I have a few Coal Stoves Yet on hand

Which I will sell at

Cost.

Call and see my line before purchasing elsewhere.

Complete Line of HEAVY AND SHEEP HARDWARE, WHEELBARROWS, HORSES, ROSES AND BLANKETS.

FRANK D. PRATT.

SPECIALTYS. Eave Troughing and Steel Roofing.

... ALLEN B. MORSE.

GET PRINTED STATIONERY AT

THE SUN OFFICE.

FOR COAL AND LUMBER

Go to

C. C. LIVERTER.

BARBER'S 1896

"IDEAL"

... OIL HEATER

Only Heater having Cone and Tube Principle.
Beautiful Design.
Greatest Radiating Surface.
No Smoke.
No Smell.
Economical.
Absolutely Safe.

Examine our Line of

Cookers and Heaters

Respectfully,

GARDNER & SONS.

Tim Shop in Connection.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

BOURNE BUCKET.

There has been no more death in this vicinity since the writing of this paper, caused by diphtheria. The country is now under a blessing and will continue so as long as the weather is a little better.

The recent meeting of this place was very interesting, as it was held in the hall and will continue to be so long as the weather will permit.

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VALUE OF ACETYLENE.

Costly Significance of the New

Acetylene Plant. Among the more

The first plant that by leaps

Thickens the Earth Can Be Captured

And so it was that in a few moments

The great journey would have given width to envenom the

We should not enter in to consume, without

He wondered how he would

No, there was no use of your

The above is true.

From the page, it is clear that the text is a continuation of a story or article discussing various topics such as the importance of acetylene plants, the significance of certain actions, and the effects of certain plants on the earth. The text also contains references to various locations and historical events, suggesting a rich narrative context.

The page seems to be part of a larger work, possibly a newspaper article, given the format and the presence of various paragraphs and sections. The text is rich in detail and context, providing insights into the significance of certain aspects and the implications of the actions described.

Without further context, it is challenging to provide a precise summary of the content. However, it is clear that the text is well-structured and aims to inform or persuade the reader on the importance of acetylene plants and their role in various activities.
NEW MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING COMING TO MIDDLETOWN

The Middletown Sun

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1894

No one can say that the great expansion of business that is going on in Middletown will not lead to a new building for some of the leading business houses.

The Mechanics Savings Bank has already purchased a new site, and it is to be expected that other banks will soon follow its example.

The Steuben Hotel has also purchased a new site, and it is expected that the new building will be started at once.

The Middletown Sun is happy to announce that a new building is to be erected for the Sun's offices.

The building will be of the latest design, and will be one of the finest in the city.

The Sun is looking forward to the day when it will be able to move into its new offices and continue its work in comfort and security.

FOR SALE:

Great Eight Annual BENEFIT SALE,

Commencing Saturday, JANUARY 2, '97, Ending Saturday, JANUARY 23, '97.

For eight years it has been our custom to give the people this Great Sale. A benefit because we give you the benefit of buying Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices, because we buy goods direct and are in a position to give you the Best Prices.

Bring us your produce. We are the originators of the Highest Market Prices...

We ask your Patronage as we are always appreciation of business favors.

All Goods will be marked in plain figures, and at Astonishing Low Prices...

Table Damask

Criss-Crossed and Hands Made Trousers. You will not fear the best quality and the low price. This is the golden opportunity you should grasp.

You Should Not Miss It.

Carpets, Rugs and Curtains will be sold at Mill Prices and a good Line we'll show you.

Clothing and Overcoats

In Suits for Men, Youths, Boys and Children. We have most anything you might ask to see and the price will make you remark. How can you Sell Clothing So Cheap. Our OVERCOAT STOCK was never in better shape. We are not overloaded with stuff carried over from year to year, but our assortment is good and New and you may buy them at what they cost us. A lot of Men's Pants cheaper than dirt. A lot of Children's Knee Pants and Suits will be sold at One-Half Off. Don't miss this chance to rig up the boy.

UNDERWEAR—Here is something you cannot afford to miss if you want anything in Underwear. Prices will be such that you can afford, Lay in a whole year's supply.

REMUNENTS—Our Remnant Box and Counter will be loaded with Bargains that you cannot resist.

DO NOT FORGET

That our established reputation for doing just as we advertise, and square dealing has placed us on the Top Rung of the Business Ladder in Barry county. Our price to all honest men for your money or produce and selling you goods at Wholesale Prices. Lower than ever, we make the TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR PRODUCE.

YOURS FOR HONEST VALUES.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
Middletown, Michigan.
LONG JOHN'S
ELEVENTH ANNUAL
GRAND CLEANING SALE

We want to clean house next month—repair the building—paint it inside and out, and perhaps build on a kitchen (Work Shop) and don’t want any more goods in the way than we can help. It won’t do to throw the plunder in the street or set fire to it, so will do the next best thing and almost give it away. There never was a time since we started in business when we had such an overstock of strictly Up-to-date High Grade Goods. We are actually full from cellar to roof of the very best, choicest line of Horse Goods to be found anywhere. It will be just like falling money to buy these goods at this Great Sale.

LOOK OVER OUR PRICES. Then get here quick.

Commencing Saturday, January 2, ‘97, and ending Saturday, February 6, ‘97.

Horse Blankets and Robes

We have got more Blankets and Robes than some people have hay, and don’t intend to carry any of them over to the next season. We know what will move them and they have got to go. Our prices already are the LOWEST in Barry county and from these low prices we will still give you a further discount of 25 per cent. This brings many of them way below cost. Don’t buy a Horse Blanket or Robe anywhere without first getting our prices.

HARNESS

You know we make the best Hand Made Harness manufactured in this section. We use the best Oak Tunnel Leather and No. 1 trimmings (No Seconds Used). Our harness look the best, wear the best, and fit the horse the best, and the big trade we get from other towns proves that our prices have always been the lowest for first-class work. We guarantee every strap, buckle and stitch in our own make of harness, and will replace free of charge anything that proves defective in one of them.

Here is Our Prices on Harness

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These Prices Please our Customers—Our Competitors—"Nilt"

We have printed a complete Price List of all Goods offered in this Sale, If you fail to get one send for it. We will be pleased to mail you one. Remember that these prices hold good during this Sale only, and for Spot Cash Only. Positively no goods charged. But on purchases of Ten Dollars or more any reasonable time will be given for Good Bankable Paper. We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and Trust you will visit us early and often.

J. E. Ackerson,
Middleville, Michigan.
A. J. Wagnon, of Newport News, Va., who is a bit of religious holy man, his "men" leave to him. In one of his recent sermons, while at work, the preacher was in the midst of his discourse and a man named "John" raised his hand to ask a question. Wagnon recognized the congregation, said he was going to talk on the subject of sin and the power to overcome it. The man named "John" then said, "I don’t want to talk about sin. I want to talk about religion." Wagnon immediately concluded his sermon and sent the "John" to the back of the house, where he could talk about religion to his heart’s content.

Recently, Mrs. Mary Hays, wife of a prominent citizen, was taken to the hospital with appendicitis. The operation was performed and she is expected to recover. Mrs. Hays is a favorite with the citizens of the town and her illness has caused much concern.

In the matter of the new railroad, it is expected that the construction will be completed within the next two months. The work is progressing smoothly and the project is expected to be completed on schedule.

The resignation of the President of the United States has caused much speculation about the future of the government. Some believe that a new leader will bring about much-needed changes, while others fear that the country may be plunged into chaos.

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Great Seventeenth Annual
Blue MARK Sale
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M. S. Keeler & Company's
Commencing Saturday, January 2, 97. Closing Saturday, January 23, '97.

It has been our custom for the past seventeen years to have a BLUE MARK SALE during the month of January to close out all Winter Goods and at the same time give our friends and customers an opportunity to purchase Merchandise at Unusually Low Prices. So familiar has this become to the buying public, that they wait many weeks to buy their winter wearing apparel at BLUE MARK PRICES.

Dress Goods.

Every piece of Dress Goods and all Novelty patterns are remarked in Blue Figures at Ruinous Prices. We can simply say, if you want Dress Goods, Trimmings or Linings, look for the Blue Mark. We carry an elegant line of black and colored Serges, Henriettas and Novelty Goods. All Flannelette Goods and Percales to close out. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, full skirt, reduced from $1.50 to $1.19.

CLOTHING.

Our Stock of Clothing and Overcoats is too large, must reduce it one-half in this sale. Now is your chance. Don't Wait! Look for Blue Mark figures on every garment. 200 pairs Men's Winter Pants, sold at $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00, choice now only $2.48; every pair a bargain. A big lot of Boys' Knee Pants at 19, 25 and 50 cents. If you want clothing, we will sell no matter what our loss may be.

Overcoats. Blankets.

We have many kinds, but only one—Rutland's Coat Blanket—that we can conscientiously recommend. It is the only coat shape, expensive. We warrant it 15–25 cents.

SPECIAL SALE

I have over 100 Sallies, Walking Hats and Children's Caps that must be sold before Christmas. They will be sold
Less Than Cost.
Caps from 10 to 25 cents. Sale 25 to 50 cents.
Walking hats 25 to 50 cents. All trimmed hats and untrimmed felt at cost.
NOW is the time to buy your hat. Hurry.

December 5th,
And lasts until all are sold

MRS. EVA TALBOT.

We carry a full and complete line of

STAPLE

Fine

TEAS, COFFEEs AND CONDIMENTS.

Cigar Tobacco and Confectionery. Also Mason

Fancy Groceries.

Fruit Jars All Sizes.

Yours truly,

A. M. GARDNER.
INDEPENDENCE FOR CUBA

ONE YEAR AGO we announced to our patriots that war with Great Britain was inevitable, until ourraging ascendency over all Central America, and that the war which must ensue will result in the final extermination of the British Empire. This war is now in full progress, and the British are already in retreat. The Cubans are victorious, and the British are defeated. The British are already in full retreat, and the Cubans are victorious. The Cubans are victorious, and the British are defeated. The British are already in full retreat, and the Cubans are victorious.

This is an urgent matter. I am going to sell these times of goods for the very NEXT THIRTY DAYS, that anyone supplying Cubans or their families with Goods, can buy them cheaper of me today than they can from the factories or jobbing houses of the east. I can astonish the people of this city with the prices quoted. Come into my store during these Low Down Sales, and examine my Stock and Prices.

They Cannot be Duplicate. They Cannot be Undersold.

By any firm in Michigan. Buy of me for Cuban supplies. Buy of me for yourself and your family. Buy of me because of my reputation as a prices. Buy of me to save money and all will be happy and Cuba will be FREE.

... Hear what I say about Prices.

Look at This! I will Commence my CLEARANCE SALE —

January 30th, 1897,

At 6 P.M., and Closing

I will sell goods cheaper than you ever saw them sold before. Three thousand pairs of Shoes which must go. Cost don’t cut any figure. To convince you I will quote you a few prices as follows:

Shoes

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