The History of Newspapers

Newspapers became far more common in the late 19th century. In the 18th century and the early 19th century stamp duty was charged on newspapers, which made them expensive. However in 1855 stamp duty on newspapers was abolished and they became cheaper and more common. In the mid-19th century newspaper reporters began to use the telegraph as a means to get news to their newspapers quickly. Then in 1880 The New York Graphic became the first newspaper to print a photo. In Britain the first tabloid newspaper was the Daily Graphic published in 1890. In 1891 it became the first British newspaper to print a photo.

NORTHVILLE NEWSPAPERS

The Sacandaga Press was probably Northville’s first newspaper. It was printed on the second floor of the Fry Block, (Timeless Tavern) by John A. Cole in 1896, then James B. Moore took it over in 1907. The Northville Advocate was the next local newspaper, J.R. Carpenter, Publisher, followed by the Sacandaga Spectator. More recently we have had several local papers; Sacandaga Times and Sacandaga Express.
THE SACANDAGA BEAR

Refused to Show Himself to Inquisitive Friends To-Day. 1901

The popular tradition is that today the bear rouses himself from his winter's sleep, crawls out of his den and scans the landscape in an effort to see his shadow. If his shadow is reflected, then he goes back to his den and stays in for six more weeks and winter lasts that much longer. Tradition is all right and its honored memories should not be ruthlessly disturbed, but the bear at Sacandaga park doesn't propose to be a weather signal or crawl out of his little bed just to satisfy the curiosity of an unusually interested public. Possibly the Northville board of health has placed him under quarantine, but at any rate he didn't snow up to-day and his keeper was about as anxious to disturb him as people are to get in a quarantined house. The bear has been asleep for a number of weeks and he has probably forgotten all about Candlemas day, summer excursions and everything else. He is a distinct failure, as far as corroborating tradition is concerned, but his failure to verify the sally tales about the second of February probably won't diminish his supply of peanuts during the season of 1901.

The bear went in his den on November 24 and up to 3 o'clock this afternoon he had failed to come out. To-day was the seventy-first day of his sleep and the indications are that he is good for another month's sleep.

For Sale or Exchange. 1903

Selected salt cucumber pickles, per quart, 15c.
Seconds, salt cucumber pickles, per gallon, 30c.
White Navy beans, per quart, 9c.
Green cut bone for hens, per pound, 5 cents.
Good fourchette scraps, per pound, 6 cents.
I want 10 hens, stove wood, hen or stock manure, hard wood ashes and potatoes. F. J. SHEPARD, Prospect St., Northville, N. Y.

W. H. Lehman,
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER,
A. L. Van Arnam Building, Next to Northville Bank,
NORTHVILLE, N. Y.

Day or night calls left with B. R. Taylor will receive your prompt attention. Telephone connections from Keeted & Bowman's drug store.

WANTED. 1903

Six men to cut stove wood, on the skids. Inquire of Charles H. Osborne, Northville, N. Y.

Great Reduction Sale

Of pictures, at the Studio, Cole block, Northville. All pictures marked down to lowest prices imaginable. Pictures from $1 to $3.50 per dozen. Call early and avoid the rush.

Wall Paper.

Why not paper your kitchen artistically as well as the parlor. I have the finest line to select from ever shown in this country. No last year's patterns. I deliver all orders free. (Wait and see the new art Nouveau pattern. Geo. P. Smith, Northampton, N. Y.

Hollearn's Market.

Call at Hollearn's market for fresh meats and fresh fish.

- Fresh halibut, 20c per pound.
- Fresh haddock, 10c per pound.
- Fresh pollock, 10c per pound.
- Fresh porgies, 10c per pound.
- Corn beef, 10c per pound.
- Also veal, lamb, beef, pork, sausage, pickled tongue and pigs' feet.
- Celery, good fresh stock, at any time.

LOUIS KRAUT'S
Up-To-Date Clothing Store, NORTHVILLE, N. Y.

HOTEL WINNEY,
The Leading House, Home Trade Solicited.
FIRST-CLASS LIVERY.
A trial visit will convince you that our prices are right.
LEON R. ANIBAL,
Northville, New York.
H. F. FISHER,
NORTHVILLE, N. Y.

Agent for
Star Steam Laundry
of Gloversville. Laundry called for on
Tuesday and delivered on Friday of each
week. Orders solicited.

Tho' kindred forsake me and friends
prove unkind,
Tho' their coldness and carelessness
shadow the mind,
Tho' misfortunes assail me, my heart
will not sink
As long as I get hard pan coffee to
drink.

NORTHVILLE
FURNITURE CO.,
Heath Block, Northville, N. Y.

Parlor Suits,
Dining Suits,
Bedroom Suits,
Fancy Chairs,
Lounes,
Chifforibers,
Odd Pieces,
Spring Beds.

Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Mattresses,
Picture Frames,
Feathers,
Looking Glass.

10% Spot Cash.

O. F. HEATH
Undertaker and
Embalmcr.

The Northville Advertiser
Vol. 2.
NORTHVILLE, N. Y., THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1917.

William R. Smith
has purchased the
Main Street Fruit Store
and is now ready to serve you with
Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Candy,
Cigars, Tobacco, Soft Drinks

SMITH'S
Home Made ICE CREAM,
New line of
Lowney's Chocolates
Loose or in boxes

Standard
Talking Machine
with 15 double records.
Regular price, $20, now for
$16.50.

RAY R. SEIDL,
Jeweler.

JOS. K. DUNLOP,
Photographer,
NORTHVILLE, - NEW YORK
For a limited time I will develop Ko-
dak Films at 1-2 usual rates.
Does anyone know what Johnson this is and where it was located?

Resolutions by the Board of Trustees.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustee of the Village of Northville, held Monday evening, June 4, 1917, the following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, that no person or persons shall be allowed to fire off anvils at any time in the village of Northville, N. Y., also the ringing of church or school bells on the 3rd or 4th of July is prohibited, except by permission from the Board of Trustees. And further

Resolved, that all classes of fireworks must be used or fired on the 4th day of July only.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

I. E. Bowman, President.

J. E. Grant,

P. O. Pickard,

W. H. Mosher,

H. C. Denton.
More Recent Local Newspapers

These two local newspapers were not actually printed in the Town of Northampton or Northville but they had local publishers: Carla Kolbe for the Sacandaga Express and Janet Hayes and Delania Duncovich for the Sacandaga Times.

Sacandaga Times was published from mid 1980s into 2000+

Sacandaga Express (wasn’t able to find the dates. Just recently it merger with Fulton County Express.

Past NNHS monthly newsletters may be found at: http://www.townofnorthampton.com/history/
Doesn’t this sound like fun?
Talk about “History” !!!
Trust that you out there from the 50s will make a special effort to attend.

You are invited!
Northville Central School Reunion
Classes 1950 to 1959

Remember Your 1950’s
Catered Pig Roast
With the “Fixings”

Sponsored by the class of 1956 to celebrate their 60th

American Legion Pavilion
South Main Street & Legion Drive
1 pm to 5 pm
Friday July 01, 2016
$12 per person
Please bring your own drinks

Get the details from your class representative or ...

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