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ON NOV. 17, 1856, JOHN P. CURLEY was born in this city, and here he has always resided. His parents were Patrick and Margaret Curley. After attending the public schools and the parochial schools of the Sisters and Christian Brothers, Mr. Curley entered the law office of the late John H. Colby. In due time he was admitted to the bar. He served as a law clerk for about six years. Mr. Curley is serving his third term as Justice of the Justices' Court. On the bench he has been eminently successful. He has served as president and vice-president of the Y. M. C. L. A. and was president of the Bachelors' Club for two years. He is also a member of the A. O. H., Robert Emmet Association, Y. M. C. L. A., Bachelors' Club, Edward Murphy, Jr., Association and Pilsner Democratic Club. On Nov. 20, 1888, Mr. Curley was married to Mary A. V. Stanton, daughter of John Stanton. The subject of this sketch illustrates in his life the success which always rewards conscientious effort. Mr. Curley has a large legal practice, and is recognized as a leading member of the Rensselaer County bar.

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