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THOMAS S. FAGAN was born in this city January 18, 1862. He is the son of Michael G. and Catherine Fagan. Mr. Fagan attended the public schools and in 1878 graduated from the High School with the highest honors, being the class valedictorian. He immediately entered Williams College, from which he was graduated in 1882. He took the prize for having taken the greatest number of prizes, a remarkable distinction for the young student. For two years he acted as tutor and assistant principal of the High School in Troy. He studied law during his leisure time, and in 1885 was admitted to the bar. Two years later he was elected a justice of the Justices' Court of the city of Troy, serving one term. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, having been elected a member of the Williams College Chapter in 1881 for excellence in scholarship. In 1881 he was selected by the students of the college to receive President Carter on his inauguration as president of the college. He is a lawyer of rare attainments and large practice. As a public speaker, Mr. Fagan ranks high among the younger generation of lawyers in this State.

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