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JOHN PATRICK POWERS was born in Oneida, N. Y., July 22, 1855. His father was Patrick Powers and his mother Mary Dunlay. The Powers family moved to Troy twenty-one years ago and here John has ever since made his home. He was educated at the Brothers' Academy and was then apprenticed to learn the trade of a compositor in the office of the *Troy Press*. Having learned the trade he worked for a time on the *Standard*. Eleven years ago he quit the "case" and became book-keeper in the *Press* counting room. For three years he served as a clerk in the office of the State Board of Arbitration. For three years he was the efficient and enterprising manager of Rand's Opera House. He has been connected with a number of theatrical ventures. At present he is treasurer of the Griswold Opera House. He was a member of the Y. M. F. M. T. A. B. Society for twelve years. He is a member of the Edward Murphy, Jr., Association. Mr. Powers is married and has two bright children. His wife was Miss Mary McDonnell.

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