



### **1. THE ALBANY EVENING JOURNAL.**

**Southern Tower at SUNY Plaza, at the corner of Division Street & Broadway.**

The Albany Evening Journal was promoted as “The Only Republication Paper in Albany.” In the early 1900s, William “Billy” Barnes (1866-1930) was both the paper’s publisher and the last Republican Boss of Albany County. Barnes’ 20 year political

control ended in scandal when misdirection of coal purchased by the city at favorable rates to party favorites was discovered. This, along with a lengthy transit strike allowed the Democrats to win in 1922. Note: The building’s tower is not part of the original D&H (Delaware & Hudson) complex, but was built by Barnes to blend into the overall design based on the architecture of the old Cloth Hall in Ypres, Belgium.