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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Ehrhardt Etchings.

Ehrhardt, September 6.—Cotton is being picked as fast as farmers can get hands to do the work. If the weather remains fair and dry there will be but little cotton left in the fields by the end of this month.

The Farmer's Union is busy in this section. Some talk that they have bought Capt. Dannelly's store and lot, and next year they intend to open up a store to supply their farms.

More than two hundred bales of cotton changed hands here last week from 12 cents to 12.30 per pound. It seems as if our town is the best market around here anywhere, at least cotton comes from other towns here.

Our cotton platform was not large enough to hold the cotton on Saturday. About thirty-eight bales had to be placed on the ground and in a car box.

Dry and dusty is the complaint of all travelers now.

Booze is being indulged in freely by all the lovers of it. Makes them feel rich.

Work on the school house is going on at a rapid rate, and it will not be long before it will be ready for work.

The Misses Evans, of Branchville, spent several days visiting Miss Elizabeth Roberts last week.

Mr. Henry Ehrhardt has bought the gin, saw mill and grist mill outfit of Carter Bros., formerly owned by Mr. Isaac Carter. He is working the gins now.

The Conrad Ehrhardt Co. ginned two hundred bales of cotton last week. JEE.

Olar News.

Olar, September 7.—Mr. George Adams, of Savannah, was in our town Sunday.

Misses Ida Bessinger and Pauline Bennett and Mr. A. D. Williams attended the Sunday-school convention Wednesday and Thursday at Healing Springs.

Misses Emma Bessinger and Belle Cooke visited friends at Bamberg Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. E. D. Bessinger spent Sunday at Bamberg with friends.

Miss Ettie Kearse, of Kearse, is spending some time with Miss Kate Sadler.

Messrs. Chester Johnson and Willie Lain, of Augusta, spent a short while in town Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Kirkland entertained a number of her friends at her home on Ditch Avenue Thursday evening. All those present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. P. H. Starr is now occupying his new residence on Long Street.

A large crowd of the Olar people will take advantage of excursion rates to Savannah and Jacksonville on Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Kinsey is visiting near Ehrhardt.

Mrs. Mary Ayer is spending some time with friends.

Miss Annie Laurie Kirkland is spending some time with Miss Lees Black at Milletville.

Country Correspondence.

Mrs. Hattie Smoak visited Mrs. Emma Zeigler Monday. Mrs. Zeigler is on the sick list.

Miss Lillian Sandifer, of Bamberg, visited her brother, Mr. Simmie Sandifer, near Springtown, a few days ago.

Mr. Vealus Beard, who is attending Osborne's Business College, of Augusta, visited his mother, Mrs. William Hughes, on Sunday, returning to Augusta Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill and little Herman visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Gilliam a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam have been quite sick, but we are glad to know they are able to be out again. Miss Dean Gilliam is still on the sick list.

Mr. Jeff Smoak, of Denmark, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smoak a few days ago.

Mr. David B. Hill, after spending his vacation at home, has returned to Clemson College.

Mrs. Rebecca Jordan visited her cousin, Mrs. F. E. Dozier, near Denmark a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smoak spent several days last week at and near Denmark visiting their son, Mr. Jeff Smoak, and their daughter, Mrs. Clifton Sandifer. Mr. Smoak told your correspondent to-day that there is a great deal of fever near Denmark, and one case is typhoid fever. Rev. O. J. Frier and Rev. S. P. Hair were among the guests who visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Gilliam last Sunday.

We believe it was last year some time when one Senator B. R. Tillman, accused of dishonesty in the Oregon land deals, was most heartily endorsed by our South Carolina legislature. A fine bunch of resolutions, bubbling effervescing with great confidence and trust in the worthy senator's integrity were passed unanimously and a copy of them, neatly done up in pink ribbon, forwarded to the injured "statesman" (he calls himself a statesman now.) But what has come to pass? The ink on the paper is scarcely dry when that ingrate turns on the worthy solons and "cusses 'em" with old time vigor. It is to laugh!—Laurens Advertiser.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

"Old Timer" Writes Up Pleasant Occasion at Kearse.

Kearse, September 6.—Three cheers for the "Jolly Eight" for they do nothing by halves. For several days there was a mysterious movement, a few whispered meetings, then active work began. Seats for two, arranged a safe distance from each other, booths erected and tables conveniently placed, invitations sent out for a moonlight picnic on Tuesday evening, to be held in the beautiful grove surrounding the home of Mr. G. E. Kearse. Misses Ethel, Aline and Mildred Kearse, Cresida, Pearl, and Vena Breland, Evelyn Brabham, and Edna Chitty were the ones who hit upon the happy thought of giving to young and old a most pleasant evening.

Soon after the full moon was above the tree tops buggies, carriages, wagons, and motor cars began to arrive, bringing light-hearted lads and lasses, young men and young ladies, and a few old folks to take care of the children, and to help eat the dainties so lavishly provided by the "Jolly Eight." A band of music, composed of two old veterans, ground out of violin and banjo the breakdowns and love songs of long ago. Boys began to take to the various groups glasses of fruit punch, that did not punch out the brains of the partakers, ices and ice cream, all in such abundance as to make one think there was a factory near, and then the games for only a short while.

Soon each lassie had her laddie seated in the grove, the lights of the lanterns and the pale light of the moon made a pretty picture as the score or more girls and young ladies chatted with their beaux and the children romped over the grounds, while an old man wreathed in smiles and happy thoughts, viewed the scene in silent admiration, thinking how blest it is to be young, and as the merry peals of laughter floated over the calm evening air from some light-hearted boy or girl he would feel like clapping his hands for joy to see so many filled with life, happy and free. Three cheers for the young ladies who did so much for the joy and happiness of so many in that one short evening. Twelve o'clock came all too soon, then all began to leave for their homes, and one felt like he was left in some banquet hall deserted, but with pleasant thoughts of the evening spent in such a merry throng. Not one hitch to mar the mirth. All left with light and happy thoughts to enliven the dreams each had of the sweetheart now far away, and the two old musicians left as happy as they were for mortal man to be, being so proud of their achievements along the musical line, when to their mortification and grief they learned three or four days after, they were taken for blind Calvin, a colored man who sings and plays at public gatherings. So mote it be. OLD TIMER.

Sunday-school Convention.

The Bamberg and Barnwell Sunday-school convention met at Healing Springs on Wednesday, September 1, and continued in session until Friday afternoon. There were twenty-eight schools represented by delegates. The meeting was the best in the history of the convention. Speeches were good, to the point, and well prepared.

The success of the meeting was largely due to the presence of E. S. Reaves, of Fort Mill, C. E. Crossland, field secretary of Sunday-school board, of Nashville, Tenn., and J. D. Moore, field secretary of own State board.

One of the most important features of the convention was an object lesson Miss Clara L. Johnston taught a class of young men, last Sunday's lesson, and kept the entire convention intensely interested for thirty-five minutes. Miss Bessie Willis, although absent, sent in a well prepared and interesting paper on, "Organized Classes for Young Women," which was well read by J. D. Moore.

The officers of the convention were: S. P. Hair, president; I. H. Hutto and J. A. Jenkins, vice-presidents; W. G. Britton, secretary; and W. S. Mims, treasurer.

The two banners were won by Hunter's Chapel and Bamberg schools.

Much credit is due to Healing Springs for the manner in which they entertained the convention, certainly nothing was lacking. The choir rendered delightful music.

The next convention goes to Long Branch, Wednesday before the first Sunday in September 1910. W. G. B.

How She Was Related.

"You say madam," said the bespectacled lawyer to the woman in the witness chair, "that the defendant, is a sort of a relation of yours; will you please explain what you mean by that; just how you are related to the defendant?"

The witness beamed upon the court and replied: "Well, it's just like this. His first wife's cousin and my second husband's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones, and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then, again, his grandfather on his mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. "I ain't never figured out just how closely related we are, but I've always looked on 'im as a sort of cousin." "Quite so," answered the lawyer. "Your explanations are perfectly satisfactory."

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

The Winthrop college opening has been postponed from the 15th to the 29th of September because the new dining hall has not been completed.

Dr. W. H. Brown was tried in the circuit court at Orangeburg this week on the charge of violating the dispensary law. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$100, which he paid.

The people of Spartanburg are planning for a free barbecue, fireworks, etc., when the first train over the C. C. & O. arrives in that city, which will be some time in October.

The county board of canvassers declare the election for a new county out of portions of Clarendon and Williamsburg to be null and void on account of certain irregularities. The new county was to be named Rutledge.

The Masonic Temple Company of Greenville is preparing to erect a handsome office building in Greenville. The structure will cost \$100,000, and will be six stories high. The building will have all modern conveniences.

Governor Ansel has ordered a special term of the court of common pleas to be held at Barnwell, commencing October 4th and continuing two weeks. Hon. W. B. Gruber, of Walterboro, will preside as special judge. Only civil cases will be tried.

There is an epidemic of burglaries in Spartanburg now as there was in Greenville a few weeks ago. One night recently three houses on one street were entered. A few nights later the residence of Mr. Hutto was entered and \$200 worth of things stolen. Wednesday night a burglar tried to enter the residence of Rev. J. W. Speake while he was at prayer-meeting, but a nurse in the house fired a pistol and scared him away. An attempt was made some nights ago to enter Congressman Joe Johnson's residence.

The State board of canvassers held a meeting in Columbia last Friday to consider the protests from Florence and Aiken counties as to the recent dispensary election. The board was in session all day, and the Florence case was argued at length by attorneys representing both the dispensary people and the prohibitionists. The majority for the dispensary in Florence was only 48 votes. The protest was dismissed by the board by a majority of one. In the Aiken case the board decided to remand the case back to the county board to take testimony, and a hearing for this week has been appointed, but the county board seems to be in something of a muddle over it. In the meantime the dispensaries in Aiken county are closed.

"Jolly Eight" Entertains.

Kearse, Sept. 6.—Last Tuesday afternoon, August 31, the grove of Mr. G. E. Kearse was the scene of much merriment for the "Jolly Eight" were there busily engaged in making punch and cream, hanging lanterns, arranging seats and tables, and planning for the pleasure of their guests that evening. We say the "Jolly Eight," though the "Jolly Two Dozen" would sound more like it to a stranger passing by, as all the girls who happened to be away at the time this club was organized, consider themselves one of us, when there is any fun to be had, or when there is any work to be done. The boys, too, are always willing to lend a helping hand. They were there also and gave much good advice as to the placing of benches where they thought the shadows were likely to fall thickest, (?) as well as helping in numerous other ways. By sundown everything was pronounced "ready," and a happy set of young people left for their homes with nothing to do but "look pretty" and meet again at nine o'clock.

At the stated hour our guests began to arrive and soon the grove was filled with a good natured crowd of young people and old people, little people and big people, all enjoying themselves in their own way. We feel greatly indebted to Messrs. L. A. Brabham and J. S. Breland, who with their violin and banjo and old time songs kept the crowd amused the entire evening. We have also to thank the good ladies, Messdames J. S. Breland, G. E. Kearse, J. Lyons, H. Chitty, and others. And the six little girls who so kindly took all responsibility in serving the cream, and Miss Agnes Kearse who so gracefully presided at the punch bowl.

We thank you, and say to our guests we were glad to have you one and all and only hope you enjoyed it as much as did the "Jolly Eight."

The Helpful Bellboy.

For four consecutive nights the hotel man had watched his fair, timid guest fill her pitcher at the water cooler. "Madam," he said on the fifth night, "if you would ring, this would be done for you." "But where is my bell?" asked the lady. "The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor. "That the bell!" she exclaimed. "Why, the boy told me that was the fire alarm, and that I wasn't to touch it on any account."—Success Magazine.

KILLED STEP DAUGHTER.

Alabama Man Commits Double Crime—Lodged in Jail.

Troy, Ala., Sept. 3.—Chased across two counties by two sheriffs, several deputies and a large posse of citizens, with the certainty of being lynched if captured by the latter, William Stinton, who this morning shot and killed his step-daughter, Miss Gertrude Vann, and seriously wounded his divorced wife near Grady, Montgomery county, was captured one mile South of Troy this afternoon and placed in jail. Upon advices that a mob of considerable numbers was nearing Troy at 8 o'clock tonight Sheriff Carroll called on the governor for military protection and the Troy Rifles were immediately assembled in their armory, with orders to assist the sheriff in protecting the prisoner.

Sheriff Tatom, of Crenshaw county, advised Sheriff Carroll by wire that it was very probable that the body of men marching to Troy is the posse which chased Stevenson and he is of the opinion that the men will be satisfied when they learn that Stevenson is safely in jail.

Stevenson admitted the shooting and said it was the result of family troubles. He told the sheriff that he knew he would be lynched if taken back and tried near the scene of his double crime.

This morning Stevenson stole a shot gun and went to Mrs. Stevenson's home, where he sought reconciliation. Being denied an interview by his divorced wife, he opened fire, the first shot taking effect in Mrs. Stevenson's right side and completely severing her arms. The second load of shot struck Miss Vann in the abdomen, producing almost instant death.

About thirty members of the posse from Montgomery and Crenshaw counties, heavily armed, arrived here at 11 o'clock tonight. They appeared to be satisfied when informed that Stevenson was safely behind the bars. It is not now thought that there will be any attempt at lynching.

Negro Placed in Jail.

Bennettsville, Sept. 3.—Bob Ellerbe, a negro man about fifty years old, was lodged in jail here tonight on the charge of insulting a white woman. Two of the leading citizens of Tatum community, one of them being the landlord on whose place the alleged offense occurred, gave the facts over the telephone about as follows: A white woman and several of her small children were picking cotton near the house they live in, having moved there a few days ago. Ellerbe was seen loafing near them in the field and his conduct alarmed the woman.

She and the children went to the house and Ellerbe followed them. He went into the house and insulted the woman. She got a gun, ordered him off and sent a child to a negro's cabin near for help. Ellerbe left and went to the gin house, where, among others was the woman's husband.

Ellerbe sat about for awhile and then started in the direction of Bennettsville, but soon returned. In the meantime the news had reached the gin house and her husband hurried home to investigate and found the facts to be in keeping with the foregoing. Ellerbe had been taken in hand by the men who had gathered and an effort was made to reach the sheriff by telephone, but the line was out of order.

Ellerbe made no effort to escape and when put in an automobile was brought here by one man and without handcuffs or being tied.

It is the opinion of the two gentlemen mentioned that the negro is crazy and if that had not been the general opinion he would doubtless not have been rushed to jail. It is rumored that Ellerbe had a similar experience this morning with a negro woman. He was in Bennettsville this morning and a gentleman who has known him for a number of years says he acted in an unusual manner and that he did not talk like himself at all.

Bob Ellerbe came here about three years ago from Richmond county, North Carolina. There seems to be little excitement in the neighborhood though a great deal of interest has been shown, as it was first reported as an assault and no particulars were known.

Weak Schools Receive Aid.

According to a statement by State Superintendent of Education Swearingen 178 weak schools in the State have received aid from the State since the first of the year. The amounts given to each of the schools range from \$10 to \$100. The State legislature last year appropriated \$20,000 for aid along this line and judging from the number of applications that the State superintendent is receiving the amount should be at least \$50,000. A recommendation for an increased appropriation for weak schools was made at the conference of the superintendents recently held in Spartanburg.

Kills Mother and Himself.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 2.—After killing his mother, probably a week ago, George F. Simmons, 21 years of age, shot himself dead tonight at the home of Violet Hartroft, to whom he had been paying attention. The body of the mother was found in the attic of her home this afternoon by the father, George F. Simmons, Sr. The door of the room was fastened with large screws, and the crevices were sealed with paraffine. The body is in a horribly decomposed condition, and it is impossible at this time to learn just how she was killed. It is believed she was strangled.

THREE WHITE MEN TRIED

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT IN GEORGIA TRIES RAPISTS.

One White Man Convicted and One Acquitted—No Danger of Lynching.

Cartersville, Ga., Sept. 7.—At a special term of the Bartow county superior court here Jack Worthington, white, was today convicted of criminal assault with recommendation to mercy and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. Dink Worthington, co-defendant, was acquitted. The case of Will Golden, another white man, charged with criminally assaulting a white woman is now on trial.

Although there was considerable excitement in the northern part of Bartow county following the commission of the assaults and threats of lynching were freely made, the excitement was appeased when the special term of court was ordered to try the cases. While the verdict in the Worthington case fails to meet the approval of many of the hundreds of citizens from the northern section of the county, who are in attendance upon the court, it is not apprehended that there will be any attempt to do any of the Worthingtons any violence.

The spectacle of three white men facing trial at the same term of court, charged with criminal assault—a crime associated heretofore almost exclusively with a certain type of the negro—is unparalleled in the history of American courts. The details of the assaults upon the young women, as recited by them, were revealing.

It is certain that Judge Fite's ordering of the special term of court was all that prevented at least an attempt to lynch the three men.

Howard Stakely, a negro, is in jail and will probably be tried on the charge of criminally assaulting a 7-year-old negro girl.

A verdict in the Golden case is expected tomorrow morning.

Hartsville Has Mammoth Store.

J. L. Coker & Co., of Hartsville, are putting up the largest department store building in South Carolina. The store will be 226 feet front and will have a depth of 150 feet.

Mr. B. R. Coker is expected to be in Columbia to-morrow and Tuesday for the purpose of awarding contracts for store fixtures for the equipment of the building, for fire protection, heating, electric work, etc., and will look into the matter of arranging an ice making plant and refrigerator in the building. The store will have its own cold storage plant.

Hartsville is a town of only about 3,000 inhabitants, but it affords an excellent example of what energy will accomplish. It is one of the most prosperous manufacturing towns in the South. Among its industries are cotton mills, paper mills, a silverware factory, a novelty manufacturing company where are made appliances used in most of the cotton factories of this country; a furniture factory, a cotton oil mill, ginney, etc. Columbia firms will no doubt get some contracts for the furnishing of the big new store.—The State.

Hold Cotton Says Smith.

Laurens, Sept. 6.—United States Senator E. D. Smith delivered a speech here today, the occasion being the monthly meeting of the Laurens County Farmers' Union association. The meeting was held in the court house and was attended by a large number of farmers from every section of the county.

Senator Smith came down from Saluda last night, accompanied by Mr. Galloway, his secretary. His speech aroused much interest, especially that portion devoted to the cotton situation. He stated that the crop was the shortest in 15 years and the indications were that the yield would be at least 3,500,000 short this year. With this situation confronting the cotton raiser he felt that he should advise the holding of every bale possible until a better price can be obtained, as is sure to be the case within a few months.

He discussed at length different national issues, including the recent tariff legislation and his position on the various schedules of the bill. He sought to find out what would be to the best interest of the South with reference to all proposed tariff schedules and made it his business to stay on the ground until the session closed.

The Clinchfield Charter.

Columbia, Sept. 6.—It is not probable that the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio charter matter will be taken to the courts, at least not for the present. Although there has been no official announcement to this effect it is understood that the road's attorneys will not press the obtaining of the charter under the recent act of the general assembly. The road is building now under a local charter.

Recently Attorney General Lyon gave an opinion that the act of the legislature is unconstitutional, and Secretary of State McCown held up the charter. It was expected that a mandamus would be issued against the Secretary of State to grant the charter, and that in this way the act would be tested in the Supreme Court, but from the present outlook this course is doubtful. It may be that the company will later decide to press the obtaining of the charter under the domestication act.

WIFE KILLED IN DARK.

Mrs. C. B. Bigham Accidentally Slain Near Georgetown.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 5.—Mistaking her for a burglar, William Avant, a prominent planter of Georgetown county, last night shot and instantly killed Mrs. C. B. Bigham, who had accompanied her husband, a physician of Harpers, a small town in the same county, on a professional visit to Avant's home, "Sunny Side" plantation, on Murrell's inlet. Dr. Bigham and Mr. Avant were sitting on the front porch of Avant's home after supper when they saw in the darkness a figure pass the house and go towards a nearby creek. Not being answered when they hailed, they got a shotgun and followed. They saw the figure apparently crouch near the creek bank, and hearing no reply when they called, Avant asked Dr. Bigham what he should do.

"Shoot it," said Bigham, and Avant fired both barrels at close range. Running back to the house they secured a light and returned to the creek bank to find Mrs. Bigham stretched there dead, the contents of both barrels having taken effect in her back, even the gun wads having penetrated her flesh.

Avant carried the news to Georgetown and accompanied the deputy sheriff and coroner back to Murrell's inlet.

TRAGEDY DEMANDS INQUIRY.

Many Believe Killing Was Due to Criminal Carelessness.

Georgetown, Sept. 6.—One of the most shocking tragedies occurred in this county late Saturday evening that has ever been known to happen in this section of the State. About midday Sunday news reached here that Mrs. S. C. Bingham, of Florence county, a bride of only a few months, had been instantly killed by receiving the contents of a double-barreled shotgun between the shoulder blades in the hands of W. B. Avant, Dr. S. C. Bingham, the husband of the deceased, having been accessory to the fatal act.

Immediately upon receiving the information Coroner J. C. Fletcher, in company with several gentlemen of the city, summoned a small boat and went to the scene of the tragedy at Murrell's Inlet, just across the Waccamaw river.

In the inquest it appeared that Mrs. Bingham, just after dark, was out strolling along a path leading down to the water front. Mr. Avant and Dr. Bingham were sitting on the piazza at Mr. Avant's home when they saw an object slowly moving along the path about 20 or 30 feet from them. It seems that these gentlemen took the object for a ghost and became very much frightened, whereupon Mr. Avant went into his house and got a gun. He and Dr. Bingham followed the object for a few steps. Upon halting no answer came, and at the suggestion of Dr. Bingham, Mr. Avant emptied both barrels of his gun into the object.

After the shots were fired both the men returned to the house for a lantern and then went back to the body to ascertain who or what it was. Upon examination it was discovered that it was Mrs. Bingham, wife of Dr. S. C. Bingham.

Dr. and Mrs. Bingham are natives of Florence county and were spending their summer vacation on the inlet with their friend, Mr. Avant.

The body of the deceased was brought over to the city this morning and carried back to Florence by this afternoon's train for interment. It is the consensus of opinion about the inlet and also about the city that the tragedy was one of gross criminal carelessness and deserves more rigid inquiry. However, the verdict of the coroner's jury was that "the deceased came to her death by mischance at the hands of W. B. Avant and S. C. Bingham as accessory thereto."

A Laurens Woman.

Laurens, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Bingham, who was shot and killed in a mysterious manner near Georgetown Saturday night, was before her marriage last year, Miss Ruth Crisp, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Matthew Crisp, a prominent citizen of Cross Hill, this county.

Law and Order League in Colleton.

Walterboro, Sept. 6.—The Colleton county law and order league was organized here today; officers were elected and a constitution adopted. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown.

The league will endeavor to secure the enforcement of all law, and especially just now the enforcement of the prohibition law. A constitution, almost a duplicate of the Orangeburg county league was adopted and the following officers elected: M. P. Howell, Walterboro, president; J. J. Padgett, Williams, vice-president; W. V. Smoak, Jr., secretary; E. L. Fishburne, treasurer; Jas. E. Peurifoy, collector.

Girls Who Won't Talk.

Reprimanded for whispering in church, seven young women of the South Norwalk (Conn.) Baptist church have formed a "mum society" or "silent seven." They meet, sew, dance and play games, but every time one speaks she is fined, the money going toward the support of a little girl out in Turkey. The members are becoming very proficient in the deaf and dumb code. Dr. Hugh B. Carpenter, who rebuked the girls from the pulpit, says he will not hesitate to do the same again if such results may be obtained.