afternoon and night local theatregoers another woman that he does not exwill enjoy a rare treat in the appear- plain to her satisfaction. She immediance here of the talented authoress ately deserts him, returns to America actress Miss Della Clarke, and her and dons the most fascinating widow's company in her latest and most suc- weeds. At a house party at Palm cessful comedy "Introduce Me."

Miss Clarke and her company play- is spending the season there. ed in Richmond, Va., recently, and The | The complications arising from the Evening Journal under date of Tues- meeting, the supposed widowhood, the day Jan. 2, had the following to say divorce and their final reconciliation of the star, the company and her new afford the basis whereupon a most de-

the clean-cut little comedy, "Introduce emy of Music yesterday.

This play serves to show that genuine fun may be derived from wholesome, refined humor, and that boisterous buffoonery, combined with double Gross. entres and suggestive situations is not essential to the production of mer-

Della Clarke, who enjoys the dual distinction of being both the play- day, January 12th. wright and leading lady, had little occation to be dissatisfied with the morning at the theatre box-office at 10 recognition accorded her literary and o'clock sharp. Mail-orders from out histrionic efforts last night.

equally as ready to applaud the star Charlotte. of the evening. Miss Clarke is a pretty woman of most attractive per- Lew Dockstader and His Ministrels sonality, and as Mrs. George Nichol, the wife secretly supporting her struggling literary husband by her novelwrithing, she won all hearts. The lines chosen by herself require both

qualities, sounds no discordant notes an early date. its ludricrous scenes, does not over- Saturday afternoon and night, Jan. years. leap the bounds of possibility. Along 13th. Seats will go on sale Thursday with its wit and humor is a distinctly morning at Hawley's. discernible vein of satire designed to chide rather than scold men, who

Miss Della Clarke in "Introduce Me." | him. Half an hour after the wedding At the Academy of Music tomorrow she detects him in a situation with Beach she confronts her husband who

lightfully constructed comedy has been Delightful is the impression left by created by Avery Hopwood.

David Belasco, with his usual thoroughness, has surrounded Miss and evening performances at the Acad- Bates with an exceptionally capable Adelaide Prince, Rex McDougall, Edith Campbell, Dorothy Shoemaker, Minor S. Watson, Arthur Hyman and Manis

> It is needless to say that the production will be up to the customary Belasco standard of excellence. The engagement at the Academy of

Music will be for one night only, Fri-Seats will go on sale Wednesday of town people should be accompanied The big audience was quick to grasp by money-orders payable to John L. the subtle humor of the comedy and Crove, manager Academy of Music

One of the principal features of Lew Dockstader's Great Ministrels this season is the excellent singing contingent. skill, discernment and discrimination, known vocalists as Manuel Romain, yet she proved herself fully equal to better known as the "song Bird" of duce Me" differs from other such every demand upon her ability. More- ministrelsy. Bob Albright, "the man ous roles. As for her gowns, well, the phenominal boy soprano, Don Fer. art as she understands them played a and Maceio.

Della Clarke in "Introduce Me." think they are entitled to privilege de- | The theatre-going public of Charlotte should by no means overlook the comedy. All in the well selected com- Me" inasmuch as in a very definite pany have a chance to shine and all sense the offering is one of the most seize it, too, in a fashion that is most important of the present season. Miss effective.

As Aunt Harrah, Issie Man, a learned seize in troduced in the com- tomorrow in her own play "Introduce Christmas Day.

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Father Odenbach, a learned seismologist and astronomer, reports that the plans are under way for the building of many wiles.

Clarke had already won an assured by the delicate instruction in a many cointon, Shelby and Rutherfording.

NO. 47—4:45 p. m.—For Shelby, Rutherfording and points will be delicated in the com- tomorrow in her own play "Introduce Christmas Day.

Christmas Day.

Father Odenbach, a learned seismologist and astronomer, reports that the plans are under way for the building of many will be delicated by the delicate instruction and points all local stations.



Miss Della Clarke, Authoress and Star In Her Own Play, "Introduce Me," Academy of Music, Monday, Matinee and Night.

livan offered a line of comedy that her attention to the writing of plays. kept the house in a roar of laughter, That she did so as all is due to the while Helen Everett as Clara, the ac- fact that she is a bundle of earnesttress friend, was tip-top.

mendation for his highly artistic tious that she should take her part in work. His efforts defy criticism. A giving her profession that place which C. Rivers, in the role of William, the it should occupy as an educative and butler, also proved how much may be cultural force, as well as a means of made of a seemingly insugnificant part wholesome and pleasureable enterby a proper realization of its required tainment. ments. As Charles Weatherspoon, the With this end in view she began friend of all concerned, Gordon De some years ago to construct her own

or so more of "Introduce Me," with Squaw," the plot of which was laid Della Clarke and her people reading in colonial days and amid the white the lines. They are a classy combina surroundings of the Great North and tion in a first-rate comedy.

Widow."

the emergencies and comes out of the given to other things. She was anxious

ordeal with flying colors. The story of "Nobody's Widow" lift the audiences that are flocking to briefly told is. The Duke of Moreland, our show-houses but what would most masquerading as John Clayton, meets attract them thither. Highly ethical Roxana in England and after an excep- in her ultimate aim, she is too thorcionally brief courtship she marries oughly sane not to realize that the

ness, deeply impressed with the possi-Henry W. Pemberton, as George bilities for good that lie on every side Nicol, the husband, merit special com- of the American stage and truly ambi-

Main also pleased greatly. Indeed, vehicles-showing her unusual grasp as has been said, the entire company of the situation by not attempting-in demonstrated its mastery of the play the beginning-the elaborate and and made it go with a degree of snap would-be-epoch-making subjects which and ginger well calculated to excite seem so irresistibly atractive to youth ful playwrights. Two years ago she Rishmond could readily stand a day appeared in Charlotte in "The White which both in the technique of com-E. R. C. position and in the manner or presentation displayed rare promise for the Blanche Bates in "Nobody's actress-authoress. During that visit she met a few Charlotte people who

On Friday Blanche Bates will make were greatly struck with the earnests her initial appearance in Charlotte ness and appeal of her whole demeanwith her comedy success of last season or. The average successful actress of "Nobody's Widow," after an eight the day—at least the laity is too prone months' run in New York City to re- to think-has few thoughts beyond her cord breaking and distinguished audi- own proper sartorial adornment and even these few are more than likely Anything is apt to happen to any to stray in the direction of the box body with the romantic name of "Rox- office. It was very refreshing to be ana" and Miss Bates impersonating a brought in contact with an artist who dark-haired, flashing-eyed, Spanish-laughed at the little annovances incioriental beauty type of American girl, dental to life upon the road-things bearing that appellation in "Nobody's that generally loom very large in our Widow," not only has a burden of theatrical visitors' minds. Miss chings happen to her but is equal to all Clarke's interest and attention were

to discover not alone what would up-

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Blanche Bates In "Nobody's Widow." amusement public must first, last and litical dissension, fostered by the antiall the time be amused and enter-

For many seasons therefore "Introduce Me" is likely to prove interesting. Miss Clarke has abandoned—for the present—the historical play and plunged forth right into the life of today. It is charged that plunged forth right into the life of today. The setting and characters and situations are all modern and up-todate. Now the feature in which "Introduce Management of the republic.

Stirring speeches against the dominancy of the military party were made in the senate today. It is charged that President Fonseca aims to make himself military dictator as well as civil president of the republic.

The open conflict has been grow.

The open conflict has been grow. randou, a graduate of grand opera and much larger part in its composition Ever since the mutiny of 1910 the easily be given too great weight in the ment. and produces no jarring situations. It Dockstader and his ministrels will shaping of a play-as can be illustratis at all times pleasant, and, despite be seen here at the Academy of Music ed from not a few successes of recent PRESTON ALLAN.

EARTH'S SURFACE

Cleveland, Jan. 6 .- The earth's sur- agriculture of Brazil.

tleplece or the pictures set awry. The tilting is from the United States

likely to slide into the Dominion. The tilting affects a flee, or giant tri. angle, with a line from Newburyport, pushing it out at the southern end. Such tiltings are usually due to some known cause, Father Odenbach says, such as the piling up of an immense weight on the southern shores of the Great Lakes. But he can assign no cause for this disturbance. He considers that the recent earthquake in the Middle West was only an incident of it.

Kipling's Tribute to "Bob" Evans. Zogboum draws with a pencil, And I do things with a pen; But you sit up in a conning tower, Bossing eight hundred men.

To him that hath shall be given, And that's why these books are

To the man who has liver more stories Than Zogbaum or I could invent.

"Nobody's Widow

Is Everybody's

Delight."

"Exhilarating

May Wine."

-N. Y. Evening

-N. Y. Evening

son (III.) Courier.

Rio de Janerio, Jan. 6.-Brazil stands upon the threshold of another revolution. Unless the stern military measures of President Fonseca prevail to allay the growing unrest, pomilitary party, threatens to plunge the republic into civil war within a

short time.

shows is the viewpoint from which ing for a fortnight. Clashes between over, there is an element of dignity Melba" who performs the remarkable it was written. With Miss Clarke's opposing political factions have been about her that shows her capable of feat of singing the Sextette from something more than work in frivol-"Lucia" alone. Master Charles Leo, difficult to believe that the canons of

randou, a graduate of grand opera and much larger part in its composition government has concentrated its work Henry DoCunea are among the other than mere box office considerations. The box office is vital to the success of of strengthening the army and navy J. B. WYLIE, T. A., Selwyn Hotel, denuement the selfish husband's well-known soloists. Dockstader's The box office is vital to the success of of strengthening the army and navy J. final recognition of his wife's sterling Ministrels will be seen in this city at any dramatic offering but it can very and eradicating the discontent ele-

HAS BEEN TILTING. tary forces of the republic he has not

As Aunt Hannah, Jessie Morris Sul- place as an actress before she turned St. Ignatius's Observatory. The tilting Work on the new Madero railroad so far has been 1-16 of an inch in along the Amazon and Madero rivers 1,000 feet, so do not be alarmed; the is being pushed. This line will penvases will not be tilted from the man- etrate a large tract, part of which is unexplored. Virgin forests, broad primeval swamps and mountain valtoward Canada, but this country is not leys are being blazed bythe new

Most of the work is being done by convicts and military prisoners. Hun-Mass., through Elmira, N. Y., and Cin. dreds of soldiers and sailors, who clinnati for its base and its apex in mutinied against the government have Canada. Cleveland stands on this floe. been shipped into the swamps to NO. It is as if a giant under the earth was work on the road. The men do not NO. live over six months in the swamps.

W. J. Bryon Speaks In Raleigh

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6 .-- Hon William Jennings Bryan and Mrs. Bryan reached Raleigh this afternoon from Charleston, where Mr. Bryan spoke last night.

Editor Josephus Daniels is chairman of the special committee that met then and escorted them to the Yarborough, where a large number of citizens called to meet the visitors.

Aycock introduced him.

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H. F. Fairley shipped a car of hogs to Chicago Tuesday. He had considerable trouble in getting 105 large hogs in one car, but a report from the city is that he succeeded so well that the street car officials were after him to accept a position as conductor.-Gib-

There never was a worse use made a man than hanging him .- Curran.

16.50 am Lv. Charlotte So. Ry. 8.50 pm. 2.65 pm Lv. Winston Ne.W 2.05 pm. 4.05 Lv. Mart'ville Ne.W Ar. 11.40 am. 6.26 pm. Ar. Hoenoke Ne.W Lv. 9.15 am. Additional trains teave Winston-Sa-lem 2 z. m. daily. Connects at Moancke for the East and West. Pullman sleepers. Dining

of strengthening the army and navy and eradicating the discontent element.

President Fonseca was formerly minister of war and his measures have nearly all been tinged with militaryism.

But while the executive has been strengthening his grip upon the military forces of the republic he has not neglected the growing commerce and agriculture of Brazil.

The constructive policy which was inaugurated three years is being car-

connects at Monroe, with No. 41 for Atlanta and Southwest with through sleeper to Birmingham; at Monroe with No. 32, fast train with sleeper to Portsmouth and Norfolk and Jersey City. Connects at Hamlet with No. 34, with through vestibule coaches to Washington. Dining car Richmond to New York. Pullman sleepers to

New York.

Trains Arrive at Charlotte:

133—10.10 A. M. from the East.
45—12.10 P. M. from the East.
46—9:55 A. M. from the West.
and all local stations.

132—7.05 P. M. from the West.
49—7.25 P. M. from the East.
59—16.50 P. M. from the East.
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N. B .- The following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed:

3:10 a. m.-No. 29, daily Birming-ham special for Atlanta and Birming-Pullman grawing room sleeping cars, observation cars and day coaches to Birmingnam. Dining car

Mr. Bryan spoke in the audi-torium at 8 o'clock. Hon. Charles B. Danville, Richmond and all interme-5:10 a. m .- No. 31, daily, the Southern's Southeastern Limited for Columbia, Savannah, Aiken, Augusta and Jacksonville. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars for Aiken, Augusta and Jacksonville. Day coaches to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

6 a. m.—No. 44, daily, local for Washington, D. C.

6:40 a. m.—No. 25 daily, local train or Columbia and intermediate points. 7:15 s. m.—No. 39, local for Atlanta. 7:50 a. m.—No. 16, daily, except Sunday, local for Statesville and Taylors-lile, connecting at Mooresville for Minston-Salam Winston-Salem. 10:05 a. m.—No. 37, daily, New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars

> 10:15 a. m .- No. 36, United States fast mail, for Wilmington and points North. Pullman drawing room sleep-ing cars, New Orleans and Birming-ham to New York. Day coaches to Washington. Dining car service. Washington. Dining car service.
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> 10:20 a. m.—No. 28, daily, for Winston-Salem, Roanoke and local points.
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> 11:10 a. m.—No. 11, daily local for Atlanta and intermediate points.
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> 2:55 p. m.—No. 46, daily, local for Greensboro and intermediate points.
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> 4:35 p. m.—No. 27, daily, local for Columbia and intermediate points.
>
> 4:50 p. m.—No. 41, daily except Sunday, local for Seneca and intermediate points. 6 p. m.—No. 12, daily for Richmon 1 and Norfolk, Handles Pullman carn, Charlotte to Richmon 1, Charlotte to York and Salisbucy to Norfolk.

and observation cars New York to New Orleans, Atlanta and Macon. Din-

6:30 p. m .- No. 24, daily, except Sunday, local for Mooresville, Statesville and Taylorsville. 7:30 p. m.—No. 38, daily, New York, Atlanta and New Orleans. Limited for Washington and points North. Draw-Washington and points North. Drawing room sleeping cars, observation cars to New York. Dining car service. Solid Pullman train.

\$:30 p. m.—No. 35, daily, United States fast mail, for Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars New York to New Orleans and Birmingham. Day coaches Washington to New Orleans. Dining car service. Dining car service.

Dining car service,

10:00 p. m.—No. 32, daily, the Southern Southeastern Limited, for Washington, New York and points North. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars for New York. Day coaches to Washington. Dining car service.

10:30 p. m.—No. 43, daily, for Atlanta and points South. Handles Pullman sleeping car Raleigh to Atlanta. Day coaches Washington to Atlanta.

11:20 p. m.—No. 30, daily, Birmingham Special for Washington and New York. Pullman drawing room sleeping York. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, observation cars to New York. Day coaches to Washington, Dining

car service.

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Pekin, Jan. 6 .- The foreign commanders have completed their plans river the rebels hold the provinces of for the occupation of the PekinTient- Chekiang, Hunan, Kiangsu, Kweichu,

All New York trains of Southern Railway will arrive and depart from the magnificent Manhattan terminal of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Seventh and Eighth avenues. Thirty-first to Thirty-first Yuan responsible inasmuch as the re- sia for the execution of Persian subpublicans have abandoned the idea of jects, ran amuck in this city today

s as follows:\

The imperials are in control north the Russians, whom they accuse of de of the Yangste river, holding three stroying Persian independence. The provinces in Manchuria and Chili, authorities so far have been unable to ShansiShansi, Honan, Shangtung, Kas- cope with the situation.

sup, Hupei, Anhuia and northern kangsu. The province of Shensi is held by bandits. South of the Yangste

a national convention after proposing destroyerd the government building and damaged other property. The The exact situation in China today city is covered with post cards urging the populace to take action against