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of America.

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M. R. Cooper (Seal)  
Secretary of State

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Office of the Secretary of State,

Whereas N. J. Good, W. W. Stroud and R. C. Foster,  
all of the City of Greenville, State aforesaid, did  
on the 22nd day of November 1899, 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 to be  
that of Good-Stroud Company.

The principal place of business of the corporation  
will be Greenville S. C.

The general purpose of the corporation, and the  
nature of business it proposes to do, is a general  
mercantile business, including the buying of  
all manner of merchandise, and Cotton and other  
produce, and selling the same at wholesale and  
retail, and doing all other acts and business that  
may be incident to said business.

Third: The amount of the capital stock to be twenty  
two hundred dollars, and the number of shares  
into which the same is to be divided to be twenty-  
two of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

And whereas, on the twenty second day of November  
the said above named petitioners, were commissioned  
by me a Board of Corporators,

And whereas, the said Board of Corporators, on  
the first day of December A. D. 1899, did file with the  
Secretary of State their return in writing over their  
signatures, certifying among other things, that  
pursuant to published notice as 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

Board of Directors, and other necessary officers, that,  
furthermore, they have complied with all the requirements  
of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina  
entitled "An Act to Provide for the Formation of certain  
Corporations and to Define the Powers Thereof, approved  
the ninth day of March A. D. 1894, and all acts amendatory  
thereto, Now therefore, I, M. R. Cooper, Secretary of  
State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the  
aforesaid Act, 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 purpose indicated in their written declaration  
and that they are fully authorized to commence business  
under their charter, and 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 first day of December, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine,  
and in the one hundred and twenty fourth year  
of the Independence of the United States of America.

M. R. Cooper (Seal)  
Secretary of State

Recorded July 30th 1900,

Nov. 18th 1899,

Mr John W Dickey, agent,  
Augusta, Ga.

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Dear Sir:— In accordance with an agreement  
made January 1887, with W. W. Montgomery, in which  
this Company issued him a receipt for \$10,000.00 in  
full payment for 10 bonds of the Huguenot Mills, of  
Greenville S. C. each bond for \$1,000.00, bearing interest  
at 7% per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal  
of said bonds due 20 years from November 1st 1886,  
the bonds being numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive,  
the bonds to be held as binding on said Company as  
if issued under its charter as amended by act of  
the Legislature of South Carolina, also binds itself  
to give such written acknowledgment of the debt to  
be created by said bonds and security first mortgage  
on its property as will be set forth in the following