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### W. LAUGHTER SHOT BY ZEB BROWN.

rho, Two Men Met This Morning

at Laughter Who Will Probably

early this morning by Zeb Brown, also' a farmer.

The men were neighbors and were farming the lands of D. L. Reynolds, on Chunn's Branch about three miles from the city, on the road to Weaver-

The shooting occurred in the main road nearly opposite the residence of Mr. Ben Morris, Between 8 and 9 o'clock the noise of the rapid firing of a pistol attracted the attention of persons

pistol attracted the attention of persons living near by and when they got to their doorway they saw a man walking through the fields on the opposite side of the road and the figure of another man leaning upon the fence as if in trouble.

Several women went immediately to the man in the road. They found him to be Wint Laughter, and badly wounded. His father and brother were quickly notified and with their assistance he got to his home.

Word was sent to Sheriff Brookshire who notified Coroner McBrayer and then went with deputies Morgan and Jones to the scene of the attempted murder.

der.

As appears from a statement made by Laughter in the presence of The Citigen after the shooting, the two men met in the road between 8 and 9 o'clock. Brown said to Laughter that he heard the latter had been carrying a pistol for him, which Laughter denied. Brown pulled a Smith & Wesson 38, fired into Laughter's breast and then walked around him, firing as he moved. Three shots were fired, but no words passed and then Brown put up his pistol and went in the path through the field toward his house.

Laughter was told by the Coroner that he was likely to die, and after making his statement was too weak to sign the

statement was too weak to sign the same. One wound was in the flesh of the thigh, the ball passing through. The ball that entered the breast passed

ing were related to THE CITIZEN by several persons, including Mrs. Brown, the wife of the man who did the shooting,

Brown has known of an undue intimacy between his wife and Laughter
since last winter. That has naturally
caused trouble between them at times,
and on July last, after a quarrel, the pair
agreed to separate. Laughter and Mrs.
Brown left the county and went to
Henderson where they remained two

week Mrs. Brown went to Jackson county to visit her grandmother and remained away about three weeks. After she came back she and her husband lived peaceably together, so far as the other occupants of the house are aware.

This morning Brown had little to say to anyone, and left the house about 8 o'clock, going toward the road. Shots were heard soon after, but no particular attention was paid to the noise and in a few minutes Brown was seen approaching the house in a fast walk. He passed through the yard and left the place going in the direction of the woods and toward the Haywood grand. Directly after Brown was out of sight the neighbors brought their account of the shooting and as the details were recited Mrs. Brown became frantic and rushed to the place where her husband's razor was kept and attempted to cut ber throat. The razor was taken from her and she finally promised not to make any further trouble and went to bed. When The CTIZEN saw her she was moving uneasily on the bed, wringing her hands, and wiping her eyes that were red with weeping. She asked, "Do they think he'll die?" and on being any swered that it was more than likely that he would, threw herself back on the bed exclaimed, "Oh Lord, they've killed me too. We were all three to blame."

Mrs. Brown said that her husband got the pistol last night from Tom Melton, who lives at the old Vance place on the river, and that he was to pay Melton \$14 for the wengon in, corn. She said for the wengon in corn.

who lives at the old Vance place on the river, and that he was to pay Melton \$14 for the weapon in corn. She said further that her husband told her at different times that he would kill Laughter, and that she begged him not to think of it.

Brown's neighbors all have a good word to say for him, and Ex-Sheriff Reynolds, for whom Brown had worked, said he regarded the latter as an excellent man.

Laughter was born in Henderson

lent man.

Laughter was born in Henderson county and has lived at the present place for the past eight years. He is about 21 years old.

The sheriff and his deputies, after hearing the statements of those present at Laughter's cabin, left immediately on a search for Brown but up to the hour of going to press they had not caught him.

POPE LEO'S SAFETT IN ITALY Pontiff in Dauger.

"Events now transpiring in Italy ren der the Pope's position one of extreme and imminent danger. The position of Italy is too insecure and unstable to make her asafe guardian of the venerable person of the Pope or of the monuments which are the sacred heritage of the Catholic world."

### NO COMPROMISE.

The Administration Still Similing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 .- Senator Carlisle visited the Senate Saturday afternoon and later Senators Voorhees and Harris visited the President at the White House. These visits started a report that a compromise on the silver question Wint Laughter, a young farmer, was and the repeal of the Sherman law was shot and, it is feared, mortally wounded in prospect.

Senator Vance, however, told a representative of the press that Mr. Carlisle had gone to the capitol for the purpose of preventing a compromise, and Senator Voorbees virtually confirmed this statement. After his conference with Mr. Carlisle he said to the Associated Mr. Carlisle he said to the Associated Press representative that the administration forces had no compromise to suggest or ask, and that they were still determined to make the fight on the old lines; that the contest would continue for the first three days of next week as it had up to date and would be devoted to speech making; that on Wednesday the night sessions would be begun; that he had had assurances that there would be a quorum of repeal senators on hand: a quorum of repeal senators on hand; that they would remain until the bill could be disposed of and that there would be no adjournment until it should

t would seem, therefore, that if there is to be a compromise, it cannot come until after the night session test is tried. It is but fair to say that there are very few of the repeal senators sanguine of the success of the night sessions or of the success of the bill in its present shape as

is Mr. Voorhees.

A large majority of the senators assert that the bill cannot be passed except in a modified form, and others agree with Senator Manderson in the assertion that if no compromise is reached, a tion that if no compromise is reached, a recess of the Senate until December will be necessary, which would virtually mean the abaudonment of the bill.

### THE YELLOW FEVER.

Perrible Condition of Agairs Bruoswick, Ga

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Oct. 9 .- The weather s variable. The outlook is variable. Cases are piling up and the yellow fever is rapidly on the increase. From house to house and street to street it jumps, through the upper edge of the second rib to the left of the sternum and penetrated the lung, causing internal bemorrhage.

Laughter, when seen by The Citizen, was lying on a mattress near the open door of his cabin, covered with blankets. He appeared to be in intense pain, and spoke with difficulty. The clothing that had been removed from his hody showed that he had lost a great deal of blood.

The difficulties that led up to the shooting were related to The Citizen by sevitors. The street it jumps, throwing entire families into sick beds, gradually, but surely. As each man is stricken another is added to the relief association's list of sufferers. The scarcity of supplies has compelled the association to teed only women and children. Whenever the man in the family is stricken his family necessarily become, to all purposes, widows and orphans until the man recovers. The association is compelled to feed them, or they will starve. family necessarily become, to all purposes, widows and orphans until the man recovers. The association is compelled to feed them, or they will starve. The supplies are not here to feed all. No one deludes themselves with this idea.

Thirty-five new cases of yellow fever and one death were officially reported here Saturday.

## VALUABLE HAND.

If He Losses It He Will Claim

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 9 .- Z. A. Hubley weeks. On their return Mrs. Brown went to ber husbaud's cabin, up the hollow on the Gold View road, and they "made up" again. In a few days Brown that the trigger of his gun caught in a that the trigger of his gun caught in a and his wife left the cabin and took a room at the house of W. F. Wright, who lives on the adjoining farm. The next week Mrs. Brown went to Jackson county to visit her grandmother and results. The accident gives him about \$700

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., who arrived in New York recently, in an interview declared his opinion that Mr. Gladstone dare not go to the country on the home-rule bill and that that bill is no nearer enactment now than it was before Mr. Gladstone was restored to

The police of Amsterdam have decided to place a suspected murderer under hypnotic influence in order to obtain in-formation concerning the disappearance of his wife, whom he is believed to have

Major O. F. Miller, one of the best known hotel men a the South, who has been with the Kimball house in Atlanta many years, died Saturday night.

It is rumored that Wm. Waldorf As-tor, is about to erect, in London the largest hotel in the world, to cost more than \$7,000,000. Julius Falk, a cadet in the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., has resigned, in consequence of guying by other eadets.

The Safety deposit, Trust and Banking company of Nashville filed a general assignment for the benefit of all its creditors,

The new South Wales loan of \$500, 000 has been successfully issued. The subscriptions amounted to \$200,000.

Capt. O'Shea, the divorced husband of Mrs. Parnell, is on his death bed in

There were thirty two new cases of yellow feyer reported at Brunswick Sunday.

## VIGILANT TAKES ANOTHER

The American Yacht Ahead After The Start Aud Gains Contin ually on The English Flyer-A

Good Wind, NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- [Special.]-The wind blew 19 miles an hour at 11 a. m when the Valkyrie and Vigilant got into line for the second race. The weather was ideal, but the crowd not so great as on Saturday. At 11:15 the signal that the triangular course had been

marked was given. The start was mivde on time. The Valkyrieled across the line with the Vigi ant the windward.

12:05-The wind is now 23 miles an sour. The first stake is off Scabeach,

hour. The first stake is off Scabeach, N. J. At 12:40, two miles from the stake, the Vigilant was leading by a quarter of a mile.

At 1 o'clock the boats were within a mile of the stake, boat off Scabeach, the Vigilant leading by a third of a mile. The excursion boats kept further away than on Saturday. The wind increased and was blowing almost a gale.

At 1:07 the Vigilant turned the first stake boat and headed for the outer mark. The Valkyrie turned at 1:12.

The Vigilant turned the second stake at 1:57. The Valkyrie turned at 2:06. The Vigilant is still gaining on the stretch home.

stretch home. Later.—The Vigilant crossed the linat 2:50, winning by 10 minutes.

## THE FOOL KILLER.

He Sleeps Sometimes and Docs Not Smile Then. HAVERHILL, Mass, Oct. 9 .- Frank P.

Wilkins, a divinity student of Merrimac, a few months ago answered a matrimonial advertisement. The other person represented herself to be a wealthy widow, of Denver, Colo. Her name was Ellen Dunlan. The correspondence eemed to cause mutual pleasure and photographs were exchanged. Finally the couple was married by mail. Cer-tificates were exchanged and each went before a magistrate with a copy of vows, duly signed and sworn to. They were man and wife, but had never met. Wilk-ins expected when he got to the west to settle down as the respected partner of a little parish.

Three weeks ago he left the home of his birth with scarcely his fare. Yesterday a letter received from him tells the sad story that the affair was a huge joke. There is no such widow. He is not married and is ia a strange land without friends and without money.

### THEELDER SAW THE BALLOY Charges Before the Methodis

Sr. Paul, Oct. 9.-Rev. Thomas Mc-Cleary, pastor of a city Methodist church, recently wrote an article for the Methodist organ here, describing "Amer ica," which he saw in Chicago while visiting the World's Fair. He scored the chorus girls and dancers, but said he was on the whole well pleased.

Rev. E. S. Pilling immediately filed with Presiding Elder Rev. Thomas Mc-Kinley charges against Mr. McCleary, and they were to come up at the conference in session at Minneapolis. It turns out that Elder McKinley was with Mr. McCleary at the theatre, and Mr. Pilling is so chagrined over the discovery that he will not press the charges. Other Methodist ministers say, however, that they will score both Mr. McCleary and Elder McKiuley on the floor of the con-

NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE.

-Marion Record: Mr. E. J. Justice has a horse. Last Saturday night he took a spin down the 3 C's and when reaching the long tressel below the depot he did not stop but continued on as if on solid ground, but the tressel was too long and ground, but the tressel was too long and his legs went through when about half-way across. Great difficulty was experienced in extricating his horship, which was found to be in good shape, except a few bruises and scratches on his body and legs.

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-Thus far about \$1,500 in cash has been received here from various parts of the State by the treasurer of the Confederate monument fund. It is understood that \$2,000 more is collected in various counties, and that more is pledged. It is particularly desirable that collections made be sent in as rapidly as possible.

-The Governor orders two special terms of Superior court, one for Jackson county, beginning November, Judge Armfield to preside; the other for Randolph, beginning November 27, Judge Boykin to preside. The sickness of Judge Armfield made this necessary.

The Superior court of New Hanover county decides that State Treasurer Tate alone has jurisdiction in bringing an action for the appointment of a receiver of a State bank. This matter came up as a test case in the Bank of New Hanover failure.

-Charlotte News: Major Wm. Smith of Concord says the Bigger mine, in castern Cabarrus, is one of the richest ever struck in this country. They have machinery there powerful enough to wash a hill down.

-Representative Branch has secured a place at the government printing office for Charles Sugg, son of Col. I. A. Sugg of Greenville.

-C. J. Wooten, jr., is named to be postmaster at Kinston, N. C., the nomi-nation of John P. Haskitt being with-

drawn. -Representative Crawford is making another effort to change the Hender-sonville postmaster.

-Raleigh's city taxes this year are \$1.231/2 on the \$100 of property. -Two new distilleries have started up in Polk county.

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\$20,000 Fire in Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. .- The three stor brick building at Decatur and Lloyd erts, vacated a few days ago by the sing Men's Library association, was ned last night. The loss is \$10,000, ered by insurance. The origin of the in unknown. W. D. Grant and F. Croker own the building, which was