

WEATHER FORECAST.

Berkeley: Rain tonight and Sunday; southerly wind. A. G. Willson, local forecaster.

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SAVED BY AN NEGRO'S BAIL FIXED UNKNOWN AT FIVE THOUSAND

One of Berkeley's Best Equestriennes Has Narrow Escape From Death and Owes Her Life to an Unknown Man.

Miss Estella Phipps, one of the best known horsewomen of Berkeley, owes her life to an unknown young man who yesterday stopped her frightened mount from which she had been thrown and was being dragged along the streets, her foot having caught in the stirrup.

Miss Phipps had been enjoying a ride and had reached the corner of Shattuck avenue and Fulton streets in South Berkeley when the animal suddenly took fright and jumped quickly to one side. The young lady lost her balance, falling to the ground. She was unable to extricate her foot from the stirrup and the horse started on a run down the avenue.

At this juncture a young man who refused to give his name but who stated that he was a hod-carrier by occupation, jumped to the girl's rescue and grasping the frightened horse by the bridle, soon brought him to a stop.

Miss Phipps sustained nothing more serious than a severe shaking up. After thanking her unknown rescuer she mounted and continued her ride.

UNO HOCKEY CLUB IS TO PLAY AGAIN

The hockey team of the Uno Rink

Albert Gaston Frightened at Serious Charge Against Him

Albert Gaston, the colored man accused of attempted assault upon 5-year-old Mildred Egan, was arraigned before Judge Robert Edgar this morning. His rights were made known to him and he was represented by Attorney Phillip Carey.

After informing him of his rights the court fixed for the time for holding the preliminary examination Thursday, December 27th. Defendant's bail was fixed at \$5,000.

Gaston was arrested Thursday evening upon complaint sworn to by

Mrs. Delia Egan alleging that the negro had enticed her little daughter into his cabin on Allston way.

The officers hastened to the scene and took the fiend by surprise. He acknowledged that he had coaxed the little girl into his room, but strongly maintained that there was nothing criminal in his actions.

Gaston is a young man about 25 years of age and is thoroughly alarmed at the charge confronting him. He was a bootblack by occupation, and claims that he has never been in trouble before.

BOULDERS DELAY RESCUE OF HICKS

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—A message from the Edison mine this morning states that L. B. Hicks, the entombed miner, is still in his tunnel but that his rescue alive is now practically assured. It will be late this evening before he can be taken out. During the early morning the men

elate him. He heard from obscure sources what the situation was and he grunted. This meant that Mr. Schmidt was delighted.

He told Dr. Stinchfield that he had come hither for the purpose of booking Hicks for an engagement for a lecturing tour. The doctor glared at him. He told Mr. Schmidt that he

TRACT TO SOON BE OPENED

Claremont Court Company Files Its Articles of Incorporation with County Clerk.

Articles of incorporation of the Claremont Court Company, formed for the purpose of dealing in real estate, were filed with the County Clerk this morning. The corporation is to have its principal place at Berkeley, the directors, W. J. Mortimer, Duncan McDuffie, P. T. Tompkins, C. C. Young and Louis Titus, all being residents of this city. The corporation is capitalized for \$250,000. Five hundred dollars have been subscribed. The stock is fixed at the par value of \$100 a share.

As told exclusively in the Reporter Thursday, a new tract of land of 25 acres near the Claremont Hotel is to be opened soon, to be known as Claremont Court. The property composing it has been bought by the company of the same name, the price paid being something like \$325,000.

The tract in question is the Garber homestead, locally famous as "Belle-rose," and the adjoining property known as "Fairview," which was for years the residence property of the late James Palache. The entire property consists of about twenty-five acres and includes all of the land in both tracts save the immediate ground upon which the Garber and Palache homesteads stand, which have been reserved from the transfer.

LIMIT OF THE LAW IS GIVEN TO LEGG

Pitiful Scene is Enacted in Court With Relatives Present

It was a touching scene in Justice Robert Edgar's court this morning when Louis S. Legg, convicted of terrorizing the co-eds on the campus at nights by indecent conduct, was called before the magistrate for sentence. The court recited the facts of the case and when the defendant was asked if he knew any reason why sentence should not be passed upon him, Attorney Johnson interposed to passing judgment on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction and notice was given that an appeal from the judgment of the court would be made to the higher tribunal.

Judge Edgar stated that there was no doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the defendant and he placed full credence in the testimony of the complaining witness, he felt convinced that the defendant had not spoken the truth when on the stand.

"The purpose of judgment is twofold," said the Judge. "It is for the purpose of reforming the offender and to serve as a warning to others who might be so inclined. The offense is a loathsome one, and the Legislature has provided but mild punishment. It is the sentence of this court that you

be fined \$500 and serve six months in the county jail."

The sentence came as a blow to the defendant, and although he did not utter a word, it was apparent that the severity of the judgment had staggered him. Those in the court room felt no sympathy for the defendant, who is believed to be guilty, but there was a tender feeling for the relatives as they sat in the chamber of judgment and heard the sentence of judgment passed. After the magistrate had left the court room the defendant was taken into the office of the chief of police, where he seated himself and smoked a cigarette. While there his wife entered the room and threw her arms around him and kissed him and sobbed bitterly. It was a touching scene and the officers withdrew from the room, leaving the couple for a short time.

Right to Appeal Denied.

During the morning Legg and his attorney appeared before the magistrate and asked to appeal from the judgment of the court. Under the provisions of the code, section 1272, the right was denied and Legg has no alternative, hence he must serve his term of sentence and pay his fine.

LET OUT ON BAIL

Joseph W. Boyce Appears in Court on the Charge of Failing to Provide for His Child, and Divorce Also Wanted.

The case of Joseph W. Boyce, accused of neglecting to support his child, was called for consideration before Judge Edgar, this morning. Some time ago Boyce disappeared and was much sought after by the officers who held a warrant for his arrest on a charge of failing to provide for his child. After being absent for some time Boyce surprised the officers by walking into police headquarters and giving himself up to the authorities.

He had been in the interior of the State, but rather than be a fugitive from justice, he returned and told the officers that he would face the charge. He was released upon furnishing \$100 bail and the matter of the custody of the child was brought up and discussed this morning. The judge continued the case until the 12th of January.

A divorce suit is pending in the Superior Court in which Boyce is the defendant and the justice suggested waiting until after that matter is settled.

Jasper Hottel and Ralph Campbell, two schoolboys, accused of riding on the sidewalk, were summoned before Justice Edgar this morning, and they were instructed to appear before him two weeks hence, when he will render his decision.

J. Ennis, accused of violating the bicycle ordinance, was arrested yesterday, and when his case was called in court this morning the defendant failed to put in his appearance. The result was that he forfeited his bail.

Martin Foss of 1617 Josephine street forfeited \$20 bail which was furnished yesterday when he was arrested and accused of cruelty to animals. He did not appear in court this morning and the \$20 was dropped into the town