Looking for fully digitized, key-word searchable newspapers from New York State? Make sure to check this resource, NYS Historic Newspapers. The Northern New York Library Network and the Empire State Library Network have partnered with a growing number of local institutions to create an absolutely free, full-text searchable database!

Choose a county to see a list of the newspapers available.
This database does focus heavily on northern New York yet most counties are represented by at least some publications and it’s very easy to check. Simply click a county to view a list of titles available for that area as well as the date range covered. You can then choose to search within a single publication or all the newspapers of the selected county.

You can also perform a search of the entire database. Just select the Search button to be shown the options for narrowing your results by place and/or date:

This network is continually adding partners and content so be sure to check every now and then to see if something new is available. Happy Hunting!