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JOHN P. KELLY was born in this city 29 years ago. He obtained his education in the public schools. In the offices of the late Thomas Neary and the late Judge E. Smith Strait, he studied law, and in 1881 was admitted to the bar. Mr. Kelly also worked in the Clinton foundry. He began the study of his profession when only 14 years old. In 1886 and '87 he was the attorney for the Board of Supervisors, and at the present time he is assistant district attorney of Rensselaer County. He was president of the Y. M. C. L. A. in 1886, and has been treasurer of the Edward Murphy, Jr., Association. Mr. Kelly was married in November, 1887, to Miss Ellen Fleming and has one child, a daughter.