

FREE FROM CRIMINALS.

Only Two Thefts Have Occurred in 1000 Years in Iceland. In Iceland there are no prisons, and the inhabitants are so honest in their habits that such defenses to property as locks, bolts and bars are not required.

The other theft was by a German, who stole seventeen sheep. But as he was in comfortable circumstances and the robbery was malicious, the sentence passed upon him was that he should sell all his property, restore the value of what he had stolen, and then leave the country or be executed, and he left at once.

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The first meeting of the Department of Astronomy of the Brooklyn Institute was held last week. The announcement that the lecture would be delivered by Professor Mary W. Whitney of Vassar College served to attract a large audience, and the meeting had to be transferred from the music room to the main hall.

Professor Whitney began with some description of the technical conditions of lunar observations. She noted the great advances that had been made by means of photography, saying, however, that the camera was no discriminator of facts and its results had often to be modified by what could be seen with the eye.

The so-called seas of the moon. Professor Whitney said, are broad, grayish plains which probably represent old sea bottoms. Conversely to the conditions prevailing on the earth, the land elevations converge around the lunar south pole while the seas occupy the northern portion of the sphere.

In the course of the evening Professor Whitney showed a large number of photographs and drawings of the moon. One of the most interesting was an imaginary sketch of the aspect of the lunar surface to one standing upon it.

Here is an interesting instance, and a true story, of feline intelligence: Mr. Blank is a subordinate who delights during the summer afternoons to go in quest of sparrows. Early in the past season a family moved into an adjoining house. With the family came a cat. One afternoon Mr. Blank, returning from a gunning expedition, spied the cat dozing on the piazza. He threw a sparrow to her. The cat was quickly at work and in a short time there was little left of the sparrow.

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Sheriff's Trial Continued.

The Lattimer Shooting Cases Go Over Until January.

A surprise was sprung in Court at Wilkesbarre Friday when District Attorney Fell asked for a continuance of the cases against Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the murder of 24 strikers, at Lattimer on September 10. Counsel for Sheriff Martin entered a vigorous protest against a continuance, but after a lengthy consultation between Judges Bennett and Lynch it was decided to continue the cases until January.

The District Attorney asked for a continuance on the ground that some of the wounded men were still in the hospital, and could not be present on Monday, the day set for the trial.

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Charles R. Buckalow and Sophia Miller extra. of Solomon Helwig, dec'd. vs. Franklin L. Shumway. Helwig, dec'd. Defs. plead not guilty. In re appeal from report of County Auditors. Appeal filed.

W. H. Hartzell vs. John Wolf and Sue A. Wolf. Sec. Pa. air mortgage. Defs. plead payment, with leave to give the special master in evidence.

U. S. Cox et al. vs. John L. Chase, Replevin. Defs. plead non receipt and property.

Kara Bird vs. Jacob L. Fisher and Mary Fisher his wife. Appeal by Defs. Defs. plead non receipt, and set off.

Charles D. Hamlin vs. Norman E. Hamlin, Sec. Pa. air mortgage. Affidavit of defense filed.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain place or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Centre street, at a corner of lot of one Richmond, forty (40) feet north of Eighth street; thence along said lot by a line parallel with Eighth street, a distance of ninety (90) feet to an alley; thence along said alley, in a northerly direction, forty (40) feet to a lot of A. N. Yost; thence along said lot in an easterly direction, ninety (90) feet to said Centre street, and thence along the same forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Emma Neyhard and S. D. Neyhard, and to be sold as the property of Emma Neyhard and S. D. Neyhard.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

By virtue of a writ of F. F. A., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain place or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

16 ACRES, more or less, whereon are erected a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn, and out buildings.

Selected, taken into execution at the suit of Alfred McHenry, admr. of estate of T. C. McHenry, dec'd., vs. Isaac Lewis, and to be sold as the property of Isaac Lewis.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Centre township, in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut, thence by lands this day (April 4th, 1871), conveyed by James Warden, executor of Wm. Warden, dec'd., to Wm. Marr, south nine degrees east twenty-six and three-tenths perches to a stone in road, thence by same south thirty-eight and three-tenths degrees west ten and nine-tenths perches to a stone, thence by same south four degrees east two hundred and two and six-tenths perches to a stone in line of land of Daniel Lee, thence by lands of Daniel Lee and Geo. W. Shaffer north eighty-one and one-fourth degrees east fifty-nine and five-tenths perches to a stone, thence by other lands of Samuel Creveling north eight and three-eighths degrees west two hundred and forty and six-tenths perches to a stone, thence by lands of Benjamin Drake and Jacob Rink south seventy-three degrees west fifty-two perches and eighteen links to a chestnut, the place of beginning, containing

87 ACRES, and one hundred and ten perches, neat measure; it being the same premises this date (April 4th, 1871) conveyed by James Warden, executor of Wm. Warden, dec'd., to Samuel Creveling, whereon are erected a FARM DWELLING HOUSE, a good barn and other out buildings.

Selected, taken into execution at the suit of Jacob Rantz, executor of John Rantz, dec'd., vs. Samuel Creveling, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Creveling.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land, situate in the township of Greenwood, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, and the first thereof bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner of land of Thomas Polke, thence south two and one-half degrees west one hundred and one-half perches; thence north eighty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and six-tenths perches; thence north two and one-half degrees east twelve perches; north seventy-seven and one-half degrees