

The State of North Carolina.

By the Secretary of State.

Whereas J. W. Todd, J. D. Hunter, J. C. Cox, W. N. Grestum, L. T. Moore & J. J. Wilson all of Simpsonville S.C. did on the 4th day of July 1896 file with the Secretary of State a written declaration ~~stated~~ signed by themselves setting forth First, The names and residences of the said petitioners to be as above. Second, The name of the proposed corporation to be that of Simpsonville Oil Manufacturing Company. The principal place of business will be at or near Simpsonville S.C. The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do is the manufacturing and sale of Cotton Seed Oil, to give cotton seed and sell Cotton Seed, also to buy and sell Commercial Fertilizer, particularly that made of cotton seed meal, and also to buy and sell Cotton seed and its products, Cotton Seed & hulls.

Third, The amount of Capital Stock to be ten thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided, two hundred of the par value of fifty Dollars each.

And whereas on the 24th day of July 1896 the said aforesaid named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporation authorizing and empowering them to open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of said proposed corporation, giving not less than one day previous notice by advertisement in the ~~the~~ a newspaper published in the County of Greenville giving notice of the time and place where said books