

The community was shocked Monday evening when it was learned that Theo. Shepherd had taken his own life at the home of his son Charles. All were away except Mr. Shepherd and some of the little boys, when two shots were heard. The boys saw what had happened and ran to the store to apprise their father and mother. Doctors were there in a few minutes and found life extinct. He had used a revolver, one load passing through his head and the other through his clothing and the bed into the floor. Mr Shepherd was a man in his seventies and had been suffering from ill health for several years and especially the past year a complication of troubles had made life quite a burden to him. The last three or four days he had acted strangely and it is felt he was completely beside himself when the deed was done. He had been a life long and consistent member of the Church of Christ. Two sons, Charles of this place and Will of Collins, Mo., and many friends mourn his deed and loss, and the sons have the sympathy of all.