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CON. F. BURNS, son of John W. and Ellen Burns, was born in this city Nov. 4, 1860. His father was Troy's leading undertaker and all of his sons were given the best educational advantages. Con. graduated with high honors from the Christian Brothers' Academy, and immediately thereafter entered his father's office. John W. Burns died April 9, 1880, and to his business succeeded his sons, George and Con. F. Two years later George died and at present the subject of this sketch is at the head of the firm of J. W. Burns' Sons, his associates being his brothers, James and David. Con. is a member of the Bachelors' and Pilsner Clubs, the Y. M. C. L. A., Trojan Hooks, Exempt Firemen's Association, Undertakers' Association of the State (of which for two years he has been treasurer) and the local association of undertakers, of which he is president. Mr. Burns is the president of the Bachelors' Club and has served as vice-president and secretary of the organization. He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Pilsner Club. For two years he has been president of the St. Vincent Female Orphan Asylum fair. Last year, under the direction of Mr. Burns, the fair netted \$8,000, marking it as the most successful enterprise of the kind ever held in Troy. Mr. Burns acted as grand marshal of the monster Democratic parade in this city in the fall of 1888.