

on the original line, thence to a Spanish Oak 3/4 on my land, thence to the beginning corner, In consideration of the sum of 12 dollars to me paid by the aforesaid L. H. Green. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and to ever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said L. H. Green his heirs and assigns against myself, my heirs, and assigns and against every other person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this the ninth (9) day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six (1856) and in the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of  
 Carter Tanner } Joseph <sup>his</sup> Byrnes (Seal)  
 Benj Giles }  
 Josiah Roberts } Personally appeared before me Carter  
 Tanner and made oath that he said the within named  
 Joseph Byrnes sign, seal and as his act and deed, deliver  
 the within written deed, and that he with Benj Giles &  
 Josiah Roberts witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Mar. 1888.  
 Thos. L. Woodside (P.D.) Carter Tanner  
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854 State of South Carolina. The State of South Carolina.  
 To S Charter By the Secretary of State, Whereas  
 Greenville News Co. J. F. Richardson, W. E. Beattie, James  
 L. Orr, J. W. Cagle, John Ferguson, H. P. Hammett and C. A.  
 Smith did on the nineteenth day of January 1888 file with  
 the Secretary of State a written declaration signed by them  
 selves, setting forth the names and residences of  
 the said petitioners to be J. F. Richardson, Jas. L. Orr, H. P.  
 Hammett, John Ferguson, J. W. Cagle, W. E. Beattie and  
 C. A. Smith, all of whom reside in Greenville, South  
 Carolina. And the name of the proposed corporation  
 to be that of the "Greenville News Company" the place at which  
 it proposes to have its principal place of business to be  
 the City of Greenville in the County of Greenville State of  
 South Carolina. The general purpose of the corporation  
 and the nature of the business it proposes to do is to publish  
 daily and weekly newspapers and to do job work, book  
 binding and print other work as is usually done in

printing offices and in the news paper business. Third: The amount  
 of Capital Stock to be Fifteen Thousand Dollars and the number  
 of Shares into which the same is to be divided to be six hun-  
 dred Shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars per share.  
 And whereas, on the Nineteenth day of January 1888 the said  
 J. F. Richardson, W. E. Beattie, James L. Orr, J. W. Cagle, John  
 Ferguson, H. P. Hammett and C. A. Smith were commissioned  
 by me a Board of Corporators, authorizing and empower-  
 ing them to open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of  
 said proposed corporation giving not less than five days  
 previous notice, by advertisement, in the Greenville News,  
 a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, giving  
 notice of the time and place where said books of subscription  
 would be opened; And whereas, the said Board of Corporators  
 on the twentieth day of March A. D. 1888 did file with the  
 Secretary of State their return in writing, over their sig-  
 natures, certifying among other things, that they opened  
 Books of Subscription and Five thousand Dollars in  
 material, presses, machinery, type and printing material  
 was subscribed and Seven thousand eight hundred  
 Dollars, in money subscriptions were made by Bona  
 fide subscribers, that all the material, presses, machinery  
 and printing material has been delivered and more  
 than twenty per cent of the money subscription has been  
 paid to J. F. Richardson who was authorized to receive  
 the same. That when such subscription was made  
 the Board of Corporators called the subscribers together  
 and a majority in number and subscriptions being  
 present they elected a Board of Nine directors who sub-  
 sequently elected a President, Vice President and  
 secretary and the Company has been fully organ-  
 ized according to the laws of South Carolina  
 Now, therefore, I, W. J. Lintner Secretary of State, by  
 virtue of the authority in me vested by an act of the  
 General Assembly, entitled "An Act to Provide for the  
 Formation of Certain Corporations Under General  
 Laws, approved the twenty-third day of December, 1886,  
 do hereby certify that said Company has been fully  
 organized according to the Laws of South Carolina,  
 under the name and for the purpose indicated in their  
 Declaration, and that they are fully authorized to  
 commence business under their Charter, and that a