

The State of North Carolina

Secretary of State

Thomas O. To Simpson & Co. and J. Sevelman

Certificate of Incorporation  
Filed Oct. 3rd. 1936.  
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Secretary of State  
at 10:35 a.m. 10/9/36  
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April 1895 filed with the Secretary of State a written declaration signed by themselves setting forth the names of the and residence of the said petitioner to be as named above all of Asheville N.C. except O. To Simpson & Co. of whose name the name of the said Corporation to be that of American Spinning Co. the principal place of business Asheville N.C. It is the manufacturing, spinning dyeing printing and selling all grades of any kind made of cotton or wool in part or in whole or other fibrous articles to meet fully full dress and other work necessary to carrying on the business also for the making of tools implements machinery necessary to be used for the purpose above named, and to transact all business connected with the purpose above named, including the selling of merchandise of all kinds also the purchase and sale of real estate. And the amount of Capital Stock to be five hundred & seventy five thousand dollars and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided be five hundred and fifty of the par value five hundred dollars each.

And when on the 24th day of April 1895 the said above named petitioners were commissioned by the Board of Corporation, authorized and empowered them to open books of description to the copy and stock of said proposed Corporation giving not less than one day previous notice by advertisement in the a newspaper

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