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GEORGE O'NEIL was born in the Seventh Ward, this city, June 18, 1855, and has always resided in the same ward. He left the public schools in 1870 to accept a clerkship for Boardman Bros. He continued in their employ until 1880 when he went into the grocery business for himself at No. 42 King Street, where he remains to-day. In 1885, '86 and '87 he was chosen to represent the Seventh Ward in the Board of Supervisors. In 1887 he was elected a member of the State Assembly to represent the First Rensselaer District and the following year he was reelected by a large majority. Mr. O'Neil has taken a very prominent part in shaping local legislation of late years, and both in business and political life he has attained a flattering success. He was married June 5, 1889, to Miss Sarah Kennedy.