

The State of South Carolina
 Office of the Secretary of State.

Whereas Robert E. Allen and Henry H. Allen, both of the
 city of Greenville, South Carolina, did on the second-
 day of August, 1900, file with the Secretary of State a
 written Declaration signed by themselves setting forth:
 First, That the names of the proposed corporation to be that of
 "R. E. Allen & Co. Company." The principal place of
 business of the corporation shall be Greenville, South Carolina.
 The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of
 business it proposes to do is a wholesale grocery business,
 including the sale of grain, hay, produce, fruits, etc., at
 wholesale, as well as all other kinds of groceries, also the business
 of Commission Merchants including the business of selling
 all kinds of goods, merchandise and produce on consignment
 and commission. Third, The amount of the Capital Stock
 to be Thirty Thousand Dollars, and the number of Shares into
 which the same is to be divided to be three hundred, of the par value
 of One Hundred Dollars each. And Whereas, on the second
 day of August, 1900, the said above named petitioners were
 commissioned by me a Board of Corporators. And Whereas the
 said Board of Corporators on the fourteenth day of November
 1900, 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 Corporation, the books of subscription to the Capital
 Stock of the proposed Company were duly opened, and that
 thereupon fifty per centum of the Capital Stock was
 subscribed by some of the stockholders; that thereupon a meeting of
 stockholders was called, and the aforesaid company duly organized
 by the election of a Board of Directors and other necessary officers,
 that pursuant to the laws compiled with all the requirements of
 an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina
 entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of certain
 Corporations, and to define the Powers thereof," approved the
 ninth day of March A.D. 1896, and an Act amending Article
 Four, Chapter 39, M. C., Cooper's Secretary of State, by virtue
 of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Act and Act's
 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 this written
 Declaration, and that they are fully authorized to commence
 business under their Charter; and I do hereby direct that
 a copy of this Certificate be filed and recorded in the

State of South Carolina
 Office of the Secretary of State
 Greenville, S. C.

Office of the Register of Meers Conveyance, in each
 county where such Corporations shall have a business office.
 Given under my hand and the Seal of the State at Columbia,
 this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one
 thousand and nine hundred, and in the One hundred and
 twenty-fifth Year of the Independence of the United States of
 America.

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 { recorded }
 W. R. Cooper { Seal }
 Secretary of State.
 Recorded January 3rd 1901.

Greenville City, South Carolina, 97
 County of Greenville,
 January 1st 1901

The following lease of H. H. Haunt, Property in City
 Greenville, South Carolina, for the term of five years
 from the first January, 1901 until the first January, 1906.
 And renewal to same Property of a 3 room tenement
 Building, east side 72 feet joining H. H. Haunt's land
 also to the rear or back 33 feet to the next joining O.
 H. Davis, land 47 feet (all the measure is more or less 3
 for the monthly rent of \$ 2.00, without alteration to
 above lease terms in future is hereby granted by H. H. Haunt
 to Louis Groverman both person residence of City
 Greenville, South Carolina. The right of the free use of
 the well water, and Cistern of the in rear or back lot of land
 is within granted by this lease of
 H. H. Haunt. (S.S.) } Louis Groverman (S.S.)

Lessor. Lessee.
 Witness
 E. C. Sheffer
 Charles Sheffer

South Carolina - Greenville County
 Personally appeared E. C. Sheffer, and upon oath says that he
 was present and saw Louis Groverman and H. H. Haunt sign and as
 their act and deed seal and deliver the within lease and this to wit
 Charles Sheffer witnessed the execution thereof
 Given to before me this
 Jan'y 7th 1901 } E. C. Sheffer
 W. W. Hartman (S.S.)
 Not Pub. S.S.
 Recorded } 7th January 1901