THE HERALD.

AN AMICABLE DIVORCE.

How it Was that Mr. and Mrs. Shipherd Concluded They Had Made a Mistake

Concluded They Had Made a Mistake [From the New York World.] There has been a good deal of gos-sip for the past few days in the village of Richmond Hill, Long Island, about the senaration of Charles R. Shipherd the separation of Charles R. Shipherd of establishing water works in Omaha and Mrs. Shipherd. Local interest as to the separation has run high, owing to the social standing of the family, and to the fact of Mr. Shepherd, having been long resident of that part notion that low assessment means low of the island, has greatly excited the taxation. The truth is that the delibeuriosity of the neighbors. It has been erate evasion of the law that requires assessments to represent the full valuasserted by many of the residents in Jamaica that the rupture was brought more damage to Omaha than any other about by the over-zealous attentions Mr. Shipherd paid to Mrs. Lyman, a la-With the exception of preventing Mr. Shipherd paid to Mrs. Lyman, a la-dy with whom all the village sympa-the building of needed public improvethise She is a widow with several small ments like engine houses, sewers and children. Her husband was a Souther- water works, these false. assessments ner and a Confederate efficer, and after the war came North to enter a journa-have not saved the property owners of Omaha one dollar of taxation. No the war came North to enter a jonrna- matter what the assessed valuation of listic career. Mrs. Lyman is also said property is, the amount of taxes re-to be possessed of literary talents, and taxes remains the same. Thus if the at one time contributed many articles to a magazine, of which she subse-quently took the management. Prior quently took the management. Prior to the death of her husband she lived the tax rate will be one per cent. Re-in a beautiful country residence in the duce the assessed valuation of Omaha interior of the island, but has during property to five millions and the tax rate will be two per cent. Reduce the the past two years been reduced in cir- valuation to two millions and a half cumstances and obliged to support her. and the tax rate will be four per cent self and family by the efforts of her pen. Very little was thought of the On the other hand the damage done by low assessment is incalcuable. pen. Very little was thought of the intimacy between her and Mr. Ship-talist, who is disposed to invest in. herd, as the latter was continually Omaha property, asks, is; What is your showing that lady every kindness in tax rate? If you answer four per cent, the most open way. Some of the neigh- he tells you that is an enormous tax, bors, however, declared that Mrs Ship- at once looks elsewhere for an invest-ment. How many millions of capital at once looks elsewhere for an investherd was very jealous of her husband, have been invsted in other localities and that she had cautioned him not to by foreign capitalists that might have continue his attentions to Mrs. Ly- been invested in Omaha during the past ten years but for the high rate of

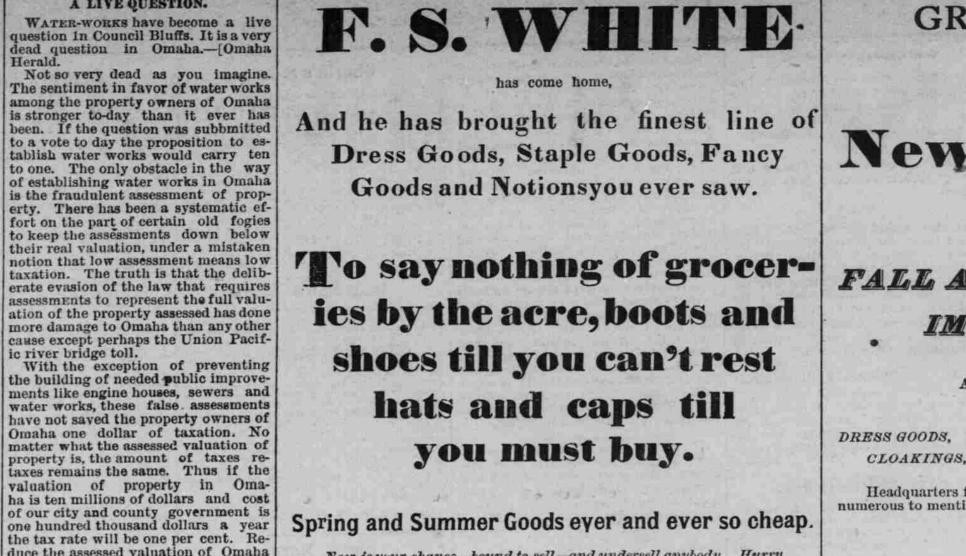
man. Mr. Charles R. Shipherd originally came from the West, and was the pas-west of the Mississppi that is less in tor of Plymoth Church at Chicago. He debt and has a better credit than Omapurchased from Mr. Charles Fox the South Side Railroad and became les-see of all its branches. The running would be reduced at least fifty per of the road was prosecuted with great | cent by the establishment of waterextravagance, and the number of im- works. Under the present charter provements that were established dur- there is no way of securing water the time Mr. Shipherd had control of the road won for him the reputation of being a very rich man. Although he real salable valuation of real estate was constantly engaged in his rail-road matters, Mr. Shipherd did not for-uronerty forsake the pulpit, and was pastor of property.

the reformed Church at Rockville Center, and in the absence of the Rev. Mr.

Is this an unripe slice of next spring or only an old hunk of last fall ?- Chi

A LIVE QUESTION.

Herald



Now is your chanco-bound to sell-and undersell anybody. Hurry up. I want to go East again next month.





Van Syke, of the Reformed Church at cago Journal.

Jamaica, attended to his pastorate. His railroad speculations did not turn out successfully, and a large amount of money was lost. After the culmination of these ventures Mr. Shipherd removed to Richmond Hill, and purposed to live a quiet life with his family, having saved enough from the wreck of his fortune for a comfortable support. He had four little children. one of whom was subsequently killed a year or two later.

Shipherd last evening and asked him ton?" about the separation from his wife. Mr. Shipherd was very much excited his matrimonial troubles.

"In the first place," said Mr. Shipherd, very nervously, "there is a very little to tell you, except to deny the

unmitigated falshoods that have been circulated. If there was a third person interested in the matter, whose name had been rightfully slandered, I of social morals, for digging up the

details. The introduction of Mrs. Lyman's name is a malicious fabrication, and is no more warranted than if the name of any other of my acquaintancs had been chosen. She is a most esti-Mrs. Shipherd and my sister, who resides with me at home. In fact, all the

neighbors know that the three ladies were almost inseparable, and that Mrs-Shipherd would be the first to deny were the cause of our separation." "If the matter has to be publicly

sunk \$300,000 in the South Side Railroad, came to live in Richmond Hill. was a mistake, and while enjoying the seclusion of this quiet little spot have been devising some means to obviate the discomforts of living together. A

year ago the plan of separation was to have the legal papers ratified in proper form. We have given the mat-

cation was made by both of us for an former.

absolute divorce, which was granted by consent in a Western State. There are provisions for the disposi-

Clippings. The new style of winter cloak for Ladies has two revolver pockets. The members of the fair sect who adopt them will probably shoot lots of Christmas gifts out of these receptacles.

Woman consumes thirty-six buttons on her single pair of kid gloves, wherein a railroad accident, and another died as man buttons his suspenders with a shingle nail. And yet folks will ask, A World reporter called upon Mr. Button, button-who's got the but-

A Kentucky matron named Nickell has just presented her husband with at the publicity that had been given to the twenty-first pledge of her affection, and it is thought the neighborhood ought to be well supplied with small change.

Of what two towns in France does a little thin man in a big overcoat remind you? Too long and Too loose .--[Old Conundrum. And of what two could commend the public, in defence counties in Ireland does it remind you? Ulster and Leanster.

The Akhoond of Swat draws the line at thirty-five cups of tea per diem .--[Exchange. The Christian Union explains that the Akhoond is the religious adviser of the Khan of Khelat mable lady, and is a personal friend of but fails to inform us what's Swat.

Go to the deer, thou signal service. An old hunter says; "Fully three days before a heavy snow storm the deer will all quit the mountain tops and that my relations with Mrs. Lyman seek the big laurel swamps for food and shelter, until the storm is over."

What are the young men coming to discussed," continued Mr. Shipherd nowadays? We mean the young men with some vehemence, "it is right that of good family, the young men who a plain statement of facts should be are supposed to be the hope of the namade. I was married to my wife tion .- [Boston Post. That is an easy twenty years ago, and, after having one. Most of them are coming to grief. George Francis Train has discovered how any man can live in luxury on Over fifteen years ago my wife and I 5 cents a day. But why should we made up our minds that our marriage live in luxury when we see so many poor families around us who are struggling to get through the winter with only one dog?

It is said that the age of superstition agreed upon, and the details of an ab- is passed, but there are yet a great solute divorce were drawn up. We many women who wouldn't have a have been residing under the same roof dress cut on Friday for the world .for the past year on sufferance in order [Ex. What the dear creatures most hanker after is a Weddin's-day dress.

An English medical journal says that ter mature deliberation, and every- fifteen per cent of the inmates of lunthing has been done in the most friend- atic asy lums are muscians and singers, ly spirit. My wife has an equitable but it neglects to state how many of proportion of my property settled up- the remaining eighty-five per cent were on her. About three weeks ago appli- driven mad by the practicing of the

An energetic ilinerant loomod up before us the other day with a patent tion of our two children, in which it is contrivance for holding coin. When stipulated that no undue influence he discvered that he had wandered inshall be exercised by either parent, and to a printing office, the way he begged that the children shall reside in alter- pardon and slid down stairs was a nate periods of equal length with both. caution to peddlers. Mrs. Shipherd is now living at Sag An undertaker in Berrien County, Harbor with the children, and there Mich., is testing in the Courts his right does not exist any unpleasant feeling to disinter a body in order to recover a between us, but only a perfect coffin which had not been paid for .-understanding to abide most implicity [Ex. And Berrien County is just the by the spirit of the decree which has place to expect such disinter-ested probeen granted. All these statements ceedings. can be substantiated by the legal documents which I have in my passession." A medical college for women has The residents in the neighborhood been establi h d in Henrietta street, express great surprise at the dissolution of this household. Mrs. Ship-herd has been looked upon as a most exemplary woman and affectionate mile. Mr Shipherd to outward an wife. Mr. Shipherd, to outward ap-pearances, has always conducted him-the fatigue of medical practice, but self most kindly and invariably im- beli ved that she certainly had the pressed his friends with being a de-neccessary intellectual qualifications by permission to the commercial agency of Tappan, McKillop and Co." Mail all order to soled husband and a loving father. STEINAU JEWELRY COMPANY, No. 5 Arcade, CINCINNATI, O



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