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JAMES T. MURRAY is the son of Martin and Ellen Murray, and was born in Roscommon, Ireland, April 9, 1859. He has lived in Troy since 1862. Mr. Murray received his education in the public schools, the Christian Brothers' Academy and the High School, and was well equipped for the earnest work of life. After working as book-keeper for M. M. Willson, wholesale druggist, and Giles & Son, stove manufacturers, Mr. Murray accepted the position of principal of the Ninth Ward School, No. 2, where he remained three years. Meanwhile he had studied law. In 1881 he was admitted to the bar, and since has devoted all his time to his profession. Among the positions which Mr. Murray has filled are the following: President of the Debating Society of the Y. M. A., manager of the Y. M. C. L. A. and attorney for the Board of Supervisors in 1881, '82 and '83. He is a member of the Bachelors' Club and the Y. M. C. L. A. Mr. Murray studied law in the office of Smith, Fursman & Cowen.