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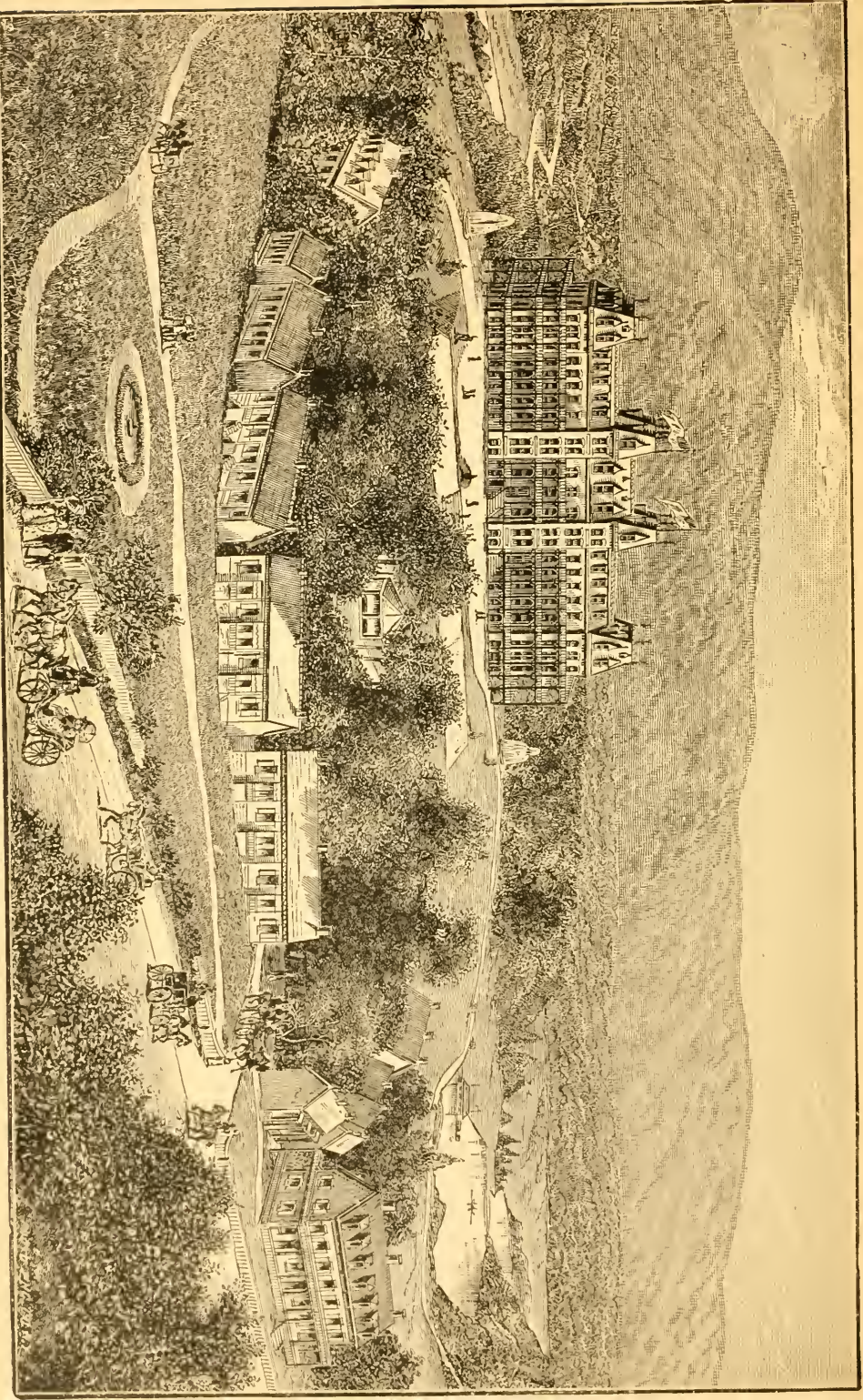
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Encouraged by the flattering success which has attended my management during the past season, I take pleasure in informing the public that I have perfected arrangements and made improvements which will enable me to extend to all my guests during the present season a most enjoyable and pleasant sojourn at this now famous watering place.

As manager, I congratulate myself upon having retained as Resident Physician, Doctor Alexander Harris, member of the Virginia Examining Board and of the International Congress, who has had nearly forty years' experience in the medicinal use of the water of the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs.

LOCATION.

The Fauquier White Sulphur Springs are situated in Fauquier County, Virginia, fifty-six miles south-west of Washington, on the Virginia Midland Division of the Piedmont Air Line; and their location on this, the only direct route between New

to accomodate the visitors who throng thither. Hundreds were turned away last year (1837) for want of accommodations."

In 1860 it was in a full tide of prosperity. In August, 1862, it was the scene of a fierce contest between the Federal and Confederate forces and the two large hotels were burned. For twenty years the place was closed, but notwithstanding this fact, a large crowd of people would come to this place every summer from all the adjoining counties, and even from a long distance, bringing with them their sick children, who derived great benefit from the use of these waters. The remaining cottages would be quickly filled, while others would pitch their tents, and a great number seek quiet repose in the bed of the farmer's wagon. In 1877 a company was organized for the purpose of restoring the property and re-opening this famous health and pleasure resort to the public.

THE PRESENT ACCOMMODATIONS.

The present accommodations consist of the finest hotel building connected with any summer resort in the South. It is built of brick and is entirely fire-proof; contains about one hundred and twenty chambers, with all modern improvements throughout, including hot and cold baths of freestone and sulphur water, and has water closets on each floor. Special attention has been given to its sanitary condition; the Waring system having been adopted, by which the sewerage is conveyed to the Rappahannock River, more than a half mile distant from the hotel building, thus avoiding the unpleasantness and unwholesomeness of sewer gas. The entire building is furnished with electric bells and lighted by gas, and is one of the most complete and best equipped hotels south of New York. Besides the chambers, there are elegant parlors and cosy dining-rooms for private dinners and suppers, and a spacious ball-room.

The entire building was newly furnished last season in the most approved style by Nelson Matter & Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan, and the sleeping apartments are models

of neatness and taste; forty-pound hair mattresses on best box springs will be found on each bed. The cottages are located in a grove of magnificent elms, near the Spring. They are convenient to the main hotel, and, in conjunction with the hotel, will accommodate about five hundred guests. .

AMUSEMENTS.

Amusements at this resort are various in kind and degree. Fishing, hunting, riding, driving, lawn-tennis, croquet, archery and bowling fill up the morning and afternoon hours, while quadrilles, germans, fancy balls, concerts, charades, tableaux, games and other amusements are of nightly occurrence.

Music will be furnished on the lawn during the morning and afternoon, and in the ball-room every evening, except Sunday, under the leadership of Professor Chris. Arth, late leader of orchestra at National Theatre, Washington, D. C.

The large and airy billiard room is nicely fitted up with new and handsome billiard and pool tables for the use of both ladies and gentlemen, and a Weber up-right piano will be found in the parlor for the benefit of the guests. These, with other healthy sources of amusement, should dissipate all melancholy or ennui.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES OF THE WATER.

The Spring is a chalybeated sulphur water, alterative, diuretic and tonic, and for many years has been known to be particularly beneficial in the varied forms of dyspepsia, diseases of the bowels, liver and other organs of digestion, such as chronic catarrh of the stomach, constipation, chronic diarrhœa, jaundice, and all these errors of secretion or digestion produced by residing in a miasmatic climate. Its diuretic properties are most happily shown in diseases of the urinary organs and dropsical affections, such as albuminuria, diabetes, chronic catarrh of the bladder, and all dropsical swellings. Its alterative and tonic effects are most marked in the large class of disorders due to anemia (impoverishment of the blood), and in female diseases

when associated with anemia, such as amenorrhœa, dysmenorrhœa, leucorrhœa, etc. In that nervous condition known as neurasthenia, or, more properly, loss of nerve power, from over-work or other causes, its action has been wonderfully prompt and permanent. The noticeable immediate effect upon drinking the water is slight exhibition or increase of nerve force, followed by increased action of the skin and kidneys. The permanent effects are increased action of all the secreting and excreting organs, better digestion, greater desire for food, and necessarily improved health.

Persons suffering from pulmonary and respiratory troubles invariably find relief from drinking these waters, and if the stages of the disease are not too far advanced, serious results are often averted. Those who feel the heavy hand of time being placed upon them, and whose looking-glass reveals wrinkles, moth patches, etc., can, by bathing in and drinking these waters, so improve their complexion as to appear several years younger than their actual age. Young ladies who, by sickness, have lost their youthful beauty, after a free use of this water are very much benefited. The complexions of all, old and young, male and female, are thus improved.

Thousands of both sexes have already learned the rejuvenating effects of these waters, not only in a restoration of a fair complexion, but in a return of the vigorous fullness of youth.

ANALYSIS OF THE WATER.

The following analysis of the Fauquier White Sulphur Spring water was made in the autumn of 1878 by Prof. Thos. Antisell, of Washington City.

Report of Analysis of Water of the Fauquier White Sulphur Spring, Fauquier county, Virginia :

Temperature of water at Spring.....	55° Fahr.
Specific gravity at Spring.....	90°
Water at 60° Fahr. being.....	1,000
Specific gravity after exposed to air.....	1,002
Carbonic acid gas soluble in one gallon water....	11 cubic inches.
Hydrogen sulphide in small quantity.	
Total solid contents in 1,000,000 parts.....	275 parts.

This is an alkaline, carbonated chalybeate water, containing the following mineral ingredients, to wit:

SOLID PARTS.

Constituents in one gallon in grains:

Bicarbonate of lime.....	7,879
Bicarbonate of magnesia.....	2,467
Sodium chloride.....	3,746
Sulphate of lime.....	3,390
Phosphate and sulphate of iron	2,140
Sulphate of Soda and Potass.....	1,636
Phosphate of lime and magnesia.....	642
Gaseous matter, etc., etc., etc.....	100

Total per gallon in grains.....	22,000
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The source of the mineral ingredients of the Spring lies in the country rock, which is an aluminous slate, the beds of which lie nearly horizontal, or with slight slope, and holding between their layers sandy ferruginous seams, in which are embedded crystals of iron pyrites, with some hydrated oxide of manganese. The iron in the water is derived from the crystals of pyrites, the sulphur separating from which has in part become acidified and united with the earthy bases, and perhaps with the protoxide of iron, to form a soluble iron salt.

THOMAS ANTISELL, M. D.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *November, 12, 1878.*

TERMS FOR 1888.

(PER CALENDAR MONTH.)

GRAND HOTEL.

1st Bed-room floor, \$3.50 per day, \$21.00 per week, \$60.00 per month.

2nd Bed-room floor, \$3.00 per day, \$17.50 per week, \$55.00 per month.

3rd Bed-room floor, \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per week, \$50.00 per month.

Cottages on Garden Avenue same as Hotel.

Cottages on Circle \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, 40.00 per month, (2 in room) \$35.00 per month, same Table for all.

Children under 12 years of age and over 2, half price.

White and colored nurses, in nurses' quarters, \$30.00 per month, where other accommodations are required, full price will be charged.

Double daily mail to and from Hotel.

Through or round trip tickets can be procured at all principal points in the United States.

Telegraph office in the Hotel.

Steam Laundry at low rates for the accommodation of guests.

The Livery is owned by the proprietor, charges moderate.

Light two-horse McCaull and Dayton wagons will be in readiness to convey all visitors from Warrenton to the Springs immediately upon the arrival of any passenger train.

Consultation for the use of water and baths free.

TESTIMONIALS.

From the Rev. John S. Lindsay, formerly of St. John's Church, West Washington, D. C.

Bridgeport, Conn., February 16th, 1888.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: I have known the water of the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs for a good many years by experience and observation, and I have great confidence in its efficacy in many forms of dyspepsia, as well as its helpfulness to persons suffering from overwork or worry.

The place is very accessible, the Hotel is an exceptionally good building and the table is excellent.

As you promise to give the establishment your personal attention, I should think it would be an agreeable summer home, judging from the manner in which you kept the Hotel during the two seasons I spent with you.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN S. LINDSAY.

Washington, D. C., December 1st, 1887.

Mr. H. C. MADDUX,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: It affords me pleasure to recur to a very enjoyable visit at the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs where I spent a portion of the summer.

The personal attention of yourself and assistants added much to the comfort of your guests, who were mostly cultured and refined people.

The rooms are light and airy and sweetly furnished and the house well kept.

Respectfully,

MRS. GEN'L B. F. KELLEY.

Baltimore, Md., August 2nd, 1887.

Mr. H. C. MADDUX,

Proprietor Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: You have a beautiful resort, and I am glad to see that you are sustaining your established reputation as a host.

I was much struck with the elegant manner in which you have furnished your Hotel, which is entirely in keeping with the large and handsomely frescoed rooms and corridors, as well as the imposing Hotel building, so beautifully located.

Wishing you the success that your enterprise merits,

I am, very truly,

ALVA E. DAY.

From Maj. Frank H. Larned, U. S. A.

Baltimore, Md., January 11th, 1888.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: After an enjoyable stay at the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs for two months, during the summer of 1887, I take pleasure in stating that we found the arrangements for our comfort quite superior and the attention all that could be desired.

Yours truly,

FRANK H. LARNED, Maj. U. S. A.

Gen. Isaac R. Trimble, of Maryland, says:

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Dear Sir: I can especially speak of the excellent coffee, butter, bread and milk, which I have never found surpassed in excellence, and of the very liberal precision in other respects for comforts and requirements of the most fastidious guests.

Wishing you the success you so well deserve,

I am, yours very truly,

I. R. TRIMBLE.

The following is from W. A. R. Griffith, Esq., of Woodside & Griffith, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., December 12th, 1887.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: My family and myself had a pleasant and comfortable time when with you last summer, and in every way very much pleased with the accommodations.

Very truly yours,

W. A. R. GRIFFITH.

From Miss Cora Lathrop, of the City of Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., December 8th, 1887.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: The accommodations we found to be the best in the mountains, the fare management and discipline of order was also of the best and in fact the place itself very favorably impressed us.

Yours truly,

C. LATHROP.

From Prof. R. R. Powell, of Virginia Midland Academy, Culpeper C. H., Va.

January 6th, 1888.

Upon the heights of Fauquier County, conspicuous for health and beauty of location, the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs now stand in the front rank of Virginia watering-places.

Situated in the loveliest portion of our Piedmont region, they offer a delightful sanitarium to persons seeking health or refuge from heated cities or oppressive low-lands.

To the pleasure seeker, they offer unsurpassed advantages, both as to indoor and outside amusements, chief among which are dancing, billiards, ten-pins, riding, driving, hunting, fishing, etc. The table affords every delicacy of the season; rooms for guests are spacious and airy, with beds of neatest linen.

The waters from living Springs are the purest and strongest of their mineral kinds. The proprietor and his polite officials are extreme in kind attention to their company. If you desire health and beauty with a season of real pleasure, try the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs.

R. R. POWELL.

From James A. Stewart, M. D., President of Board of Health, State of Maryland.

Health Department,

Baltimore, Md., November 25th, 1888.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.

Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in saying that I was exceedingly pleased during my pleasant though short visit to the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs in the early part of last July.

The surroundings are lovely, the house and furnishing luxurious, and the table sumptuous.

I can hardly imagine a more charming or more healthful summer resort, or could it be presided over more hospitably or kindly. The water I am sure from the analysis must be efficacious in certain liver and kidney troubles and for rheumatism.

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. STEWART, M. D.

The following testimonial is from the Hon. Wm. T. Newman, Judge of the U. S. Court, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., December 8th, 1887.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: I can state that I consider the water at the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs as good, and in many respects, better than any I have ever used.

Your table was excellent during the past summer, and the buildings and furniture equal to any in the South at a summer resort, the truth is the buildings and furniture would be very creditable for a popular Hotel in a city of good size.

The service at the Springs last summer was very good.

Yours very truly,

WM. T. NEWMAN.

From Ralph S. Payne, Esq., Attorney at Law, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., January 16th, 1888.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to state that in your management of the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs last summer, the vigilant attention which you gave to the comfort and amusement of your guests, was universally praised.

The medicinal merits of the water, the convenient appointment of the Hotel and the personnel of the company which has invariably assembled there, make your Springs one of the most attractive resorts in Virginia. Your hospitality needs no testimonial, for nature has made you a typical host.

Yours very truly,

RALPH S. PAYNE.

From F. Chas. Hume, Esq., Attorney at Law, Galveston, Texas.

Galveston, Texas, February 23rd, 1888.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: It affords me great pleasure to say that my stay at the Springs last summer was agreeable in every way, and most of all that the recovery

of my strength and health seems referable to the delightful weeks of rest I enjoyed there. All my family were greatly benefited and entertained with me, the pleasantest memories of the place.

I can very sincerely hope that good fortune may accompany your efforts to widen the popularity and enhance the fame of the delightful resort.

Very truly yours,

F. CHAS. HUME.

From Rev. I. W. Canter, M. E. Church, South Leesburg, Virginia.

Leesburg, Va., January 16th, 1888.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.

Dear Sir: Having been a guest at the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, of which you are the proprietor, during the season of 1887, I beg leave to say that I was charmed with all the appointments of the place.

The furniture, fare, polite attention of the servants, tonic properties of the water and thorough management, made it to my mind a most desirable, attractive and healthy place for summering and recreation.

I was specially impressed with the quiet and home-like attractions of the place, thus making it most pleasant for families or ladies and children without male protection.

Yours most respectfully,

ISAAC W. CANTER.

The following testimonial is from Col. G. Norman Lieber, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., December 5th, 1887.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in saying for myself and family that we were much pleased with your Hotel at the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs and should be glad to renew our acquaintance with it.

The location is a beautiful one, the accommodations excellent, and the host a most genial and obliging gentleman. I very gladly authorize you to use my name as reference.

Yours truly,

G. NORMAN LIEBER.

From D. C. Gordon, M. D. of Brandy Station, Virginia.

Brandy Station, Va., January 10th, 1888.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to say that I enjoyed my visit to the Springs last summer. I was pleased to find the Hotel so well furnished with comforts. The rooms were neatly and comfortably furnished, the table was all that could be desired, attention good and order and system generally prevailed.

I have always regarded the water of the Spring highly valuable for certain conditions of the stomach, liver and heart; it is most excellent.

Yours truly,

D. C. GORDON.

From Samuel M. McAshan, Esq., Banker, Houston, Texas.

Houston, Texas, November 30th, 1887.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: It affords me very great pleasure to state that myself and family had a most delightful time and enjoyed our visit at the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, during a part of June and July the past season. We found the fare and accommodations all that we could desire, and the location easy of access, the buildings large, airy and comfortable, the climate very mild, the scenery very picturesque and pleasing and the water unsurpassed if equalled by any other Springs I have ever visited.

I should be highly pleased to visit the Springs next season with my family.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL M. McASHAN.

From W. G. Stokes, Esq., of Stokes and Wright, Richmond Virginia.

Richmond, Va., February 13th, 1888.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: I regard the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs the most complete and comfortable summer resort in Virginia.

Large rooms furnished with elegant new furniture, new matting, comfortable beds, and everything perfectly clean and attractive with the best attention from servants. Your table as usual was perfect.

Respectfully yours,

W. G. STOKES.

The following testimonial is from Col. Thomas Smith, U. S. Attorney for New Mexico.

Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 29th, 1887.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Proprietor Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: As one of your guests last summer, I desire to express to you my appreciation of the attractiveness and luxuries of your resort and to commend it to public favor.

I found the appointments of the handsome and commodious Hotel complete, the table exceptionable in the quality and variety of its viands, and the attendance pleasingly prompt and gracious, and I can attest the virtues of the mineral water, as I have experienced its good effects many successive seasons.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS SMITH.

Houston, Texas, January 14th, 1888.

H. C. MADDUX, Esq.,

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Dear Sir: Your Hotel we found to be well equipped in every department, table admirably well supplied, water of the Springs fully up to our expectations, and what added so much to our enjoyment was the very many attractive and well-bred people we met with at your Hotel.

We hope to have the pleasure of visiting you again the coming summer.

Yours truly,

T. F. WHITE.

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