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ALDERMAN GEORGE H. MEAD was born in this city June 12, 1853. His parents were John Mead and Mary Caufield. He received his education under the care of the Christian Brothers, and learned the trade of a cigarmaker at which he worked in various parts of the country. He served a term as president of the Cigarmakers' Union, No. 15, of New York. For ten years he was the foreman in W. A. Lent & Co.'s manufactory in this city. At present he is engaged in the hotel business. January 1, 1881, Alderman Mead was married to Miss Elizabeth Agnes Daigneault. For several years he has represented the First Ward in the Common Council, and for two years he was the presiding officer of that body. He is a member of Emerald Beneficial Association, the Exempt Firemen's Association, the Osgood Steamer Company, the Adonis Club, the Y. M. C. L. A., the Edward Murphy, Jr., Association (of which he is a trustee), and the Liquor Dealers' Association. He is an honorary member of the Cigarmakers' Union, No. 9, and has served as president of the Y. M. C. L. A. Alderman Mead is vice-president of the National League of Democratic Clubs, for the State of New York. He was an energetic member of the Centennial Committee of One Hundred, and is one of Troy's most promising young men.