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WALDO T. BRUBAKER'S TWO YEARS OF SUCCESS WITH WINDSOR HOTEL

AN INTERESTING SKETCH OF ONE OF PHILADELPHIA'S OLDEST AS WELL AS MOST MODERN HOTELS AND HOW IT HAPPENED—A VERITABLE HOUSE IN ORDER, WHERE TACT AND OPTIMISM HAVE PAVED THE WAY TO FINANCIAL SUCCESS AND PROMINENCE.

No clearer demonstration of the virtue of fair dealing and enterprise could be presented than that afforded by the success which has come to the Windsor Hotel, Thirteenth and Filbert streets, under the management of Waldo T. Brubaker.

WINDSOR ONE OF THE OLDEST. Mr. Brubaker assumed the management of the Windsor in 1907, and every year since that date has seen the hostelry add to its facilities and advance in public esteem.



THE WINDSOR HOTEL

The history and development of the Windsor are typical of changes that have occurred in the development of Philadelphia and surrounding country. In 1860 the hotel was known as the Smedley House. In those days, and for many years afterward, the hostelry was conducted after the manner of a country tavern, and was known far and wide among farmers and rural townsmen of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.

A wide porch ran along the front of the building and extensive, commodious stables stood in the rear. Many of the hotel's patrons drove many miles from rural districts and were glad to find in the heart of the business section a "tavern" which made good the ancient caravansary inscription, "Food and Shelter for Man and Beast."

In the early sixties Preston J. Moore took a lease on the building from the Smedley Estate, but made no important changes in the management until several years later. In 1901 another reorganization took place and the hotel was managed by the Windsor Real Estate Company, controlled by the Smedley Estate.

The world had moved forward several degrees by the opening of the twentieth century, and so had the Windsor Hotel. Railroads and trolley lines reaching into odd corners of outlying country provided countrymen new means of transportation and long journeymen with Dobbin and Dan at the pole grew yearly less frequent. But the farmers and small townsmen continued to visit Philadelphia, and they likewise continued to make the Windsor their headquarters. To-day you will find men and women whirled here by lightning express putting up at "the old Smedley House" whose parents and grand-parents journeyed to the same mecca half a century ago by routes and methods which consumed days.

CONSTANTLY ENLARGED.

So much for the Windsor as it was. To-day it stands one of the largest and best equipped houses in Philadelphia. The building has been constantly added to in recent years, the latest addition being a large building adjoining at the left, the first floor of which has been converted into a private dining room large enough to accommodate an immense company. The floor is of polished hardwood, making the room easily convertible into a dance hall.

This room is in two sections, and communicates with the upper floors and kitchen by private stairways and halls. In the basement is a private ice-making plant and the largest hotel power plant but one in Philadelphia. Here also is located the bakery which furnished the table with fresh bread and pastry at all hours, and in defiance of external conditions.

Under the management of Mr. Brubaker the quality of the cuisine has been advanced to meet the most exacting modern demands. Banqueters have come to recognize the excellence of the service and constitute a regular patronage.

In discussing class patronage it is interesting to find that New England tourists are conspicuous among the guests at the Windsor. Returning pilgrims from "Classic America" have

spread broadcast the story of the Windsor among the Puritans, and the number of Down East guests is each year multiplied. The homelike atmosphere of the old Smedley House still clings to the Windsor, however, and the hosts of country merchants who constantly patronize the place prove again how prone is humanity to follow in the footsteps of its fathers—if those footsteps have been well considered.

THE WINDSOR'S LOCATION. The Windsor is advertised as being "midway between the two great railroad terminals," and this in itself is one reason why this comfortable and inviting house claims such a generous patronage among the commercial men of the country. Being near to the business whirl, the center of the city vortex, the Windsor is yet in a quiet, clean neighborhood, while traffic roars and rumbles on all sides not a square away.

MR. BRUBAKER'S PERSONALITY. Success in a large measure has come to the Windsor through the personality of Mr. Brubaker. The prime component of success is, we believe, courtesy. Mr. Brubaker has the tact and way, in his treatment, of all those doing business with the hotel, from guest down to the veriest office boy, and consequently none ever have a fear of getting the "icy shivers" or the "I don't know-you" sort of stare when they enter the Windsor exchange.

Mr. Brubaker has surrounded himself with a thorough and efficient staff from the front to the kitchen. The dining room is a joy to partake of a meal in, while the rooms in the house have an air of downright home comfort, thoroughly in keeping with the ancient and honorable reputation of the house of Brubaker.

Birthday Post Card Shower and Surprise Party.

To say that our venerable citizen, Mr. Daniel Downey, of West Fifth street, was surprised on July 2nd, it being his 73th birthday, would be putting it mildly. On going to the post office in the morning he found 75 post cards from friends and relatives residing out of town. All day long, as each train arrived, they continued to come until over 150 had been received. In the evening the following bunch, took possession of his home and enjoyed themselves in social chat and games until a late hour, when lunch was served. "Dan" had to take his "strap oil." When Jake Huffman could get out of the clutches of Mrs. J. R. Hamilton and Mrs. Belle Beattie, all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Downey many happy birthdays. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gross, Jacob Huffman, H. J. Samsan, Geo. L. Day, J. R. Hamilton, E. H. Gregory, W. S. Lingle, A. J. Turley, C. L. Martin, Mesdames Sadie Dalphy, Nellie Nye, Belle Beattie, Robt. Faucette, A. J. More, F. H. Shaffer, Sarah Jessop, Miss Ida Baker, Miss Margaret Hamilton.

The PRESS certainly extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Downey, who for many years have been respected citizens of Emporium.

Sousa Comes to Emporium, Monday, July 26th.

Not the great bandmaster, but the representative of one of New York's Greatest Coat and Suit Houses. He will exhibit his splendid fall line of Ladies and Misses Coats, Suits and Rain Coats, at the store of Mr. R. Kuehne The ladies of Emporium, and surrounding towns, are invited to attend. This is a chance to select your New Fall Suit or Coat from one of the finest lines made in New York. You can have the garments made to your measure and have them delivered whenever convenient. Don't forget to attend the fine style show, Monday, July 26th, at Emporium's Greatest Store.

Sudden Death.

Rev. Schriner, pastor of Free Methodist Church, received sad news last Saturday, a wire informing him of the sudden death of his mother, in her 67th year. Rev. S., and family left for Mercer, Pa., on Saturday's Flyer to attend the funeral.

Mason Re-Union.

There will be a meeting of the committee on arrangements for the Mason Re-union at Driftwood, July 24th, at 4:00 p. m. Anyone interested may attend.

\$5.00 reward offered for the information that will lead to the detection of any merchant that ever offered a better value in stationery. 100 pieces of the finest style sold at Taggart's for 35 cents.

Cedar Shingles \$4.50 per thousand at C. B. Howard & Co's.

Monster Timber Tract. Mr. E. D. Brink came to Emporium on the 11th to visit with the family of M. J. MacKay on Clear Creek, at their cozy and beautiful farm-home, after spending some time in Kanlowe, B. C., inspecting a large tract of timber covering sixty-eight square miles, owned by E. V. Dunlevie, of Buffalo, but formerly engaged in lumbering in this county. This will be one of the most extensive operations in British Columbia when the two railroads, now being located, are constructed. Ed. left on Monday, accompanied by his wife for Walthouville, Ga., to take a responsible situation with Mr. Dunlevie. We congratulate our friend upon his rapid rise as an expert lumberman. Of course the PRESS follows them.

On Bridal Trip.

William H. Sipple, of Glendora, Cal., accompanied by his bride, are visiting relatives in Emporium, guests of Adolphus Martin and wife, Third street. The happy couple are enjoying our beautiful scenery and climate. Mr. Sipple will be pleasantly remembered by many as the son of K. C. Sipple, formerly residents of Howard. They left here several years ago for Glendora, Cal., where they are engaged in the contracting business. The PRESS was favored by a call and enjoyed the pleasant gentlemen's visit very much. After visiting New York city and other eastern cities they will return home via St. Paul, Minn., where Mrs. Sipple's parents now reside.

Royally Entertained.

The L. C. B. A., ladies were royally entertained on last Thursday evening, July 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallenmiller. The evening was spent in playing cards and at a late hour dainty refreshments were served. The porch was artistically decorated with jack o'lanterns, which made their mountain home appear as a fairy's bower. At a "wee sma" hour all departed for their homes. Many thanks for your hospitality. This was the seventh of a series of parties, having been entertained at the homes of Mrs. Patrick Burke, Secretary; Mrs. Jas. Welsh, President; Mrs. R. Kelley, Mrs. F. X. Blumle, Mrs. B. Egan and Mrs. Ed. Blinzler. Who's turn next? XX

On Big Fishing Trip.

Henry O. Haupt and family left on Wednesday to visit relatives at Williamsport, Elmira, Watkins Glen and Penn Yan, after which they go to Sudas Bay, where they have rented a cottage. Hon. Geo. J. LaBar and wife, accompanied by their grand-children, will join them next week for a short visit. The Judge is a great fisherman and has become a very interesting "story teller."

Gone to Buffalo.

Miss Hattie Berfeld, who has been a great sufferer for a long time, was taken to Buffalo last Saturday to enter a hospital for another operation. This poor young lady has indeed been a great sufferer. Her mother and Miss Louise Becker, (whose home is at Buffalo), who has been visiting here for some time returned with her.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the pastor, Rev. J. F. Anderson will take for the subject of his discourse, "Completeness in Christ," at 7:30 p. m., "Doing His Will." Class meeting at 9:30; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Pleasant Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Pittsburg, who are guests of Mrs. Fisher and family, at Howard, visited in Emporium last Saturday, guests of W. H. Cramer and family. Mr. B., is a clerk in a railroad office at Pittsburg, under Thos. Gallagher's brother. They recently visited at New York, Philadelphia and Washington and left here for Niagara Falls.

Band of Promise.

The Band of Promise of the Presbyterian Church Sunday School will conduct an ice cream sale on the lawn of the church, next Saturday evening, July 24th.

Don't Fail.

The Y. M. W. B., will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Craven, Rich Valley, Thursday afternoon, July 29th, 1909. You are all invited to attend. Be sure and come.

Y. M. W. B.

Writing paper and its selection, denotes the character of an individual. Try 50 sheets and 50 envelopes at Taggart's for thirty-five cents.

Fruit season is here, but Granulated Sugar the same, 25 pound sack for \$1.45 at C. B. Howard & Co's.

BIG ORDER FOR PAVING BRICK

Million and Half Order for Calder Brick Secured.

W. H. G. Walker, the hustling manager of Penn Vitrified Brick Co., has captured an order for a 1,500,000 paving brick. This with other orders coming their way will keep "Calder" paving and building brick going this summer. This popular brick is the best in the United States and stands up against all comers. Mud roads and all other apologies for roads, are rapidly being pushed aside, as a useless waste of money. How long will Emporium tax payers, in fact every township in the county, continue to throw away the people's money on mud streets and roads.

Seriously Injured.

John Norris, who is employed in Elk Tanning Co's roller room, at this place, met with a painful accident on Tuesday, while placing a piece of plank under the rollers, the plank flew out, striking him on the right side of his face, cutting and seriously injuring his right jaw. Dr. H. S. Falk was called and after relieving him as much as possible ordered him taken to Williamsport Hospital, which was done at once, the Elk Tanning Company sending the injured employee on afternoon train, accompanied by Jas. Wright. Dr. McCormick promptly took the case in hand upon their arrival at the hospital and removed a large piece of bone from Norris' upper jaw. He is getting along nicely and will remain there until sent home.

Badly Shaken Up.

While D. A. Skinner and wife were returning home last Friday morning they met with an accident that will lay up Mrs. Skinner for some time. Just as they were about to take the Bryan Hill road at Emporium Powder works, the horses ran away and threw Mrs. Skinner down the steep embankment, severely cutting her head and otherwise injuring her. Mr. Skinner had gotten out of the rig when the accident happened. Dr. H. S. Falk is attending her and she is resting easy but is very lame.

Merry Maidens' and Lads' Club.

Last Tuesday, a number of our young lads and lassies enjoyed the pleasures of a picnic in Kenley's Grove, near Keystone Park and, of course, they had a lovely time. The party was composed of Misses Avis Dodson, Margaret Klees, Kathryn Egan, Virginia Cleary, Corienne Cleary, Leona Swanson, Anna Egan, Violet Swanson, Margaret Kenley, Bertha Kenley, Helen Kenley and Master Fritz Kenley. It was a jolly nice time.

Carriage Collapses.

Last Sunday evening Jos. Streich, one of Shippen Township's Path Masters, met with an accident while driving home with his wife and two children. When near Hon. F. X. Blumle's residence one of the wheels on the vehicle collapsed, throwing out the occupants, Mrs. Streich injuring her spine very seriously. The lady is confined to her bed, under Dr. Bush's care.

Emmanuel Church Services.

July 25, Seventh Sunday after Trinity. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer.

LOST.

Between Frank Shives' store and Ed. Rogers' farm on West Creek, a bunch of keys. Finder will please leave same at the residence of W. D. White, Emporium, Pa.

Making Improvements.

Hon. Josiah Howard has a large crew of men at work brushing and improving the appearance of Keystone Park. Beautiful spot.

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted at once at City Hotel to do chambermaid work.

Another Big Order.

The Keystone Powder Co., last week were given another large order for dynamite by Uncle Sam. It has been filled already and shipped. Good.

Emanuel Sunday School Pic-Nic.

The annual picnic of Emmanuel Sunday school will be held at Sizerville Wednesday afternoon, July 28th.

Nothing in the line of Canned Goods, Meats, Fish or Fruits but you can get at C. B. Howard & Co's.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MURRAY.

It is certainly with regret that we chronicle the death of one of our old and highly respected citizens, Mr. James Murray. For several years he has been an invalid, yet he heroically continued to follow his occupation until compelled to give up, owing to heart failure and a terrible case of asthma. His suffering was fierce but ended all on Saturday morning last, surrounded by his faithful wife and children, when his spirit passed to that beautiful shore.

Deceased, who was born in Ireland 61 years ago; came to America with his parents when quite a lad, and worked in New York City until 1867, when he came to this county, working at Sterling Run Tannery, where we first made his acquaintance. We highly respected him and valued his friendship to the time of his death. In 1872 he came to Emporium and faithfully served the Emporium Tannery Company for twenty-three years as fireman and engineer. On Sept. 15th, 1879 he met his bosom friend's sister and married Miss Margaret Glenn. Thinking one good turn deserved another, Mr. Glenn hied away to York State and came back with Mr. Murray's sister as his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray reared a family of five children, viz: Mrs. Nellie Butler, Peter, Mary, Margaret and John—all respected ladies and young men.

The last sad rites at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Tuesday morning were largely attended and impressive.

Those who attended the funeral of deceased, from out of town, were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Kline, Mr. Sam'l Kline, Jr., Miss Anna Lysett, Mrs. Dan'l MacDonald, Williamsport; Mr. Thos. Cavanaugh, St. Marys; Mrs. Thos. May, Mr. R. P. McNulty, Ridgeway; Mr. John W. Conroy, Buffalo.

Our citizens deeply feel for the afflicted wife and children and the fact that the departed held the esteem of all during the many years residence here is a record they can point to with pride. James Murray was the soul of honor, quiet, industrious and frugal. Our mind passes back over the many years of friendship that existed between the deceased and the writer. He was a true friend; we respected and valued his friendship. We mourn his death and know he is happy, for Holy Writ says, "Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

A Jolly Straw Ride.

The first straw ride of the season was participated in by a jolly crowd of young folks last Thursday evening. Upon arrival at the pleasant grounds at Sizerville a bounteous repast was served and enjoyed by all. The dampness of the evening did not put a damper on the spirits of the young folks. All report a tip-top time.

Those in attendance were: Lola Beck, Mildred Haupt, Mabel Hilliard, Emmr Welsh, Beatrice Jordan, Nancy Spence, Marion Laughlin and Mabel Madison, Messrs. Max Spence, Dorr Spencer, Carl Metz, Wm. Welsh, Roland Palmer, James Ulmer, Herkie Jones and Fred Haupt.

Going Back to Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Converse are packing their household goods, preparatory to moving to Carthage, Mo., their former home. Mr. C., has for two or more years been glycerine maker at Emporium Powder plant and his health has failed him, caused from inhaling the fumes. Their many friends hope the change and rest may be beneficial to Mr. Converse and that he may return to Emporium at some future time fully restored. The best wishes of the PRESS and all who are acquainted with them goes with them.

Notice to Water Consumers.

To Water Consumers of the Emporium Water Company:

All taps at sinks, wash basins, water closets, etc., must be closed, when not in actual use and must not be allowed to leak.

If our inspectors find any violations of the rule governing the water regulations, particularly the wasting of water through leaky fixtures or otherwise, the supply will be shut off from such premises without further notice. EMPORIUM WATER COMPANY.

Agreeable Caller.

The PRESS office enjoyed very much a call, yesterday afternoon, from Mr. Samuel J. Kline, one of the proprietors of the New Federal Hotel, Williamsport. Of course his family reads the Great Family Paper—the PRESS—weekly.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business, July 21, 1909,
\$833,766.58.

YOU PAID.
The fact that you pay your bills by giving checks on this Bank not only helps to build up your credit but also avoids trouble over disputed payments.

\$1.00 Starts an Account.
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Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa. 12y

E. O. BARDWELL, M. D.,
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.
Hours: 8:00 a. m., 1:00 to 3:00 and 7:00 to 8 p. m.

Early Resumption!

We are pleased to learn that the Iron Furnace operations will resume Aug. 1st. Of course it will take some time to make repairs, possibly two or three weeks. This will be cheering news to our citizens.

Active operations at the coal mines are now appearing. Surveyors and prospectors being at work on the Noyes and Duffy and Pardee lands. We do not have the facts of latter project, for publication.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Post cards at Bair's studio until Aug. 1st, for \$1.00 a dozen.

Get a hustle on and come out next Saturday and "root" for the home team, at Keystone Park.

The Emporium base ball team defeated the Port Allegany team on Tuesday afternoon, at the park 10 to 5.

Wanted every woman in Cameron county to purchase the first box of Windsor Linen Writing Paper. Containing 50 sheets and 50 envelopes for 35 cents at Taggart's drug store.

If you are interested in a good school, it will pay you to write to the Lock Haven Normal School for a copy of its handsome new catalog. In equipment and faculty and in its social environment, it is an ideal school. The fall term begins September 8th.

There is only a little difference between the positions occupied by Senators Cummins and Aldrich, respectively. One wants to have the Tariff revised by the Republican Congress and the other wants it revised by the fact that has been howling for Democratic revision for the past several years.—Aulta, (Io.) Republican.

The Lock Haven State Normal School completed the most prosperous year in its history. The graduating class numbered one hundred and it was a fine body of young people. It is gratifying to note that all who desire to teach have schools. The Normal School is one of the best in the state. Write for a catalog.

Money refunded and cash prize offered to any person that ever purchased a similar value in style or quantity offered in stationary at any store in Emporium. 100 pieces 35 cents.

G. C. TAGGART.

Cameron County Sabbath School Association.

District Rally, Sizerville, Sunday, July 25th at 2:30 p. m.

PROGRAMME.
1. Organ Voluntary.....Miss Vera Olmsted
2. Song Service, conducted by Rev. J. L. Bogue
3. Greeting from President.

Hon. Josiah Howard
4. Contralto Solo, selected, Miss Myrtle Olmsted
5. Address.....Rev. J. F. Anderson
6. Offering.
7. Hymn.
8. Address.....Rev. J. M. Robertson
9. Contralto Solo, selected, Miss Myrtle Olmsted
10. Benediction.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Sunday School. Come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

Partial to Michigan Girls.

It is rumored that Floyd Gell, son of J. Pitt Felt, is to be married in the very near future to a Michigan lady. The Felt boys are partial to Michigan girls, all but Dr. Leon R. Felt having secured their wives in that state.

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