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MARK J. COYLE was born in Quincy, Mass., Sept. 1, 1863. His parents were Mark J. and Mary A. Coyle. At the age of seven Mark removed with his parents to Albany, where he lived four years. The past fourteen years he has resided in Troy. Mr. Coyle received his education in the public schools of Quincy, Mass., and Albany, N. Y. When a mere lad he entered the employ of Daniel Walters, the Albany oyster dealer, and came to Troy with Mr. Walters when the latter removed his business to this city. In 1882 Mr. Coyle bought out Mr. Walters' stand at No. 90 Third Street. In May, 1888, he removed to No. 69 Third Street, opposite the City Hall, where he is at present located. Mr. Coyle is a prominent member of the Edward Murphy, Jr., Association, of which he held the office of treasurer. He is now one of the trustees. He is also a member of the Bachelors' Club, the Y. M. C. L. A. and the Liquor Dealers' Association. Few young men in this or any other city have done so much for their parents and those dependent upon them as has Mark J. Coyle, and his success in business has been most gratifying to his host of friends.