

MRS. MACGAHAN'S TRIUMPH

Russian Priest Revises the Meaning of His Epithet About That Lady.

Says His Idea Was That She Peddled Her Literature Wherever She Could Get Money for It.

SMOKES THE CIGARETTE OF PEACE.

Mrs. MacGahan Withdraws Her Charge and the Priest is Going Back to Russia—Russian Consul's Pacific Voice.

Towing above a crowd of odd-looking men in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday stood Father Vonalovitch, former pastor of the Russian Church at No. 323 Second avenue. He had been summoned before Magistrate Mott by Mrs. B. MacGahan on a charge of defaming her character.

Mrs. MacGahan is the widow of the war correspondent and explorer of that name. Her specific charge was that at a church meeting the pastor had stigmatized her by a term conveying the idea that she led a literary but wanton life. He was arraigned on Friday on the technical charge of violating the statute which makes it a misdemeanor to use indecent or vulgar language in public or to become a public nuisance by acting so as to injure the character of another person.

Mrs. MacGahan helped to organize the Russian Church and was made one of its trustees. She is a literary woman, and a correspondent with St. Petersburg and other foreign papers. Father Vonalovitch is a Syrian who recently became converted to the Greek faith. Gossips in the congregation carried word to the pastor's ears that Mrs. MacGahan had repeatedly said that he was not the proper person to be the pastor of a Russian church. Soon after, at a meeting of the trustees of the church, Father Vonalovitch noticed that Mrs. MacGahan was present.



MRS. MACGAHAN

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IVORY SOAP IT FLOATS

"Domestic happiness, thou only bliss Of Paradise that hath survived the fall!" Even domestic happiness may be suspended when the husband's shirts come from the wash clouded by being washed with common brown soaps.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CINTL.

DEBUT OF QUEEN STELLA

Made Her Formal Entrance into New York Society at a Reception.

She Will Succeed the Old Chief Pedro as the Head of a Tribe of Spanish Gypsies

A LINGUIST, ARTIST AND MUSICIAN

Of Noble Birth and Highly Educated, and a Fortune Teller by Profession—Will Bring Her Tribe to America When She Comes into Power.

The upper ten of the literary social set have a new protégée from abroad. She is Queen Stella, of the Gonzales tribe of Spanish gypsies, and was introduced to them yesterday afternoon in the big parlors of Dr. and Mrs. Egbert Guernsey, at No. 528 Fifth avenue. Spaniards, Italians, Frenchmen, Germans, Scandinavians, writers, painters, sculptors and musicians were there to see a curiosity, and they found instead a worthy social acquaintance, who knows as much of their languages and their several arts as they do themselves. Queen Stella

is old enough to take command of the tribe. HEIR TO THE GYPSY THRONE. She became Queen upon the death of her mother, Maraquita, who was made queen when fourteen years old. Maraquita was so attractive that she fell in love with a wealthy Spanish noble and married him. He was born a gypsy, and strange to say in the Gonzales tribe, but when five years old he wandered away and was found and adopted by a Spanish nobleman. He succeeded his adopted father when he died. He was a brother of the present chief, Pedro. Stella was the offspring of this marriage.

Her titled father was not kind to his gypsy bride, and Maraquita ran away with little Stella, then a baby, and rejoined her wandering companions. She was careful to place the dark-eyed baby girl in the convent of the Faithful Companion of Jesus, where the little one was educated. Her father found her there and wanted her to return with him and be a fashionable society girl. But the girl preferred her mother's people and accepted the crown of the tribe.

She is now about thirty-six years old, of medium height and weight, gracefully formed and gentle in manner and disposition. She speaks all of the European languages quite as well as she does her own Romany.

TO TELL FORTUNES. She came to this country with a letter of introduction to the Guernseys, but long before she had a chance to present it she met, quite by chance, a Dr. Downes, of the world over—red and black. She was attracted to the doctor, and the doctor was attracted to her. At the reception she was attended in her colors so closely associated with her race, the world over—red and black. She wore superb decorations of ancient jewelry, one piece a necklace of twenty purest pink pearls.

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SANDS'S ALLEGED WIVES.

Both of Them Discreetly Silent, but the Elder One's Lawyer Talked a Little.

Milton C. Gray, counsel for Mrs. Ledyard Sands, who lives at the Park Avenue Hotel and who is one of the two women who claim Ledyard Sands for husband, said last night:

"My client does not wish to be interviewed about this most unfortunate affair. About her marriage to Mr. Sands there is not the faintest shadow of doubt. It is not only shown by her marriage certificate, but by transfers of real estate extending over a number of years, all of which are necessarily on record, show that she is his wife."

"Mrs. Sands is a refined, highly educated woman, and she is rich in her own right. In this matter she has been very distressing to her, and you can hardly blame her for not submitting to an interview. She is a woman who makes a difference with a charge of bigamy."

Mrs. Sands claims that she was married to Ledyard Sands in 1884. Mr. Gray had a consultation yesterday with John M. Bowers, legal representative of the Sands family and law partner of Ledyard Sands' brother. Whether or not Mrs. Sands is the wife of Ledyard Sands is not to be learned. Mr. Bowers would not talk about it. The relatives of Ledyard Sands would not talk either. He people discussed the case freely on Thursday, and expressed their disbelief in the other woman's claim. It was said that Mrs. Sands had gone out of town and would not return until next night.

HOEY'S DEBTS PAID AT PAR.

Partitioned Hollywood Wood. A meeting of the creditors of the estate of the late John Hoey, former president of the Adams Express Company, was held in the Astor House yesterday. Charles Stewart Davison, of the creditors, explained the method to be pursued in the settling of the estate. The creditors were divided into two classes, those who were to select special lots for their claims if they so desired.

When the lots had all been selected by the creditors, each lot being equal or larger than the minimum price, the balance of the property was sold. The property to be sold included the Hollywood Park, which was also supplied to the creditors, with the property to be sold marked out. This included the floating bill, which amounted to about \$170,000, of which \$40,000 was due his widow for money loaned, and the balance to other creditors.

Wilbur A. Reisley, the trustee appointed by the creditors and the deceased man's family, is the manager of the estate. It is mainly through his work that the meeting was brought about. Each creditor received 100 cents on the dollar.

LUCKY BOYS GET PROUD

Mr. Roosevelt Approves the Course of Two Patrolmen in Excise Arrests.

Hired the Two Youngsters on Whose Evidence Pape Was Arrested for Selling to Minors.

COMPLIMENTS FOR THE FORCE

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The old-timer appeared as innocent as a Hackensack farmer, as he looked Magistrate Flammer in the eye. Policeman Dennis Beary, of the West Twentieth Street Station, was sure he had a burglar, but was not well enough posted to prove it. He wanted to stand up the prisoner at the Central Office and see if he could match him out of the Rogues' Gallery. The jumper was against that.

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"Well," said the Magistrate, "there are only two things to be done; either you must be remanded or committed here."

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of the grim, grim earnest, never-to-be-forgotten "New Era" Clothing Sensation, which has destroyed all precedents, taken the town by storm, and set the entire Trade talking.

Stock new, assortments large, at prices which will burn themselves into the minds of the people.

Suits \$5 (regular price \$12); Overcoats \$7.50 (regular price \$18); Prince Albert Coats and Vests \$12.50 (regular price \$30); Boys' Suits \$2.50 (regular price \$6); \$4.50 Alpine Derby Hats \$1 90; \$1.25 Kid Gloves 65c; 4-Ply Linen Collars 6c., other prices proportionately low.

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During the run the jumper had thrown away his jimmy, but the officer got it and saw on the saloon door evidence that it had been in use when he had surprised the party. The jumper was committed, as per request, but the detective's tip will, it is feared, cause him to make a disagreeable visit up the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn's Golden Wedding.

The guests who were present at the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. David Hepburn, celebrated a few days ago at their home, No. 547 Broome street, represented four generations of the Hepburn family. There was dining and wining in honor of the event, and the guests were dispersed, but a picture was taken of all of the relatives of the Hepburns. A remarkable fact about these four generations is that not a death had occurred among them for almost fifty years.

McLaughlin's Appeal Postponed. When the appeal of ex-Police Inspector William W. McLaughlin, convicted of extortion, from the decision of Judge Ingraham, in respect to a change of venue, was called in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, yesterday, a note from Colonel James McLaughlin's attorney was read, saying that the funeral of a relative prevented his attendance and asking a continuance until next Friday. The request was granted.

Millionaire Shimer Likes Jail. Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Anthony Shimer, Auburn's eccentric millionaire, was arrested to-day for failing to remove snow from his sidewalk. He refused to give any bail and is now imprisoned in jail pending examination, which is set down for tomorrow.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Stephen Van Rensselaer Bogert, an old resident of Livingston, Staten Island, died at his home, on Richmond terms, yesterday, morning of old age. Dr. Bogert was born in Albany in 1804. He was supposed at the salary of \$10,000 a year from 1844 to 1888, when he retired. He leaves a wife and one son, Dr. Edward Bogert, at Richmond, and six daughters. A former Professor of Greek and Mathematics at Claverack College for twenty-five years, and named in connection with the last year of his connection with that institution.

James P. O'Connor, thirty-one years old, an artist and a member of the New York Academy of Design, who recently returned from Rome, where he was studying under Italian masters, died at his father's home, No. 350 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, yesterday. He was graduated from St. James' School, Cooper Institute and the Brooklyn Institute.

AMUSEMENTS.

HAMMERSTEIN'S OLYMPIA, Broadway, Eves. 8:15. MUSIC HALL, Mat. Saturday. LAST GILBERT. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2. And continuation of the incomparable vaudeville programme. RICE'S OLYMPIA BURLESQUE COMPANY. R. A. BARNETT'S EXCELSIOR, JR. 100th Avenue Performance, February 17. Concert Hall, Promenade Concerts, Sunday Eve. School Concert & Yvette Gilbert, ABBEY THEATRE, Broadway, cor. 88th at Eves. 8:15, Mat. 2:15.

MR. JOHN HARE and the Garrick Theatre Company, of London, A PAIR OF SPECTACLES, Preceded To-night (Sat.) by COMEY AND TRAGEDY. MISS JILLIE NEWMAN, MR. FRED TRACY. Preceded To-day at 10 o'clock by Monday next, Jan. 13, MR. JOHN HARE will appear in his original character and in addition to a PAIR OF SPECTACLES.

PROCTOR'S PLEASURE PALACE, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

KOSTER & BIAL'S, ADM. 50c. TO-DAY - 2:15 P. M. GRAND FAMILY MATINEE. MARTINETTI PANTOMIME. WOODWARD'S SEALS & SEA LIONS. Children Half Price. (Children Half Price).

LADIES' SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE. Madison Square Garden. LAST DAY DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE GREAT FINISH AT 12 TO-NIGHT. ADMISSION 50 CENTS. ICE PALACE. SKATING. LEX AVE. AND 107th St. Polo Match To-day, Sat. 3:15. 3-Mile Handicap To-night, Donaghy vs. Letts. THEATRE. TO-NIGHT, S. MATINEE, FEBRUARY 2. A. M. Palmer, Rigolotto and mad scene from Lucia. Wed. Matinee. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Carlsson (Clive and Melba).

REMOVAL SALE. D. G. FRANCIS & Co., 12 East 15th St., announce the purchase of the stock of S. B. Luyster, importer and dealer in fine English books.

The stock is largely made up of sets of Standard Authors, best editions in fine bindings, as well as a carefully selected stock of miscellaneous books. Previous to removal to their own salesrooms the stock will be offered at prices that cannot be duplicated. The sale will be carried on at Mr. Luyster's store, 79 Nassau St.

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YOUNG FAWCETT'S MABEL is the title of ALBERT ROSS'S new novel. Over a Million of his books, "The Salt Herd," "The Prince of Wales," "Speaking of Ellen," "Out of Wedlock," etc., have been sold. He is the most typical purveyor of literature to the masses now living in this country.

G. W. DILLINGHAM, Publisher, New York. EXCURSIONS. ICE BRIDGE EXCURSION NIAGARA FALLS. LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. SATURDAY, JANUARY 11. ROUND \$8.00 TRIP. The falls and the surrounding waters, partly clothed in their icy garb, and the frozen spray towering aloft like majestic cones, excite the admiration of all lovers of Nature and hold Niagara as one of the grandest wonders of the world.

DON'T MISS Seeing the Most Wonderful Ice Bridge of the Age. Grand Winter Excursion to NIAGARA FALLS. \$8.00...\$8.00 FOR ROUND TRIP...\$8.00...\$8.00. Trains leave New York 9 a. m., 5:45, 7:30 and 8 p. m. Saturday, January 11. Tickets good to return until January 15, giving two entire days, either at Buffalo or Niagara Falls.

SKATING At Van Cortlandt Park. Reached in ten minutes via Putnam Division of the New York Central, connecting with Elevated Railroad at 157th street. 25 CENTS FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. ST. ANDREW'S M. E. CHURCH, West 74th St., near Columbus ave.—At 11 a. m., Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., will preach, and at 7:45 p. m., Rev. George W. Miller, D. D., pastor, will preach. Singers always welcome.

A PROGRESSIVE ADULT BIBLE CLASS in charge of Professor A. W. Madison, A. M., author of "The Last Book," meets every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the club rooms of the Peoples' Church, No. 29 East 14th st. The object of this class is for the study of primitive Christianity; the religion of Christ versus dogmatic theology. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to join this class.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, Amsterdam ave. and 96th st.—m. holy communion; 10:30 morning prayer; 7:30 evening prayer; 8:30 evening church; with address; 8:30 service, with sermon by the Rev. George S. Pratt.

AT COOPER UNION, Monday, January 13, at 2:30 p. m., Mr. A. C. Dixon will speak on "The Light of the World." Rev. H. H. Tyler will preside and speak. W. S. Swenden will sing. Miss Anna Park, cornetist. Admission free. Doors open at 2:15.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Church, 81 Christopher st., Rev. J. J. Yonker, D. D., pastor.—Divine service at 10:30 a. m. in the English language. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

44TH ST. METHODIST, near 10th ave. Will bur. P. Russell, 10:30. Personal Work, 7:45 and evening 8:00. Revival meetings, rich and powerful, equal to any. Earliest efforts for the salvation of souls.

Father Vonalovitch