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The Council is now considering a proposition from H. G. Frederick of Millersburg for Water Works. The meeting was adjourned Monday night to Friday night, when the proposition will be disposed of.

Editor Lasher of the Selingsgrove Times may talk from his own experience in Selingsgrove. In Middleburg we discovered that the shoe factory did the town more good in 18 months than a peevish postmaster has in 40 years.

The town Council has imposed upon it the important duty of providing Water Works. Let public necessity spur them on to provide this plant. Get it on as favorable terms as possible, but get it. What would have happened to our town last Thursday night if fire had broken out. The entire town would be in ashes. A small portion of our insurance money will pay our water tax.

It is estimated by insurance men that water works will reduce insurance rates ten per cent. on three-year insurance and twenty per cent. on one-year insurance. The discount on insurance will pay the water tax.

Monument to Hon. Ner Middleswarth.

While the state is appropriating money to erect monuments in honor of men who attained only local prominence, we are reminded of the fact that the State should appropriate money for a monument to the memory of Hon. Ner Middleswarth, a gentleman who attained not only local prominence, but who was known far and wide in this commonwealth in his day and generation.

In this connection, we might give a brief biography of this distinguished gentleman.

It was in the year 1792 that his parents, came from New Jersey to make their home on frontier line which is now in Beaver township, Snyder County. The pioneers found but few wagon roads through this section, and were obliged to cut their way through the forests and cross deep and dangerous streams without bridges with indians for neighbors, they cleared a farm in the wilderness and deer grazed in their fields in friendly company with their cattle. Ner Middleswarth, having accompanied his parents to their new home when he was about ten years old.

He was born during the Revolutionary war, and was five years of age when the Constitution of the United States was adopted. His existence dated back to the birth of our country, and passed on through the war of 1812, the Mexican

war and the war of the Rebellion. He lived during the administration of sixteen Presidents, viz.: Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Madison, J. Q. Adams, Jackson, VanBuren, Harrison, Tyler, Polk Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan and Lincoln. In 1813, when he was aged thirty years, Union county was formed, and in 1855, when he was seventy-two years old, Snyder county was erected. He passed through two county division campaigns, of which the erection of Snyder out of Union was the most exciting one in which all public men participated. Beavertown was laid out in 1810 when he was twenty eight years old, and he was a resident there in 1827. When he was thirty-two years old, the war of 1812 with Great Britain commenced. James Madison was President of the United States, and Simon Snyder was Governor of Pennsylvania. He raised a company, became captain and assigned to the 8th Penna Rifles. In 1814 he raised another company, became captain, marched to Marcus Hook, where they were stationed awaiting orders to face the enemy, the regiment being under Col. Uhl, with Gen. Cadwalder as division commander.

In 1815, after the close of the war, he was elected to the Legislature of Pennsylvania and was re-elected thirteen times, serving fourteen terms, from 1815 to 1841. He was twice elected Speaker of the House. In 1848 he represented his district in the Senate of Pennsylvania, filling the unexpired term of Dr. Jacob Wagenseiler, who died after serving two years. In 1851 he was the Whig nominee for Canal Commissioner of Pennsylvania, and received 487 more votes in Union county than Gen. Irvin, the nominee for Governor. This flattering vote was an evidence of his popularity among the people who had known him from his infancy. The Pennsylvania Canal was built in 1828 when he was a member of the Legislature, and the large vote polled for Mr. Middleswarth for Canal Commissioner induced his party to nominate him for State Treasurer in 1852. His name was often mentioned as a suitable person to be elected governor, and he could have secured the nomination had he desired it. In the year 1853 he was elected a member of the Thirty-third Congress of the United States, serving with acceptance the term of two years. After the formation of Snyder county, in 1855, he was elected a county auditor with Francis A. Boyer and Henry W. Snyder, a son of Gov. Snyder, popular and leading men of the county. After serving three years as auditor he was elected, in 1858, an associate judge of the county, serving a full term of five years. He was a public servant a period of twenty seven years, and if we add to this the time he served in the war it will be about thirty years, the period allotted to one generation of men. He was executor, administrator and guardian for many estates in his locality which required much of his time, besides being frequently consulted in matters of public and private business, and being a lover of peace he frequently settled quarrels among the

neighbors, thus preventing many lawsuits.

His successful career seems the more remarkable when we consider that his schooling must have been very limited. When he arrived at the age of manhood, schools were still kept in private houses where English and German reading were taught. This fact is conclusive evidence that when he was a youth, if they had schools in the locality where he lived, they were of a very inferior kind and of short duration, and according to one authority he never attended school but six days in his life. Private study and keen observation enabled him to secure an excellent education, and he was a fluent speaker in the German and English languages, his address on political and other topics being listened to with interest by large crowds of people. As a presiding officer he was dignified, and he displayed a complete mastery of parliamentary rules. His public position brought him in contact with educated and refined people, and he was a man of polished manners when in the society of the refined. His appearance and manner would attract the attention of those not personally acquainted with him and he would impress a stranger as being more than an ordinary man. During his Congressional term he was elected an honorary member of a number of literary societies in connection with different colleges and academies in Pennsylvania. He would always acknowledge these honors in neatly and properly worded replies, and he would also forward useful public documents a contribution to their libraries. He had an extensive correspondence with his patrons when he was a member of Congress, being then seventy-two years of age with his mental faculties unimpaired, and the family now possess a number of requests for him to attend to various businesses in all public departments at Washington. Among them are letters from Gov. Porter, Gov. Curtin, Gov. Miller, of Wisconsin, Judge Walls, Gov. Pollock, Judge Shindle, Dr. Hottenstine, Samuel Pawling, and many others too numerous to mention.

His was a busy life from infancy to youth, from youth to manhood, from manhood to old age. He was a living illustration of the proverb of Solomon: "He that driveth with a slack hand becometh poor, but the hand of the diligent maketh rich." He acquired extensive real estate, on which were erected grist, saw and paper mills, and distilleries and much of his property is still owned by his descendants. While he was not a Church member he was a believer in Christianity, and contributed to the Lutheran Church at Beavertown, to which several of his family belonged. He died in June, 1865, aged eighty-two years, four months and twenty days, and his wife Christiana passed away some time before.

Why should the great state of Pennsylvania not acknowledge the great service of this man by making an appropriation to erect a suitable tablet to perpetuate the memory of his distinguished services?

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"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well." Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

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Butter.....	22	Wheat.....	72
Eggs.....	14	Rye.....	50
Onions.....	60	Corn.....	48
Lard.....	12	Oats.....	38
Tallow.....	4	Potatoes.....	30
Chickens....	10	Bran per 100.....	1.10
Side.....	11	Middlings " 1 20	
Shoulder.....	12	Chop.....	1.20
Ham.....	15	Flour per bbl.....	4.00

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'young again' writes D. H. Turner of Danvers, Pa. They are the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Middleburg Drug Store Graybill & Garman Richfield Dr. J. W. SAMPSELL Penns Creek.

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Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Solicited.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of said Court the undersigned Administratrix of Benjamin Ulrich, late of Selinsgrove, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, dec'd., will sell upon the premises on Saturday, May 9th, 1903, the following valuable real estate, to-wit:

Tract No. 1.—Situate partly in the Borough of Selinsgrove and partly in Penns Township and bounded on the North by land of Samuel Kessler, on the East by land of Jas. K. Davis, D. C. Bergstresser, John Stauffer and L. C. Smith, on the South by an alley and the public road leading to Salem, and on the West by land of J. G. Ulrich and others, containing 62 Acres, more or less, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn and minor outbuildings.

Tract No. 2.—Situate in Penns Township, said county and State, and bounded on the North by land of Samuel J. Ulrich, on the East by land of J. G. Ulrich, on the South by land of Hiram Ulrich, and on the West by a public road, and containing Ten acres, more or less, whereon are erected no buildings, it being farming land.

These two tracts will be sold together as a whole and not by the acre. They will be sold subject to two mortgages the amounts of which mortgages will be made known on the day of the sale.

Sale will open at 1 o'clock P. M., when the conditions of the sale will be made known.

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50 CTS. BY DRUGGISTS, 60 N. P. HALL & CO., BANGOR, N. H.

Court Proclamations.

WHEREAS the Hon. stated M. J. ... President Judge of the Judicial District of the County of Snyder, Pa., do hereby issue the following Court Proclamations: ...

Register's Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the named persons have filed their Administrators Accounts with the Register's Office of Snyder County, Pa., and having been certified to under the laws of Pa., will be presented for allowance at the Court House in Middleburg, Pa., on the 1st Monday in June, 1903, viz: ...

RUNKLE'S ANNOUNCEMENT!

I have just received a lot of New Goods.
A Full Line of
Men's, Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING
\$1.00 to \$15.00.
A Complete Line of Dry Goods

Ginghams, 5c. to 50c. White Goods, 6c. to 25c.
Dress Goods 6c. to \$1.25.
Trimming Silks, Silk Waists.

NOTIONS:—A full line of Notions. Ladies' Dress Skirts, Etc.
SHOES:—All kinds of Shoes at Reasonable Prices.
HATS and CAPS.

→ Watches and Jewelry ←
Of All Descriptions.
EVERYBODY INVITED TO COME.

J. W. RUNKLE,

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SHIRT WAISTS, 25c. to \$1.65. SILK WAISTS, \$2.00 up.
Ribbons, 2c. to 75c. Laces, 1c. to 80c. Appliques, 10c to 80c.
and a lot of other fancy trimmings.

Turn-over Collars 5 to 50c. Chenille Curtains, \$1.90 to \$3.90
Lace Curtains, 60 to \$1.90. Fancy Neck Wear, 15 to \$1.90
Embroideries 2 to 65c. Wrappers, 65c. to \$1.25
White and Black Underskirts, 90c. to \$1.50.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, \$1.00 to \$6.00. Kid gloves, 60c. to \$1.00
Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c. Hose, 3 for 25c.

LADIES' VESTS, 16 different styles

5 cents to 50 cents.
Ladies' Night Wrappers, 50c. to \$1.25.

Everything will be Reduced

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Prothonotary's Account

First and final account of Jeff. ... committee of Samuel Kline, et al., ... Middleburg, Pa., May 2, 1903.

KANTZ.

Farmers are busy sowing and getting ready to plant corn. Mrs. Abigail Arbogast left Pleasant Mills Sunday to a few weeks. Mr. Harvey W. Kantz daughter, Ruth, of Bristol are spending several weeks part of the Keystone State their many friends. Daniel Gaugler, wife and daughter of Shamokin Dam accompanied by Mrs. Jonathan Newman were the guests of J. Kantz's Sunday. W. A. Schnee of Schneetown Monday. Miss Lottie Hornberger of Meiserville is working at Mease's. Mrs. A. F. Schnee and Mrs. Lera, are spending several weeks at Pleasant Mills this week. Daniel H. Wildt and wife were at Evendale Sunday. Thomas Bickle of Austintown spending several days at Pleasant Mills is engaged in the logging business at that place. Quite a number of our people working for the P. R. R. are at Pleasant Mills. J. O. Holtzapple is very busy working for the addition to the dwelling.

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