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DALLAS G. M. TROUT, M.D., was born in Decatur, Indiana, October 8, 1846 and is the only living child of William and Mary (Welsh) Trout. His early education was obtained in the common schools of Decatur, where he laid the foundation for an academic course, which he pursued in the colleges at Berea and Haysville, Ohio. On his return from Berea, in 1866, he commenced the study of medicine with his father and continued his readings until 1869, interrupted only when absent at college in Chicago, Illinois. In the fall and winter of 1867 he attended the Rush Medical College, returning home in the spring of 1868, and the next winter took his second course, graduating in the spring of 1869 with honors. Immediately after his return from college he became associated in practice with his father, the partnership continuing until his father's death in 1884. His career as a physician has been marked with success, and his time is now almost entirely taken up with his office and city practice. He stands at the head of his profession in Adams County, and by his honorable and upright life has gained the confidence and esteem of all who know him. He was married in 1876 to Miss Flora B. Blackmond, at Otsego, Michigan. They have four children - William, Mariam, Emilio C. and John A.