

has never been short on words. We might lack ideas sometime but never words. This puzzle has done one thing, it has learned us which is Horizontal and which is Vertical. But a Cross Word Puzzle is not new. Railroad Time Tables have been out for years. Smoke 'Bull' Durham while working one, that is, if you want to, if you don't, why smoke wherever you want to.

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This Rogers

P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

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of thirty thousand men in front of our small force of about three thousand, and our officers considered our position on the railroad untenable, so that night at 12 o'clock we retired o the south bank of Swift Creek, three miles from Petersburg, where we had

a good line of trenches, prepared for infantry and artillery and the creek quite near one of the Yankee pickets between us and the enemy and which and had to get away very easy; he

covered the road leading from Petersburg to Richmond.

The next morning the enemy follow- ing we reached the trenches, wet, ed us up and made an attempt to cross the creek, but were driven back, dry.

About a week after that night, ble skirmishing. On the afternoon of May 9th our officers found out that Butler was moving from our froat and at dark they lighted their camp fires to deceive us, and then it was our business to find out which way they were going. About that time Con Paran A Paran they are the board of the branch and failed. I then con-

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, then a scout for look for a crossing. Found a road and Gen. Lee, appeared at our lines and had to wade right through because I told Col. Gilliard he wanted a com- could not get on the horse, as he was pany of men to accompany lim, and very tall, and when I reached the old the Colonel assigned him our company, field I tried repeatedly to mount that Co. "D," 27th S. C. 'V. After we horse by getting on a stump and be formed in line he addressed us in sub- fore I could leap to his back he would stance as follows: "Now, boys, I want turn his head towards me. I finally to take your on a scout with me to succeeded, and after riding about two night and I have here with me an old miles a soldier jumped from behind a farmer who knows every road and hog tree and caught the bridle. Before I path in this part of the country, who could get up my gun a fellow from the will lead us, and I want you to foll other side jumped from the bushes low me in single file and never speak and caught my foot and jerked me a word. Make as little noise as post from the horse. They took my gun sible and remain where I leave you away and in a few minutes three of until my return. Never, under any four more came up and they all called consideration, fire a gun at anything me a Yankee spy, and wanted to shoot you may see unless I shall give you a me at once. I knew they were Concommand to do so, because if we are federates, and while I was pleading discovered then I propose to fight un- with them an officer came up and betil the last man is killed, at is will be cause I had on a blue cap and blue better to die fighting than to be shot pants he also wanted to have me shot as spies tomorrow morning, if we are I told them to take me to Gen. Hagood, who knew whether my stateaptured."

The forward march was given and we crossed the creek and then took to the branches, briar patches and woods. We crossed one old field and frequently passed between the enemy's camp fires. Frequent stops were made to let the General go forward to recon-

noiter, always alone, and he frequently had to crawl on his hands and Butler's Army had fallen back about

near daylight we reached the last in Akron, Ohio. branch to be crossed and the boys Miss Corrie Hair, of Augusta, was

waded through. I concluded that I a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. could jump it, so went up the branch Hair.

about twenty feet and made what is Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Black called a running jump, but owing to have returned from a trip to Western the darkness made my leap too far North Carolina.

from the edge of the stream and landed in deep mud about three feet from the other bank and had to call some of the boys to extricate me from the mud

delicious supper followed by a sweet course was served before the games were played.

could have killed him but feared the consequences. Just as day was breaking we reached the trenches. wet, tired and hungry, but our powder was dry:—

> Misses Ruby and MyNU Sanders, of Columbia, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown in the Bethcar section.

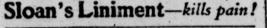
branches for ten miles, fast marching, to keep up with the troops on a hot day, would any one think I had a nice time?

W. Alfred Gyles. Co. "D," 27th S. C. V., Hagood's brigade.



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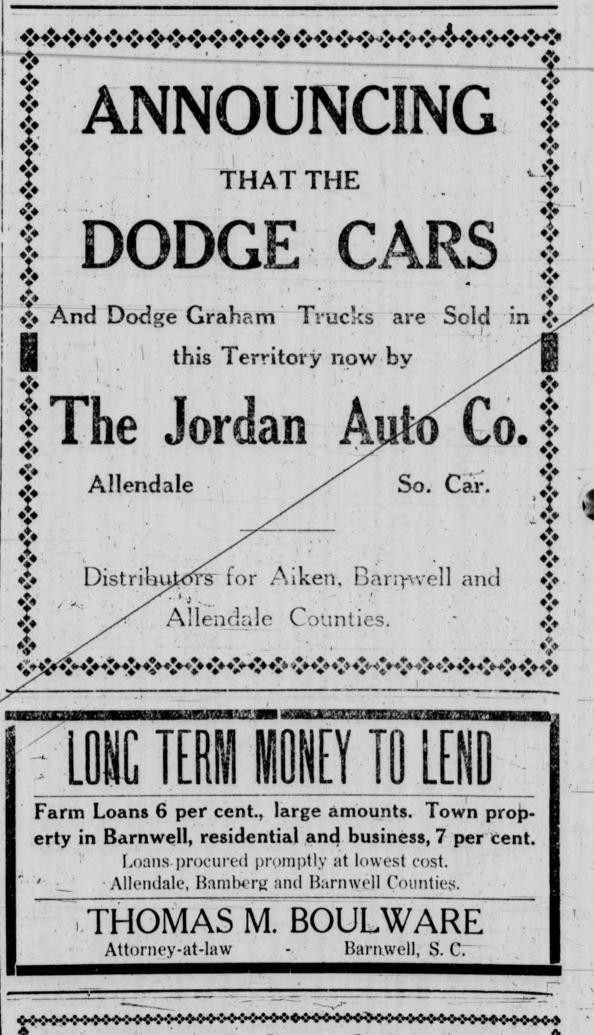


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	Denmark, S. C.	woods and across a branch with a gun boats, and left the road over to	Demonstra	Why risk losing your time and money by planting inferior
		foot-log to walk on, and when we Drury's Bluff on the Richmond lines. reached the edge o. an old field we. So the next morning we formed in discovered we had lost the last man line and passed in front of Butler's	FIRE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT	cotton seed when you can get SANDERS' PEDIGREED DIXIE TRIUMPH at the following prices, f. o. b. Fairfax:
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n a she An	DENTIST-	name was Fickling and we all called road towards the enemy. Skirmishers him "Major." Some few men went move parallel with the moving body	BARNWELL, S. C.	
t t	J. G. Moody's Store	back as far as the branch to look for of troops to protect them from an enc- him, but he was not there. We then my ambush. See Hagood's Memoirs crossed the old fold to a low	DR. CECIL RAY,	George D. Sanders, Fairfax, . C.
	X	crossed the old field to a large woods of the War, page 231. pasture inclosed by a high board After being up all night, and now	Physician and Surgeon. Office at Mace Drug Company.	
	*****	fence, and by the side of this fence going through the woods, briars and	Barnwell, S. C.	Advertise in THE PEOPLE.