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# County Star.

## A STATEMENT ANALYZED.

Ex-Chairman.

Herald Great on Assertions and Charges, but Very Short on Truth. The Somerset Herald is great on

making assertions and charges, but it is very short on truth. In a longwind-ed calamity howl in its issue of this week, it winds up its tirade of falsehood with the following absurd and lying statement:

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with the following absurd and lying statement: "The Orphans' party is made up of Republicans, whose sole object is to save Somerset county from the hands of those who have brought reproach upon her fame in order that they might personally profit." Let us analyze the statement made by the Herald and see how much truth there is in it. To begin with the car.

there is in it. To begin with, the can-didates of the Orphans' party must be recognized as the head of that party. And who are the candidates? We will

Begley, their candidate for Sheriff, is a Republican who was duly nominated at the last Republican primary. He heads the Republican county ticket as clinton C. Wagner and E. A. Walker, all of whom are now candidates on the Citizens' Union and Orphans' ticket, but he says ton, and that the original pledges are now in my possession. I further certify that I am a duly regis-tered elector of Somerset borough, Somerset county, Pennsylvania. CHAS. C. SHAFER, ticket and against the entire Orphans ticket.

The Orphans' candidate for Prothon otary is Clinton C. Wagner. Aside from being a pledge-breaker, an ex-Republican and a gosling weighing about 145 pounds, he is nothing, and devilish little of that.

little of that. Their candidate for Recorder is "Ed-wie" Werner, a man whom the Herald characterized as a political trickster and shyster for years. "Edwie" voted for Bryan and free silver twice, and he hasn't been a Republican for the last ten years. He is also a pledge-breaker. William A. Weaver, for Clerk of

Courts, is a mugwump and sorehead. E. A. Walker, for Register of Wills, ditto. He is only punk and another pledge-breaker. For County Commissioners the Or-

phans' candidates are George Donges and Chas. Zimmerman. The former is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat and was defeated at the last Democratic primary. Zimmerman is a dyed-in-thewool Prohibitionist.

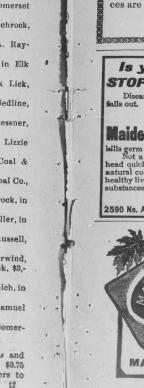
Calvin M. Ankeny, for Treasurer, is another pledge-breaker, defeated candidate, mugwump and sorehead.

For Auditors, the Orphans' candi-dates are Chas. C. Streng and Geo. Steinbaugh. Streng is a Democrat-So-cialist and is a portion of the rubbish that the Socialists and semi-anarchists tried to elect to the Legislature, last fall. Steinbaugh is a man that can't tell what his politics are, but it wouldn't take him long to tell all he knows

For Poor Director, Josiah M. Bowman would make as poor a director as we know of. He doesn't know what his politics are, and he doesn't know much of anything else. a matter of form, which matter of form carries with it amenity to the law. A

For County Surveyor, Albert E. Ray-man is a Republican, and is also the Republican candidate for the office to which he aspires. He did not seek the nomination on the Orphans' ticket.

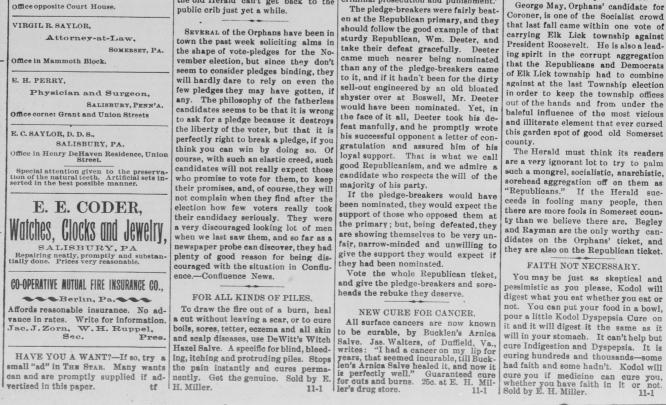
by. The poor old faking Herald's po-litical ranting falls very flat with people who know the thrifty organ of \$567 election proclamation graft. Oh, no, the old Herald can't get back to the George May, Orphans' candidate for The pledge-breakers were fairly beatroner, is one of the Socialist of Republican primary, and they that last fall came within one vote of that last fall came within one vote of carrying Elk Lick township against President Roosevelt. He is also a lead-ing spirit in the corrupt aggregation that the Republicans and Democrats of Elk Lick township had to combine against at the last Township election in order to know the township effection in order to keep the township offices out of the hands and from under the baleful influence of the most vicious and illiterate element that ever cursed this garden spot of good old Somerset to sak for a piecket because it is the liberty of the voter, but that it is perfectly right to break a pledge, if you think you can win by doing so. Of course, with such an elastic creed, such candidates will not really expect those who promise to vote for them, to keep their promises, and, of course, they will not complain when they find after the election how few voters really took their candidacy seriously. They were a very discouraged looking lot of men when we last saw them, and so far as a they are also on the Republican ticket.



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plenty of good reason for being dis-couraged with the situation in Conflu-ence.—Confluence News.

varicating Scull family organ doesn't seem to realize that that day has gone

J. G. OGLE by. The poor old faking Herald's po-litical ranting falls very flat with people

SEVERAL of the Orphans have been in town the past week soliciting alms in the shape of vote-pledges for the No-vember election, but since they don't seem to consider pledges binding, they will hardly dare to rely on even the few pledges they may have gotten, if any. The philosophy of the fatherless candidates seems to be that it is wrong to ask for a pledge because it destroys the liberty of the voter, but that it is perfectly right to break a pledge, if you

when we last saw them, and so far as a newspaper probe can discover, they had

Vote the whole Republican ticket, and give the pledge-breakers and sore-

### FAITH NOT NECESSARY.

You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please, Kodol will