

executive Trust. sworn to before me this  
 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1895.  
 J. A. Davidson } Alex Macbeth  
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508 The State of South Carolina,  
 By the Secretary of State,  
 Whereas O P Mills, J L Donaldson, Jas Bivins,  
 J P Charles, Wm Williams Jr, E L Blackwood,  
 Frank Hammond and Henry Biggs did, on the  
 twenty sixth day of April 1895 file with the  
 Secretary of State a written Declaration, signed  
 by themselves setting forth:  
 First: The names and residences of the said  
 petitioners to be, O P Mills, J L Donaldson,  
 Jas Bivins, J P Charles, Wm Williams Jr, E L  
 Blackwood, Frank Hammond and Henry  
 Biggs, all of Greenville S.C.  
 Second: The name of the proposed corporation  
 to be that of "The Mills Manufacturing Co."  
 Its principal place of business, Greenville S.C.  
 The general purpose of the corporation and  
 the nature of the business, will be to manufacture  
 Spring, eye, joint, black, fish and sell all  
 goods of every kind made of wool or cotton,  
 or of which wool or cotton or other fibrous  
 article may form a part, to produce and  
 make all machinery, tools, and implements  
 necessary for such purpose, to erect such mills,  
 shops, stores, dwellings, and other works as  
 may be required to carry on such business,  
 and to hold, purchase, receive, work, sell,  
 mortgage, lease, enjoy and retain to them  
 their executors & assigns lands tenements,  
 goods & chattels of whatsoever kind as may  
 be deemed by them conducive to the objects  
 & interests of said corporation.  
 Third: The amount of Capital Stock to be  
 One hundred thousand Dollars, and the  
 number of shares into which the same is  
 to be divided to be One thousand of the