

Doings In "The Gate City" Of The South.

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TRAFFIC PROBLEMS IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, the home of narrow and crooked streets, is still trying to solve her traffic problems. One of the moves for better traffic conditions made a few weeks ago was the setting aside of a number of streets to be known as "traffic boulevards." Vehicles traversing these streets have the right of way and do not have to slow up nor give any signals at intersections. On the other hand, vehicles on streets intersecting these boulevards must stop before crossing or turning into them.

In spite of the signal light system used on most of the down town corners, traffic cops are kept busy. The bluecoat in the little tower cannot do it even with a red light.

Movable subway sidewalks are proposed for Atlanta sometime in the near future, and street car lines will be removed from some of the principal downtown streets. It is thought that this will alleviate the congestion of pedestrians which are disgusting.

THE SMARTER SET.

The original Smarter Set with J. Homer Tutt and Salem Tutt Whitney is playing an engagement at the Crystal Theatre, Atlanta's beautiful new playhouse. The first three days of this week they are presenting their last year's hit, "Come Along, Mandy." Beginning Thursday they will play, "When Malindy Sings." The Smarter Set is the best colored musical comedy that comes South, and theatre goers are packing the spacious building every night.

ATLANTA LIFE MEN IN FLORIDA.

Many of the district managers and agents of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company in the southern states are holding their mid-winter meeting in Tavares, Fla., where the beautiful winter home of President A. F. Herndon is located. They are the guests of President and Mrs. Herndon. The home is situated in a large orange grove owned by Mr. Herndon and it overlooks a beautiful lake. The agents will visit Tampa, Jacksonville, Orlando, Miami, Florida; and Waycross and Macon, Georgia, while away. They will hold business meetings in each of these cities.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Vice-President and Manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in the city on business.

Mr. T. K. Gibson, President of the Supreme Life and Casualty Company of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Gibson is an Atlanta native and formerly secretary of the Atlanta Life.

Mr. Albion L. Halsey, Secretary to the President of Tuskegee Institute, is in the city for a couple of days.

Many business men of the city have just returned from Durham, N. C., where a meeting was held in the interest of the million dollar financial corporation, of which Principal R. R. Moton, of Tuskegee, is the head.

Mr. S. G. Hamilton, formerly of the Robinson-Hamilton Printing Co., has been wedded to Miss Gertrude J. Mitchell, of Marshall, Texas. The ceremony was solemnized in Los Angeles, California, Dec. 28; where the groom has been living since October, 1923. Mr. Hamilton is a Charleston, (S. C.) man by birth and a graduate of Fisk University. Miss Mitchell is a graduate of Clark University, Atlanta.

Next week we will give an account of basket ball in Atlanta.

DR. J. G. STUART ENTERTAINS.

Another enjoyable occasion was pulled off when Dr. Stuart entertained at a Stag Party at his palatial residence on Pine Street, Wednesday evening. The affair was enjoyed by a host of friends in and out of the city. Dr. Green, of Orangeburg, S. C. and Dr. Dixon of Bamberg, S. C. were the out of town guests of the evening. Whist was played throughout the evening. At the close of the game the champion scorers were: Mr. I. H. Goodwin, first highest, Dr. D. K. Jenkins following next highest. Mr. Harrison Adams of Baltimore, Md., winning the booby. A delightful supper was served by Mrs. Stuart, Miss Henrietta Boozer, Mrs. N. A. Jenkins and Mrs. D. K. Jenkins.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Drs. Stephenson, Thompson, Walton, J. H. Goode, Jr., H. H. Cooper, J. E. Watts, W. H. Thomas, J. H. Goodwin, F. B. Johnson, Swan Rhodes, E. M. Daniels, N. A. Jenkins, D. K. Jenkins, G. C. Dennis, B. A. Everett, D. J. Dixon, Greene Messrs. Harry Goodwin, Willie Johnson, N. J. Frederick, H. P. Paul, Timothy Sullivan, H. D. Pearson, J. E. Watson, Walter Baylor, W. E. Brown, H. F. Baumgardner, Robert Perrin, G. L. Ratliff, Edmund Palmer, L. A. Hawkins, H. C. Marshall and James Wiley.

Dr. D. J. Dixon, of Barnwell, better known in Columbia than any other part of the state, was in the city this week.

The expression "blue blood" is of Spanish origin, where the aristocracy was limited to those who traced their lineage beyond the Moorish conquest. Having whiter complexions, the veins upon their hands were blue ("blue blood"), while Moorish blood showed black upon the hands and temples. The phrase passed into France, where it gained vogue, and from there to England and America.

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Fraternal News.

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Liberty No. 215 at Columbia, Mrs. Eliska Starks, W. C., Mrs. Mollie Oliver, Reg. of Deeds.

Magnolia Bud No. 144 at Columbia. Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, W. C., Mrs. Maria Ganett, R. of D.

Silver Shield No. 132 at Authors, R. No. 4. Mrs. Evelyn Hemington, W. C., Mrs. Novella Roof, R. of D.

Pride of Reedy Point No. 246 at Lykesland. Mrs. Sarah Hoskey, W. C.; Mrs. Martha Carr, R. of D.

Another Juvenile Council Order of Calanthe has just been organized under the supervision of Mrs. E. B. Lewie, District Grand Deputy and Mrs. Emily Counts at Colonial Heights during the month of Dec. 1924.

Twenty young enthusiastic children joined and seem to be well pleased. Parents of the Order of Calanthe and Knights of Pythias are urged to place your children in the juvenile NOW. Children from 10 to 18 are eligible. Make this year a banner year for juveniles. Already there are three in the city of Columbia, Pansy Juvenile No. 15 with Mrs. E. C. Nelson as Worthy Matron; Rising Lights No. 36 at Colonial Heights, Mrs. Mamie Barber, Worthy Matron; May Blossom, Colonial Heights, Mrs. Emily Counts, Worthy Matron. There is still room for many more, and Worthy Matrons from the various Courts are urged to get busy. We must have the children as the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined. For further information see Mrs. E. B. Lewie, D. D. G. W. C.

for upper Richland County. Household of Ruth No. 1832 met at its usual meeting place, Jan. 14, 1925. The most N. G. Mrs. F. I. Singleton presided. The attendance was good also the fi-

nance. Next meeting the 2nd Wednesday in February, at 5 o'clock. All are urged to be present. Mrs. F. I. Singleton, M. N. G. Mrs. E. B. Lewie, W. R.

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