QGIS Application - Bug report #7684
Labeling not working with field containing non-alphabetic characters

2013-04-23 07:45 AM - Leyan Ouyang

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Normal			
Assignee:				
Category:	Labelling			
Affected QGIS version:	master	**Regression?:**	No	
Operating System:		**Easy fix?:**	No	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Yes	**Resolution:**		
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	16601	

Description

If a field name contains a space or another non-alphabetic character, it is impossible to choose this field for labeling. However, when choosing it from the expression builder, it works, because it is enclosed in quotes.

I proposed a small patch to enclose the field names in quote when they contain any character other than [a-zA-Z] :
https://github.com/qgis/Quantum-GIS/pull/552

History

#1 - 2013-04-24 05:13 AM - Giovanni Manghi

weird, the patch has not been applied but I can't replicate the issue, at least with shapes created within qgis with spaces and chars like "ā" in column names.

#2 - 2013-04-24 07:10 AM - Leyan Ouyang

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Hum, that's weird, I don't know what I did, today I can't reproduce the problem when simply selecting a field. However there is still a problem when first selecting a field then choosing to build an expression, the field is not given quotes.

Anyway, this is pretty minor and not exactly the same thing. I will just make a small patch for that.