

Quick Facts

- **Early American Newspapers, Series 3 provides more than 135 historical American newspapers**
- **Extensive coverage of the mid- to late-19th century and beyond**
- **Newspapers from every region of the United States**
- **Based on authoritative bibliographies from Clarence S. Brigham, Winifred Gregory and others**
- **Digitized from the holdings of the American Antiquarian Society, Wisconsin Historical Society and more than 90 other institutions**
- **Easily view, magnify, print and save digital facsimiles**
- **Shares a common interface with all other America's Historical Newspapers series**
- **Cross-searchable with all Archive of Americana® collections**

Extensive coverage of the mid- to late-19th century

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Focus on titles from the latter half of the 19th century

The titles in Series 3 focus on the period between 1861 and 1900. Like Series 2, Series 3 provides in-depth coverage of the mid-19th century and the Civil War, but Series 3 also focuses on Reconstruction, the Gilded Age, the Progressive Era and beyond. Between 1861 and 1900, the number and size of newspapers continued to grow rapidly, as the adoption of the telegraph and the prevalence of the Associated Press contributed to a second transformation of the newspaper industry in the 19th century. Westward expansion and the penny press continued to help create thousands of local newspapers, and daily editions replaced many weeklies.

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