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THERE is no better known business man in Troy than the subject of this sketch. He was born in this city January 30, 1855. His parents were James and Mary A. Kelly. Mr. Kelly was educated at the Christian Brothers' Academy, and was, of course, thoroughly prepared for the work of a business man. Upon leaving school, in 1869, Mr. Kelly entered the employ of the late James Dennin, the grocer, and remained until Mr. Dennin's death in 1882. For the succeeding two years Mr. Kelly conducted the business for the estate of Mr. Dennin, and then he purchased the business which he has made the best known grocery stand in Troy. In 1875-6 Mr. Kelly was the secretary of the Y. M. C. L. A. He was a charter member and the first president of Mount Ida Council, C. B. L. He is also orator of the State Council, C. B. L., and district deputy state chancellor. He is a member of the Robert Emmet Association, the Bachelors' Club and of several musical organizations. Mr. Kelly was married in 1880 to Miss Mary Peters and has four children, two boys and two girls.