

In Luck.

In the business portion of Philadelphia is a gun merchant named Krider. Mr. Krider sells "shooting irons" of all kinds, and implements in general for sportsmen. Some months ago, a citizen purchasing some trifle in his store, observed a beautiful stag's head and horns, stuffed and mounted in a very handsome manner, made to suspend against a library wall.

"What is the price of that deer's head?" asked the citizen.

"It is the last one I have" said Mr. Krider. "I sold them at eighteen dollars. I will let you have this one for fifteen."

Citizen mused a moment. "Look here," said he, "I have thirty acres of wild land that didn't cost me much. It isn't any use to me, and may not be to you; at a venture, I'll offer it to you an even trade for that deer's head."

"Is it wild land?"
"I think it must be, but I don't know. All I do know is that the title is good, and that it calls for thirty acres of land in Venango county in this State."

"Well," said Mr. Krider, "take the head and I'll trade with you."

"You'll pay for transferring the deed!" asked the purchaser of the horns in question.
"Yes, I'll pay those costs of course."

A day or two afterward the deed was made in Mr. Krider's name, and the transfer legally accomplished. The gun merchant placed it in his fire-proof, and after awhile the transaction nearly faded from his memory.

To cut a long story short as possible, one day last week a stranger entered Mr. Krider's store, and asked the price of the thirty acres aforesaid. He offered \$85,000 cash in hand. Mr. Krider, in the meantime had learned its value. It was in one of the best spots in the oil region, and he refused for it on Wednesday last, \$87,500. Whether he has since disposed of it, we know not.—*Phil. Sunday Times.*

HORSE FLESH FOR FOOD.—In the last sitting of the Paris Society for the Protection of Animals, the Vice President, Dr. Blatin, announced that he had just proposed to the Government that the sale of horse flesh as an article of food should be permitted in the French capital. The subject, he said, had been submitted to the Council of State for decision, but in the meantime the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul, Rue de Fauconnier, distribute every Saturday to the poor one or two horses, in addition to the beef contributed by the Bureau de Bienfaisance. The applicants for that meat were so numerous, he said that all could not be satisfied.

The Moniteur, however, came out the next day with a contradiction of this story about the Sisters of Charity, and the case is thus explained:

"It seems that the veterinary surgeon of the Garde de Paris of the Fourth arrondissement did apply to the Mayor to authorize these nuns to cook horse flesh, but that the Mayor positively refused, and the religious ladies showed no desire to adopt the suggestion. This veterinary surgeon, however, now cooks his meat himself, and gives it away to all comers."

Concerning aid to Savannah the New York Times tell the merchants that "prompt action, accompanied with less verbiage, is exceedingly desirable."

Minnesota boasts the finest corn crops of any State in the Union. A much larger number of acres were planted last year than usual and there is a most wonderful yield.

It is understood that the British Embassy is in receipt of advices from the Home Government that the insurrection in India is of considerable magnitude.

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Cloaks and shawls, at less than cost.

Bonnets and Hats at 25 per ct, less than cost.

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at prime cost, and in fact all articles in proportion, as I am determined to reduce my stock. Purchasers from me will find that they can save from 20 to 30 per ct. Come and see, and ask for the Reduced Prices.

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