

GRADUATES SAY LIES ARE TOLD

HANNITY AND O'CONNOR ISSUE STATEMENTS.

CHARGE MUD SLINGING MYSTERY TO THE POLICE

The Democratic Nominee for the Office of City Judge Makes Embittered Denial of a Report as to His Health.

John F. Gaffney, the Democratic candidate for the office of City Judge, issued a statement contradicting some reports which he says have been circulated with the intent to injure him in the campaign. James K. O'Connor, the independent nominee for the same office, with a statement in which he says he, too, is the object of a malicious attack. Mr. Gaffney's statement is as follows:

"To the Citizens of the City of Utica: "Having been honored by the Democratic party with the nomination for City Judge, I have endeavored to conduct my campaign for the office in a dignified and gentlemanly manner, having due regard for the ordinary courtesies of life and the rights of my opponents at all times. To my regret and in direct contrast to this, I have been assailed by secret enemies and false statements as to my personal habits and conduct during the campaign. The charge has been made that I have, on various occasions, been under the influence of intoxicating liquors. I do not deny that at one period of my life, which is now more than three years ago, I did indulge in intoxicants."

"I wish to say and to affirm on my honor as a man that for the past two years and eight months not a drop of intoxicating liquor of any form or description has passed my lips, and with God's help, never will again."

"I am led to make this statement because I deem it a duty to the party that has honored me with its nomination, and to the friends who have so loyally supported me, and as far as myself is concerned, the suffrage I hope to receive from the truth concerning me and not allow them to be annoyed or misled by these rumors and because I deem it the manly thing to do."

"I have never intentionally injured any one and I never will. In my speech accepting this nomination I said that I would try to be true to myself. I elected, I purpose to respect the office and thereby not displease the electors who favor me with their suffrages."

"I am making this statement without any intention of drawing sympathy but because I feel that the voters of Utica should not be misled." —John F. Gaffney.

Dated Utica, October 28, 1911.

Judge O'Connor's statement follows:

The villainous lies have been circulated in whispers against me the past two weeks have fallen flat. In olden times the authors of such stuff would have undergone hanging without benefit of clergy. I am coming into the home stretch with a long lead over the other candidates for the judgeship, and I encourage the few who still doubt me to place my defeat will stop at nothing to accomplish their desire."

The situation is very much the same as it was a couple of years ago in Denver, when Judge Ben E. Lindsey of the Children's Court sought re-election. A better Democrat than the bone of his party that bone denied him renomination. There was an underground connection of many years standing between that bone and his connections in this city. He was discovered, tried and convicted of the Republican conversion from nominating Judge Lindsey; although a majority of the delegates personally were in his favor. He was compelled to purchase bribe money at a discount and start a little political base of his own.

From mouth to mouth in the first part of the campaign were passed along all kinds of lies against him. They had no more effect than the same story already has had locally. Then in the closing days they published false stories of a man about the same size built up of a man of Lindsay, showing him at the entrance to questionable places. They secured perfumed sachets from some abandoned women charging him with gross immorality. They stole his official letter paper and wrote forged letters purporting to be in his handwriting, which would indicate corrupt official action on his part.

The men who are fighting me are among the worst we've got. Judge Lindsey's opponents. They will resort to the same tactics. In the closing hours, when they think it will be impossible to counteract the effects, they will spring upon the public some fake holocaust up, if necessary, by捏ure and fire-gag to scare the people from their allegiance.

The public is being warned in advance, with know how to receive the rock-bottom mind. None of this comes from the opposing candidates or their local friends who are supporting them. However, it will be those who are neither on either side nor in agreement to throw strength either way in order to sacrifice their own and vengeance against the man whom a great majority of the people want in office."

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

A Bonus WIN Be Given for the Benefit in Macneil Hall.

A bonus will be given next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in Macneil Hall for the benefit of St. Anthony of Padua Church. On Friday the Rev. Father Roth is pastor. On Saturday night there will be given an interesting program including musical speeches and refreshments. The attraction of the opening night will be the address of the Rev. Dennis J. Moore of Syracuse, formerly associate and priest of the Assumption Church in this city. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. S. McLean will be the speaker on one of the evenings. An Italian spaghetti supper will be served on Thursday evening, clam chowder on Friday evening and hot lunches on Saturday evening. The outlook for the success of the affair is very bright.

Y. W. C. A. services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. and all young women are cordially invited to be present. An executive committee in charge of the socials of the church has been appointed. There will be a talk by Miss Elizabeth Clark and Mrs. Katherine Williams and render a solo with violin accompaniment.

AT CATHY'S HALLOWEEN.

Hallowe'en celebration.

The annual Hallowe'en dinner

ITALIAN STABBED BY UNKNOWN MAN

INCIDENT OF MELGATE STREET
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO SELECT A SITE

IN CONNECTION WITH TUBER-
CULAR PAVILION.

DR. GIBSON CHAIRMAN

Heled Is That Utica's Independent
Hated in Black Hand Society.
Talib With Chairman of Dr.
Wilkens Out Was Stabbed.

Hot words and anger, arising from what is believed to have been threats against the workings of the Black Hand, reignited in the stabbing about the head and body of Giambattista DiSchiavo about midnight at Johns and Catherine streets. DiSchiavo is in serious condition at the General Hospital where he was taken in the city ambulance.

Strutting into a saloon, next to Tomm's Brother's establishment in Monroe street, DiSchiavo met up with a number of Black Hand members.

The conversation turned on the Black Hand society. Soon the talk became heated and DiSchiavo, rather than precipitate a fight in the saloon, walked out. He was followed by the Calabrian. When without the saloon DiSchiavo's feet drinking mate pounced upon him from the back and in short space inflicted several severe wounds.

Leaving DiSchiavo in his fate, the assailant made his escape and it was not until some few moments after the cutting occurred, that the wounded man was discovered lying helpless in the gutter. Up to the hospital where he was found that he was suffering from five large deep wounds, one of which was three inches in length and reached to the skull in depth and cut on the ear and another on the face. Dr. Berlin, intern at the General Hospital, said that DiSchiavo's wounds were of a very malignant nature but that there was no immediate fear of them resulting fatally.

Stubbornness marked the injured man's attitude with regard to the affair as if he feared telling the circumstances. Coronel Dodd on the advice of Dr. William Gibson entered the room of Mr. Calder and the members of the joint committee of the physicians and the local branch of the State Charities Aid Association, who had been summoned to the scene of the stabbing, and asked for a vote on the matter. Dr. Peck then put a motion that the sense of the meeting be that the tubercular pavilion be placed at the General Hospital.

Dr. McNamara immediately arose

and said that he had the signatures

in his pocket of twenty-five physicians

who favored the DiSchiavo site and he cautioned those present to be careful

as they proceeded. It looked for

a moment as though discussion of

the matter would follow, when Chair-

man Dr. William Gibson entered

the room and declared that the

members of the joint committee of

the physicians and the local branch

of the State Charities Aid Association

were instructed to have the committee

gather together and decide the matter.

The meeting last night was sched-

uled for 8 o'clock but it was a half-

hour later when the Rev. Octavious

Applegate, rector of Grace Episcopal

Church and a member of the local

branch of the State Charities Aid Asso-

ciation, rose and said: "I take the

liberty, if someone must do it, of open-

ing this discussion." It was a rather

significant note that which DiSchiavo

so well had the authority to believe and are conducting a thorough

investigation.

JOSEPH J. IMHOFF

Member of the Utica Fire Department.

Died Early To-day.

Joseph J. Imhoff, a member of the Utica Fire Department, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 19 Leah street, after a illness of several weeks. Mr. Imhoff was born in Utica 22 years ago and had always resided here. He was educated in St. Joseph's School and the Academy of Our Lady. He was a member of the Utica Fire Department and up to the time of his illness had served at No. Eight's Engine House. He is survived by his wife and three children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Imhoff of Erie street, several brothers and sisters.

New Smoke: Set to Alarm.

Early last evening some one who

saw smoke in Bowes Brothers' store

on Columbus street, jumped at the con-

clusion that there's smoke

there's fire and telephoned an alarm,

calling the department on a useless

trip. The cause of the smoke was a tall candle in a jack lantern which had burned to its end and caused a smudge. The trouble was soon over.

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IT IS JUST AS EASY TO VOTE FOR

JUDGE O'CONNOR

AS IT EVER WAS TO PLAY THE TATTOO

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