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The State of South Carolina,
Executive Department,

By the Secretary of State.

WHEREAS, J. L. Walker, J. B. Burgard and W. C. Earnhardt did on the 13th. day of November 1906 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 as above given.
- Second: The name of the proposed corporation be that of Greenville Cotton Mills Company.
- Third: The principal place of business of the corporation will be Greenville, S. C
- Fourth: The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do to buy and sell merchandise as jobbers; to buy and sell merchandise for manufacturers and others as brokers; to sell the products of manufacturers on commission as commission merchants; to buy and sell stocks and bonds on brokerage; and to manufacture such articles as may be needed or that may advantageously be manufactured and sold.
- Fifth: The amount of the capital stock to be twenty thousand dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be two hundred of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Sixth: The capital stock to be payable as set forth in the Declaration and petition. AND, WHEREAS, on the 13th. day of November A. D. 1906, the date above named, petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators. AND, WHEREAS, the said Board of Corporators on the 5th. day of December 1906, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing, over their signatures, certifying, among other things, that pursuant to published notices required in the commission of the said corporators, the books of subscription to the capital stock of the aforesaid Company were duly opened, and that thereupon exceeding fifty per centum of the capital stock was subscribed by bona fide stockholders, that thereupon a meeting of stockholders was called, and the aforesaid Company duly organized by the election of a Board of Directors and other necessary officers. That, furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, of 1902, and all Acts or parts of Acts amendatory thereto. NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration and that they are fully authorized to commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each County where such Corporation shall have a business office.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State at Columbia, this 5th. day of December in the year of our Lord one thou and nine hundred and six and in the one hundred and thirty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America.



J. T. Gantt,
Secretary of State.

Recorded December 6th 1906.

State of South Carolina
 Secretary of State
 J. T. Gantt
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