

A GOLD MINE ON EVERY LOT.

Recent Developments in the KENWOOD district, comprising the Bradford, Brooke and Syndicate Additions to Helena, make the above statement almost absolutely true.

But there are other features of this part of Helena that outweigh the probability of finding gold in paying quantities, and those are the freedom from smoke and dust that

KENWOOD

Enjoys beyond any other suburb, the direct water service, insuring purity and freshness, the fine view, the rich soil, school facilities, street car service, good drives and numerous other advantages.

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THE ASYLUM HIS CASTLE

Death of One of the Most Remarkable Lunatics of the Century.

"Count" Van Courtland Had Lived in Bloomingdale Fifty-Six Years.

Even Tradition Had Lost the Cause of His Malady in the Lapse of Time.

"Count" Van Courtland is dead at last. Everybody familiar with Bloomingdale lunatic asylum will feel this to be a personal loss, as the "count" had been in that institution fifty-six years and four months, and everybody knew him who knew anything about the asylum, says the New York Recorder. He was the most courtly man in New York. Whenever visitors came to the corridor where he set outside his room he rose to his feet and made them a courtly bow. Sometimes he spoke to them in well chosen, polite language, for he was under the delusion that Bloomingdale was his private residence and the lunatics about him his dependents. Medical superintendents succeeded each other in long procession during his term, but he treated them all alike as his subordinates in the mammoth sanitarium which it was his whim to project and sustain.

"Count" Van Courtland died Saturday evening at the age of 90. He was the oldest lunatic in the state of New York and probably in America. There is no record of any man living in an asylum as long as he did in Bloomingdale. When he first went to Bloomingdale that institution had been in existence only thirteen years, though George III. had given crown lands for the purpose fifty years before.

The "count" belonged to a family distinguished for its fidelity to the colonists during the wars of 1776 and 1812. The mansion of the Van Courtlands in Frankfort street received and Gen. Washington twice and Lafayette several times. It was one of the finest in the young city during colonial times. The count's grandfather was one of the early Dutch settlers. He established himself at Middletown, Conn., when Middletown was head of New York in the importance of its business interests. As shipbuilders and fur traders, the Van Courtlands thrived and grew wealthy. One branch of the family thereupon moved to the rapidly growing town of New York and opened a general store on the corner of Pearl and Wall streets. To this branch of the family the "count" belonged.

Nobody in Bloomingdale now knows why the count was first committed. The physicians believe that he was always weak-minded, but there is a tradition to the effect that he was committed on account of a duel in which he killed his antagonist. However this may be, he has certainly been insane for the last quarter of a century. When first admitted he was known as plain "Mr. Van Courtland." His elder brother then bore the title of "the count," conferred on him by the early wits of New York because he was the Beau Brummel of the period—in point of dress and manners the most elegant man in the city then boasted. After the elder brother died the title was conferred on the patient in Bloomingdale, and he has borne it ever since.

The count was very vain and complacent. It was the custom of the physicians to consult him about any diseases that were to be made in his case. Therefore his growth and the wide extension of what he supposed was his private charity was a matter of gratification to him. He was allowed per-

fect freedom, and up to five years ago was in the habit of visiting Wall street three times a week, where he studied stocks and made imaginary arrangements, all of which turned out well.

At the age of 85 the count's sight and hearing began to fail him. This was especially annoying as he was then engaged on a family history which he would intrust to no other hand. On finding he could not continue the work he tore up the manuscript, amounting to upward of 700 pages. In figure the count was tall and thin. His face was clean shaven, and his profile fit for a cameo. His death was due to old age.

The body was removed by an undertaker acting under instructions from a representative of the family. All the immediate relatives of the count have long been dead, and the gentleman who acts as a committee of his person is the eighth to hold that position. The others have all passed away.

The Famous Shenandoah Valley.

In order to accommodate persons who wish to examine West Virginia, Maryland and the famous Shenandoah valley of Virginia, arrangements have been made to run excursions on September 15th and 25th to points in the Shenandoah valley from Chicago, Ill., and all points on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad west of the Ohio river, and from Cincinnati and intermediate points on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad and Ohio & Mississippi railway. Rate, one limited fare for the round trip. From Chicago to Winchester, Middletown, Woodstock, Harpersburg, and Staunton, Va., \$17.50, and from Cincinnati \$12.00 to Lexington, Va., from Chicago, \$18, and from Cincinnati \$12.50. Tickets will be good for thirty days and to stop off east of Ohio river. Further information may be obtained from O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., B. & O. S. W. R. R., and W. B. Ebbetts, G. P. A., O. & M. Ry., Cincinnati, O.; I. S. Allen, A. G. P. A., B. & O. R. R., "The Rookery" building, Chicago, Ill., or any ticket agent of the above named roads.

Those seeking desirable homes should not fail to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to visit the upper southern states, which are now attracting the attention of people in all sections of the United States.

Publications, maps, etc., will be forwarded free by M. V. Richards, land and immigration agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Maryland.

Things Worth Remembering.

That it is dangerous to stand near a tall tree or spire during a thunder storm; that the southwest corner of the cellar is the "cyclone safety point"; that there is no medicine so universally applicable to sickness as fresh air and sunshine; that blowing out the gas, before retiring is funny—to everybody except the man who tries it; that you may swear as hard as you please, but it will not remove grease spots; that the Wisconsin Central is the most popular route to Milwaukee, Chicago, and points east and south. For tickets, etc., apply to any ticket agent.

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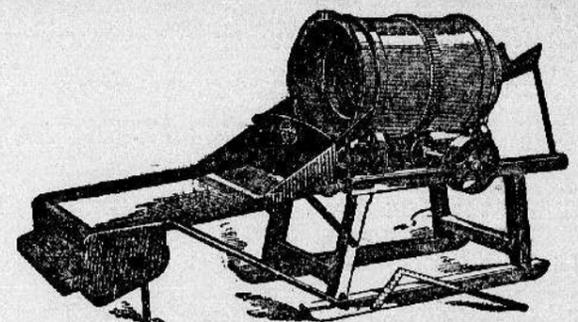
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