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CORNELIUS HANNAN was born Jan. 31, 1856, at Gateshead, County of Durham, England. His father was James Hannan and his mother Margaret Kiely, both of whom were born in Ireland. When Cornelius was very small his parents removed to this country and settled in West Troy. Later they moved to Saratoga County and there he remained for twenty-three years, coming to this city in 1881 from Ballston. Mr. Hannan obtained his education in the public schools of Ballston and at St. Mary's Academy, this city, from which he graduated in 1881. He entered the law office of Townsend & Roche in September of that year and was admitted to the bar just three years later. While residing in Saratoga County Mr. Hannan taught school and worked at farming. Mr. Hannan is a member of the Robert Emmet Association, and is one of the brightest young lawyers in the State. On Aug. 1, 1889, he was appointed private secretary to Mayor Whelan.