

JUNE 2 1932

**WECHES FARMER FATALLY INJURED MONDAY MORNING**

J.B. ROGERS AGE 52 WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A FIGHT AT WECHES MONDAY MORNING ABOUT 9:30 AND EDDIE MCGAUGHEY AND PERKINS WARREN WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST SHORTLY AFTER THE FIGHT, CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

DR. W.A. MCDONALD OF ALTO, WAS CALLED TO ATTEND THE INJURED MAN, AND HE WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL AT JACKSONVILLE IN R.R. STRIBLINGS AMBULANCE. LITTLE HOPE IS HELD OUT FOR HIS RECOVERY, AS HE HAD A HOLE IN HIS FOREHEAD AND ONE IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD, HIS THROAT WAS ALSO BADLY CUT, THE WINDPIPE BEING SEVERED.

MR. ROGERS HAD CHARGE OF ONE OF THE BERRYMAN FARMS NEAR WECHES, AND PERKINS WARREN WAS A TENANT ON THE FARM, EDDIE MCGAUGHEY IS A SON-IN-LAW OF PERKINS. REAL FACTS IN THE CASE ARE HARD TO OBTAIN BUT IT SEEMS THAT PERKINS, MCGAUGHEY AND THE LATTERS WIFE WERE WORKING IN THE FIELD CHOPPING COTTON AND ROGERS RODE UP TO WHERE THEY WERE WORKING, AND ARGUMENT OF LONG STANDING, WAS RENEWED. MCGAUGHEY WENT UP TO WHERE ROGERS WAS SITTING ON A HORSE AND JERKED HIM TO THE GROUND. WHETHER HE HIT ROGERS WITH A HOE OR CUT HIS THROAT WITH A KNIFE COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED, BUT IT WAS DONE WITH ONE OR THE OTHER. ACCORDING TO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE GREGG OF WECHES.

PERKINS WARREN TOLD HIM THAT HE (PERKINS) WALKED UP TO WHERE ROGERS WAS LYING ON THE GROUND AND PICKED UP ROGERS PISTOL WHICH HAD FELL FROM HIS POCKET AND FIRED TWO SHOTS IN ROGERS HEAD WHILE HE WAS LYING ON THE GROUND AFTER HIS THROAT HAD BEEN CUT.

OFFICERS CAME OUT FROM CROCKETT AND TOOK WARREN AND MCGAUGHEY IN CUSTODY, AND THEY WERE LATER RELEASED ON THE ASSUALT CHARGE.

ADVICE FROM THE HOSPITAL TO THE HERALD WEDNESDAY NOON, STATED THAT LITTLE HOPES WERE HELD OUT FOR MR. ROGERS RECOVERY, AS THE HOLE IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD WAS UNDOUBTLY A BULLET HOLE AND HAD PENETRATED THE BRAIN CAUSING A PARALYAIS OF THE RIGHT SIDE.