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GEORGE E. SANDS was born in this city March 10, 1861, his parents being Daniel E. Sands and Ellen Madigan. George was educated in the public schools, graduating with honors from the High School in 1879. After serving as book-keeper in Kennedy & Murphy's brewing establishment, Mr. Sands accepted the position of principal of Ninth Ward School, No. 2, where he remained until the discontinuance of the school. Subsequently he held reportorial and editorial positions on the *Troy Standard*, *Telegram*, *Budget* and *Press*, and the *Albany Sunday Telegram*, of which he was the local business manager for Troy and the correspondent. Mr. Sands abandoned journalism to accept a post of great responsibility in the city comptroller's office, succeeding George H. Coon. He has been president of the Debating Society of the Y. M. C. L. A., and is a member of the William S. Earl Boat Club, Y. M. C. L. A. and the Pilsner Democratic Club.