"Charter"

The State of South Carolina
By the Secretary of State

Whereas J. N. Shell, W. L. Shaw, J. A. Cannon and A. S. Peden [illegible] did, on the [illegible] day of February 189[illegible] file with the Secretary of State a written declaration, signed by themselves setting forth:

(First) The names and residence of the said petitioners to be as above given.

Second: The name of the proposed corporation to be — [illegible] Manufacturing Company

The principal place of business to be at [illegible]

The general purpose of the corporation and the nature of the business it proposes to do [illegible] manufacturing [illegible] printing [illegible] white [illegible] and other fibrous materials [illegible] for making [illegible] for grinding wheat, corn [illegible] lumber, making brick [illegible] transportation of [illegible] to be connected therewith [illegible] to operate electric light [illegible] electric lights and [illegible] purposes and such [illegible] buildings, machinery [illegible] as may be necessary [illegible] of such business.

Third: The amount of capital stock to be Fifty Thousand Dollars and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided to be one thousand of the par value of Fifty Dollars each.

And Whereas on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1898 the said [illegible] were commissioned by me as a Board of Corporators, authorizing and empowering them to open books [illegible]

[illegible]

purposed corporation, giving not less than one 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 9th day of December, 1898, did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing [illegible] signature certifying the following things:—

That [illegible] of the capital stock has been subscribed and [illegible] of the same paid in, and the Company has been duly organized with the following Board of Directors and Officers

J. N. Shell
W. L. Shaw
J. A. Cannon
J. R. West
R. L. Means
J. L. Peden
J. F. Sloan
A. S. Peden
P. C. Gray

J. N. Shell, "President"
A. S. Peden, Vice "
P. C. Gray Secy & Treasurer

Now, Therefore I, D. H. Tompkins, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by an act of the General Assembly entitled "an act to provide for the formation of certain corporations and to define the power thereof" approved the ninth day of March 1896 and amendments thereto, I do hereby certify that said Company has been duly organized according to the Laws of South Carolina under the name and for the purpose indicated in their written Declaration and that they are fully authorized to commence business under this Charter and that a copy of this Certificate [illegible] published [illegible]

[illegible]

State of South Carolina
Executive Department
Pursuant to law, the capital stock of the within corporation has been this day increased to the sum of [illegible] Dollars.
Given under my hand and the seal of the State at Columbia, the [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 19[illegible]

State of South Carolina
Executive Department
Pursuant to law, the capital stock of the within corporation has been this day increased to the sum of Six hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars.
Given under my hand and the seal of the State at Columbia, the 2nd day of [illegible] A.D. 1912
R. M. McCown
Secretary of State