to act as surety, and to guarantee obligations or bonds of individuals, corporations or associations; to accept and execute trusts of every description, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States; to act as agent for the purpose of countersigning the certificates of stock, bonds or other obligations of all corporations, associations, municipalities, States or other public authorities; to receive and manage all sinking funds, on such terms as may be agreed upon; to act as agent for persons or corporations, to secure the loan to either of money on real, personal or other security, and to act, also, as agent for the investment of money for all persons, associations or corporations and to issue its own debentures. Said corporation shall be authorized to charge, receive and collect in all instances for any and all of its services and acts, such compensation as it may fix, or as may mutually be agreed by it with its customers.

Section 2. The capital stock of said Bank shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, and be divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each; but said capital stock may be increased from time to time, by an affirmative vote of the stockholders representing in value two-thirds of the amount of the capital stock paid in, to a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars. Said shares of stock shall be personal property; shall be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Bank and except in cases of sales under execution or other legal process or disposition by descent or will, shall not be transferable except by writing upon such book; and the Bank, for its protection shall hold a first lien on the shares of any stockholder who may be indebted to it either as principal or security for others, and such shares shall not be transferable without the consent of the board of directors ~~[illegible]~~

shall have been paid or discharged. And the board of directors is hereby authorized to declare the forfeiture at any time of stock subscribed for on the failure to pay any assessment levied by the said board on unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock. It is empowered to sell, or cause to be sold, the stock of any delinquent debtor, after having first given such notice as may be provided by its by-laws. And in the event of the refusal of such debtor to surrender the certificate of stock so sold the same may be cancelled on the books of the bank, and new stock issued in lieu thereof.

Section 3. That the management of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors to be composed of such number of stockholders, not exceeding nine, in number, as shall annually be determined by the said stockholders, at their regular annual meeting; and the said board of directors shall have power from time to time to prescribe the number that shall constitute a quorum of the board. The board of directors shall by suitable by-laws, provide for the holding of regular annual stockholders meetings, for the election of directors; and all directors elected shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The board of directors shall elect from their number, a President and Vice President whose term of office shall be co-extensive with the term of the directors from whom they are chosen and the said President and Vice-President shall both hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

Said board of directors shall have power to elect all other officers and agents and to make such rules, by-laws and regulations as it may deem needful for the control and management of the business, affairs and property of said bank, not inconsistent with this charter, and the Constitution and laws of this State. In case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring in the board of directors the same shall be filled for all unexpired terms at the election of the remaining directors: provided a majority of those remaining be present when any such vacancies are filled.

Section 4. At all elections for directors, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote. No stockholder shall be eligible as a director who shall not have held in his own name, or that of some firm of which he shall be a member, for a period of not less than two months prior to the day of election, at least four shares of the capital stock of said Bank; provided that

nothing herein contained shall be held to apply to the first election of directors to be held under the provisions of this Charter.

Section 5. Stockholders shall not be liable individually beyond the several amounts of their unpaid subscriptions to the capital stock.

Section 6. No dividend shall, at any time be made or declared which shall trench upon or reduce the capital stock of said Bank.

Section 7. The said corporation shall have, and may exercise all other rights, powers, privileges, franchises now, or at any time hereafter, conferred upon or exercisable by corporations created or organized under the general laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 8. The Incorporators named in this Charter shall meet at some place in Clarksdale to be stated in a notice signed by three or more of them, to be posted in two public places therein, for three days prior to the day of meeting: and the Incorporators attending such meeting shall organize under this Charter, by the election of a board of directors, and shall then open books for subscriptions to the capital stock of the Bank: and when Ten Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed and paid in, the said Bank may begin business.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi.

T. M. Miller
Attorney General

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Metropolitan Bank" of Clarksdale, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

(Seal) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 14th day of August 1891.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Lamm and Carter Hardware Company.

Section 1. We, J. B. Lamm, J. W. Carter, Kirby Lamm and Walter Lamm and such other persons as may become stock holders in this corporation and their successors, are hereby incorporated under the name and style of the Lamm & Carter Hardware Company for the period of ninety-nine years; and the domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Aberdeen, County of Monroe and State of Mississippi; but said corporation shall have the right of establishing agencies or branches necessary for the successful prosecution of its business at any other point in said State.

Section 2. Said corporation is created for the purpose of conducting and is hereby authorized to carry on a general wholesale and retail mercantile business in hardware, machinery, vehicles of all kinds, fertilizers and any other merchandise; to buy and sell and deal in such real estate as may be necessary to the successful prosecution of said business, to take deeds of trust and mortgages; and in general to transact all kinds of business pertaining to legitimate wholesale and retail trade.

Section 3. Said corporation shall have all powers, rights, privileges and immunities conferred by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, of 1880, and by an Act entitled An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880 in relation to corporations and other associations, and for other purposes, approved March 7, 1882, so far as the same may be applicable and proper

Section 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be $15.000.00 which by a vote of a majority of the holders may be increased to as much as $50.000.00, divided into shares of $100 each, and stockholders shall be entitled to one vote for each share.

Section 5. A record shall be kept by the corporation at its principal place of business of all issues of stock, all transfers and assignments, showing to whom made, number of shares and amounts, which record shall govern in the distribution of dividends. The capital stock shall be transferable alone on the books of the Company.

Section 6. The government of said Company shall be administered by a board of directors to consist of not less than three, or more than five, and the incorporators as named in this Charter shall constitute the first board, who shall serve one year from the date of organization, when their successors shall be elected;

and annually thereafter, under such rules and regulations as said board shall see fit to adopt.

Section 7. The incorporators named in this Charter, or any three of them, together with such other persons as are stockholders in this association, or a majority of them, may elect in the City of Aberdeen, at any time and place they may elect, and organize by the election of officers. The officers shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, the last two offices of which may be held by the same person. Said board of directors may prescribe the duties of said officers in general terms, and the salary to be paid each.

Section 8. The company may adopt such regulations and by-laws as they may deem needful and proper for their own government not in conflict with this charter and the laws of the State of Mississippi and the United States.

Section 9. The recording of the Charter on the minutes of the company shall be evidence of its acceptance and organization thereunder

There is nothing in the foregoing charter repugnative of the constitution and laws of this of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Lamar and Carter Hardware Company is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 15th day of August 1871.

By the Governor
Jas. M. Lyman
Secretary

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Young Mens Reading and Relief Club

Section 1. John Stevens, Geo. H. Brady, Simon Carraway, Geo. Igling Ben Knight, David St. John, Henry Star, Albert McClure Lee Wilson, Richard Riddle, Dave Igling, Tom Igling, Henry Freedman, Lewis Sims, James Scott, Robert Scott, Allen Kaston, Mose Bailey, Joe Angeletty and Henry Jackson and such as may be associated with them and their successors, are incorporated as the Young Mens Reading & Relief Club.

Section 2nd. The object and purposes for which said corporation is created are for the purpose of acquiring literary knowledge and for mutual relief and assistance to each other in case of sickness and death.

Section 3. Said corporation shall be known by said corporate name and shall be domiciled in the City of Natchez, Miss.

Section 4. Said corporation may adopt and use a Seal.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Young Mens Reading and Relief Club is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 17th day of August 1891.

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation Of The Wiscasset Mills.

Be it known that the Meridian Sash and Blind Factory, C. C. Williams, J. Bounds, Jr., F. W. Williams and E. C. Williams have formed a corporation under the general laws of the State of Mississippi to be known as the Wiscasset Mills.

The purposes for which said corporation is created are to carry on a general lumber, milling and manufacturing business, and the said corporation has power to invest its capital or credit in land, machinery or any other property, raft and cut lumber and manufacture any and every article out of lumber or other material.

Said corporation may own lands to any extent or value that may be necessary or convenient for the carrying on of its business; it may contract debts and issue Bills of Exchange, promissory notes and Bonds, and execute mortgages and deeds of trust to secure the same; it may ~~contract debts and issue Bills~~ exercise all the lawful rights, usages and powers which a natural person might and which may be necessary or convenient for the carrying on of its business; said corporation shall be without limit as to time.

The capital stock of said Company shall be ($30.000) thirty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and the same may be increased to ($200.000) two hundred thousand dollars, and the said corporators and other subscribers to stock may make subscriptions to the capital stock of said Corporation in lands, machinery, and any and all other property, and the stock so subscribed for shall be taken as paid up to the extent of the fair valuation of such lands or other property.

The domicile of said corporation shall be Meridian, but it may have offices and officers at any place. In addition to the powers herein specified said corporation shall have all the powers enumerated in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi and the amendment thereto.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.
Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Wiscasset Mills, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of August 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. H. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Delvin Automatic Car Coupler Company

The following named persons to wit: J. C. Devlin, J. W. McIngvale, W. B. Porter, E. J. Bell, D. M. Dockery, W. S. Meissinger and J. W. Lee are hereby incorporated into a Company named "The Devlin Automatic Car Coupler". The objects of said corporation are to manufacture, sell and bring into general use a Car Coupler patented and called "The Devlin Automatic Car Coupler". To sell and dispose of interests in said patented Car Coupler, and may sell and dispose of the right to manufacture use and sell said Car Coupler. The domicile of said incorporation shall be Hernando, State of Mississippi. The capital stock of said Corporation shall be $2.000.000 divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said incorporators shall open books when incorporated for the subscription of stock at Hernando, Mississippi, and when Fifty Thousand Dollars or more of stock is subscribed, the stockholders may organize by electing a Board of Directors to consist of five persons, who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and said board shall be elected annually thereafter by the stock-holders. Said board of directors shall have the power to elect all officers necessary to carry out the objects of the Corporation, pass all By-Laws for the government of said Corporation; provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws and Constitutions of both the United States and State of Mississippi. Said incorporation shall exist for ninety-years.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller, Atty. Gen'l.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Devlin Automatic Car Coupler Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed at this 24th day of August 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation Of The Vicksburg Athletic Club

We, Martin Marshall, R. W. Conway, R. A. Lum, P. L. Davis, Philip Cortchey, W. A. Bress, P. M. Searles, W. B. Jones, C. B. McRaven, H. Bazainsky, Geo. W. Crook, A. St. L. Aspree, J. H. Short and Robert E. Just, hereby agree, that we, together with those who may hereafter be associated with us, will form a voluntary association for the purpose of cultivating physical health and bodily training, and the encouragement of gymnasties and the establishment of a natatorium in Vicksburg, Mississippi, such association to be known by the name of the Vicksburg Athletic Club, and under said incorporated name it shall have power and authority to have perpetual succession, to hold property legitimate for its purposes, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, hold, have, receive, purchase, sell or convey and enjoy real and personal property, for the purposes aforesaid; to have a corporated seal and the same to make, break, alter or change from time to time at its pleasure, the general possession of such corporated powers as may be lawful or germain to the purposes of its organization.

2-- The capital stock of the corporation shall consist of 125.000 dollars and be divided into shares of $25- dollars.

3-- The corporated power shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, composed of the President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and five active members, and such other officers as the said corporation may from time to time deem necessary, who shall be elected by ballot, in accordance with Article 7, Section 194 of the Constitution of Mississippi of 1890, at a general meeting called for that purpose by the President to be held on the 3rd Thursday of March of each year, the said officers shall continue in office for the term of one year from the date of their election, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

4- The first meeting for the election of Officers, who shall hold their offices until the 3rd Thursday in March, 1892, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, shall be held within ten days after the approval of this Charter.

5- Said Officers shall have and exercise all the power usually incident to their annual positions and appropriate to the purposes of the organization, and they shall have the power to adopt by-laws for the government thereof and from time to time to change the

6-- Vacancies in offices, except on the Board of Directors, shall be filled by the President of the Club, and such appointees shall hold office until the next regular election and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by election by the Directors, from amongst the members, and those thus elected shall hold office until the next regular election and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

7-- Amendments to this Charter may be proposed and adopted by a 2/3 vote of the members present at a special meeting called by the Directors, upon the written request of nine-teen active members of the Club, after notice posted on the bulletin board of the Club for fifteen days, stating the purpose of the meeting. Such amendments or changes, however, not to be effectual until duly approved as required by the law of Mississippi.

Martin Marshall
R. W. Conway
R. A. Quin
P. L. Davis
W. A. Bacs
W. B. Jones
C. D. McRaven
H. Bagginski.
Geo. W. Crook
H. St. L. Coppic
J. H. Short
Robt. C. Just.

There is nothing in the forgoing Charter of Incorporation violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and forgoing Charter of Incorporation of the Vicksburg Athletic Club, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 25th day of August, 1891.

(Seal)

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Planters Bank at Greenwood, Mississippi

Rowan Thayer, Wm S. Barry, N. T. Rush, A. F. Gardner, Ben. Jones, J. L. Sullivan, T. Staige Manje and their associates and successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Planters Bank and by that name shall have perpetual existance, may sue and be sued, plead, and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity. May contract and be contracted with, acquire, hold, and own property both real and personal, and may have a seal and alter the same at pleasure.

The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Greenwood, County of Leflore, State of Mississippi. Said corporation is hereby authorized to carry on in this State a general banking business and to that end may invest its capital, profits and deposits or any portion thereof, in bonds, notes, bank notes, treasury notes, gold or silver coin, bullion, bills of exchange, Chases in action or any other evidences of debt, and may hold or dispose of the same at pleasure, and may exercise all incidental powers necessary to carry on a general banking business, and said corporation may loan its capital, profits, deposits, or any portion thereof on such terms as may be deemed best, and to secure the payment of such loans, may take personal security, or mortgages or deeds of trust or any kind of property, real, personal, or mixed, and may deal in exchange both foreign & domestic, may discount notes or other evidences of debt, and may borrow money.

The capital stock of said Bank shall be twenty-five thousand dollars with the privilege of increasing said stock at any time to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, and so soon as ten thousand dollars be subscribed to the capital stock and paid in the said Bank may commence business. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, but one certificate for the whole number of shares held by one person or firm may be issued instead of one certificate to each share, Said share of stock shall be personal property and shall be signed by the President and Cashier, and shall be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Bank, each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at all meetings of the stockholders.

The management of said Bank shall be confided to a Board of not less than three or more than ten Directors, all of whom shall be stockholders of said Bank, and who shall be elected annually from the stockholders

and a majority of votes cast shall elect; a stockholder may vote by written proxy; said Directors shall elect from their number a President, Vice-President and Cashier, whose terms of office shall expire with the term of Directors from whom they were chosen; they shall also elect an Attorney or firm of attorneys from the stockholders and both officers and Directors shall hold their office until their successors are duly qualified. Said Board of Directors may require from such of its officers as they may see fit, bond in such amount as they may prescribe with approved security for the faithful performance of their duties, and shall have power and authority to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws for the government of said Bank and the transaction of the business thereof as they may deem expedient and best, and shall prescribe the mode, manner and terms upon which its stock may be transferred, and shall also regulate and control all other questions or matters in which said Bank may be interested, provided such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States or State of Mississippi.

Said Bank may acquire, hold and possess any real estate or other property that may be necessary or desirable, or which it may take at any time in payment of debt, and it may alienate and dispose of same at will. The several stockholders of said Bank shall not be liable for the indebtedness of said corporation beyond the amount due by them to the capital stock upon the amount subscribed by them respectively.

The Board of Directors shall have power to authorize the name of said Bank as security on bonds in Civil suits to any Courts, (State or Federal) on such terms and under such restrictions as they may see fit to prescribe.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Planters Bank, at Greenwood, Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 29th day of August, 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of Eastfork College, Eastfork, Amite County, Mississippi

Sec. 1 That S. S. Nettles and Mrs Nettles, his wife, their successors and assigns and such other suitable persons as they may associate with them, be and they are hereby created and declared a body corporate and politic by the name and style of Eastfork College, Eastfork, Amite County, Mississippi

Sec. 2. That the object for which this Charter is sought is to establish a permanent College for the education of white students of both sexes.

Sec. 3. That the general powers of this corporation shall be to sue and be sued by the Corporate in any Court of Law or Equity; to purchase or receive by donation or bequest any property real or personal, necessary for the use of said College; to appoint all professors and teachers, and make such By-Laws as may be deemed expedient for the government and management of said College not in conflict with the Constitution of this State or the United States and for the encouragement and promotion of morality therein and do all other acts that are generally incident to bodies Corporate of like nature; confer degrees and grant Diplomas in Science, Literature, Art and Commercial Branches.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Eastfork College, Eastfork, Amite County, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of September, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Brookhaven Grocery Company

Article I. A. C. Seavey, T. R. Sherman, B. D. Davis, Max Priebatsch, S. Kohlman, M. H. Nalty, M. Cassedy, K. A. Leary, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Brookhaven Grocery Company," and under and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in all Courts as natural persons.

Article II Said corporation may have and use a common Seal and alter the same at pleasure. It shall have all powers authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, and necessary for the purposes of its creation. It may enact such rules and by-laws as may be deemed necessary for the successful management of its business, provided such rules or by-laws shall not be in conflict with the Constitutions of the United States or of the State of Mississippi

Article III. The purposes for which this corporation is created is to buy and sell by Wholesale, Groceries, Grain, Provisions and any other sort of Merchandise. It may buy and sell real and personal property and execute or be beneficiaries in any mortgage or instrument in trust conveying any real or personal property; and all powers necessary and legal to enable it to execute advantageously these purposes are hereby confered upon said corporation.

Art. IV. The domicile of said corporation and its chief place of business are to be in the City of Brookhaven, Lincoln County, Mississippi. Its capital Stock shall be Ten Thousand Dollars which shall consist of shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and shall be transfered only on the books of the Company in the manner prescribed by the by-laws. Said capital stock may be increased from time to time by the stock-holders according to law; but this Charter shall go into operation and said corporation may commence business when Five Thousand Dollars in money shall be paid into the capital stock of said Company.

Art. V. The holders of shares of the capital stock of said corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts of said corporation or any of the obligations beyond the amount of unpaid subscription to such stock. Each stock holder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of paid up capital stock he may own as evidenced by the books of said Company; and a majority of the entire stock issued shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. VII. All of the stockholders of said corporation shall constitute a board of directors and said board of directors shall elect from their number three members to constitute a board of Control who shall serve without pay one year from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and installed.

Art. VIII. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer. They, and the members of the board of Control, shall be elected by a majority of shares of the capital stock, each director being entitled to one vote for each share he may own as shown by the books of the Company. Said officers shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected and installed. Their duties, qualifications, and salaries, shall be prescribed by the by-laws.

Art. VIIIII. The questions of recognizing proxies at meetings, and all other questions relative to the control and guidance of the business of said Corporation and of its Officers shall be regulated by the by-laws enacted by the shareholders at the permanent organization of the incorporators, by a majority of the paid up stock and by such vote, they or any part thereof may thereafter be amended or repealed.

Art. IIX. The election of officers and members of the board of Control and all matters and questions pertaining to the affairs of said corporation signifying determination by vote shall be determined by a vote of a majority of all the paid up shares of capital stock as shown by the books of said corporation, and this applies to matters arising in meetings of directors as well as of stockholders.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter in violation of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Gnl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Brookhaven Ice Cream Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 7th day of September, 1891.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

J. M. Stone

The Charter of Incorporation Of The Jackson Cemetery Association, of Hinds County Mississippi

Art. 1. Virgil Ruffin, Ben Jones, Jas. A. Taylor, J. J. Williams, John Carson, J. S. Harvey, Aaron Fields, and such other persons as are now, or may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Jackson Cemetery Association, and by that name shall have continued succession as a corporation, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in all Courts and places, as a natural person, may have and use a common seal, and alter same at pleasure, may make and put in force such rules and regulations, by laws and resolutions as they may think proper for the management and government of said Association, and the conduct of its affairs, and they shall have all other powers, usual and incident to Cemetery Corporations, and may perform and do all other acts and things, requisite and desirable to an efficient and successful management of the business of such an association.

Art. 2. The purpose for which the said corporation is created is to purchase, own, and control land, and other property needed for a cemetery, in Hinds County, near Jackson Mississippi, to be used exclusively for the burial of colored persons, and all the powers necessary and proper, to enable it to effectuate the purpose aforesaid are hereby conferred on said Corporation.

Art. 3. The capital of the said Association shall be Two Thousand Dollars, to be divided into one hundred shares of twenty dollars each, certificates thereof shall be issued under seal of said Corporation, and signature of its President and Secretary, of which said shares no one stockholder shall own more than forty in number, and shares shall only be transferred upon the books of the association in such manner as may be prescribed by its by-laws.

Art. 4. The chief office of the Association shall be in Jackson, Miss., but a branch office for the management of its affairs may be established at the location purchased for a Cemetery, if in the discretion of the Directors of the Association it is necessary.

Art. 5. There shall be a meeting of the Association held on the First Tuesday in March annually, in the City of Jackson at such time and place in said City, as shall be fixed by the President, but written or public newspaper notice must be given stockholders, at least ten days prior-

to such meeting; Special meetings of the association, and method of notice thereof shall be provided for in the by-laws, at the said annual meeting the stockholders shall elect from their own number, the following officers, to wit: a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, and a Board of Directors, of not less than seven, nor more than fifteen persons, the term of office of all officers, shall be for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified, but the Board of Directors may be classified, and their term of office fixed so as to conform to such classification when made. Each share of stock shall entitle the holder to one vote, stockholders not present may vote by proxy, the authority to act as proxy must be in writing, and directed to the person representing the absent stockholder.

Art. 6. The Board of Directors shall have full control and management of the Cemetery, and shall have full power to appoint all necessary subordinate officers and assistants, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation and term of service, said Board shall determine the size, price, number, and location of burial lots, and dispose of the same in such form and manner as may be provided in the by-laws, make all improvements of the Cemetery grounds both ornamental and permanent which will best adapt the same for use as a place of interment. All vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by election by those remaining, and the person so elected shall serve until the next annual meeting of the association. The said Board shall have power to dispose of such shares of stock as may remain in the hands of the Association, at a sum not less than the amount paid on shares held by stockholders; and said Board may levy upon stockholders such assessments written the face value of share certificates, as it may deem necessary for the requirements of the Association; all moneys received by said Board, shall be by them paid into the hands of the Treasurer; and every account for expenditures made for the Association, unless first audited and approved by the Board of Directors, shall not be a legal claim against the Association.

Art. 7. The Association may increase its capital stock from time to time, at the pleasure of the stockholders and may invest its capital and funds in the purchase of additional lands for the enlargement of their Cemetery, the erection of vaults, buildings for Sexton, and other uses, and it may purchase, hold and convey both real and personal estate.

Art. 8. This corporation shall have in addition to those enumerated, all the powers specified in Chapter 38 of

of this State, or of the United States, as will enable it better and more conveniently to carry out the object and purpose for which it is created.

Virgil Ruffin
Ben Jones
J. J. Williams
John Carson
J. S. Harvey
Aaron Fields

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Jackson Cemetery Association of Hinds County, Mississippi, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 8th day of September 1891.

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. Govan
Secretary of State

J. M. Stone

The Charter of Incorporation
Of The
New St. Charles Hotel Company.

Section 1. That Jl. A. Newman, J. B. Mayer, Willis Newman, J. A. Deaton, Joshua Skinner, Sal Goldsmith and all other persons who may hereafter become associated with them as stockholders and their successors and assignees, or any five of them, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name, style and title of the New St. Charles Hotel Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession for the purpose of conducting a public house known as the New St. Charles Hotel, at the City of Greenville, State of Mississippi, for the accommodation of the public, for owning and operating a line of hacks, omnibuses and transfer wagons, and for buying, owning and holding such real and personal property in the City of Greenville as may be necessary and convenient and beneficial for the objects and purposes of this Charter; and it may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded by that in all Courts of law and equity, and may have

and use a Corporate Seal and alter same at pleasure.

Section 2. That the capital stock of this corporation shall not be less than Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000.00), but may be increased to One Hundred Thousand ~~Dollars~~ ($100.000.00) by a majority vote of the stockholders; said Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of Fifty ($50.00) dollars each, and said corporation may organize and commence business when Ten Thousand ($10.000.00) dollars of the capital stock shall be subscribed.

Section 3. That the subscription to the capital stock of said Company may be paid in such instalments, in such manner and in such property, real and personal, as a majority of the corporators herein named may determine, and no stockholder shall be liable for any debt of the corporation beyond the amount of unpaid stock subscribed for by him. Said corporation may make such by-laws for its organization and for conducting its business, as may be deemed necessary and proper and not inconsistent with the Charter and the laws of the State of Mississippi.

Section 4. That the principal office of the Company shall be in the City of Greenville. The business shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than five nor more than seven, to be elected by the stockholders from their number; a majority shall constitute a quorum; said board shall, by a majority vote, fill any vacancy occurring in its membership, and shall hold their office for the term of two years and until their successors are qualified. For the purpose of organization, the corporators herein named, or any five of them, shall be the Board of Directors and shall hold office for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Manager, and the same person may be Secretary and Treasurer, and the same person may be Secretary and Manager, and the said officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors from their own number and shall hold office for the term of two years and until their successors are qualified

Section 5. That said corporation may issue certificates of stock in such form and subject to such calls and regulations as the Directors may prescribe and shall provide by its By-Laws for the forfeiture of the share or shares of any stockholder failing to pay such calls as may be made, but at no time shall a call be greater than twenty-five per cent of the amount subscribed, and not less than thirty days between each call

and by consent of a majority of the Board of Directors, may convey all of its real and personal property together with its franchise by deed, may lease its real and personal property for any number of years not exceeding ten, and may borrow money and issue bonds or other evidences of debt with coupons attached bearing not more than ten per cent interest per annum, and may execute trust deeds as security for the loan of money upon its property -

Section 7. The President and General Manager shall have full power and authority to lease buildings and to sub-let the same; to make all necessary purchases in the conducting of the Hotel; to buy for cash or credit, all necessary supplies, furniture etc., and to execute notes or other evidences of debt, in the name of the Company; and generally to do and perform all acts necessary to be done for the successful carrying on the business of the Company. The Board of Directors may at any time, by by-laws or resolution, restrict, limit, or define the powers of the President & Manager.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the New St. Charles Hotel Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 8th day of September 1891.

J. M. Stone

Seal

By the Governor
George Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation of the Gibbs Chalybeate Acid Spring.

Article 1st.

This Company known as the Gibbs Chalybeate Acid Spring whose domicile is in Grenada County, State of Mississippi, has for its object the purchase of the land known as the Gibbs Spring property and such other land in said County adjacent thereto as the said Company may desire to purchase and for the erection of hotels, homes and improvements for the reception and entertainment of guests and visitors and may do and perform any other act or thing which may be conducive to the health, comfort, convenience, pleasure or Society of its guests.

Article 2.

This Company shall be composed of the following named persons, to-wit: Theo. P. Gibbs, Edward F. Gibbs, John D. Gibbs, J. E. Hughes, B. C. Adams, Edgar West, H. C. McLean, W. M. Mitchell, J. W. Buchanan, R. T. Payne, S. H. Garney, S. R. Coleman, L. P. Yerger, J. K. Vardaman, J. C. Longstreet, G. W. Trimble, C. L. Townes, G. W. Jones, John Powell, J. W. Griffis, H. E. Smith, A. S. Bell, J. T. Thomas, H. E. Cahn and such others as shall associate with them for the purpose named who shall by this Charter be incorporated under the name of the Gibbs Chalybeate Acid Spring.

Sec. 2nd This Company may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity.

Sec. 3rd. This Company shall have all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted in Chapter thirty eight of the Code of 1880 of the State of Mississippi and the laws amendatory thereof in Chapter twenty six of the Acts of 1882 of said State as printed on page fifty in said sheet Acts of said year 1882 and of all other laws now in force in the State of Mississippi.

Sec. 4th. The said Company may have such officers and Board of Directors as the said Company by its Constitution and by-laws may elect.

Sec. 5th The said Company may adopt such a Constitution for its management and government as it may deem advisable, provided the same be not in conflict with this Charter & the laws of this State.

Article 3.

Sec. 1st The members of said Company shall not be liable for the debts of said Company beyond the amount of their unpaid subscription for stock.

Sec. 2nd If this Charter is in any respect illegal or void by reason of any irregularity or omission in obtaining the same this shall in no manner affect the

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Gibbs Chalybeate Acid Spring, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 10th day of September, 1891.

J. M. Stone

(Seal)

By the Governor

Geo. Govan, Jr.
Secretary of State

Amendment

To the Charter of the Meridian Hedge Company, approved June 5, 1890.

State of Miss.
Lauderdale County }

This is to certify that after the notice, a stockholders meeting in which a majority of the stock of the Meridian Hedge Co. was represented was held in the City of Meridian August 5th, 1891, and authorized the following amendment to the Charter of said Company:

Amendment

To the Charter of the Meridian Hedge Co. approved June 5th 1890. Sec (3) of said Charter is hereby amended. That in addition to the powers already granted. This Corporation shall have full power and authority by a majority vote of the directors to borrow money, & issue bonds and to secure same by mortgage or deed of trust on the franchise and other property of the Company.

Given under our hand at Meridian Miss. this the 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1891.

L. A. Lloyd, President
J. A. Gulley, Secretary
Meridian Hedge Co.

There is nothing in the foregoing amendment to the Charter of the Meridian Hedge Company, violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the "Meridian Hedge Co." is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto ~~signed my name~~ set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed,

Seal

this 10th day of September, 1891

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

The Charter of Incorporation Of The Earnest Workers Aid Society.

Section 1. The purpose of this corporation is to aid such members thereof as by virtue of sickness, misfortune or other cause shall be in need of financial help.

Section 2nd. The name shall be, "The Earnest Workers Aid Society" and shall consist of A. G. Burnett, Cornelius Alexander, J. M. Burnett, Moses Henry, Robert Smith, Richard Stevenson and others, and its domicile shall be in the County of Lowndes and State of Mississippi.

Section 3rd. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of five Directors.

Section 4th. This corporation shall have existence for a period of Ninety-Nine years

Section 5th. It shall have power to make loans to any stockholder who shall be in need there of, upon the security of his stock and other Collaterals. It may have a corporate Seal, sue and be sued, borrow money and secure the same by the pledge of the assets of the corporation.

Section 6th. This corporation shall have power to pass all necessary regulations, rules and by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution and laws of this State.

J. M. Miller, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Earnest Workers Aid Society" is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 10th day of September 1891.

(Seal)

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

Jno. M. Govan

Secretary of State.

The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Daughters of Zion

Be it known to all whom it may concern – That Celia C. Bell, Alice Austin, L. A. Timberlake, Betsey Strawbridge, Fannie Upchurch, Lucy Scott, Tilda Maxwell and their Successors – are hereby incorporated and chartered under and the name of The Daughters of Zion – and are so incorporated and chartered for the following purpose, to-wit:

For the moral and intellectual improvement of themselves and their race, and for the purpose of rendering and affording to their race and kind mutual assistance and benefits and more particularly for the purpose of assisting such of their members as have fallen into distress.

Said Corporation shall have the following powers, to-wit:

To own and possess property, both real and personal to the amount allowed by law.

To have a Common Seal.

To sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, by their corporate name, in all the Courts of Law and Equity of this State.

To make By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, for their government not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this or the United States.

To have regular and set times of holding their meetings and a building to meet in – not to exceed in value the amount of real estate a corporation is allowed to own in this State.

To have a perpetual succession under the laws of this State and the United States.

Celia C. Bell, Alice Austin, L. A. Timberlake, Betsey Strawbridge, Fannie Upchurch, Lucy Scott, Tilda Maxwell

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Daughters of Zion is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of The State of Mississippi to be affixed this 12th day of September 1891.

J. M. Stone

(Seal)

By the Governor

Jas M. Govan

Secretary of State

The Charter Of Incorporation Of The Tate County Bank, to be located at Senatobia, Mississippi.

Section I. Eugene Johnson, Ira D. Oglesby, J. W. Walker, Phil A. Rush, W. V. Sullivan, their associates and successors are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Tate County Bank", and by that name may sue and be sued in any Court of this State, or Elsewhere; may contract and be contracted with; may have and use a common seal, the same to alter at pleasure, and shall have succession for ninety-nine years; shall as such bank, have all the rights, and receive all the privileges pertaining to a general banking business, with all the powers of such a body corporate; and shall be located at Senatobia, Mississippi.

Section II The capital stock of said bank shall be $25.000.00, divided into shares of $100 each, with authority in stockholders a majority of the paid up stock, to increase the same to any amount not exceeding $50.000.00, at a meeting called for that purpose.

Section III. Said bank may invest its capital stock in gold or silver coin, bullion, bank notes or other evidences of debt, of any kind whatsoever; and may buy, sell, lease, rent, exchange or otherwise acquire and dispose of real or personal estate at its pleasure.

Section IV The business of said bank shall be confided to, and controlled by, a Board of Directors, under such rules and by-laws, as the stockholders may see proper to adopt, not in conflict with Charter and not violative of the law of the land.

Section V The officers of said bank shall be a President, Vice-President, Cashier and five Directors, all of whom shall be elected by the stockholders, by ballot, from their number, and their terms of office shall be for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section VI The first meeting of the stock-holders shall be held at Senatobia, Miss., at such a time and place as a majority of the incorporators may agree upon, at which time and place the organization of said bank shall be effected and the officers elected.

Section VIII In all meetings of the stockholders, each one shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock he holds.

Section VIIIII. Said bank may commence business when seven thousand five hundred dollars of its capital shall have been paid in, and not before.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

I. M. Miller
Atty. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Tate County Bank, at Senatobia, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 16th day of September 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Jno. M. Govan
Secretary of State

The Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Ross, Yerger Company

Be it known that R. L. Saunders, I. C. Enochs, Thos. McClelland, Jas. R. Ross, E. Yerger, W. Baker Sibley, and John C. Napier, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate with continuous succession under the name and style of the "Ross, Yerger Company".

That the object of said corporation shall be to sell at wholesale Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, Wrapping Paper and Paper Bags, and general merchandise, and to buy and sell and deal in such real and personal estate as may be necessary to the successful prosecution of said business.

The corporation shall have all the power and privileges enumerated in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and in the Act extending the provisions of said Chapter, approved March 7th, 1882, and it may exercise all other powers necessary and convenient in the transaction of its business.

The principal place of business shall be at Jackson Mississippi.

The Capital stock shall be "$40.000.00" Forty Thousand Dollars, and the same may be increased or diminished as the stockholders may from time to time determine, and when in the judgment of the corporators herein named there shall have been sufficient of

the capital stock subscribed to justify the commencement of business, the said corporation, hereby created, is authorized to commence business and exercise all the powers, duties and franchises hereby conferred.

The capital stock shall be transferable only on the books of the Company, and no shareholder shall pledge or hypothecate his stock or any share thereof without the consent of a majority of the stockholders in writing; nor shall any stockholder sell or transfer any share or shares of stock until thirty days after he shall have offered the same at its par value to the other shareholders.

The incorporators or a majority of them may meet at such time and place as they wish and organize under this Charter.

The affairs and business of this Company may be conducted by such officers and agents as shall be then elected, and such officers may thereafter be elected as by-laws may provide.

The Company may adopt such regulations and by-laws as they deem needful and proper for their government, not in conflict with this Charter and the laws of Mississippi and the United States

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Ross, Gerger Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 21st day of September 1891.

(Seal)

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

Jno. M. Swan
Secretary of State.

FOR AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 13 PAGE 12-13 AMENDMENT SEE BOOK 11 PAGE 520

The Carter of Incorporation Of The North Mississippi Presbyterian College.

Be it remembered that T. W. Raymond, Jno. S. Burton, Addison Craft, R. H. Peel, R. Shumaker, E. M. Smith, D. M. Featherston, W. D. Bradberry, Waite M. Clain, W. A. Jones, Jno E. Anderson, their successors and assigns, and such other suitable persons as they may associate with them be, and they are hereby created and declared and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name and style of North Mississippi Presbyterian College; and by that name they or their successors shall be empowered to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all actions at law and equity whatsoever; and they may have a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure, and may do all other things which are incident to bodies corporate and politic, and not repugnent to the constitution and laws of this State.

This corporation shall be known by the name of North Mississippi Presbyterian College, and shall be located in the City of Holly Springs in Marshall County, Mississippi, and is especially and expressly formed and created for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Presbyterian College for the training and education of educable white females.

Sec. 2. Be it further remembered: That the said corporation, by the name of North Mississippi Presbyterian College shall be authorized to purchase and hold, or receive by subscription, real and personal property, not to exceed in value Seventy-five thousand dollars, and may alienate, encumber, mortgage or transfer the same with the view of rebuilding or improving and enlarging elsewhere, or otherwise increasing the facilities and carrying into execution the purposes of this corporate organization.

Sec. 3. Be it further remembered that the capital stock of this corporation shall not exceed Seventy-five thousand dollars to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and the subscription thereto may be paid in such installments, and in such manner, as a majority of the corporators herein named may determine, and ~~in such~~ certificates of stock may be issued in such form and subject to such regulations as may by it be prescribed.

Said Corporation may commence operation when Four thousand dollars of bona fide subscriptions have been made to the capital stock for the purpose of purchasing site and College building.

But the stock holders of this Company shall not be liable [illegible] debts or liabilities of this same beyond the assets of the

Sec. 4. Be it further remembered; that the management and control of said corporation shall be vested in eleven Trustees, who shall elect annually from their number, a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties prescribed by said Trustees or a majority of them; they shall have power to fill vacancies in said Board, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, and their meetings shall be held upon the call of the President, or any two of the Trustees or at least as often as four times a year - and at such meetings shall have authority to do and perform all acts usual for corporations of similar character under the laws of this State.

Said Trustees shall have the power to elect and employ the Principal and Teachers of said College, and to make all rules, by-laws and regulations for their government and for the government of said College and Corporation, and for the regulation of all other questions which in their judgement will promote the interest of said Corporation, and not repugnant to the Charter.

Said Trustees have the power to establish a curriculum for the pupils of the College, and to grant to each and every pupil of the College, who in their judgment, has completed the said curriculum, a Diploma bearing the names of the faculty and trustees and the seal of the corporation, and, also, to confer such degrees of literary honor as is usual to such institutions of learning

Sec. 5. Be it further remembered; that T. W. Raymond, Jno. S. Brenton, Addison Craft, R. H. Peel, R. Shumaker, E. M. Smith, D. M. Featherston, W. B. Bradberry, Waite M Clair, W. A. Jones and Jno. E. Anderson be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of said North Mississippi Presbyterian College, whose term of Office shall be for the period of one year from the date of this Charter and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and who shall elect their successors in office at least one month before their term of office expires.

The term of office of said trustees, and their successors shall be for the period of one year

Sec. 6. Be it further remembered; that said Corporation shall exist for the period of Ninety-Nine years.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The writing and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the North Mississippi Presbyterian College is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal (Seal) of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 23rd day of September, 1891.

By the Governor

Charter of the Biloxi Library Association

Section II This article of incorporation, hereby incorporates the following named natural persons, to-wit: Mrs J. L. Conel, Genl. Joseph R. Davis, Mr- Chas. Patten, Mrs Joseph R. Davis, Mr- Chas. Patten, Mr- Isidore Heidenheim, Mr- W. L. Conel, Mr- J. J. Lemon, Mr- H. H. Maybin, Mr- Harry Edwards, Mrs S. M. Stilphen, Mrs M. Clark and such other persons as they may associate with themselves into a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Biloxi Library Association

Section III The domicile of the said corporation shall be in the City of Biloxi, County of Harrison, and State of Mississippi. and the purpose for which said corporation is created is to more readily acquire knowledge by combination of effort-

Sect. IIII. Said incorporators shall have perpetual succession; and may have a common seal and by its said name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity in the State of Mississippi

Sect. IV The capital stock of said corporation shall be unlimited in amount; and may be fixed and increased by a majority of its stockholders, from time to time, at a meeting called for that purpose after giving thirty days notice of their intention to do so.

Sect. V Said corporation may collect books, periodicals and other reading matter, and do such other things as may be necessary for the support of a public Library and Reading Room. Said corporation may hold and own in its ~~own~~ corporate name, sell, exchange, mortgage, hypothecate or encumber real estate or personal property, to any amount. May borrow money and secure the same by mortgage or trust deed of its property or franchise. May issue its bonds and similarly secure them- May sell, exchange, pledge, or hypothecate such bonds by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, having first given thirty days notice in writing of their intention to do so.

Sect. VII The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors: Said Board at its first meeting shall determine what officers shall be chosen by said corporation. They shall specify by by-laws the officers thereof and the power and duties pertaining to each- the terms places and modes of election- The qualifications and salaries of officers- Duration of terms and modes of paying salaries.

The said Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders only; and each share of stock shall entitle the holder to one vote.

by-laws, rules and regulations from time to time as they may think proper and may repeal or amend the same at pleasure and may fill vacancies in said Board until time for election and until the officers elected shall qualify; five members of said Board shall constitute a quorum, with the full power of the whole Board and a majority of said Board shall rule.

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Sect. VIIIII A majority of the stockholders shall declare the amount of the capital stock, how much to be paid up and the denomination of shares to be issued and all matters pertaining to same and may determine the common seal of said corporation.

Sect. IIX No person shall be elligible to be a Director unless he shall be the owner of at least five shares of the capital stock of this corporation and all officers shall be chosen by a majority of the stockholders of the Association.

The Board may elect such employes as may be required.

No stockholder shall ever be liable for or upon any of the contracts of said corporation to an amount in excess of any unpaid balance he or she may owe on shares of stock.

Adopted Sept. 14, 1891, at a called meeting of the above named persons for that purpose.

S. P. Munroe. Sect.

There is nothing in the forgoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and forgoing Charter of Incorporation of the Biloxi Library Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 23rd day of September, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Jas. Govan
Secretary of State.

An Amendment
To the Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Poplar Springs, Handley Lake and Meridian Street Railway
or Dummy Line.

Sec. 1— The Charter of incorporation of said corporation is hereby so amended, so as to strike out wherever ~~a~~ it occurs in the Charter the name of the Poplar Spring, Handley Lake and Meridian Street Railway or Dummy Line and insert in lieu thereof, the name of Meridian and Poplar Spring Dummy Line Company, by which latter name said corporation shall hereafter be designated.

Sec. 2.— Sections Two and Six of said Charter are so amended that in addition to the powers therein granted, said corporation shall have the power, and is hereby authorized and empowered, to extend its line of railway from the point named in said Charter, where it intersects the line of the Street Railway of the Meridian Street Railway Company at or near the point designated as "Handley's Lake", across said line of said Meridian Street Railway and along and over such route as may be deemed expedient, to the corporate limits of the City of Meridian; and to extend its line of railway from the Northern or Eastern terminus thereof as fixed in said charter along and over such route to the said corporate limits of said City of Meridian as may be determined upon; and it is further authorized and empowered to extend its line of railway from such point or points where the same may reach the corporate limits of said City of Meridian over and upon any street or avenue now within the limits of said City of Meridian, or that may be hereafter included in the corporate limits of said City, which may not now be occupied by the Meridian Street Railway, that said corporation may deem advisable for the accommodation of the public and the transaction of its business, provided it shall first obtain the consent of the Municipal Authorities of said City so to do; and said corporation may lay down and construct, equip and maintain and operate a railway of iron or steel rails over and along its line, and it may construct, equip, maintain, use and operate all side tracks, switches, turnouts, spur tracks, turn tables, depots, stations, machine shops or other necessary buildings for the convenient use of said railway and the cars used thereon, provided, it shall not obstruct any street or avenue in the City of Meridian for passage of vehicles and for foot passengers; and it may operate and manage said line of railway and run cars thereon propelled by such motive power as may be adapted from time to time by its Board of Directors, for the carriage and transportation from place to place of passengers, merchandise, goods, trunks or other articles and freight; and it may make any and all ditches, canals, drains, water courses or other excavations and build suitable bridge

across the same. If the said corporation shall at any time elect to use electricity as the power on said railway, it is hereby empowered to erect such needed and necessary poles, brackets, cross arms, wires and appliances of whatever nature necessary along the line on which said railway track shall be laid; and said corporation may demand and receive compensation for the carriage and transportation of passengers, merchandise, goods and other ~~articles~~ articles of freight at and for such rate as may from time to time be fixed and determined upon by its Board of Directors, provided, such compensation shall at all times be reasonable.

Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to cross and intersect its railway with any other street car, dummy line or railway at any point upon its route, and upon the grounds of such other Company to erect and place depots, turn outs, sidings, switches and other conveniences, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon; and it may unite or connect with any other street car or dummy line or any other railway Company, constructed, or which may be constructed upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon and it may lease its railroad and all of its property and franchises, rights, powers, privileges and immunities then owned or thereafter acquired; or it may lease any other street car lines, dummy lines or railways and for this purpose power is granted to it to make and carry out such contract by lease or otherwise as will facilitate and consummate such connection or lease; and said corporation may enter into any lease or other mutual contract for a term of years with the Meridian Street Railway Company, or other corporation or ~~money~~ Company for running its rolling stock over and along the line of the railway of the said Meridian Street Railway or other corporation or Company; and may make such other contracts relating to pro rating on all passenger and freight business with the said Meridian Street Railway or other Company, as the directory of said corporation may in its discretion deem necessary and proper. And further said corporation may purchase or lease any other street railway Company its road bed, rolling stock, or railroads, or any part thereof, whether finished or unfinished, and may maintain and use the same

Sec. 3- Said Charter of incorporation is further amended, so that said corporation shall be, and it is hereby empowered to borrow money or to purchase property upon its own credit for any of the purposes thereof, and as evidence of its indebtedness it may issue its corporate notes or bonds, payable at such times and bearing such rates of interest as its board of Directors may deem expedient, and to secure the payment of such notes or bonds, or the interest thereon, may mortgage its railroad, capital stock, its corporate privileges, franchises and its real and personal property or any part of the same, and it may sell or dispose of all or any part of its capital stock or real or personal property at such prices and upon such terms as it may deem best, and

or services rendered, and may sell such of its notes, bonds or stock at such prices as it may contract for.

Sec. 4- Said ~~Corporation~~ Charter of incorporation is further amended so that said corporation may take and receive either absolute or conditional, donations of land for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said railway, or upon which to construct its engine houses, machine shops, stations or other buildings wherever the same may be situated and may receive donations in labor, money or material in the construction of said Railway.

Sec. 5- Said Charter is further amended so that said corporation may acquire, hold, possess, use, sell, transfer, mortgage, encumber and dispose of, at pleasure, all such cars, engines, tracks, implements, iron, lands, buildings, and other property as may be necessary for its business, and it may make all such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of its business, and employ and appoint such agents, officers, and employes as may be deemed essential for the successful management of its business.

Said Corporation shall have the right to own all necessary lands and buildings for its road beds, station houses, platforms &c and may acquire the same by purchase or donation.

Sec. 6.- Section 3 of said Charter is so amended that the Capital Stock of said Company shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, for which proper certificates shall be issued, transferable agreeable to the by-laws of said Company.

Sec. 7.- Section 4 of said Charter of incorporation is so amended as to strike out "Seven" in the second line of said Section, after the words "Consist of" and before the word "directors" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five", so that the officers of said Company shall consist of five directors instead of seven as provided by said Charter.

Sec. 8. The domicile of said Corporation shall be at Meridian, Mississippi.

We W. F. Brown, President and B. F. Quarles, Secretary of the Poplar Spring, Handley Lake and Meridian Street Railway or Dummy Line, do hereby certify that the amendments to the Charter incorporating said Corporation in the foregoing instrument of writing has been assented to by a majority of the stock of said Corporation at a meeting of the stockholders thereof duly held.

Witness our signatures as the President and Secretary of said Company this August 13th, 1891.

W. F. Brown
President-
B. F. Quarles
Secretary

There is nothing in the foregoing amendments &c violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the Poplar Spring, Handley Lake and Meridian Street Railway or Dummy Line, are hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be attached, this 25th day of September, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter
of Incorporation
of
Yazoo City Lodge, No 23, Knights of Pythias

Be it known, that Geo. H. Duckemeyer, W. G. Dees, Robert Campbell, P. B. Powell, J. G. McGuire, Edgar Swain and such other persons as may now or hereafter be associated with them, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Yazoo City Lodge Number 23, Knights of Pythias

That the domicile of said corporation shall be at Yazoo City, Yazoo County, Mississippi. That the object of said corporation shall be for charitable purposes and mutual assistance, such purposes to be executed in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the Order of Knights of Pythias. Said corporation shall possess all the powers and privileges enumerated in Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and in the Act amendatory thereto, approved March 5th, 1882, so far as the same may pertain to said corporation, and the said purposes thereof; and may exercise all other powers necessary and convenient in the extension of its said purposes not in conflict with the Laws of the State of Mississippi and of the United States.

That all of the affairs of said corporation, so far as the same may concern the acquisition, disposition, and use of its real and personal property, shall be managed by five trustees, who shall be until the Fourth Friday in December, 1891, the following members thereof, to-wit: Geo. H. Duckemeyer, Robert Campbell, P. B. Powell, J. G. McGuire & Edgar Swain, and thereafter the said trustees shall be elected on the last

from among themselves at a regular meeting of said Lodge, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Each successive board of trustees shall, as soon as practicable, organize by electing from among themselves a President, Vice-President and Secretary, and may prescribe their duties and terms of office. Said trustees shall never acquire, dispose of, or use any real or personal property belonging to said corporation except upon the concurrent vote of a plurality of all the members present at any regular meeting of said Lodge, nor expend any money belonging to said Corporation except upon a like vote, or in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Order of Knights of Pythias, but they shall execute all resolutions in respect thereto upon such vote being taken and ascertained; and any money which shall be received by said trustees shall be immediately paid to the Master of Finance of said Lodge, if on account thereof, who shall receipt to them for the same.

The members of said Lodge shall have power to make by-laws for the conduct and management of said corporation, and prescribe the duties and qualifications of said trustees.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Mulley
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Yazoo City Lodge, No 23, Knights of Pythias, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of October, 1891

J. M. Stone.

By the Governor
Geo. Govan
Secretary of State.

Seal

Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Inter-State Mutual Benefit Association

G. F. Bowles as General Manager and all persons who may become associated with him, be and they are hereby created a body politic under the name and style of "The Inter-State Mutual Benefit Association", domiciled at Natchez, Adams County, State of Mississippi, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of law or equity.

Sec. ii- The purposes for which this corporation is created shall be to raise money by mutual co-operation by monthly installments, for the purpose of rendering each other assistance in the way of loans to aid the members in buying homes, and aid each other in educating ourselves and our children; and also for the purpose of loaning each other money to plant, cultivate, gather and market crops, and for the transaction of mercantile and other business, and to own real and personal property and to dispose of same at pleasure, and to take notes, bonds, mortgages, deeds-in-trust and other securities, collaterals or otherwise and with full power to foreclose mortgages, deeds-in-trust and do any and all acts that may be necessary to the collection of any debts that may be due the corporation according to law.

Sec. iii- The corporation may fix the amount of its capital stock, divide the same into shares, fix the prices thereof and sell the same to the members of the said "Inter-State Mutual Benefit Association" according to the laws of this State.

Sec. IV.- Each share shall represent one vote in the transaction of the business of the Corporation. This Corporation shall adopt such by-laws as it may deem necessary for its government, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, and may establish branches wherever desired.

Sec. V- Said Corporation may have and use a corporate seal, may change or alter the same at pleasure, or it may use a common seal instead of a seal.

Sec. VI.- This Corporation may, as soon as this Charter is approved, open its books for subscription to its capital stock, and may commence business as soon as in the judgment of said Corporation a sufficient amount of said Capital has been subscribed and paid for to enable it to do so.

Sec. VII The term for which this Charter is granted shall be the period of ninety-nine years.

of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Inter State Mutual Benefit Association, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of October, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter
Of Incorporation
Of The
Greenville Cotton Press Association

Article 1. W. A. Pollock, W. G. Gerger, N. Goldstein, W. P. McBath, Ed. Holland, Jas. E. Negus, Thos. Mount, J. D. Smith, A. Blum and Jos. Uhl, together with such other persons as may be associated with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate for a period of ninety years from September, 1st, 1891, under and by virtue of Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880, and the amendments thereto, under the name of "Greenville Cotton Press Association" and by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, have a corporate seal and change the same at pleasure; and shall be entitled to, and possess all of the rights, privilges and immunities conferred upon corporations in said Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, and the said amendments thereto. The domicile of said corporation shall be in the City of Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi.

Article 2. The purpose for which this corporation is created are: that it may own and operate one or more Compresses, including all necessary real estate, plant, machinery, appliances and other things needful and proper to be had in and about the business, to compress and furnish storage for cotton and other articles, and engage in such other business in connection therewith as may be deemed advisable.

Article 3. The capital stock of said Corporation is fixed at one hundred and ninety thousand ~~dollars~~ ($190.000.00) dollars, which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each,

and may be increased from time to time, by an affirmative vote of the owners of two-thirds of the shares. The Company shall have a lien on all shares of stock for the unpaid subscription thereon. The shares shall be transferable only only on the books of the Company. The shareholders shall not be liable for the debts of the Company beyond their unpaid subscription to the capital stock.

Article 4. Said corporation is authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise, hold, sell, use and improve, real estate and personal property, and to issue its stock and bonds or other evidences of debt in payment therefor. It may purchase the property, rights, privileges and franchises of other corporations. It may engage in the business of pressing and compressing cotton and receiving cotton and other things on storage; may haul, weigh and sample cotton, and charge fees therefor, issue its bonds and execute deeds of trust and mortgages, in which all of its property, real and personal, and franchises, privileges and immunities may be conveyed to secure payment of the same. It may issue warehouse receipts for cotton and other articles deposited or stored with it, which receipts shall be negotiable on delivery without written endorsement, and shall represent, in the hands of the holder and owner, the property described therein, and shall entitle him, on presentation thereof to the Company, to the possession of such property, subject to all lawful charges thereon. And may do and perform any and all other things necessary and proper to be done to carry out the objects and purposes for which it is created, not inconsistent with the laws of the land

Article 5. The officers of the Association shall be a Board of Directors, to consist of seven (7) members, each to own in his own right not less than five shares of the capital stock of said Association; a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, the two last of whom may be the same person. Vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by the remaining members until the next regular election. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders of said Association annually on the Third Tuesday in May or on such other day as may be fixed by the by-laws of the Association. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association shall be elected by the ~~stockholders~~ Board of Directors, the two former, President and Vice-President, to be elected from said Board of Directors, at such time and place as they may designate. A failure to elect Directors from any cause at the time named shall not have the effect to work a dissolution of the corporation

Article 6. The Officers provided for in this Charter, when elected, shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and their powers and duties shall be such

Article 7. The Board of Directors shall have the management and control of the Company's affairs and have the powers and perform the duties which are usually exercised by Directors, and may make such by-laws as they see proper, not inconsistent with the laws of the land. At the organization of said Corporation as provided in Article VII, of this Charter, the stockholders shall proceed to elect a Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors so elected shall proceed to elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall hold their offices until the regular annual meeting in 1892 and until their successors are elected and qualified. The number of Directors, the qualification for office and the officers of said corporation may be changed from time to time by the by-laws of said corporation.

Article 8. At any time after this Charter shall have become operative, books of subscription to the capital stock of said Association shall be opened, and when the whole amount of stock has been subscribed, three days notice to subscribers to said stock shall be given in writing of the time and place, when and where the corporation will be organized, and said stockholders when assembled may proceed to organize the corporation and begin business.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Greenville Cotton Press Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of October, 1891.

J. M. Stone.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Seal

The State of Mississippi }
Lee County }

1st Charter
of Incorperation
Of The
Tupelo Grocery Company

2nd The purpose of this corperation shall be to buy, sell, and carry on a general grocery and plantation business.

3rd The domicile of this corperation shall be Tupelo, Lee County, Mississippi. That S. R. Stribling, Will Gryder, T. H. Miller, R. T. Drake and R. D. Porter and such others as may be associated with them, are hereby created a body corperate, by the name of the Tupelo Grocery Company and shall have perpetual succession. May sue and be sued. May have a Common Seal and shall exercise such powers and priviliges as are conferred on corporations by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, of the State of Mississippi, and the acts of 1882, page 53, approved March 7th 1882.

4. There shall be five Directors, one of which shall be President and one Secretary and Treasurer.

5. The stockholders shall annually elect the Directors and the Directors shall elect the President and Secretary and Treasurer.

6. The stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each and each share shall entitle the holder to one vote and when the capital stock subscribed shall amount to three thousand dollars the Company may begin business

7. The stockholders shall be liable individually only for the amount of unpaid stock subscribed by him or her

8. The Board of Directors shall appoint a General Manager who shall be authorized to conduct the business and employ such assistance as may be necessary by and with the advice of the said Board of Directors.

S. R. Stribling
W. C. Gryder
R. D. Porter
R. T. Drake

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.
T. H. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorperation of the Tupelo Grocery Company is here by approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 9th day of October, 1891.

(Seal)

By the Governor.
J. M. Stone
Secretary of State

The Charter of Incorporation
Of
Iron Springs Normal College, located in Yashoba County, Mississippi

Section 1. It is hereby provided - That H. T. Hester, T. M. Hester, W. R. Murphy, Joel Williams, A. B. McGilvray, A. T. Walters, E. F. Walters, J. H. Downey, C. J. Downey, A. D. Walters, E. B. Gibson, T. E. Tucker, I. Tucker, H. A. Hester, D. P. Speed, G. L. Walker, S. A. Williams, B. F. Trussell, J. S. Murphy, A. Lowery, Wm. Price, David Jones and R. Dallas, their successors and assigns and such other suitable persons as they may associate with them, be, they are hereby created and declared a body corporate and politic, under the style of Iron Springs Normal College, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any Court in this State: May contract and be contracted with in and about all their powers and duties as such body politic and corporate; may have a common Seal and alter the same at pleasure; shall be capable of holding by gift, devise, grant, purchase and lease any property, personal, real or mixed, and of disposing of the same in any lawful manner whatever; shall have power to prescribe terms of admission to College classes; to confer degrees, grant certificates of proficiency and award diplomas; to provide for the sale of scholarships; to establish preparatory schools to the principal College; to do and perform all other acts for the encouragement of learning and necessary to the well being and prosperity of the corporation, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State; and to exercise and enjoy all the rights, franchises, powers and privileges vested by the law in any other corporation of this State established for educational purposes as fully and freely as if herein enacted.

Section 2. Be it further provided; That nothing in this Charter shall be construed in such a manner as to affect adversely or injuriously any right, franchise or privileges of the Trustees of Iron Springs Normal College

Section 3. Be it further provided; That the time for which this corporation is formed be unlimited.

Section 4. Be it further provided: That this Charter take effect and be in force from and after its approval

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Iron Springs Normal College, Yashoba County, Mississippi is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of October, 1891

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Knights of Refuge

We, Nicholas Templeton, Benjamin Swanson, Aaron England, George Moody, Dotis Powell and Gus Clayton hereby agree, that we, together with those who may hereafter be associated with us, will form a Mutual Benefit Association for the purpose of taking care of the poor, providing for the sick and distitute and burying the dead of the Association, and to do and perform such acts of Charity and benevolence as are done and performed by benevolent and charitable Associations generally.

The name of such association to be known by the name of the Knights of Refuge, and under said corporate name shall have perpetual succession, to hold property necessary and legitimate for its purposes, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to have, hold, purchase, sell or convey and enjoy real and personal property for the purposes aforesaid; to have a corporate seal and the same to break, alter or change at pleasure.

Said Association shall elect such officers as will be necessary and proper for the management thereof, and be styled by whatever name said Association may see fit to adopt; said Officers when elected shall have and exercise all the powers incident to their several positions, and appropriate to the purposes of this organization.

Said Association shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as will be legitimate and proper for the government thereof.

Nicholas Templeton
Benjamin Swanson
Aaron England
George Moody
Dotis Powell
Gus Clayton

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.
J. M. Miller, Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Knights of Refuge, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of October 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

Amendment
To
Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Poitevent and Favre Lumber Company,
Of
Pearlington, Mississippi

That Article 5 of the Charter of Incorporation of the Poitevent and Favre-Lumber Company, of Pearlington, Miss. be amended as follows:-

By striking out the words,-"Who shall act as"- in the 3d clause of said Article.

Certificate.

We hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Poitevent and Favre Lumber Company, of Pearlington, Miss., held at the domicile of the said Company, in Pearlington Miss., on the 1st day of August, 1891. an application was made to amend the Charter of Incorporation of the Poitevent and Favre Lumber Company in words and figures as above set out; we further certify, that the amendment as above set out received the assent of a majority of the stock of said Poitevent and Favre-Lumber Company

J. A. Favre- Vice President
T. J. Poitevent, Secretary pro tem

There is nothing in the foregoing amendment violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Poitevent and Favre Lumber Company, of Pearlington, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 9th day of October, 1891.

J. M. Stone

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Charter
Of
Peoples Ice Factory, Yazoo City, Mississippi

Sec. 1. Be it known that B. S. Ricks, W. D. Pugh, William Hamel, Theo. Schmitt, J. H. D. Hanenkamp, N. L. Taylor, L. Wise, J. B. Craig, S. R. Berry, J. K. Holder, J. B. Estes, John Lear, E. F. Clark, D. A. Swayze, Charles A. Clark, W. D. Lawson, A. M. Payne, S. N. Sample, John Tony, J. F. Powell, W. F. Cummins, W. C. Craig, R. D. Saunders, C. J. Payne, J. N. Gilmith and all others who may be associated with them and their successors are hereby incorporated under the name of the Peoples Ice Factory, having a domicile at Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Sec. 2. Said corporation is authorized to obtain a Site or Sites to build and operate an Ice Factory, a Cold Storage department and any and all other business of a kindred character and may also deal in coal and wood and said corporation is invested with all powers necessary or incidental to such operations.

Sec. 3. Said corporation shall have all the powers of Manufacturing Corporations as set out in Chapter 38, Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be from five to fifty thousand dollars as the Directors may determine.

Sec. 5 - The incorporators may meet together and organize for business at any time not exceeding 18 months after the Governor's approval of this Charter and may commence business when $3.000.00 has been subscribed and paid in. The liability of each ~~stockholder~~ stockholder shall be for amount of of each stock subscription respectively.

There is nothing in the within and foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Peoples Ice Factory" of Yazoo City, Mississippi, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 15th day of October, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation
Of The
"Pascagoula Ice Company"

United States of America
The State of Mississippi — County of Jackson

Be it known that on this, the 25th day of the month of September, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One, ~~and the One Hundred and Sixteenth~~ and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Sixteenth, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed declare that, availing themselves of the general statutes of the State of Mississippi relative to the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility, they, together with such others as may hereafter associate themselves with them ang their assigns and successors, do hereby form and organize themselves into, and constitute a corporation, under the following stipulations and articles, to-wit:

Article 1.

The name and title of the corporation hereby formed is declared to be "The Pascagoula Ice Company."

Article 2.

The domicile of said corporation shall be the town of Scranton, State of Mississippi; its President is designated as the officer upon whom Citations and all other legal process shall be served. Said corporation shall exist, and have and enjoy succession, under its corporate name, for the term and period of twenty-five years, commencing on the day and date hereof, and shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure, and to hold, receive, purchase and convey, as well as to lease, mortgage and hypothecate under its corporate name, all property both real and personal.

Article 3.

The objects and purposes of this corporation, and the nature of its business, are hereby declared to be the Manufacturing and sale of Ice, the Manufacturing and sale of Mineral Waters, the Canning and Curing of fish, fruits, Vegetables and other products, the furnishing of Motive power for, and the Maintaining of Electric Lights - and Systems, the purchase, Charter and operation of boats, Vessels and barges, and the furnishing of cold storage for beer, and all other articles nuding a low temperature

Article 4

The Capital Stock of this Corporation is hereby fixed at Fifteen Thousand Dollars, represented by one hundred and fifty-shares of the par Value of one hundred Dollars Each, to be paid in such manner and instalments as may be determined by the board

any Stockholder refusing or neglecting to pay any installment due on his stock as called for, shall forfeit his stock to the Corporation after the lapse of thirty days from day of Notification by the Secretary. This Company may commence operations and proceed with all business as soon as the board of directors shall so derick. No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the Contracts, faults or debts of this Corporation beyond the unpaid balance of his Stock.

Article 5

All the Corporate powers of this Corporation, except as herein limited, shall be vested in and exercised by its board of directors, to consist of five directors, each of whom shall be an owner of one or more shares of its Capital Stock. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All Vacancies occurring on the board from any cause shall be filled at a stockholders Meeting held for that purpose as soon as practicable after said Vacancies occurs. Ten day notice of Each Meeting shall be given to each stockholder by the Secretary, in writing. one Vote shall be counted for each share of Stock Voted upon and a plurality of Votes cast shall be sufficient to elect. The board of directors shall appoint, by a majority of the whole board. one of their number as President of the Corporation ich shall also appoint, by a Majority of the whole board. a Secretary who shall ack as Business Manager, a treasurer who shall be a stockholder and shall furnish such bond as the Company may require. and such other employes and agents as it may deem necessary. define their duties and fix their Salaries. Said Board of directors shall have full power to Make and ordain by-laws, rules & regulations for the Management of the business of this Corporation, and to alter and amend the same at its pleasure. The board of directors is authorized to purchase real estate, Machinery, and all other things which in their Judgment the Needs of the business may require.

Article 6

The following named stockholders shall constitute the first board of directors, and shall hold office until the first Tuesday of April 1893. Viz; L. T. Beth. Sr., F. McArdle. F. O. Rivet. Jno Foster and Ed Bloomfield. on the first Tuesday of April 1893, and annually thereafter. fifteen days notice thereof having been given by publication once a week in a newspaper published in Jackson County, Mississippi aforesaid shall be held at the office of the Company in Scranton, Miss.

for directors to serve for the ensuing year. a plurality of Vote, Counting one vote for each share of Stock Valid upon by the owner or his proxy shall elect a director, Any Stock Voted by proxy, Must be Valid by a Stockholder. If from any cause, said election should Not be held, the Meeting of Stockholders for the election of directors may be postponed to fifteen days thereafter, Notice thereof being published as above, until a Valid election is held. All elections shall be by ballot and Superintended by three Stockholders (Not directors) appointed by the Board, and the directors then elected shall take their seats immediately after said election. At any Meeting of the Board of directors either Monthly or Special, absentees may Vote by proxy on all Subjects Coming before said Meeting. No Transfer of Stock shall be deemed Valid or shall be recognized by this Corporation unless the the original Certificate thereof shall be returned to the Secretary, and a new one issued in its stead; the Certificate returned to be pasted on its original stub, and the word "Cancelled" written prominently across the face. No Share of Stock shall be entitled to a Vote unless the same shall have been over-prior to the election.

Article 7

This Charter may be altered or amended (by $30,000) the Capital stock increased, or the Corporation dissolved, by a Vote of three fourths of the Capital Stock represented at a general Meeting of the Stockholders convened for that purpose, after thirty days Notice, published once a week in a News-paper issued at Scranton Miss.; and in case of liquidation, the Stockholders at said Meeting shall appoint from among their Members three Commissioners, whose duties shall be to liquidate finally all the business of the Corporation, on such terms and in such Manner as shall be determined at the Meeting by a Majority of the Stock represented. The stipulations in this article shall apply in case of dissolution of the Company, or the termination of this Charter by limitation.

L. T. Belk, Sr.,
John. Foster
J. W. Stewart

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Rec

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Pascagoula Ice Company is hereby approved

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 16th day of October 1891

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

Geo. M. Govan
Secy State

The Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Southern Piano and Organ Company

1st. W. H. Stowers, R. N. Perkins, S. H. Johnston and C. Doerr, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby incorporated under the name of the "Southern Piano and Organ Co." and by that name the corporation may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with.

2nd The purpose for which this corporation is created is to transact the business of buying and selling all kinds of musical instruments, and any all other things that the incorporators may deem it to their interest to buy and sell: And also to act as agent in the purchase and sale of the articles above named for others upon Commission, and to make and carry out all plans and arrangements necessary to the consummation and conduct of the business aforesaid.

3rd The said corporation shall have all the powers enumerated in Section 1031 of the Revised Code of Mississippi of 1880 and all amendments of said Section made by the Legislature of said State since the adoption of said Section: And in addition thereto may exercise all powers not inconsistent with the Constitution, or laws of the State, which would enable it better or more conveniently to transact the business aforesaid: And in addition thereto may transact business in any other State or Territory of the United States, where the incorporators may find it to their interest to do business, complying with the laws of such State or Territory on the subject.

4th The capital stock shall consist of $100. 000. 00, represented by shares of $100. 00 each, but the same may be increased from time to time at the pleasure of the stockholders. The parties named as incorporators may meet and organize under this Charter whenever they wish and without giving any notice of the time

5th The domicile of said corporation shall be at Vicksburg Mississippi, or if deemed advisable by stockholders holding three-fourths in value of the stock the domicile may be changed to any other place in the State selected by said stockholders, and no stockholder shall have the power to sell his stock or any part thereof to any person who is not a stockholder, without first offering the same to the corporation or some stockholder thereof at the valuation fixed on the stock at the last meeting of the stockholders preceding the date of said sale, and the stock shall be transferable on the books of the corporation in such manner and upon such terms as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Southern Piano and Organ Company, is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 20th day of October 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

The Charter of incorporation of "The Lawrence County High School."

Article 1st

Be it known that W. J. Armstrong, W. W. Williams, E. O. Cowart C. O. Nelson W. N. Butler, M. D. Wyly, S. W. Johnson, Archie Fairly, R. T. Reid and H. A. May of Lawrence County Mississippi. Their associates and Successors, are hereby Constituted a body politic and Corporate for a term of Ninty Nine Years, by the name of "The Lawrence County High School."

Article 2nd

The Corporation may Sue and be Sued, and plead and be impleaded, in its Corporate name in all the Courts of Law and equity in the State of Mississippi. It may have a common Seal and alter the same at will. If no common Seal is had the Signature of the Corporation any duly authorized Officer thereof Shall be valid and binding on the Corporation. It may purchase and hold or receive by Gift or otherwise any land all real and personal property or choses in action of Funds, Money, Notes, bonds, or other Species of property necessary for the purposes of the founding Continuance, and Maintenance of a first class High School for the education of the Youth of this State, Not to exceed in Value the Sum of One hundred Thousand dollars. It may purchase or accept any of the kind of property Mentioned in payment of any debt due to the Corporation, and may sell and dispose of the Same. When the interest and purpose of the Corporation is thought to be the better promoted subserved Thereby. It may Make, adopt and enforce, in the Mode determined upon, all by laws, rules, regulations and ordinances deemed proper and fit for Carrying into effect the objects of this Corporation provided that they are Not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter its laws and Constitution of the State of Mississippi and of the United States.

Article 3rd

The Board of Directors shall elect by ballot a President whose duty it shall be to preside, at all Meetings of the Board of Directors, to Maintain order, when there is a tie in the Vote of the directors, to Cast the deciding ballot, to Call Meetings of the directors when Three or more of the directors request the same or when business demands it. It shall also be his duty to issue on the order of the Board of Directors, pay Certificates directed to the Treasurer of said Board, for all such Sums as the Board of directors may audit and allow, as just and valid claims against the Corporation.

Article 4th

The Board of directors shall elect by ballot a Treasurer of their Number, whose duty shall be the Collection of the Money, Notes, bonds, bills and Chases in action belonging to the Corporation. He shall pay out of the money in his hands

and shall present said Warrants to be used as Vouchers in his settlements with the board of Directors. he shall as often or as required by the board of directors make written reports of his trust to the board, he shall as such Custodian Keep true and correct accounts of all receipts and disbursements had and made by him, and his book and papers in reference hereto shall at all times be open to the inspection of the board of directors or its duly authorized agent or agents. He may be allowed such compensation as the board of directors may think just and proper.

Article 5th

The board of directors shall elect by ballot a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to receive and receipt for all Money, funds belonging or accruing in any wise to the Corporation, and to promptly pay over and deliver the same to the Treasurer of the Corporation and to take his receipt therefor, and to report the same to the board of directors at its next Meeting thereafter. He shall keep true and correct Minutes, all orders, actions proceedings and doings of the board of directors in a well bound book kept for that purpose, and shall preserve all papers, and documents required by the board of directors which shall be open at all times to inspection, the Board of directors may in its discretion allow him such Compensation for his Services as it deems just and proper.

Article 6

The board of directors shall have the Management Supervision and Control of the School herein provided for and may for that purpose, shall, enact, adopt, pass, and enforce all bylaws, rules, ordinances and regulations authorized and provided for in article 2nd of this charter. It may employ and discharge all teachers and fix the Salaries therefor. It shall have the Control and Management of all property, Moneys, and effects belonging to the Corporation. No debts shall be contracted, and no disbursements made except by its order. It shall audit and allow all claims against the corporation and order its President to issue his pay Certificate therefor when allowed to the Treasurer of this Corporation. It may open books for the reception of Subscriptions for the purpose of said School. The board of directors shall hold regular Meetings at Silver Creek at such times as the business may require or may be fixed by its order or the President may call. The directors shall meet and organize herein before stated.

Article 7

The domicile of the Corporation shall be at Silver Creek Lawrence County Mississippi. and it may meet and adopt this Charter, and organize under it immediately after its Approval, witness our Signatures this the 16th day of October 1891

(over)

W. J. Armstrong
W. H. Williams
E. O. Cowart
C. O. Nelson
W. H. Butler
M. D. Wyley
G. W. Johnston
Archie Fairley
R. T. Reid
H. A. May

There is nothing in the foregoing charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing charter of of incorporation of "The Lawrence County High School" is hereby approved. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 22nd day of October 1891

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Central Building and Loan Association

Section 1. Be it known that Charley D. Williams, Alexander Gordon, Allen H. Jackson, L. K. Atwood, L. M. Jackson and P. B. Chase and all other persons who may become associated with them and their successors be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by and under the name and style of Central Building and Loan Association.

Section 2. The said Corporation is created for the purpose of accumulating a fund or funds, by periodical contributions or payments by the stockholders of fines assessed against them for non payment of moneys due, against officers for non attendance and neglect of duty, premiums upon advances on loans, and interest and payments on loans and advances and other receipts and the advancing and loaning of such fund or funds to the stockholders, to enable them to buy or build their own homes or to acquire other real estate or for other uses, or when such fund

This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings & Loan Association this the 4th day of Oct 1962.
Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

to remain unproductive to loan the same to other persons, or otherwise invest the same for the benefit and interest of said Association.

Section 3. Said corporation shall be known by said corporate name, and shall be possessed domiciled in and have its principal place of business at Bolton, Miss., but said domile may be changed to any place in the State of Miss., as provided for in the By-Laws of the Association. And it may establish branch places of business when and where it may desire; and said corporation shall not cease or expire, from neglect on the part of the Association to elect officers at the time mentioned in the By-Laws and Officers elected by said Association shall hold their Offices until their successors are duly elected.

Section 4. Said Corporation shall have power to accumulate funds, and advance or loan the same as hereinbefore mentioned, and to secure the repayment of such moneys, and the performance of the other conditions upon which such advances or loans may be made, by note or bond; to purchase real estate or personal property and erect houses and buildings for the benefit of said corporation or any of its stockholders or borrowers; to purchase at any trustees', Sheriffs' or other Judicial sale, or any other sale, public or private, any real estate or personal property upon which said Association may have or hold any deed in trust, mortgage, judgment lien or any other incumbrance or in which said Association may have any interest; and the real estate or personal property so purchased shall be held as any other that said Association may be entitled to sell, convey, lease or mortgage or pledge to any person or persons whomsoever; to borrow money and issue notes or bonds upon the faith of the Corporate property, and to secure a mortgage or mortgages or to transfer the securities held by the corporation as further security for repayment of money thus borrowed, and in general shall have, possess and enjoy all the powers usual and incident to corporations of similar character, and not inconsistent with the laws of this State and all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted, bestowed and provided in Chapter 38 of the Code of 1880, the laws of 1882 and 1884 amendatory thereto and Article Seven of the Constitution of 1890 of the State of Miss.

Section 5. The Charter members of this incorporation or a majority of them may meet and organize said corporation immediately upon the approval of this Charter.

Section 6. The corporation may make and establish such By-Laws, Rules & Regulations not inconsistent with the laws of Miss., and this Charter as are believed necessary for the management of the Corporate affairs of this Association and elect such officers and agents as the business of the Corporation may require and may fix and allow their compensation.

Section 7. The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be one hundred thousand shares of ($125) one hundred and twenty five dollars each which may be issued in one loss or in succession series in such amount and at such intervals as the By-laws may determine. The instalments of said said Stock are to be paid at such periods, and at such time and places as the By-laws, shall appoint, and every share of Stock shall be subject to a lien for the payment of unpaid instalments, and other charges incurred thereon under the provisions of this Charter and the By-laws of the Corporation, and the By-laws may prescribe the form and manner of enforcing such lien either by forfeiture of Stock or otherwise, New shares of Stock may be issued in lieu of shares withdrawn or forfeited.
Any Stockholder whose stock is not held in pledge for security and who may wish, at any time after two years from date of his or her Certificate, to withdraw from said Corporation shall have power to do so, by giving in writing sixty days notice of his or her intention and desire to withdraw, when he or she shall be entitled to receive the amount paid in by him or her, excepting the Membership fee, which shall in no case be returned to a Stockholder, with interest at not less than six per cent per annum less all fines and other charges: Provided that at no time shall more than one half of the funds in the treasury of the Corporation be applied to the demands of withdrawing Stockholders except as otherwise provided by the Bylaws. On the death of a Stockholder his or her legal representation shall be entitled to receive the full amount paid in by him or her, except membership fee, and interest not less than six per cent thereon for so much as has been paid into the Corporation first deducting all dues and charges. No fines shall be charged to a deceased Members account from and after his or her decease, unless the legal representative of such deceased assumes the future payment on the Stock.
Section 8. The Board of Managers shall have stated periods as provided in the By-laws at which the in the treasury if one hundred and twenty five dollars ($125) or more shall be offered for loan and the Stockholder who have for six months or more held and paid up on their Stock, shall in the order in which their applications are marked filed by the Board, be entitled to receive a loan of not more than one hundred and twenty five dollars for each share of stock held and paid on as aforesaid, provided a Stockholder may borrow such fractional part of one hundred and twenty five dollars as the By-laws may provide, any good and ample security shall be given by the borrower to secure the repayment of the loan, whose money as received upon withdrawal are liable to remain unproductive the Board of Managers may offer it for loan and the persons who shall bid the highest premium for the preference or priority shall be entitled to receive a loan of the said funds

by the borrower to secure the repayment of the loan.
In case the borrower shall neglect to offer security, or shall offer security that is not approved, the proposed borrower thus failing to give security, shall be charged with one months interest and the money returned.
In case of nonpayment of instalments or interest by borrowing Stockholders or other Borrowers for the period of three months the payment of principle and interest without deducting the premium paid or interest thereon, may be enforced by proceeding on the securities according to the terms of the contract under which the same were pledged the premium bid by the borrower for the preference or priority of loan shall be paid before the loan is consummated, not as a part of the loan, not as interest but as a means of determining who shall receive the loans whenever there are a number of persons simultaneously desiring to effect a loan of funds not sufficient to supply all the demands by Stockholders, and therefore liable to be unproductive to the association, All loans and investments of the corporation shall be made by the Board of Managers or herein provided except or otherwise specially provided for by the By-laws
Section 9. A Borrower may repay a loan at any time, and in case of the repayment thereof before the expiration of the period of the loan, there shall be refunded to such borrower one sixth of the amount of interest that would be collectable for the unexpired period of the loan; and in case of recovery of loan by process of law, when the amount collected by or distributed to the said Corporation shall without the premium paid or interest thereon or membership fee exceed the amount of the loan taken by the borrower with expenses of recovery interest and charges the excess received shall be returned to the borrower from whom collected or his or her legal representation without interest.
Section 10- The individual liability of Stockholders shall not exceed the amount of stock held by them No one person shall hold more than one hundred shares.
We the undersigned apply to the State of Mississippi for a Charter of incorporation for the purposes and with the powers declared in the foregoing instrument. Witness our hands this 26th day of August 1891.

L. M. Jackson
Charles A. Williams
Alexander Goodson
L. K. Atwood
A. H. Jackson
R. B. Chase

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the "Central Building and Loan Association" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 22nd day of October 1891

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secy of State

The Carter of Incorporation
Of
Malone College

Article 1st. Be it known that W. F. Rogell, Jas. A. Matthews, J. N. Bennett, Rev J. J. Brooks, Addison Craft, Rev. R. M. Standifer, H. S. Dancy, J. T. Fant, J. G. Leach, Rev J. W. Hamell, Logan Walker, T. J. Malone, Rev P. G. Sears, Rev J. H. Randolph and Rev C. D. Miller their successors and assigns and such other suitable persons as they may associate with them be, and they are hereby created and declared and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name and style of Malone College and by that name they or their successors shall be empowered to contract, be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all actions at law and equity whatsoever, and they may have a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure and may do all other things which are incident to bodies corporate and politic, and not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State. This corporation shall be known by the name of Malone College, and shall be located in the City of Holly Springs in Marshall County Mississippi and is especially and expressly formed and created for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a first class Female College under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for the training and education of educable white females.

Article 2nd. Be it further known, That said corporation by the name of Malone College, shall be authorized to purchase and hold, or receive by subscription, real and personal property, not to exceed in value Seventy five thousand dollars, and may alienate, encumber, mortgage or transfer the same with the view of rebuilding or improving and enlarging elsewhere, or otherwise increasing the facilities and carrying into execution the purpose of this corporate organization.

Article 3rd Be it further known, That the capital stock of this

divided into shares of twenty five dollars each, and the subscriptions thereto may be paid in such installments, and in such manner as a majority of the corporators herein named may determine, and certificates of stock may be issued in such form, and subject to such regulations as may by it be prescribed. Said corporation may commence operation when four thousand dollars of bona fide subscriptions have been made to the capital stock for the purpose of purchasing site and College building. But the stock holders of this corporation shall not be liable for any debts or liabilities of the same beyond the amount of his or her unpaid subscription of stock.

Article 4th Be it further known. That the management and control of said corporation shall be vested in fifteen trustees, who shall elect annually from their number, a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties prescribed by said trustees or a majority of them they shall have power to fill vacancies in said Board, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, and the meetings shall be held upon call of the President, or any two of the trustees, or at least as often as four times a year, and at such meetings, shall have authority to do and perform all acts usual for corporations of similar Character under the laws of this State. Said trustees shall have the power to elect and employ the principal and teachers of said College, and to make all rules, by-laws and regulations for their government and for the government of said College and Corporation, and for the regulation of all other questions which in their judgment will promote the interest of said College Corporation, not repugnant to the Charter. Said trustees have the power to establish a curriculum for the pupils of the College, and to grant to each and every pupil of the College, who in their judgment, has completed the said curriculum, a diploma bearing the names of the faculty and trustees, and the seal of the Corporation, and also, to confer such degrees of literary honor as is usual to such institutions of learning.

Article 5th Be it further known. That W. H. Rogell, J. A. Matthews, J. A. Bennett, Rev. J. J. Brooks, Addison Craft, Rev. R. M. Standifer, N. S. Dancy, J. T. Hunt, J. G. Leach, Rev J. W. Hannell, Logan Walker, T. J. Malone, Rev. P. G. Sears, Rev. J. H. Randolph and Rev. E. D. Miller be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of said Malone College, whose terms of office shall be for the period of one year from the date of this Charter, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and who shall elect their successors in office at least one month before their term of office expires. The term of office of said trustees and their successors shall be for the period of one year.

Article 6th Be it known. That said corporation shall

exist for the period of Ninety-Nine years.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.
The within and foregoing, Charter of Incorporation of the Malone College, is hereby approved.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great-Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 24th day of October, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

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and take deeds of trust or Mortages on real or personal property or Cattalsab Security of any kind or personal Security. May borrow money, may receive deposits, in any sums and issue Certificats of deposits and may allow interest on such deposits and charge interest on loans as may be agreed on in writing, between said Bank and the borrowers provided the rate of interest agreed upon shall in no case exceed the rate of interest allowed by law to be Contracted for. Said Corporation may own all manner of personal property and dispose of the same at pleasure, and may own such real estate as may be necessary for the carrying on of its business or which it may acquire by purchase, or by any transaction in the regular course of its business. The place of business of said Bank shall be in the Town of Hazlehurst Copiah County Mississippi,

Section 4

The Stock Holders of said Corporation may adopt all needful by-laws, rules and regulations for the Government of said Corporation and the Management of its business. May provide for the election of its officers, members, agents, subscriptions to Stocks, the mode and manner of issuance, Sales and transfer of Stocks and all other matters, which will in their Judgement promote the interest of such Corporations.

John A. Covington
A.C. Conn
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W.L. Hamptom
Geo. A. Covington
D.M. Miller

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter Violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

D. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the "Bank of Hazlehurst" is hereby approved

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 26th day of October, 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty of State

Charter of Incaporation
Of The
State Assembly Knights of Labor of the State of Mississippi.

Article 1st

Know all men by these presents, that E. R. Carroll, J. H. Jennings, B. F. Jones, W. H. Clark, H. S. Rourke, A. J. Lindsay, G. W. Mitchell, E. W. Williams, S. D. Anders, D. D. Foote and all other persons who may hereafter become associated with them and their successors be and are hereby made a body corporate under the name of the State Assembly Knights of Labor of the State of Mississippi with all the powers, privileges and immunities conferred by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880 and the amendments thereto and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court.

Sec. 2. The object of this Assembly is Benevolent, Protective and Fraternal, to assist in times of distress under rules and regulations to be prescribed by this Assembly not inconsistent with the terms of this Charter or with the laws of the State of Mississippi, and shall stand vested with full powers to adopt such By-Laws and Resolutions from time to time as may be necessary or expedient.

Article 2nd

This State Assembly shall have power to establish local Assemblies all over the State and grant sub-Charters thereto and to withdraw and cancel said Charters if said local Assemblies become delinquent.

Sec. 2nd. That all such local Assemblies shall be subject to this Charter and the By-Laws of this Assembly.

Sec. 3. To organize a local Assembly, it shall take no less than ten persons who shall make application to the State Master Workman, said application shall be accompanied by an initiation fee to be fixed by the By-Laws of this State Assembly.

Article 3rd

The domicile of this Assembly shall be at Vicksburg Warren County, and no person shall be eligible to membership in this State Assembly who has not been a resident of this State for Eighteen months

Article 4th

Sec. 1. The Officers of this Assembly shall consist of a Master Workman, Worthy Foreman, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Inspector, Inside Esquire, Outside Esquire and Statistician and

Sec. 2. The officers of each local Assembly shall be elected by the members thereof.

Sec. 3. The duties and powers of the Officers of the Assembly and all local Assemblies attached thereto shall be such as are incidental to officers of any organized body and such other duties as shall be prescribed by the By-Laws to be adopted.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall give such bond as shall be fixed by the By-Laws and shall receive the funds of this Assembly and shall disburse the same as the By-Laws shall direct.

Sec. 5. The State Master Workman shall be the custodian of the Charter and the Master Workman of the Locals shall have a certified copy thereof.

Article 5.

All local Assemblies shall be governed by the By-Laws of the State Assembly.

Article 6th

All motions or resolutions to amend or repeal any article of this Charter shall be filed with the Recording Secretary of this Assembly for thirty days before any action can be taken thereon and shall require a two-thirds vote of all the Assembly in order to adopt the same.

Article 7

Each local Assembly shall retain all fees, dues and fines collected from its own members and each local Assembly shall pay to its members what it is liable for under the By-Laws of this State Assembly and each local shall have the right to enforce the By-Laws of this State Assembly and each local shall have the right to enforce the By-Laws of this State Assembly as to its own members.

Article 8th

This State Assembly shall have a corporate Seal and may purchase and hold real and personal property necessary and proper for its purposes and sell and convey the same under its corporate Seal and the signatures of the State Master Workman and State Recording Secretary.

Article 9th

Notices of the first meeting to be held under this Charter shall be given by posting up notices in conspicuous places in the City of Moss Point Mississippi and subsequent meetings to be decided on at each regular annual meeting.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the State Assembly Knights of Labor, of the State of Mississippi is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 27th day of October, 1891.

Seal

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Jesse Gowan

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Mount Pleasant High School.

Be it remembered that W. J. Coopwood, Jno. H. Hurdle, S. D. Liles, J. L. Sanders, H. W. King, J. D. Meaders, Sam Hinton and Fred Ivy, their Successors and assigns and such other suitable persons, as they may associate with them be, and they are hereby created and declared and constituted a body corporate and politic by the name and style of, The Mount Pleasant High School, and by that name they or their Successors, shall be empowered to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all actions at law and equity whatsoever and they may have a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure and may do all other things which are incident to bodies corporate and politic and not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State.

This Corporation shall be known by the name of the Mount Pleasant High School, and shall be located in the town of Mount Pleasant in Marshall County Mississippi and is especially formed and created for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a High School for the training and education of educable whites of both sexes.

Sec 2

Be it further remembered that the said corporation by the name of the Mount Pleasant High School shall be authorized to purchase and hold and receive by subscription real and personal property to exceed in value Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, and may alienate, encumber, mortgage or transfer this sum with the view of rebuilding or improving and enlarging elsewhere or otherwise increasing the faculties and carrying unto execution the purposes of this corporate organization.

Sec 3

Be it further remembered that the capital stock of this Corporation shall not exceed Twenty Five Thousand Dollars to be devided unto shares of Five Dollars each and the [illegible]

issued in such form and subject to such regulations as may by it be prescribed.

Said corporation may commence operation when one Thousand Dollars of bona fide Subscription have been made to the Capital Stock for the purchase of procuring and equipping a suitable buildings, and defraying other expenses of said School.

Sec 4

Be it remembered that the management and Control of said Corporation shall be vested in five Directors who shall be elected annually by the Stockholders of this Corporation and in case of Vacancies, caused by death or resignation the Stock holders of this Corporation shall immediately proceed to fill the same by electing from their number, and their Meetings shall be held upon the call of the Chairman of said Board of Directors or of any two Members thereof, or at least four times a year, and at such Meetings shall have authority to do and perform all acts usual for Corporations of Similar Character under the laws of this State.

Said Board of Directors shall have the power to elect and employ the Principal and Teachers in said High School, and to make all rules and by-laws, and regulations for their Government and Government of said High School and for the Regulation of all other questions which in their Judgement may promote the intrest of said High School not repugnant to the Charter.

Said Directors have the Power to establish a Curriculum for the pupils of said School and to grant to each and every pupil of said High School who in their Judgement has completed the said Curriculum a diaploma bearing the names of the Faculty and Directors and the Seal of the Corporation and also to confer such degrees of Liliary Honors as is usual to such Institution of learning.

Sec 5

Be it further remembered that S. D. Liles, J. L. Sanders, A. O. King, J. D. Meadors, and Sam Hinton be and they are hereby appointed a Board of Directors for said Mount Pleasant High School whose term of office shall expire on the first day of July 1892 A.D. or when their Successors shall have been elected and qualified and their Successors shall be elected at least one Months before their term of office expires.

Sec 6

Be it further remembered that the Stock holders of this Company shall never be liable for any debts or liabilities of the same beyond the assets of said Corporation

Sec 7

Be it further remembered that the said Corporation shall exist for a period of Ninety Nine years.

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter Violatives of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J M Miller Atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of incorporation of the Mount Pleasant High School is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 27th day of October 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty of State

Charter of incorporation of the Gulf Coast Homestead and Building association of Bay Saint Louis Mississippi.

Article 1

Be it known by this Charter of incorporation that J. H. Lang, E. J. Bowers, E. C. Bosse, E. A. Brandao, Peter Callery, A. K. Northrop, E. W. Morrell, F. W. Elmer, Jas. M. Moore, P. J. Montross, Aug. Keller, Wm Parham, W. T. Stocker, Jas. J. Lea, A. Lesseps, E. M. Fox, R. McIntosh, Author Liobe, and such others as may associate themselves with them, together with their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate under the name and style of the Gulf Coast Homestead association, and under its said corporate name it shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued; to make, have and use a corporate seal, and the same to break, alter or amend at pleasure; to hold, receive, lease, purchase and convey, under its corporate name, property, both real and personal, to lend money on security, to name and appoint such officers, managers, directors and agents, as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require, to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of said corporation as may be necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at pleasure, and to do all other acts and things as are or may be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation, and to have, enjoy, and exercise all the powers incident to and granted to corporations by virtue of Chapter 38, Revised Code of 1880 and the general acts amendatory thereto.

Article 11

The domicile of said corporation, shall be in the City of Bay Saint Louis, in the State of Mississippi, and its principal place of business shall be there located, unless sooner dissolved and

This corporation suspended by order of Board of Savings & Loan Association this the 8th day of Oct. 1962.
Heber Ladner, Secretary of State

The object of said Corporation shall be the accumulation of a fund from paid up stock and Monthly installments on account of Subscription to the Capital Stock, Profits on interest on loans, and other Sources; the funds so accumulated to be used for the purchase and sale of real estate, the building and sale of homesteads, and the lending of funds upon Mortgages or Realty or other security, in the towns of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Pass Christian Mississippi, City Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Gulf Hills inclusive, and upon any other real estate situated elsewhere within the Counties of Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson in said State; but no loan upon other than real estate security shall be made without the Consent of at least two-thirds of the whole Board of Directors.

Article IV

The Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Three Million Dollars ($3.000.000) dived into Shares of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) each payable in installments of one dollar a Month per share or in cash as per article 5 of Charter. Said Stock shall be issued in Series to be designated respectively Paid up Stock, Series A, Series B, Series C, Series D, etc. The Board of Directors shall regulate the issue of Series and paid up Stock Certificates as to the time of issuing the same and the number of shares to be contained in each Series; but no Series shall be issued unless and until two-thirds of the entire board shall vote in favor of issuing such Series. The Board of Directors shall have power to close each Series before opening a following one, and to call in Certificates of paid up stock as provided for in article 5 of this charter. When the full amount of Capital Stock has been subscribed the board may issue new Series or paid up Stock Certificates from time to time in place of any shares that may have matured, or have been cancelled forfeited or liquidated.

This Corporation shall be authorized to begin business when Two Hundred shares of Stock shall have been subscribed and two hundred Dollars paid in thereon.

Whenever the shares representing any Series shall by reason of payment of instalments and accumulation of profits be worth the par value of two hundred Dollars ($200) each, such Series shall be liquidated as speedily as consistent with the interest of the Stockholders; and when the shares representing the last remaining Series shall be worth two-hundred ($200) each, the association shall be liquidated by three commissioners, selected by the Board of Directors from among the Stockholders.

No member of the association shall hold more than Thirty shares of Stock in his own name in each Series.

Article V

Should any member desire to pay in the full face Value of his shares at the time of subscribing for the

same, or at any time thereafter, or should any member whose shares shall become paid up as provided in the preceding section, prefer to allow the money due thereon, to remain in the association, the Board of Directors may, if they think best, and upon such terms as they may prescribe accept said money and issue to said member a Certificate of paid up Stock on Share for each Two Hundred Dollars ($200) so paid up.

No such money shall be accepted by said Board except upon the condition that the same shall not begin to draw interest until thirty days after it has been deposited. Upon the paid up Stock for which Certificates are issued the members shall not be required to pay monthly dues and shall be entitled to receive in cash on the first day of July and January in each year, interest at the rate of 8% per annum, but said Stock, (except as is provided in Article XI.) shall be governed by the same rules, as to withdrawal and otherwise, and be subject to the same privileges as other Stock: Provided that nothing in this article is to be construed as making those Stock Certificates participate in the dividends of the Serial Shares.

The Board of Directors may at any time, require any and all Members holding Certificates of paid up Stock in the reverse order in which they were issued to surrender such Certificates and receive thereon the amount for which they were issued together with interest to the date of demand for said Surrender, All right to further interest shall cease with the notice of Surrender withdrawal.

Article VI

The Corporate powers of the association shall be exercised by a Board of Directors, to consist of not less than five nor more than thirty, who shall be elected by the Stockholders on the first Monday in March, annually Commencing with the first Monday in March, 1891 each Share of Stock represented at said election and not in default being entitled to one vote. Notice of said election shall be given at least ten days publication in one or more newspapers published in the City of Bay St. Louis, and by personal postal cards notices addressed to each Stockholder. Said election shall be by ballot and shall be held at the Domicile of this Corporation under the supervision of three Stockholders appointed by the Board of Directors at the last preceding Meeting thereof.

The Stockholders being eligible and receiving a majority of the Votes cast shall be declared elected.

The failure to hold an election on the day specified shall not dissolve the association, but the directors in office shall hold over until an election be held after Two days Notice of the time

business. Provided that in the absence of the President and Vice-President from any regular or Special Meeting, a Majority of the directors present shall be empowered to elect a presiding officer for such Meeting and to transact the business of the association whenever, on account of absence, or of failure or inability, or refusal to act on the part of both the President and the Vice President, a Majority so to do and such officer shall do and perform all the duties incumbent upon the President so long as the absence failure, inability, refusal, etc, above referred to shall continue. The directors shall elect or appoint a Manager who will also be Secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary and may fix their compensation, and they shall have power to enact By-Laws not repugnant to this Charter, to select a place of Meetings to suspend any officer or director for neglect of duty or misconduct, and shall have General authority to carry out the objects and business of the association. But they shall not have power to purchase real estate except for Cash, or to make loans on any one time exceeding a Sum equal to the amount on hand and one months receipts, nor to make any Contract any indebtedness except in furtherance of the usual and proper business of the association. The Directors shall also appoint such agents as in their opinion will be necessary to promote and protect the interests of the association, and whose term of Service will be at the pleasure of the Board, said agents to be under the immediate and direct Control of the President and Manager, and to receive such Salary or Commission as might be fixed by the Board from time to time,

Article VII

This Corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase the assets and assume the liabilities of any other Similar Corporation or building association and in payment for the assets of any such Corporation that it may purchase may issue its own Stock paid up to the amount of the Value of such assets so purchased

Article VIII

Each Stockholder for each share of Serial Stock and Certificates of paid up Stocks he may hold the association shall be eligible to receive from the funds of the association a loan of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) less premium offered whenever the funds in the Treasury shall warrant, one or more loans shall be disposed of to the Stock holder offering the highest voluntary premium, in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine, provided, no loan shall be made for a less premium than fifteen per Centum. No Stockholder shall be entitled to a loan for more than thirty shares. No Stock holder shall be entitled to a loan who is in arrears to the association. Stockholders taking loans shall pay interest thereon (on nominal loans) by monthly payments on the rate of 6% per annum.

All Biddings shall be of the Current Issue of the Association and a reduction or less % of the premium bid shall be Made for each Issue that the bidder may have been a Member in Good Standing; provided no loan shall be Made for a less premium than fifteen per centum. & upon when the Value of Stock in any Issue shall amount to One hundred and Sixty dollars ($160) a share, or more, in which case the Board shall have power to make loans to any Member upon such Stock or such premiums as they may deem advisable, In case of failure to offer Satisfactory Security for such loan within one month of the date of purchase, the interest shall be charged to the purchaser together with all cost and Charges or Expenses attending the Examination of titles and Searches and the money revert to the Association. Security shall not be deemed sufficient unless approved by atleast a Majority of the Board of Directors May Make such rules and Regulations to govern loans as they may see proper from time to time provided they do Not Conflict with this Charter.

Article IX.

Payments on Shares, installments and interest shall be due and payable Monthly at the office of the Corporation. in Bay St Louis, Mississippi, or to the resident agent. In case any stockholder shall neglect or refuse for one month to pay his installments such stockholder so neglecting or refusing shall forfeit and pay for such Neglect and Refusal and additional sum of twenty-five cents. (25) for each share of Stock held by him or her, or any stockholder who for the term of six Months shall fail to pay installments due on his Stock shall by reason of such failure and without Notice, forfeit all payments previously made by him, together with the profits interest and accumulations thereon which shall revert to and become the property of the Association, Any Stockholder having effected a loan from or being otherwise indebtedness may be required by the Directors, to pay an additional sum of twenty-five Cts. (25) each Month, for each share against which such indebtedness has been effected. The fines for each and every Monthly Neglect or refusal to pay installments or interest shall be Charged to the account of the Stockholder who is in default but these fines may be avoided by paying in advance and said fines Must be paid before any further installments or interest can be received. And any fine May be remitted by the directors for good cause shown.

Article X.

If any Stockholder who is indebted to this association the Value of his Stock being less than his indebtedness, shall desire to settle and liquidate such indebtedness, he shall have the right to surrender to the association his Stock with interest and accumulations thereon, be

any stockholder indebted to the association may from time to time reduce his indebtedness by partial payments to him per cent of his nominal loan, provided that the interest for the amount so paid in shall be paid to the end of the month in which such portial payment is made, and provided further that a proportional reduction of monthly interest be allowed the said borrower.

Whenever stock has been pledged to the association as collateral by a stockholder who is indebted to the association, and the value of such stock with interest and accumulations thereon shall become equal to the amount of the indebtedness (with all interest and costs that may be due on the same) for which such stock is pledged. Such stock and indebtedness being alike extinguished each other - the stock and indebtedness being alike extinguished and it shall be the duty of the stockholder to surrender his stock for cancellation, and upon such surrender it shall be the duty of the President or Vice President to cancel said stock and to give and render to such stockholder a proper receipt and acquittance.

All fees, of attorneys, recorders, registers and all expenses incured in making or cancelling loans shall be paid by the respective borrowers.

No loans to be considered as binding on this association after approved by committee on loans until amount of expenses, attorneys, fees, etc. are deposited or secured in the hands of the Secretary.

Article XI.

Members not being indebted to the association may withdraw by giving one months notice in writing, whereupon an order shall be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of the withdrawing member, for the dues paid in, first deducting therefrom all fines and a proportion of all incidental expenses and losses, provided that said order on the treasurer shall be liquidated out of the first unappropriated money in the treasury, and provided also that a stockholder withdrawing after his series has been in operation one year, shall receive in addition to the above ten per cent (10%) of the profits of his stock for each year that he shall have been a stock-holder. This does not apply to paid up certificates. Said paid up certificates withdrawing as per article five (5) of this Charter.

Article XII.

No stock shall be transferred unless the person to whom it is to be transferred shall be approved by the board of directions, and then on the books of the association and in the presence of the Secretary upon surrender of the certificate of stock and pass books. For each share of stock so transferred there shall be paid twenty five (25) cents to the Secretary for the association

article XIII

No Stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the Contracts or faults of this association in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on the Share or shares of Stock owned by him or her in the association, nor shall any mere informality in organization or amendment of this Charter have the effect of rendering the Charter null, or of exposing any Stockholder to any liability beyond the amount of his or her stock

article XIV

The following named persons Shall Constitute the first Board of Directors, Viz:-

E. J. Bourn, E. A. Brandao, E. C. Bass, Arthur Lisbe, J. J. Lea, A Lessys, Jas. M. Moore, Peter Callery, J. W. Laug, A. L. Northrop, E. O. Marin, F. W. Elmer, P. J. Montross, Aug Keller Wm Parham, W. T. Stocker, B. M. Fox, R. M. Pintash.

They Shall hold office until the first Monday of March 1892 or until their Successors Shall have been duly elected and qualified and any Vacancies occuring in their number may be filled by them until the next term of annual elections.

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Genl

Execution Office Jackson Mississippi.
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Gulf Coast Homestead & Building Association of Bay St Louis Miss is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of October 1891

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty of State

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation of Homewood High School
Homewood, Scott County Mississippi.

Sec 1 Be it Known that W.H. Barnes, J.C. Huggins, A.G. Grayes, R.L. Wallis J.W. Simmons, and W.A. Youngblood & Wicker with their Successors and assigns are hereby incorporated under the name and style of Homewood High School; and by that name may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and may have a common seal and the same may break or alter at pleasure.

Sec 2 The domicile of said corporation shall be at Homewood in the County of Scott and State of Mississippi.

Sec 3 The purposes for which the corporation is created is the instruction and education of the youths of both sexes according to the best methods of Instruction

Sec 4 The said corporation shall have the power to acquire by donation franchise or otherwise any real or personal property it may require for its purposes and may dispose of the same at pleasure. It may grant degrees, diplomas or certificats of proficiency to its pupils under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed in its by-laws.

Sec 5 And said corporation shall have generally all of the privileges, rights and powers conferred upon such Corporations by Chaps 38 of the Revised Code of 1880.

Sec 6 The Conduct of said corporation shall be entrusted to a Board of Trustees to consist of seven (7) persons to be elected annually from the stockholders of Homewood High School Educational association.

Sec 7 And said Board of Trustees shall elect one of their own members as President to preside at their meetings and said Board shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer from its own members, said Board of Trustees shall employ a principal for said High School as well as all subordinate teachers and officers or authorize their employment

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J.M. Miller
Atty Gen

Seal

Executive office Jackson Mississippi. The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Homewood High School Scott County Miss is hereby approved. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed this the 3rd day of November 1891

By the Governor
Geo M Govan

J.M. Stone

The Charter of incorporation of Center Ridge (White) Male and Female Academy.

Sec 1 That J.W. Gilbert, P.H. Grissett, G.W. Johnson, T.J. Wells, and P.C. Tatum, their Successors be and they are hereby Created a body politic and Corporate under the Name and Style of the Trustees of the Center Ridge (White) Male and Female Academy, and by that Name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all the Courts of law and equity in this State, may own and have a Common Seal, and alter or destroy the Same at their pleasure, may make all rules and by-laws and regulations for their School as may seem best to them Provided the Same are not in conflict with the laws and Constitution of the State of Miss or of the United States, and Shall have perpetual Succession.

Sec 2 That Said trustees or their Successors Shall be Capable of acquiring or holding by Gift, Grant or purchase any estate real or personal Not Exceeding $2000.00 to and for the Benefit of Said School, and Shall have power to dispose of the Same by Sale or otherwise when in the Judgement of a Majority of the Said Trustees, the interest of the School requires it: and to make title to the said estate; To elect and employ a principal and all of them and Said Board of Trustees Shall have all the power that is vested by the law of this State in the Board of Trustees in the public School, That a Majority of Said Trustes Shall Constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business, and that they Shall be elected by the patrons of Said School beginning in 1892, on the day fixed by law for the election of trustes in the public Schools, or as Soon thereafter as Practicable, a Majority of whom Shall be patrons of Said School, That the Said Board Shall have power to fill any Vacancy occurring therein, The Said Board of Trustes Shall within 30 days after the approval of this Charter organize by electing of their own number a President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose term of office Shall be one year or until their Successors are elected: Said Board may thereafter Meet at such times and places as they may choose the Secretary Shall keep a record of the proceedings of Said Meetings.

Sec 3 That Said Board of Trustes may prescribe the Course of Studies to be pursued in Said School, and Shall have power to give Such Certificates of proficiency, award Such honors, and grant Such diplomas as it Sees fit, under the regulations it may make Concerning the Same.

Sec 4 Said School is located on Section 27, Township 7, Range 13, East, in the County of Newton & State of Mississippi.

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Center Ridge (White) Male and Female Academy is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this the 4th day of November 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secty of State

Charter

Of incorporation of the "Inter-State Petroleum Company.

The purposes for which this Corporation is created are to mine Coal, Iron or any other Mineral; to bore wells for and to extract petroleum, or any other form of Minerals oil, or of Gasses; to Manufacture and sell all commercial product of all kinds of ore or of petroleum, or of other mineral oil or gasses; to own and operate all power plants, tramways, pipelines or factories necessary or proper for mining, extracting, refining and putting into proper commercial form for use or market, the products of all mines and wells owned or operated by it; to engage in the business of Mining, Manufacturing, furnishing Gas, fuel, light or power, and Merchandising; to erect such hotels, Cottages, Stores and other improvements as it may desire; to own in fee or by lease such lands in the States of Mississippi and Tennessee as may be necessary or proper for the business and objects of the Corporation.

The persons hereby incorporated are, J. H. Compton, C. M. Williamson, W. H. Gillispie, R. V. Rachford, S. S. Calhoon, Carl J. van Sentler, G. T. Freeman, Marcellus Green, James B. Lusk, Flewellen Shingler, J. F. Robinson, Jno. W. Robinson, S. G. Arnold, W. B. Hines, W. J. McGee and, R. J. Mattett, and they and such others as may from time to time hold shares of its Capital Stock, shall compose it. It shall continue for Ninety-nine years.

The Corporate name shall be "Inter-State Petroleum Company" and by that name it may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with; may have a Corporate Seal, may buy and sell real estate and personal property, may execute negociable paper and bonds, and may secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust on any or all of its property and may be beneficiary in and deed of trust or mortgage, and generally shall have such powers as are provided by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi for such Corporations, and proper for effecting the purpose of its Creation. The holders of shares of the Capital Stock shall not be liable for the debts of the Corporation beyond the amount of unpaid subscription for such Stock so held.

The domicil of the Corporation shall be Jackson, State of Mississippi.

The Capital stock of the Corporation shall [illegible] dollars in shares of one hundred

dollars each, and the Capital may be increased or diminished as by laco provided, That the persons named as incorporators herein or a Majority of them may Meet at Jackson, Miss., on the 15th of October 1891, at the office of Colhoon & Green, in the City of Jackson, State of Mississippi, and open books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of said Corporation and when three thousand dollars shall been Subscribed and paid in on the Capital Stock then said Corporation may organize and commence business. That Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Corporation may be paid in property at such Value as the Majority of the incorporators herein named may agree upon if before, and as the holders of a Majority of the shares of Stock may agree upon if after organization.

~~Such by-laws~~ The said Corporation may enact such by-laws as the Shareholders may adopt not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

The officers of the Corporation may be elected by a majority of the Shares of Capital Stock Voting, each share being entitled to one Vote at a Meeting of the Shareholders and shall be a President and a Secretary, a first and Second Vice-President and a Treasurer and the Secretary and treasurer may be one person; either the President acting Vice-president or the Secretary shall have power to make Contracts and execute all instruments for the Corporation until otherwise ordered by by-laws, and they shall hold their offices for one year and until their Successors are elected and qualified.

When the Shareholders shall elect a Board of Directors desirable they may elect such Members as may be provided by by-laws, and until such election the Shareholders shall Constitute the board of directors and shall manage the Corporation by such by-laws as they may adopt.

Jackson Mississippi.

L. Q. M. Miller Attorney General of the State of Mississippi do hereby Certify that I have examined the provisions of the foregoing Charter and that they are legal and Constitutional.

L. M. Miller.
Atty Genl

Office of the Governor of the State of Mississippi.
Jackson Mississippi November 15th 1891.

L. J. M. Stone, Governor of the State of Mississippi do hereby approve the foregoing Charter of incorporation of Inter-State Petroleum Company, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be hereunto affixed this the 15th day of November AD 1891

J. M. Stone
Governor

Attest
Geo. M. Govan
Secty State

Amendment

To the Charter of Incorporation of The East Mississippi Mills.

The Charter of Incorporation of the East Mississippi Mills, approved March 5th 1880, is hereby so amended, that in addition to the powers and privileges enumerated in said Charter, the said Corporation shall also have the right to acquire, purchase, and own real and personal property to any amount, and may improve, encumber, lease, convey, or dispose of the same at pleasure.

And said Corporation shall have further all the powers, privileges and immunities granted to bodies Corporate by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of 1880, of Mississippi, and the acts amendatory thereto.

There is nothing in the foregoing amendment violation of the Constitution or laws of this State,

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss,
The within and foregoing amendment
To the Charter of the East Mississippi Mills is hereby approved
In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State
of Mississippi to be affixed this 11th day of November 1891
J. M. Stone
By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan

State of Miss }
Lauderdale County }

We, the undersigned Stockholders in the East Miss Mills
aforesaid, assent to the above proposed amendment to the
Charter thereof.

Witness our hands this the 8th day of October 1891

M. A. Lyon
J. S. Solomon
A. J. Voisch

Charter

Independent Order of Faithful Workers.

Sec 1 The Object of our Society is mutual improvement, the entertainment of our friends, and the cultivation of the amities of social life and Christian character, and is to be known as the Independent order of Faithful Workers.
E.G. Robertson, J.F. Millon, A.B. Brown, P. Parks, A.T. Tillman, E.N. Ray, A. Millon, J. Jones, and all other persons who may hereafter become members, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body Corporate, by the name and style of the Independent order of Faithful Workers, which shall be domiciled at or within five Miles of Clarksdale, in the County of Coahoma, in the State of Mississippi, and as such shall have perpetual Succession and by that Name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any Court of equity or law, may have and adopt a Corporate Seal and change and alter the Same at pleasure.

Sec 2 That the officers of said association shall be--one Supreme Grand Master, one State Grand Deputy, one District Grand Deputy one Most Worthy President, one Most Worthy Vice-President, one Grand Secretary and one Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Three or More Directors and such other officers as the association may by their laws provide. All the officers of this association shall be elected by a Majority of the members in good Standing at the time of the election, and shall hold their office for the period of one year Next after such election, except in Cases of Vacancy occurring in any of the said officers by any event; then such incoming officer Shall only hold for the unexpired term.

Sec 3 All elections for officers shall be by private ballot, and a Majority of all the ballots Cast at any election shall be necessary to Constitute a Choice, and the ballots Cast at any election Shall be Counted by the Recording Secretary and Treasurer in the Presence of the Presiding officer and Such Presiding Officer Shall in open Meeting and in the Presence of said Secretary declare the result of said election, and Such officers So elected Shall be installed into office by Such forms and Ceremonies as may be fixed by the laws of the Society, and which may be done at the Same Meeting of their election or at any Subsequent Meeting, as may be determined by the Society at the time of the election, and all officers may Continue and hold over in office until their Successors are duly elected and installed in office.

Sec 4 The Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall be required to give bond in Such Sum of Money as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, and Such Security as may be approved by Said Board.

Sec 5 There shall be a Board of Directors to Consist of not less than three nor more than five to be elected at the Same time the other officers of said Society are elected, in the Same Manner and for the Same time; and the ~~shall~~ Board

and they may at any time be impeached and removed from office by a two-third vote of all present at any regular meeting of the Society upon charges preferred in writing upon five days notice issued by the Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and served upon said delinquent or Misbehaving officer, Notifying him of the charges against him, when the same will be acted upon by the Society, Postponements of said investigations may be had by a majority vote of those present at any such meeting designated for the trial of any officer.

Sec 6 The qualifications of persons becoming members of this Society shall be fixed in the By-laws of the Society, which By-laws shall be written and adopted by the Charter Members of this Society at the first meeting said Charter Members may have under this Charter or at the next Meeting thereafter not to exceed one month.

Sec 7 The said Society may at any regular meeting adopt such general By-laws for the management and regulation of the business and Conduct of the members thereof as may be deemed best by a majority of all present, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Charter and the laws of the State of Mississippi and of the United States, and said By-laws may be modified and changed by a majority vote of all Members present at any regular Meeting, after one Months written notice filed with the Recording Secretary, of the desired Change, particularly specifying the Change proposed.

Sec 8 This Society shall have power to create a fund for the purpose of Supporting and aiding in the support of any poor or dependent member or members of the Society, which fund may be raised by assessments of all members over the age of twenty-one years, or by gifts or grants of any members or other person.

Sec 9 There shall be two destinct funds; one known as the expense funds which may be raised by membership fees and assessments for that express purpose and another known as the indigent, for the purpose of aiding in the support of the poor and needy of the Society, The latter shall be raised by assessments of the Members for that purpose and such gifts, bequests and grants as any person or persons may make; and there shall be no appropriation of money for any purpose except upon the vote of a majority of those Members present at such Meeting when the appropriation is discussed; and when such appropriation is granted, the money can only be drawn from the treasury upon the warrant drawn by the Recording Secretary and countersigned by the presiding officer at such meeting, designating the purpose for which the money is drawn.

Sec 10 It shall be the duty of the Supreme Grand Master to preside at all Meetings of the Society, when present, and to organize such Subordinate Societies at such times and places as may be directed by a majority of the directors, and his expense may be a charge upon the expense fund

Supplemented by such amount as the By-laws of the home Society fix, as assessed against the said Subordinate Society. The duties of the State Grand Deputy shall be the same as the Supreme Grand Master, and he may at all times and places act as the Supreme Grand Master, when said Grand Master is not present, and he may assist the Grand Master in any and all work Commanded by the Supreme Grand Master, The District Grand Deputy shall overlook and see after the Subordinate Societies that may be organized and report the procedings of the Societies in his district to the home office, through the Recording Secretary of the same, and his expenses shall be paid in the same manner as the Supreme Grand Master and State Grand Master. The duties of the Most Worthy President shall be to preside at all Meetings of the home Society, when the Supreme Grand master, or State Grand Deputy, or District Grand Deputy is not present, and the Most Worthy Vice-President shall perform all the duties of any of the officers when they are not present, but in no event shall the Most Worthy President or Vice-President organize any Subordinate Society

It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to keep a record of all the reports of the Subordinate Societies, Number of Members Standing and assessments and amounts paid unto the home office, and all such other Matters as may be proper to record, that the proceedings of all Subordinate Societies may be Kept. It shall also be the duty of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer to Keep a record of the proceedings of the home office and receive and hold all Money of the Societies and disburse the same under the direction of the home office,

Sec 11 This Corporation shall not have power to own real estate beyond that which may be Necessary or proper for the purposes of offices, and a home for the Care of such Members of the Societies as may be dependent upon the order.

Sec 12 The presiding officer at any Meeting may have power to fine any Member for improper Conduct as may be right, Said Member so fined shall have the power to appeal to the Society. The relief of such Members fined shall be determined by a Majority Vote, taken by ballot

Sec 13 There shall be at least one Meeting in every Month at such time and place as may be fixed by law: But in the event of not holding one Meeting each Month, the Society shall not forfeit this Charter,

Sec 14 This Society may adopt such Signs, Grips and pass words as it may desire, So that its Members may recognize each other at all times and in all places,

There is Nothing in the foregoing Charter Violation of the Constitution & laws of this State

P. M. Miller
Atty General

Executive Office
Jackson Miss

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Independent order of Faithful Workers is hereby approved

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of November 1891

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty of State

The Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Enterprise Cotton Mills and Manufacturing Company

Section 1: Be it known that John Kamper, F. A. Jordan, L. P. Delano, R. F. Hays, E. F. Baily, J. F. Douglas, M. C. Seeger, L. B. Brunch, C. Kramer Jr., T. A. Woods, E. H. Godfrey and Fred Kamper and all others who now or may hereafter become associated with them, and their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Enterprise Cotton Mills and Manufacturing Company and as such may own any property of any kind; may borrow money and within the scope of the right herein granted may exercise all the rights a natural person has.

Section 2:— That said corporation shall have a capital stock of $150.000^{00} and not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (500 0000) divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and it may open books or take subscription of stock any where, but in no event shall the stockholder be individually liable over and above the stock by him or her owned.

Section 3: That said Company shall have power and authority to build and operate a Cotton Mill for the manufacture of any style or description of cloth of cotton, wool, jute, flax, hemp, or other material and such other Factory or Factories as the said corporation may by and through the authority of its Board of Directors, or other agents from time to time determine and may invest its capital or credit in land and machinery necessary for the carrying on the business of manufacturing as aforesaid.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty. Gen.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the

Enterprise Cotton Mills and Manufacturing Company, is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30th day of November 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of The Acme Iron and Chemical Company.

Section 1: Be it known that John Kamper, F. A. Jordan, L. P. Delano, R. F. Hays, E. H. Baily, J. F. Douglas, W. C. Seeger, L. B. Brown, C. Kramper Jr., F. A. Woods, E. W. Godfrey and Fred Kamper and all others who are now or may hereafter become associated with them and their successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Acme Iron and Chemical Company and as such may own any property of any kind; may borrow money and within the scope of the right herein granted may exercise all the rights a natural person has.

Section 2:- That said Corporation may have a capital stock of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50.000.00) and may be increased to One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100.000.00) by the Board of the Directors of said Company. That said capital stock shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each and it may open books or take subscription anywhere, but in no event shall the stockholder be individually liable over and above the stock by him or her owned.

Section 3: That said Company is hereby authorized to invest its capital or credits, its machinery of any and every kind for the manufacture of articles from ore and timber and in the necessary land and buildings for the carrying on of manufacturing of any and all articles from ore, wood, or other raw materials by steam, water or other power and may manufacture lumber or other material whatsoever.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller, Atty Gen'l.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Acme Iron and Chemical Company is hereby approved.

(Seal) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30th day of November 1891.

By the Governor

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation of the Eudora Ginning Company

D. S. Richmond, J. W. Burns, L. A Burns, H. R. Dean, A. W. Nichols, J. S. Nichols, Job Hural, Wesley Jones, W. L. Tyrone, Sack Chess, Alx. Beauchamp, with others, that may hereafter be designated, do hereby Create themselves into a corporate body and politic by the name of the Eudora Ginning Company, and by that name shall be and are hereby empowered to buy or lease land or otherwise secure it and build thereon a Gin House and purchase all necessary Machinery for Ginning Cotton. They may make purchase for Cash or on Credit; Sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of Justice in the State of Mississippi, and also to make and have to such By-Laws and regulations for the Government of the said Company's provided such bylaws and regulations are not repugnant to the Constitution & the United States.

The Capital Stock of the Company shall not be less than $1400, and may be at any time and from time to time hereafter increased at the pleasure of said Company, not to exceed $2,000, and be divided into shares of $10.00 each which shall be paid in such instalments as the board of directors may require.—No Stockholder shall be liable in his personal Capacity for any debts or liability of said Company beyond the amount of unpaid Stock Subscribed by him.

That all the affairs of said Company shall be managed by a Board of not less than 5 and not more than 9 directors Chosen by ballot from among and by the Stockholders, which Choice shall be made by a Majority of the Votes present in person or by proxy. Each Share of Stock entitling the holder to one Vote; said directors shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are Chosen and assume their duties as such. The annual meeting for the Choice of said directors shall after the first election be on the or such other time as may be provided by the by laws; but the failure to meet and elect shall not terminate this Charter. The Majority of said directors shall Constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business of this Company and shall elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall have power at any time to call a Special Meeting of the Stockholders and it shall be his duty to do so when requested by a Majority of said Stockholders and all questions arising at said Meeting of Stockholders shall be determined by a majority of the Vote of said Meeting, allowing one vote to each Share either in person or by proxy duly appointed.

Said Company may make insurance against loss by fire on said property.

That the domicile of said Company shall be Eudora DeSoto County Mississippi.

There is nothing in the foregoing charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty General

Executive Office
Jackson Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Eudora Ginning Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 30 day of November 1891.

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty of State

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Aaron Mercantile Company.

1st: This corporation is created for the purpose of carrying on a General ~~Merchandising~~ business Merchandising business in the County of Wilkinson, State of Mississippi and its domicile shall be at the Public Pond in said County.

2nd: The incorporators shall be Edward Aaron, M. Aaron, Joe Aaron, I. S. Joseph, L. C. Schlass, B. Mount and J. Mount.

3rd: The said corporation shall be known as the Aron Mercantile Company, and by that name it may sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded, contract or be contracted with; and it may adopt a common seal and break and alter the same at pleasure.

4th: Said corporation shall have power to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise of all kinds, and transact the business of general merchandising in said County of Wilkinson, and it may purchase, hold and own real ~~estate~~ and personal property necessary for the purpose of its business, and it may encumber or dispose of the same at pleasure.

5th: The capital stock of said corporation shall be Ten Thousand ($10.000) Dollars divided into shares of One Hundred ($100) Dollars each, but may be increased by a vote of two (2-3) thirds of the stockholders to any amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand ($30.000) Dollars.

6th: Upon the acceptance of this Charter by the said Incorporators, or a majority of them, any two of their number, may, without publication of notice, meet at once and open books of subscription to said Capital Stock, and whenever the sum of Five Thousand ($5.000) Dollars shall be subscribed the said Corporation shall be authorized to commence business.

7th: The affairs and business of said Corporation shall be controlled by a Board of Directors to be composed of two or more persons chosen by the stockholders at their first meeting which may be held without published notice, and said Directors shall hold office for the period of one year, and until their successors are duly appointed; and the said Board of Directors, any two of whom shall

and a Manager and fix their powers. Such President and Manager shall hold office for the like period of one year, unless sooner removed.

8th: The said Corporation shall have power to pass and establish rules, regulations and By-Laws for the management of its business and control of its management of its business and control of its Officers, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

9th: Every stockholder in said Corporation shall be entitled, at meetings of stockholders, to one (1) vote for each share of stock held by him, and the stock of this Corporation shall be transferable only on the books of the Company and shall at all times be subject to a lien in favor of the Company to secure any indebtedness of the holder to the Corporation, and no share-holder shall pledge or hypothecate his stock or any share thereof without the consent of a majority of the stockholders in writing; nor shall any stockholder sell or transfer any stock or shares of stock until thirty days after he shall have offered the same to the other share-holders.

10th: The Corporation shall have all the power and privileges enumerated in Chapter 38, of the Revised Code of Mississippi, and in the Act extending the provision in said Chapter, approved March 7th, 1882, and it may exercise all other powers necessary and convenient in the transaction of its business.

11th: No stockholder of said Corporation shall ever be held liable for any debts or obligations of said Company beyond the amount that may be due upon the share or shares of stock held by him.

12th: This Charter shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor, and its record in the office of the Secretary of State; and the said Corporation shall have succession for a period of twenty years unless sooner dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the Stockholders, at a meeting to be called for that purpose.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

F. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Aaron Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 30th day of November, 1891

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State

Amendments to the Union Benevolent Association, at Shiloh, Panola County.

Hall of the Union Benevolent Association
November the 19th, A. D. 1891.

We, Henry W. Kingsey President and W. V. Gordon, Secretary of the above named association, do hereby certify that the following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of said Association held at the rooms of this Society, October 1st, A. D. 1891, viz:

Resolved 1st. That the phrase "Union Benevolent" in the Charter of this Corporation be stricken out, and the phrase "Friendly Guide" inserted therein.

Resolved 2nd. That Henry W. King be stricken out of the said Charter of this Association, as a Charter member and Henry W. Kinsey be substituted therefor.

Witness our signatures at the Association rooms this the day first above written.

H. W. Kinsey, President
W. V. Gordon, Secretary

There is nothing in the foregoing amendments ~~Charter~~ violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the Union Benevolent Association are hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this 3rd day of December, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. Green
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation Of The Cary Mercantile Company

Sec. 1. B. Goodman, A. Hurst and S. J. Clark, and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, or a majority of said incorporators are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the firm name and style of the Cary Mercantile Company with the right of perpetual succession, and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with and may have a corporate seal and alter or break the same at pleasure.

Sec. 2. The domicile of said corporation shall be at the town of Cary in Sharkey County, Mississippi and the purposes for which this Company is Chartered shall be to conduct a general mercantile and supply business in the County of Sharkey, and such other Counties in the State of Mississippi as the Managers of said Company shall desire. Said corporation shall have power to purchase, acquire and hold personal or real estate, to take or give deeds of trust, mortgages, notes, bonds, bills, acceptances, and generally to do such other things pertaining to said business as may be expedient and proper, and shall have such other powers as are conferred upon corporations by Chapter 38 of the Revised Code of Mississippi, 1880, and all the amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. The capital stock of said Company shall be Six Thousand Dollars ($6.000.00) and as soon as any two of said incorporators have organized under this Charter and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars in cash shall have been subscribed and paid to the capital stock of said Company, said incorporators as signing and paying, may commence business and no stock-holders shall be liable for any of the debts of said corporation beyond the amount of his or her unpaid subscription. The capital stock of said Company may be increased from time to time as the stock-holders may direct said increase to be voted by a majority of the holders of the capital stock of said corporation.

Sec. 4. The officers of said Company shall consist of a President and Secretary and such other officers as may be designated by the stock-holders. The stock-holders of said corporation shall have full power and authority to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct of their business as to them may seem meet and proper, provided the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States of the State of Mississippi or the laws thereof.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Cary Mercantile Company is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be attached, this 3rd day of December, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor

Geo. M. Govan

Secretary of State.

Charter of Incorporation
Of The
Decatur College Association

Sec. 1. That W. H. Gallaspy, Eugene Carleton, N. T. Johnston, R. O. Harris, Thomas Keith, S. M. Adams, G. L. Clark, G. T. Hamilton, T. G. Coker, J. J. Graham, W. H. Barrett, J. A. Keith and W. Bettie Hoye and their associates and successors be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of The Decatur College Association and by that name shall have perpetual succession and existence may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of Law and equity; may have a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure; may purchase, receive by donation, or otherwise, property both real and personal not to exceed in value fifty thousand dollars; and may sell or dispose of the same in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 2. That this Association shall be composed of white persons of good moral character whom the association may by a majority vote elect to membership therein, provided that no one shall become a member unless he or she shall subscribe and pay into the treasury of the Association at least one share of stock in said Association. Said share to be ten dollars in U. S. Currency or its equivalent.

Sec. 3. That the officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who together with two other persons shall constitute a board of trustees, all of whom are to be elected by the members of the Association at the regular annual meeting for which provision is hereinafter made.

Sec. 4. That there shall be a general meeting of the Association annually for the purpose of electing officers and trustees for the ensuing year, and for consultation and the transaction of business; said meeting to be held at Decatur Miss, on the last [illegible] school term or at such other time

of the County of Newton, and at the front doore of the principal College building, at least five days prior to the day fixed for said called meeting and the board of trustees may call special meetings, in the same manner, as often as business may require.

Sec. 5. That the officers and trustees, herein before provided for, shall be elected at each annual meeting and shall continue in office until the next annual meeting and until their successors shall have been duly elected, and it shall require a majority of all the votes cast to make an election; Provided that Thomas Keith, H. C. McMullen, Eugene Carleton, W. H. Gallaspay and F. M. McMullen, be and they are hereby constituted and appointed trustees, with power to elect from their number a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, whose term shall continue until the next regular meeting of the Association and until their successors shall have been duly elected: Provided further that any vacancy occurring in said board of trustees may be filled at a special meeting of the Association.

Sec. 6. That at all meetings of the Association for the election of officers, or the transaction of other business, each stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds shares of stock.

Sec. 7. That no sale of any property belonging to the Association shall be made, without the assent of the Association first obtained by at least a two-thirds majority vote of the Association; and that all conveyances made shall be signed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary of the Association in their official capacity.

Sec. 8. That the shares or stock in said Association shall be assignable in writing on back of the certificates of stock, to any person; except to any stockholder having fifty or more shares of stock; unless in its judgment, of a majority of the stockholders the interest and property of the institution of learning already established under the directions of said Association, demands the concentration of a larger amount of stock than fifty shares in the hands of some competent Educator or Educators, for the purpose of placing the school on a more permanent basis: and in the event ~~that~~ that a majority of the Association so determined, said Association may pass an order authorizing such suitable person or persons to buy up said stock from such stockholders as may be willing to sell, and that upon presentations of the certificates of stock so purchased, at a meeting of the Association, said Association may authorize, by an order entered on their minutes, their Secretary to note said assignment on the proper books of the Association which shall operate as a complete transfer of such stock to

the assignee: Provided however that before said assignment is ~~provided for~~ authorized by said association, a written contract shall be entered into by said assignee, with said Association guarding and protecting the institution from a perversion of the educational purposes for which it was established, and that upon failure of such assignee to carry out such agreement or contract which shall be the condition of the assignment of stock, said assignment shall be declared and held null and void, and such stock shall revert to the holders who transferred the same, or their legal representatives with full power to control the same; Provided that the lease of the property already existing to G. T. Hamilton, shall in no wise be affected by the operation of this Section.

Sec. 9. That the board of trustees together with the Faculty of the School, shall have full power to prescribe the course of study to be pursued in the College, and to grant diplomas, and confer on students such literary and scientific degrees, as they may merit. Also to make all necessary rules for the government of the school established under the auspices of the association, and to do all other acts incident to such corporate bodies, which are not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi nor of the United States.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter violative of the Constitution or Laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty. Genl.

Executive Office, Jackson, Mississippi

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of the Decatur College Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi, this 4th day of December, 1891.

(Seal)

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

The Charter of Incorporation of Jefferson Davis Lodge No 68 Knights of Pythias Magnolia Mississippi.

First That A.G. Stratton Chancellor Commander. Thos. S. Miller Past Chancellor Jno. A. Lamkin Past Chancellor and Members of Jefferson Davis Lodge No 68 Knights of Pythias, Magnolia Pike County Mississippi and all who may hereafter become Members thereof be and they are hereby Created a body politic and Corporate by the name and style of "Jefferson Davis Lodge No 68 Knights of Pythias, Magnolia Mississippi." 2nd That said Corporation shall have power to sue & be sued, plead & be impleaded, defend & be defended in all Courts of Law & Equity in this State

Third That said Corporation may have and use a Common Seal alter and change the same at pleasure may receive by donation or purchase and have and hold, use, enjoy, lease, rent, loan and convey real, personal, and mixed estate to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars and may do and perform all other acts incident to bodies Corporate of this Nature and they shall have power to enact such by-laws for their Government as shall not be in conflict with the Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Fourth This Charter of Incorporation shall take effect and be in force from and after the day and date of the approval of the same by the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

A. G. Stratton, C.C.
T.S. Miller V C
Jno. A. Lamkin P C

State of Mississippi
Pike County } Before me W.C. Vaughn Clerk of the Chancery Court in and for said County & State personally appeared A.G. Stratton Chancellor Commander, Thos. S. Miller Vice Chancellor, and Jno. A. Lamkin Past Chancellor of Jefferson Davis Lodge No 68 Knights of Pythias Miss. Who severally acknowledged that they signed the foregoing Charter of Incorporation for said Lodge as their official and deed

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of November A.D. 1891

W.C. Vaughn
Clerk

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

J.M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Mississippi.

The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of "The Jefferson Davis Lodge #68 Knights of Pythias Magnolia Miss" is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & caused the Great Seal of the state of Mississippi to be affixed this 5th Day of December A.D. 1891

J.M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secty of State

Sec 1 The Charter of Incorporation of the Columbus Street Railway and Power Company.

Sec 2 That C.E. Rodenberg and Jos. T. Harrison, their associates, Successors and Assigns, be and they are hereby created and Constituted a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of Columbus Street Railway and Power Company: and by that Name may sue and be Sued, plead and be impleaded in all Courts of law and equity in this State; Contract and be Contracted with and may receive by Gift, grant, donation, purchase or otherwise, property real, mixed or personal, in this State or elsewhere, and the same to sell, lease, Mortgage or otherwise dispose of as individuals Can and may; to issue bonds, execute Promissary Notes, and Generally to transact any and all business Connected with its property that may be deemed expedient or advisable, or that would promote the interest of said Company under the provisions of this incorporation; to adopt and use a Common Seal and the same to break or alter at pleasure.

Sec 3 The domicile of said Company shall be in the town of Columbus County of Lowndes, State of Mississippi.

Sec 4 The said Company, their Successors or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to lay down and Construct, Maintain and operate a Street railway of Irons or steel rails, or both, over and upon any Street or Avenue in said town of Columbus as it now is or may be extended as the Mayor and City Council of Columbus may see fit to grant and with their permission, Construct, Maintain and use any and all side tracks, Switches, turnouts, turntables and other tracks that may be necessary for the operation and Convenience of said railway; to Cross any other railroad or railway in operation along its route, and any and all ditches, Canals, drains, water Courses or other excavations, and to build Suitable bridges across the same, and to operate on said Iron or Steel rails, Cars or Carriages to be propelled by any Motive power that may be adopted by the board of directors of said Company from time to time, as they may be deemed best for the purpose of Carrying freight and passengers for hire; provided said railway Company shall not obstruct said Streets from full and free use of same for Vehicles or pedestrians.

Sec 5 That the Capital Stock of said Company shall be fixed at the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, which may be increased or diminished at the will and pleasure of said Company, each Share of the Stock of said Company shall be fifty dollars, and as soon as two thousand dollars are subscribed, said Company shall go into operation. Said Stock shall not be transferable except upon the books of the company, and said Company shall retain a lien upon Stock issued and unpaid for, and may be sold to

Sec 6th That the management of said Company shall be entrusted to a board of directors to consist of five Stockholders in said Company who shall elect from their number a president and such other officers as they deem necessary; and to make by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of said Company provided the same be not contrary to the constitution of this State or the United States. Said directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders, as well as any Vacancy that may occur in said Board.

Sec 7th That all elections for board of directors, as aforesaid, each stockholder shall have the right to vote as many times as he has shares of stock

Sec 8th That said Company shall have power and authority to purchase, lease sell, or Consolidate with any other Company under the name of one or both, upon such terms as the board of directors of said Companies shall agree upon.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

T. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Miss
The within and foregoing Charter of Incorporation of The Columbus Street Railway and Power Company. is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 21st day of December 1891.

J. M. Stone

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan

Charter of Incorporation of the "Annie Company" of Leflore County Miss

Sec 1st. B. S. Ricks, J. N. Frazier, T. F. Steele and any others that may hereafter become associated with them, their Successors and Assigns, are hereby made a body Coporate under the name of the "Annie Company" with its domicile and Chief place of business at "Mill Plantation" near Shell Mound in Leflore County Miss, or at such other place in the State of Miss., as may hereafter be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Sec 2d — The business of the Corporation is a general agricultual, Merchandising Cotton factoring and Manufacturing business, and such as may arise out of and be incident to said pursuits. The Company shall have power to buy and sell land, to let and lease land to rent and take leases on the same, to erect a saw-mill, Shingle-mill, Gin or Cloth factory, Grist Mill or other plant for Manufacturing lumber or the raw Material of agricultual produce into such shapes as may seem profitable and feasible and advisable to its Board of Directors.

Sec 3d The powers to be exercised are those conferred by Chapter thirty-Eights (Chap 38) of the Code of 1880 and laws enacted amending or altering the same in so far as applicable to Corporations of this Kind,

Sec 4 The duration of this Company is not limited except in so far as the duration of Corporations of this sort may be limited by the Constitution or laws of the State, But the Corporation may be dissolved by a vote of the majority of the stock at a General Stock holders Meting, Provided however that the rights of Creditors or third parties are not thereby cut off or interfered with.

Sec 5 The Capital Stock is hereby fixed at Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000 00). But the amount of the said Capital stock may be increased or decreased by a vote of the Majority of the Stock concurring in such increase decrease, and the Corporation shall be entitled to begin business whenever three thousand dollars ($3000 00) or an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Corporators to justify it, has been subscribed and paid in.

Sec 6 The Corporation may have such officers and board of directors as the incorporators or Stockholders, by a majority vote of the Stock, may determine, and shall have power to pass through its Board of directors such by-laws and resolutions for its Governance and the Management of its business, as they may deem proper not Contrary to the Constitution or laws of the State or of the United States, and shall have power to issue bonds or other evidences of debt and to secure the same; to confer any powers and authority on its officers or employees not inconsistent with their charter or with the laws and Constitution of the State or of the United States. Said Board of Directors shall have power to fix Salaries and to perform all lawful acts properly pertaining to the business of the Corporation to make any and all Contracts useful in carrying on the business

Sec 7 The Board of directors shall consist of three members to be elected at a general Stock holders meting to be held on January 5th 1892, or as nearly thereafter as practicable; to hold their offices for such periods subject to qualification of their successors; and their successors to be elected at such fixed times as said general Stock holders meting may appoint and determine. But if said first general Stockholders Meting should be held at a date later than January 5th 1892, then to be on a day and at a place of which five days Notice shall first have been given by post or by publication any Stockholders can give the required Notice for said Meting, provided he be one of the incorporators herein named.

Sec 8 The par value per share of shares in this company is fixed at fifty Dollars. payable at such times and in such manner as may be in this Wisdom determined upon by the Board of Directors.

There is nothing in the foregoing Charter Violation of the Constitution or laws of this State.

J. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive office Jackson Miss.
Incorporation of the "Annie Company" is hereby approved.

Seal

By the Governor
Geo. M. Govan
Secretary of State.

The within and foregoing Charter of "Annie Company" of Leflore County Miss
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 30th day of December 1891

J. M. Stone

Charter of Incorporation of the Ocean Springs Lumber Company of Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

Article 1st. Be it Known by this Charter of Incorporation, that Parker Earle, M.L. Ansley, J. F. Casey, F.S. Earle, C.T. Earle, and such others as may hereafter associate themselves with them, are hereby Created a body Corporate under the Name and Style of "The Ocean Springs Lumber Company" and as such shall have and enjoy Succession for the full term of Ninety Nine years, and said Corporation may have a Corporate Seal and alter or break the same at pleasure, may Contract and be Contracted with, Sue and be Sued, acquire and sell Real estate, improve, encumber or otherwise dispose of the same; may make all Necessary by-laws, Not in Consistent with the laws of this State, and shall have all such other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as are granted to Corporations under the Provisions of Chapter thirty eight of the revised Code of eighteen hundred and Eighty, and the several Amendatory thereto.

Article 2d. The purposes for which this Corporation are Created are hereby declared to be the Manufacture and Sale of Lumber, timber and other wood goods and such other Commodities as to the Board of Directors may seem expedient, at Ocean Springs, Mississippi, and at such other point or points in said State as may by the Board of Directors hereafter be determined upon, and to the end that these purposes may be accomplished, said Corporation shall have in addition the powers above enumerated, the right to acquire lease, encumber, sell and otherwise dispose of, and to use in this business such Water Craft as may be Needful for its proper operation and Management; and shall have the right to establish such lumber Yards, or other depots and facilities for the sale of lumber or other Commodities that it may manufacture, at such point or points as may be determined upon by the Board of Directors, And said Corporation shall have the right to establish and Conduct such Stores or Mercantile business as to its directors may seem advisable and proper.

Article 3d. The affairs of said Corporation shall be Managed by the a Board of five Directors to be Chosen annually by the Stockholders. The officers of the said Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, who shall also be general Manager, a Treasurer and Secretary and such other officers as may be needful for the proper Management of its affairs, and it shall be lawful to Combine any two or more of said offices in the same person. Said officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

Article 4th. The domicile of said Corporation is hereby fixed at Ocean Springs, Mississippi and its principal place of business shall be there located.

Article 5th. The Capital Stock of said Corporation is hereby fixed at Fifteen Thousand Dollars, ($15000) divided into One Hundred and fifty

Corporation is authorized to commence business when Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in stock shall have been subscribed and paid in cash or its equivalent, and said Corporation is authorized to issue full paid stock in payment of any property which it may desire to purchase in the furtherance of its business. The Capital of Stock of said Corporation may be increased at any time to any amount not to exceed one hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) Said increase to be made only at a general Meeting of Stockholders called for that purpose and upon the vote of two thirds of all the stock out standing at the time of said Meeting.

article 6th The Stockholders shall not be liable for the debts of said Corporation in excess of any unpaid balance due by any subscriber on his stock

article 7th Parker Earle, M. L. Ansley, M. E. Ansley, F. S. Earle, and J. T. Casey shall Constitute the first Board of Directors of this Corporation and shall hold office until the 1st Monday of November 1892 or until their Successors have been elected and on the first Monday of November 1892 and annually thereafter the Stockholders of said Corporation shall meet at Odom Springs Mississippi and elect Directors.

Odom Springs, Miss
November 2nd 1891

Parker Earle,
F. S. Earle,
C. T. Earle,
M. L. Ansley
J. T. Casey

There is nothing in the foregoing charter Violative of the Constitution or laws of this State

T. M. Miller
Atty Gen

Executive Office Jackson Miss.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Odom Springs Lumber Company of Odom Springs Miss is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss to be affixed this 30th day of December A.D. 1891

J. M. Stone

(Seal)

By the Governor
Geo M Govan
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