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JOHN STEPHEN CRONIN, son of Cornelius and Mary Cronin, is a native of Troy and has always resided in this city. He was educated in the public schools, and graduated from the High School with the highest honors of his class. After leaving school Mr. Cronin became a reporter on the *Troy Press*, and was soon recognized as one of our most promising young journalists. He was attentive to his work, industrious to a degree, and it did not take him long to secure promotion to the chair of the city editor. The onerous and responsible duties of this position were ably and conscientiously discharged by Mr. Cronin. Under his careful guidance the local force of the *Press* performed wonderful work, and the paper was soon recognized as one of the newsiest in the State. For fourteen years Mr. Cronin served the paper and only left to enter business for himself. He is now a warehouseman, and has one of the largest establishments of the kind in the State, at the foot of Grand Street. The only political position ever held by Mr. Cronin, although in the days of his journalistic career he was prominent in the councils of the Democracy, was that of clerk to the Police Board, which he held for four years. In 1885 he was president of the Y. M. C. L. A. Mr. Cronin is one of Troy's substantial citizens, and possesses the confidence of the business public and the esteem of a host of friends.

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