appoint such subordinate officers & agents in addition to a Pres-
ident & Secretary or Treasurer, as the business of the corporation
may require, designate the name of the office and fix the compen-
sation of the officer. The said five or more incorporators shall
within a convenient time after the registration of this charter
in the office of the Secretary of State, elect from their number a
President, Secretary and Treasurer, or the two last offices may be
combined into one, said officers & the other incorporators to
constitute the first Board of Directors. In all elections each
member to be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, &
the result to be determined by the majority of the votes cast.
Due notice of any election must be given by advertisement
in a newspaper. Personal notice to the members or a day stated
on the minutes of the Board, six months preceding the election.
The Board of Directors shall keep a record of all their pro-
ceedings, which shall be at all times subject to the inspection
of any member. The corporation may establish branches in any
other county in the State. The Board of Directors may have the
power to increase the number of Directors to seven or ten if they
deem the interest of the corporation requires such increase. And
the first or any subsequent Board of Directors may have the
power to elect other members, who on acceptance of member-
ship, shall become corporators equally with the original
corporators. The Board of Directors shall have the right to
determine what amount of money paid into the Treasury shall
be a prerequisite for membership, or if necessary, what amount
shall be thus annually paid, and a failure thus to pay
shall in the discretion of the Directors, justify the expulsion
of said defaulting member. The term of all officers may be
fixed by the by-laws, the said term not however to exceed three
years. All officers hold over until their successors are duly
elected and qualified. The general welfare of society, not individual
profit, is the object for which this charter is granted, and hence
the members are not stockholders in the legal sense of the term,
and no dividends or profits shall be divided among the members.
The members may at any time voluntarily dissolve the corporation
by a conveyance of its assets and property to any other corporation
holding a charter from the State for the purposes not of individual
profit, first providing for corporate debts. A violation of any of
the provisions of this charter shall subject the corporation to
dissolution at the instance of the State. This charter is subject
to modification or amendment, and in case said modification
or amendment is not accepted, corporate business is to cease &
the assets and property, after the payment of debts, are to be convey-
ed, as aforesaid, to some other corporation holding a charter for
purposes not connected with individual profit. Acquiescence in
any modification thus declared shall be determined in a

meeting specially called for that purpose, and only those
voting in favor of the modification shall compose the corporation.
The means, assets, income or other property of the corporation
shall not be employed directly or indirectly for any other pur-
pose whatever than to accomplish the legitimate objects of its
creation, and by no implication shall it possess the power to is-
sue notes or currency, deal in currency, notes or coin, buy or
sell products, or engage in any kind of trading operation, nor
hold any more real estate than is necessary for its legitimate
purposes. Expulsion shall be the only remedy for the non
payment of dues by the members, and there shall be no indi-
vidual liability against the members for corporate debts,
but the entire corporate property shall be liable for the claims
of creditors. We, the undersigned apply to the State of Ten-
nessee, by virtue of the laws of the land, for a Charter of In-
corporation for the purposes and with the powers, etc. declared
in the foregoing instrument. This 6th day of Sept 1882.

G. S. Allen. J. A. Russell
E. E. Patterson R. E. Moss
J. S. Turner

State of Tennessee Davidson County } Personally appeared before me, J. R. McCann Dep'y
Clerk of the County Court of said County, the within named
G. S. Allen, R. E. Moss, J. A. Russell, E. E. Patterson and
J. S. Turner the bargainers with whom I am personally
acquainted, and who acknowledged that they executed the
within instrument for the purposes therein contained.
Witness my hand at office, this 6th day of Sept 1882
(Recd Sept 6, 1882 at 11:30 A.M) J. R. McCann Dep'y Clerk

C. S. Clark et als
to
Charter
Matrimonial
Daily Echo Ass'n

Registered September 9th 1882

State of Tennessee, Charter of Incorporation, Be it known, That Chas.
S. Clark, W. P. Rankin, Marion Bragelton, H. H. Baskette & W. D. Pitton
are hereby constituted a body politic & corporate by the name &
style of the "Matrimonial Daily Echo Association" of Nashville, which
association is where its office permanently at Nashville Davidson
County, Tennessee, and is incorporated for such benevolent objects
as may be committed to the judgment of the incorporators & par-
ticularly for the purpose of promoting economy, morality and
matrimony among unmarried men & women, and to this end to pay
a certain sum of money to its certificate holders & beneficiaries, at
marriage or death or maturity of their endowment period. The
said money to be paid out of a mutual fund to be raised only
by the assessment of its members. This association is char-
tered under the laws of Tennessee embraced in the acts of
1875, Chapter 142 Sub-Section 2 of Section 1 of said act, and all the
amendments of said act applicable to the purpose of this association.
The general power of said corporation shall be to sue & be sued by its