

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 24.—About a year ago a man named Lewis Stephens arrived in Washington County, Arkansas. After prospecting a short time he decided that Prairie Grove was about the sort of town he long had sought. He obtained board and lodging with Mrs. Buchanan, a most estimable lady. Last fall, having sufficient courage, he "popped the question" to the landlady's sister. No doubt to his surprise, and, as the result proves, to the sorrow of the party of the second part, he was accepted. The wedding took place immediately. A few months ago the husband concluded to emigrate, and did so, riding off a valuable horse belonging to Mrs. Buchanan. Reaching the railroad in safety, he sold the animal and wrote his wife that he had gone to parts unknown. He came home last week. His wife was absent on his arrival. Mrs. Buchanan told him that he had behaved so badly that his continued absence would be more gratifying than his presence. He wheeled about, and, indignant no doubt at the manner of his reception, made directly for an adjoining lot, and shot himself through the left breast. The wound is considered fatal.
