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JOHN J. HARTIGAN was born in this city October 31, 1853. His parents were Maurice and Ellen Hartigan, the latter recently deceased. It was at the Christian Brothers' Academy that Mr. Hartigan obtained his splendid education. Upon completing the course at the Academy he entered the dry goods store of George Bristol & Co. He remained with the succeeding firms, Church & Phalen and the Andrew M. Church Company, until November 24, 1888, when he began business for himself on King Street, ten doors below Jacob Street, where he has already established a large dry goods trade. Mr. Hartigan was vice-president of the Robert Emmet Association in 1887, and was president of the same organization in 1888 and 1889. In 1888 he was chosen vice-president of the Alumni Association of the Christian Brothers' Academy. For ten years, from 1875 to 1885, he was a director of the Apollo Vocal Society. He is a member of the Robert Emmet Association, the Y. M. C. L. A. and the Troy Vocal Society. Mr. Hartigan's wife was Miss Libbie Clogan. To unflagging industry and a genius for the business to which he has devoted his life is due Mr. Hartigan's mercantile success.