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SECRET ORDER OF BAKER BROUGHT TO PUBLIC VIEW

Directed Conscientious Objectors "Be Treated With Kindly Consideration"

WARNED AGAINST ITS PUBLICITY

Order Issue Right at Height of Hardest Fighting of Americans in France

It is now a matter of public and official record that last October, at the very time American soldiers were dying by the thousands in France in the most sanguinary epoch of the war, Secretary of War Baker secretly issued an order to divisional commanders of the American army to treat conscientious objectors with "kindly consideration" and not as having violated military law. This evidence was disclosed before the Senate Military Committee during its investigation of the courts martial procedure which had been practiced on soldiers in the field.

The letter was introduced and read into the record by Senator Chamberlain. The text of the letter is as follows:

War Department, Washington,
Oct. 10, 1918.

Confidential

From the Adjutant Generals of all National Army and National Guard Division camps.

Subject:—Conscientious objectors.

1. The Secretary of War directs that you be instructed to sergregate the conscientious objectors in the divisions and to place them under supervisions of instructors who shall be specially selected with a view of insuring that these men will be handled with tact and consideration, and that their questions will be answered fully and frankly.

2. With reference to the attitude of objecting to military service, these men are not to be treated as violating military laws, thereby subjecting themselves to the penalties of the articles of war, but their attitude in this respect will be quietly ignored and they will be treated with kindly consideration. Attention in this connection is invited to a case where a number of conscientious objectors in one of our divisions, when treated in this manner, renounced the original objections to military service and voluntarily offered to give the best efforts to the service of the United States as soldiers.

3. It is desired that after the procedure above indicated shall have been followed for a sufficient length of time to afford opportunity to judge of the results derived therefrom a report of the action taken and the results obtained under these instructions is to be submitted to the War Department by each division commander. As a result of the consideration of all these reports further instructions will be issued by the Secretary of War as to the policy to be observed in the future in the case of conscientious objectors.

4. Under no circumstances are the instructions contained in the foregoing to be given to the newspapers.

(Signed) H. S. LARNED,
Adjutant General.

The order of Secretary of War Baker that conscientious objectors be treated with "kindly consideration," caused no more comment, however, than the last paragraph of his order which enjoined absolute secrecy of the order upon the commanding generals to whom it was addressed. It is said that this is an admission by Secretary of War Baker of his knowledge that such an order was a violation of all proprieties and a flagrant insult to all patriotic citizens, especially to the men who were at that time wearing the uniform of United States soldiers and offering their lives upon the battlefield.

Col. E. G. Davis, formerly attached to the Adjutant General's office, was on the witness stand when this letter was read into the record. He was questioned as to under what authority of law the Secretary of War had ordered such treatment of the conscientious objectors. Col. Davis replied that he did not believe there was any authority for the act, but he assumed that the Secretary of War had issued it under the power he possesses to extend clemency at any time.

They removed the "For Rent" sign from the White House for a few days.

Personal mention: Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Wilson recently spent a month-end in the United States.

Students of Vassar appear to have copied a leaf out of Germany's notebook. They are demanding better eats.

Wilson Their Only Hope.

Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, New York, member of the Democratic National Committee and chairman of the committee in the last Bryan compaign, says from present indications President Wilson will be renominated by the Democrats in 1920.

"From present indications it looks like President Wilson will be a candidate to succeed himself in 1920," said Mr. Mack. "I do not know that he has any desire to continue. I do not wish to appear as booming him, for I am not doing so, I am merely discussing the trend of things political in the Democratic party as influenced by the war and reconstruction.

"The President now is in the midst of a great task—that of bringing to pass the dream of students and philosophers for decades—organization of a league of nations to keep peace among the great powers. The subject is sure to engage the attention of statesmen and thinkers for a long time. By the end of another year it doubtless still will be a great problem. I don't see how there can be any other candidate than the President himself. It seems to me the war and reconstruction will come pretty near eliminating the third term issue, and the Democrats will feel that in order to win they will have to renominate their champion.

"Quite naturally the Democrats are on the defensive. Grievances accumulate. Mistakes are made. Doubtless the voters will say we have made many mistakes, and many voters who were with us in 1916 will be against us in 1920. If we cannot win with President Wilson, I don't know now how we could win at all. The Northern states are naturally Republican."—New York Tribune.

General Leonard Wood Talks.

Major General Leonard Wood addressed the Layman's League of St. Mark's Church, Milwaukee, Wis., at a banquet at the Milwaukee Athletic Club, attended by military and naval officers and prominent citizens. He spoke on preparedness and care of returned soliders and the benefits of universal training. He said in part:

"If well prepared, you are in a position to arbitrate; but if you are unprepared, you are at the mercy of the individual or the nation opposing you. If we had been prepared, there probably would have been no war.

Wars are coming—the man who tells you different will be responsible for thousands of deaths. The faker and the charlatan have told you wars are over, but the history of the world tells you otherwise."

General Wood closed with a plea for an America "standing on its own feet and governed by its own conscientiousness, not by the compulsion of other nations."

Price Plan Derided.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield's declaration that he will stabilize and lower prices, so that the housewife throughout the land may be relieved, is likened by many members of Congress to similar promises eight years ago and derided as impossible of achievement.

Sentiment is increasing among the legislators against socialistic measures for fixing prices on general commodites which serve as the basis of trade, and it is feared that this one will have the effect of retarding industry rather than developing it. Under the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce, as it is called, its six members will cooperate to "bring capital, labor and the government into common counsel to do the best possible for the country." It is pointed out that the same effort was made in 1910, but that prices have gone up because of the cheapening of the circulating medium through the increased production of gold and through inflation of credits, and that therefore they can be brought down again only through the operation of the law of supply and demand, which this board cannot in the nature of things regulate.

Postal Demoralization.

The Merchants' Association reports continued demoralization in the postal service. In addition to the slow local deliveries, frequent loss of ordinary letters, straying and breakage of parcels, even the registered mail has become untrustworthy. Carelessness is plentifully in evidence. To cite a characteristic case: A registered letter mailed here December 30 reached Atlanta January 2, but the receipt to the sender did not come back until February 3, and then bore no mark of the receiving station. Often such receipts never arrive, though it may be of great importance to the sender to know that his remittance has been received.

Another kind of complaint has come to us, in several cases, showing at least carelessness. Notice is sent to one who has changed his address of mail matter "held for insufficient postage" with directions to forward the amount in stamps if forwarding is desired. In several cases stamps have been sent to the notifying office—and nothing was forwarded. A minor injury and aggravation, but symptomatic.—New York Sun.

Keep War Savings Stamps Seperate.

Purchasers of 1919 War Savings Stamps should not place them on 1918 certificates. If the 1918 certificates has blank spaces, just put the Certificate away without filling it in with 1919 stamps.

The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards are used this year as were used last year, and when a thrift card holding sixteen stamps is filled, it will be exchanged for a 1919 War Savings Stamp on payment of the additional cents, which represents the War Savings Stamps, and $4, the value of the sixteen Thrift Stamps.

Keep your Thrift Stamps and your War Savings Stamps firmly identified in your mind. The Thrift Stamps are worth a quarter. The War Savings Stamps will be Worth five dollars in a few years. If any question arises about your stamps or how you should handle them, go to local post office and ask the postmaster.

First in war and last in peace—old High Costa Living.

NUMBER 5122.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
ATDENTON

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 4, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$295,650 50
Overdrafts, secured	$672 09	
unsecured	603 53	1,275 62
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½, 4 and 4¼ per cent		65,900 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		55,946 25
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		4,215 69
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,500 00
Value of banking house		10,000 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		20,884 69
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		64,657 92
Net amt. due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15		4,982 76
Totals of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	$69,640 68	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		11 68
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		2,100 00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		5,096 32
Total		$585,721 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		32,500 00
Undivided profits	$8,492 96	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,431 80	7,061 16
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		2,200 00
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000 00
Net amount due to National Banks		1,195 38
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)		2,136 51
Certified Checks outstanding		30 00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstng		20 00
Total of items 32, 33, 34 and 35	$3,381 89	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days:		
Individual deposits subject to check		158,625 84
Total demand deposits	$158,625 84	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Other time deposits		$281,952 54
Total of time deposits	$281,952 54	
Total		$585,721 43

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss:

I, T. F. Johnson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1919. WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WM. R. FOUNTAIN,
SOMERS BLAKE,
H. EARLE SMITH,
Directors.

Report of the Condition
—OF—
The Goldsboro Bank
AT GOLDSBORO

In the State of Maryland, at the Close of Business March 4th, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$234,147.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		370.27
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		10,425.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,800.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		382.59
U. S. Government Bonds		44,700.00
Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness		5,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents		51,759.21
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$5,420.00	
Gold Coin	505.00	
Silver Coin	450.00	
Nickels and Cents	170.37	6,545.37
War Saving Securities		4,829.72
Total		$363,959.32

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 12,000.00
Surplus Fund		12,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		1,163.17
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		877.66
Dividends unpaid		19.50
Deposits (demand)		
Subject to Check	$114,915.50	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	77.55	114,993.05
Deposits (time)		
Savings and Special	$222,905.94	222,905.94
Total		$363,959.32

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss.

I, Robert Jarrell, Jr., Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROBERT JARRELL, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919. J. FRANK LANE, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
CHAS. L. JARRELL,
WM. L. COOPER,
ROBERT JARRELL, SR.,
Directors.

Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
AT DENTON

In the State of Maryland, at the Close of Business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$47,674 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		370 61
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		1,548 93
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,320 71
Checks and other Cash Items		488 24
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		20,415 82
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$3,841 00	
Gold Coin	20 00	
Silver Coin	40 00	
Nickels and Cents	8 55	3,909.55
Total		$ 75,728 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$18,625 00
Surplus Fund		3,725 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		78 52
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		1,371 76
Deposits (demand):		
Subject to Check	$29,284 59	
Cashier's checks outstanding	450 00	29,734 59
Deposits (time)		
Savings and Special		22,193 95
Total		$ 75,728 82

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss.

I, S. E. Hignutt, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. E. HIGNUTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1919. WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public

Correct Attest:
JOS. H. CARROLL,
JOHN T. CARTER,
JOSIAH A. BECK,
Directors.

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NOTICE
—TO—
Merchants, Traders
AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES CORPORATE or politic in Caroline county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

under the penalty imposed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSES.—The amount to be paid by Traders for licenses (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1000			$ 12 60
If over $1000	and not over	$1500	15 60
" 1500	"	2500	18 60
" 2500	"	4000	22 60
" 4000	"	6000	30 60
" 6000	"	8000	40 60
" 8000	"	10000	50 60
" 10000	"	15000	60 60
" 15000	"	20000	80 60
" 20000	"	30000	100 60
" 30000	"	40000	125 60
" 40000			150 60

Females vending millinery and other small articles of merchandise, whose stock does not at any time during the year exceed five hundred dollars, shall be entitled to a license on paying $6.60, but if stock exceeds five hundred dollars, shall pay the same rates as other persons, the amount of stock in trade to be ascertained by oath, as in other cases.

The applicant must either make oath as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when a person wanting a license applies through an agent.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS must renew their licenses on or before the first day of May as other traders. These rates are as follows:

To travel on foot	$100 00
With one horse and wagon	$200 00
With two horses and wagon	$300 00

BROKERS.—Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner, on his own account or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank notes or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Real Estate Broker	$ 25 60
Merchandise, for each individual or member of firm	$ 75 60
Bill Broker	$ 50 60
Insurance Broker (granted by Insurance Commissioner)	$101 00
Exchange Broker	$100 00

EXHIBITION.—Circus	$ 30 00
Menageries	$ 15 00

LICENSES TO OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF STALLIONS AND JACKS.

The owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of this State the highest sum he intends to ask or receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of the Court attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for licenses be less than $10, and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other tax.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF OWNERS OF STALLIONS IS CALLED TO THE ACT OF 1892, CHAPTER 419, SECTIONS 1 AND 2, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every owner or agent who may have the custody or control of any Stallion, who shall charge a fee for the services of such Stallion, shall, before advertising or offering such services to the public for any fee, reward or compensation, file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such owner or owners, agent or agents reside, or in which such Stallion shall be kept for service, or if such service shall be offered in the city of Baltimore, then with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a written statement giving the name, age, pedigree and record, if it is known, and if not known then that the same is not known, the description, terms and conditions upon which such Stallion will serve. Upon filing such statement the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall issue a certificate or license to the owner or owners, agent or agents having custody and control of such Stallion, that such statement has been filed in his office; they shall then post a written or printed copy of the statement so filed with such clerk in a conspicuous place in each locality in which said Stallion shall be kept for service.

SECTION 2. Every owner or agent who shall proclaim or publish a false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement of any kind regarding any Stallion, and shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall forfeit all fees for services of such Stallion, and the person or persons who may be deceived or defrauded by such false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statements may sue and recover in any court of competent jurisdiction such damage as may be shown to have been sustained by reason of such false and fraudulent representations.

ROBERT C. RICE,
3-13] Sheriff of Caroline County.

TWILLEY'S
Wilt-Resistant Tomato Seed

These varieties were developed by the Maryland State College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Produce big crops on "tomato sick" soil where other varieties fail. Descriptive circular and testimonials upon request. Wilt Resistant Stone and Wilt Resistant Greater Baltimore, Pkt., 25c; oz. $1.00; ¼ lb $3.00; ½ lb $5.00; 1 lb $9, postpaid.

OTIS S. TWILLEY,
mar.6-4t] Hurlock, Md.

OSCAR CLARK, ATTORNEY.

Trustee's Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order passed by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, in the case of Albert F. Hignutt, Bankrupt, the undersigned, as trustee of the estate of the said Bankrupt, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter set forth, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, Caroline county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 1st, 1919

between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m., all of the following Real Estate, to wit:

The life estate of Albert F. Hignutt in the farm whereon he now resides called and known as the "Elisha Wright Farm," containing the quantity of

66 Acres of Land, More or Less.

It being the same land devised by George W. Hignutt, late of Caroline county, deceased, to the said Albert F. Hignutt by Item 2 of said last will and testament.

TERMS OF SALE—Terms of sale are cash on day of sale, Title papers at the expense of purchaser

OSCAR CLARK, Trustee.
LEWIS & KNOTTS, Attorneys.

Take notice, that the Real Estate mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement, this day inserted in the AMERICAN UNION, will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein stated.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee.
Dated at Chestertown, Md., Feb. 15th, 1919.

BANK NOTICES.

THE DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Mar. 18, 1919.

This bank will be closed on Tuesday, March 25th, 1919, "Maryland Day," it being a legal holiday. All paper payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following.
T. C. WEST, Cashier.

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Mar. 18, 1919.

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T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier.

THE GOLDSBORO BANK,
Goldsboro, Md., Mar. 18, 1919.

This bank will be closed on Tuesday, March 25th, 1919, "Maryland Day," it being a legal holiday. All paper payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following.
ROBERT JARRELL, JR., Cashier.

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK,
Denton, Md., Mar. 18, 1919.

This bank will be closed on Tuesday, March 25th, 1919, "Maryland Day," it being a legal holiday.
SHERMAN E. HIGNUTT, Caahier.

Justice Howard's Latest Story, "A FORWARD STRIDE OF CHRISTENDOM."

Reviews the fifteen centuries of strife between Christianity and Mohammedanism and points out that the great World War has resulted in a triumph of the Christian faith.

The author graphically describes the celebrated battle of Angora, fought between Tamerlane, the Tartar chieftain, and Bajazet, the Ottoman Sultan. The invasion of Spain by the Moors and the assault upon Constantinople by the Turks, and the pyramid of 90,000 human skulls piled up on the ruins of Bagdad, are features of this wonderful article.

In The
NEW YORK HERALD
Sunday, March 23rd

Order Nisi.

T. Pliny Fisher, Attorney named in mortgage
vs.
William H. Wright

In the Circuit Court for Caroline county. In Equity. No. 1943.

Ordered, this eleventh day of March, 1919, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by T. Pliny Fisher, attorney named in mortgage to sell, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of May next.—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $790.00

LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
True copy—Test: Clerk.
LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JAMES TURNER,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 28th day of September, 1919, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1919.

J. RAY TURNER,
Administrator of James Turner, deceased. [3-6,19

FOR RENT.

The Meat Store in the Carter Block. This store is fully equipped with sanitary meat fixtures. Good stand, nicely arranged and roomy. Rent reasonable. Possession given at once.

JOHN T. CARTER,
10-24 Denton, Md.

Men who bought War Savings Stamps can look the returned "doughboy" in the face unashamed.

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THAT I HAVE IN STOCK

Farm Wagons and Harness
Top Buggies and Fine Harness

Riding Plows and Walking Plows, Fifty- and Sixty-tooth Drags, Steel Rollers, Acme Blades.

OUR SPRING DEARBORNS HAVE ARRIVED

Grain Drills and Spring-tooth Harrows. Everyboody is invited to come and see me. Prices shall be right.

W. W. DUKES,
1-30,26w] **Concord, Maryland.**

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Put a cover on your roof that stays weather-proof. It takes no more of your time or it costs no more for labor to lay *enduring* Genasco Roofing than you'd spend on inferior roofing whose service is short-lived.

Genasco is waterproofed through-and-through with "Nature's everlasting waterproofer".

The natural oils of Trinidad Lake asphalt give Genasco life and lasting resistance to sun, rain, wind, snow, heat, cold, alkalis, and acids.

It means economy from beginning to end.

Come get Genasco and save money on your roofing.

L. B. TOWERS & BRO, Denton, Md.

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New Subscribers to The Youth's Companion will receive:
52 WEEKLY ISSUES
Immediate orders will receive Companion Home Calendar for 1919 as long as the supply lasts.
$2.00

OFFER No. 2
THE YOUTH'S COMPANION Including all of Offer No. 1 $2.00
McCALL'S MAGAZINE $1.00
All for **$2.50**

Check your choice and send this coupon with your remittance to the PUBLISHERS OF THIS PAPER, or to The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

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