# NNHS NEWS LETTER

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## The History of Newspapers

Acta Diurna' was the first newspaper published in Rome, around 59 BC. In 1605, the first <u>printed</u> weekly newspaper to be publish, was in Antwerp, Belgium, and was called "Relation". Newspapers began circulating in the 17th century. The first newspaper in England was printed in 1641. (However the word newspaper was not recorded until 1670). The first successful daily newspaper in Britain was printed in 1702. The first American newspaper was printed in 1690. It was called <u>Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic</u>. The first newspaper in Canada was the <u>Halifax Gazette in 1752</u>. The first daily American newspaper was published in 1783.

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 NEWSP&PERS

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.

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# The Advertiser

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J. R. CARPENTER, Publisher.

Subscription price 50 cents per year strictly in advance.

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One year, ma	il or carrier		.50
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Single copies.			.03



NORTHVILLE, FULTON COUNTY, N. Y., THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1903.

THE SACANDAGA BEAR

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

From Saturday's Leader.

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 shape 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 nealth 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 .ay, summer excursions and everything else. He is a distinct failure, as far as corroborating tradition is concerned, but his failure to verify the fairy 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.



1903

#### 1896 late 1900's

#### For Sale or Exchange, 1903 Selected salt cucumber pickles, per

quart, 15c. Seconds, salt cuember 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, Nextoto Northville Bank. NORTHVILLE, N. Y.

Day or night calls left with D. B. Taylor will receive very prompt attention. Telephone connections from Kested & Bowman's drug store.

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Up-To-Date Clothing Store,

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#### Wanted.

1903

Six men to cut stove wood, on the skids. Inquire of Charles H. Onborne, 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. Walt and 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, port sage, pickled tongue and pign' rest Celery, good fresh stock, at any time

### Sacandaga Press Continued



## NORTHVILLE ADVOCATE Continued 1916 and 1917



Does anyone know what Johnson this is and where it was located?

Resolutions by the Board of Trustees.

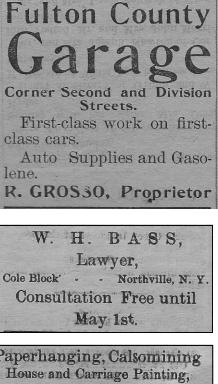
At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustee of the Village of Northville, held Monday evening, Jun 4, 1917, the following resolutions were presented and adopted :

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

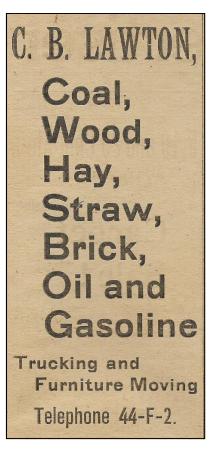
Resolved, that all classes of fireworks must be used or fired on the 4th day of July only.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

I. E. BOWMAN, President. J, E. GRANT, P. C. PICKARD, W. H. MOSHER, H. C. DENTON,



Paperhanging, Calsomining House and Carriage Painting, Hardwood Finishing. All work guaranteed. TOM EDDY, Mechanic Street, Northville, N. Y.





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On display and sale at H. W. Van Arnam's.



### More Recent Local Newspapers



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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