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PLANS OF THE ROSE VALLEY COMMUNITY – William I. Price, the Projector, Talks of the Objects in View

William L. Price, of Philadelphia, who has purchased the old Osborne Mills and tenement houses at Rose Valley, is discussing as to what uses the property will be put to said: "The plans for the community suggested by me for the advancement of all forms of fine art are as yet in such an undeveloped state I would rather not speak in detail upon the subject. "It will be in a general way both a social and an industrial reform, but we are in no way connected with socialists, or communists, we are rather an answer to them, although we agree on several points. "There is nothing whatever in the charity line about the enterprise. The capital should pay interest and many of the colonies will make their homes there permanently; the idea of the large dining room, where all may dine together, is merely a suggestion offered to simplify housekeeping. "The property purchased by me is nothing more or less than old ruins and will require a great deal of time and money to fix up. "Our occupation will be anything that will promote all forms of fine art, but for goodness' sake don't say we are going to manufacture antique furniture, as that is exactly what we are not going to do." In about six months, Mr. Price said, the community would be probably in working order.