to receive and to engage in the sale
of merchandize and to buy sell, lease or accept such
real estate as may be necessary for their use for
the purpose above stated, or which they may from
time to time for any reason desire to purchase sell
lease or let &c. The amount of Capital Stock
to be, Two hundred and fifty thousand Dollars
and the number of Shares into which the
same is to be divided to be Twenty Five
hundred of the par value of One hundred Dol
lars each.

And whereas on the Twenty
first day of January 1895 the said Frank
Hammond F. W. Poe C. H. Lanneau N. C. Poe William
Wilkins [illegible] Lewis W. Parker
W. P. [illegible] E. A. Sm[illegible]
[illegible] as
Board [illegible] and em
[illegible] to open books of subscription to
the capital stock of said proposed corpo
ration [illegible] Ten [illegible] days previous
notice by advertisement in 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 twenty sixth day of March did file
with the Secretary of State their return in
writing over their signatures certifying among
other things that there has been sub
scribed more than fifty per cent of the au
thorized capital stock and there has been
paid in more than twenty five per cent
of the subscriptions then made and the payment
of the remaining installments of such subscrip
tions properly secured. That the following
Directors were duly elected to wit Frank Ham
mond F. W. Poe N. C. Poe and Lewis W. Parker
of Greenville W. M. Hagood of Easley S.C. D. E.
Converse of Spartanburg S.C. & J. B. E. Sloan
of Charleston S.C.

And Therefore I, D. H. Tomp
kins Secretary of State by virtue of the

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ... Capital Stock of the within Corporation has been ... One Million ... Secretary of State ... STATE SEAL ... Recorded ...