

### SOUTH SCRANTON

HOLIDAY WILL BE ENJOYED IN THIS PART OF CITY.

Tradespeople Agree That Business Is Very Brisk—Departure of the Mills Is Not Felt as Keenly as It Would Have Been Some Years Ago—Matthew Damal, President of the Star Social Club—Edward Herschel Is Home After Seeing Service in the Philippines.

The coming Christmas holidays will be enjoyed by South Side residents generally, despite the street car strike and the removal of what was once its industrial backbone—the steel mills. At one time the closing of the mills practically paralyzed business interests hereabouts. Now it is looked on as a mere incident. Other industries have come here. The silk mills, the button works, the woolen mills, the hosiery, the tobacco factories and a score of other industries, to say nothing of the mines, make the loss of mills less felt than they would be a decade ago. Looking back over the past twelve months our people have much to be thankful for. Generally speaking, it has been a fairly prosperous year. A dozen busy labor centers were working night and day. They are too busy, for as a young woman said yesterday, she cannot get off long enough to buy her Christmas presents.

The tradespeople all agree that business is better than ever, and to some of them the street car strike is a blessing in disguise, as those who will not patronize the cars buy at home, and the far-seeing business men are taking advantage of the conditions and making hay while the sun shines.

A careful perusal of the various advertisements on this page will convince the most skeptical that things are booming, and it is well to call attention to the fact that first-class goods can be had here as cheap as anywhere in this region.

#### President of Star Club.

Matthew Damal, who is now president of the Star social club, was born in Baden, Germany, but has lived on this side nearly all his life. Mr. Damal is employed in the Hagen & Son planing mills, and is well thought of by his employers, besides having the regard and esteem of his associates and neighbors. The society of which he is now



MATTHEW DAMAL.

the head was organized about eight years ago, and has steadily gained in numbers and popularity until they are now considered among the best entertainers in social affairs on this side of the Roaring Brook.

The club's headquarters are located at 612 Pittston avenue. Their coming annual ball, which takes place on January 29, is looked forward to as one of the social events of the season. The committee of arrangements are: Charles Kellerman, Jacob Kaestner, Peter Phillips, Jacob Mirtz and David Lewis.

#### Return of Edward Herschel.

Edward Herschel is a young man of patriotic instincts who, when Uncle Sam wanted brain, brawn and muscle, answered the call on November 12, 1898, and has had a valuable and exciting experience in the three years' service which he has just completed. After enlisting in this city he was sent to one of the many military establishments and learned the rudiments and art of war. He afterwards spent



EDWARD HERSCHEL.

twenty months in Cuba in active service after which as a member of Company L, First United States Infantry, he was ordered back to the states and spent some time in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and in barracks in Missouri. His regiment was then ordered to Manila where he completed his three years with eight months' active service.

Mr. Herschel is a young man of pleasing address and speaks modestly of his career. He has a large number of trophies and curios at his home, 415 Alder street, where he took up his residence with his mother, after being honorably discharged in San Francisco last week.

#### P. A. Cavanaugh.

A well known citizen who has amassed a comfortable fortune by industry and sound business methods is P. A. Cavanaugh, who settled on this side of the Roaring Brook 24 years ago

and after a short stay started out and made a tour of the west. Returning several years later he at once went into business for himself and has lived where he is now located over sixteen years.

His methods attracted friends who have for him the highest respect and his careful management is apparent by the fact that he now owns the large three story double dwelling and store at 522 River street, besides several other properties and also nearly a whole block in the vicinity of the Twentieth ward.

He is affiliated with several beneficial organizations and is blessed with an estimable wife and five interesting children. His announcement with reference to his business will be found in another column.

#### Funeral of Miss Hayes.

Miss Julia Hayes, whose death has been noted in these columns, was laid at rest yesterday morning, after impressive services which were held in St. Peter's cathedral at 9 o'clock. The remains were taken to the church from the home of James Hayes, 329 Pittston avenue, where they had lain since death in a beautiful white silk-lined casket. Interment was in the Hyde Park cemetery.

The pall-bearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Messrs. John, Stephen and Andrew Cleary, Andrew and Michael Hayes and Richard Caldon.

#### NEWS NOTES.

A meeting of the old-time leaders of social events, the "Fourteen Friends," is called for Saturday night at Best's hotel, when it will be decided whether the society will stay up and welcome the new year, as of yore. Every year so far the members have met in social session on New Year's eve, and it is likely the old custom will be kept up.

The William Connell Hose company has finally wound up affairs relating to last summer's excursion, and at the last meeting it was announced that the boys cleared the substantial sum of \$885.

There are a number of bad depressions in several of the streets which were recently excavated for sewers. Some of them are quite dangerous, having sunk fully two feet.

Arrangements are being made by Roaring Brook club to celebrate the new year in a fitting manner, and



#### Cured of Piles Where Knife Failed.

Amos Crocker, of Worcester, writes: "After going through a faithful surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief and it quickly cured me." All druggists sell it. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure" mailed free, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

A committee has charge of details for a grand social and smoker to take place some time in January.

General Grant commandery, Knights of Malta, will meet in regular session tomorrow night.

Get your smokers' supplies, pipes, cigars and tobacco, at Miller & Doehler's, 606 Cedar avenue. The best goods at the lowest prices.

The funeral of Miss Wilhelmina Berg will take place today.

#### A Trip to California or Florida.

Those contemplating such a trip need but to call on the local ticket agent of the Lackawanna railroad and he will arrange every detail, including transportation, berths, reservations and checking of baggage through to destination; also will furnish rates, folders, descriptive literature and any other information desired on the subject. Through sleepers and day coaches to Chicago. Only one change of cars to California.



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### SUNDAY'S MARKET

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