

STORMS SWEEP, SURROUNDING COUNTRY; 12 DIE IN OKLAHOMA; HINKSON FLOODS LOCAL HOMES

Families Are Forced to Find Refuge at an Early Hour This Morning—Rescue Work Is Done.

BOTTOM LANDS COVERED M. K. & T. Trains Stopped Because of Wrecked Bridges—Much Damage Done Over State.

Swollen by the continual rains of the last two days, Hinkson and Perche creeks overflowed their banks during last night.

Enlarged to several times its natural size and with a current rushing faster as the rain increased, Hinkson creek early in the night assumed dangerous proportions.

The bridge was closed to traffic. The bottom land for a mile on each side of the covered bridge is flooded.

The Hinkson reached its highest point about 4 o'clock this morning according to R. W. Zumwalt, 1920 University avenue.

Since early morning, the stream has receded slightly, although resumption of the rain this afternoon threatened to cause another rise.

The families of Milton Lowery and Dr. Lloyd Simpson, four miles west of Columbia on Perche Creek, were rescued in wagons by William Jacobs and several other men this morning.

Mrs. Belle Thorpe and her family were driven from their beds by the rising Hinkson and had to wade through water several feet deep in order to get to a place of safety.

Several thousands of dollars damage has been done in this part of the county as a result of the flooding of the streams caused by the heavy rains in this part of the state in the last two days.

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Twelve Killed, Many Hurt by Tornadoes Which Sweep Over Southeastern Oklahoma.

Twister Levels Thirty Homes at Gowen—Total Property Damage in State Is \$600,000.

McALESTER, Okla., March 14.—Twelve persons were killed, fourteen seriously injured and more than fifty hurt by tornadoes and wind storms which swept Southeastern Oklahoma late yesterday, according to reports received here today.

The greatest loss of life was reported at Gowen, a mining town forty miles east of here, where ten were said to have been killed and more than fifty injured.

Two were killed in Sulphur, a summer resort near here. The property damage will amount to approximately \$600,000.

At Sulphur the courthouse was almost demolished, and more than forty homes wrecked. The twister which struck Gowen leveled about thirty homes and rendered fifty homeless.

The majority of those killed at Gowen were miners and their families. Six Negroes Killed in Tornado.

Five BAPTIST, Ark., March 14.—Six negroes were killed when a tornado swept through several plantations twenty miles north of here early today, according to reports received here.

CORINTH, Miss., Swept by Storm. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 14.—Corinth, Miss., was swept by the severe tornado this afternoon, according to reports here. Houses are known to have been demolished. Many telegraph and telephone wires are down throughout the storm-swept country.

sumed in a short time. Other city lines have also been affected. Perche Creek is out of its banks near McBaine, for the first time in the memory of citizens of that town. The waters have flooded several homes in the bottom land, and families have moved to second stories.

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THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain and colder tonight. Wednesday generally fair and colder. Strong easterly shifting to northwest winds. Temperature to 36 or lower by Wednesday morning.

For Missouri: Rain and colder tonight. Wednesday generally fair and colder. Strong shifting winds becoming northwest by Wednesday morning.

Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be near freezing west and north, above freezing east and south.

The Southwest disturbance has moved northeast, central this morning near the Arkansas-Oklahoma border. It is attended by general and heavy rains. Excessive amounts have fallen over parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

Across the central part of Missouri from west to east the amounts for the 24 hours ending 7 a. m. were 2.20 inches at Kansas City, 3.83 inches at Columbia, and 1.76 inches at St. Louis and still raining.

The center will cross the Mississippi River tonight, attended by rain and wind, followed by clearing and somewhat colder weather on Wednesday. The weather will be a bit snappy by Wednesday night, but there is no severe cold in sight.

Missouri roads are very muddy. Streams east and west of Columbia are running dangerously high and bridges are under water; a few have been swept away. The Old Trails between Millersburg and High Hill is about impassable in places.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 53 degrees, and the lowest last night was 53 degrees. Precipitation 3.83. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 68 degrees, and the lowest was 53 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today at 6:22 a. m. Sun sets today at 6:15 p. m. Moon rises 8:00 p. m.

AMENDMENT TO BE REJECTED Supporters of Pacific Treaty Will Win First Skirmish in Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Supporters of the Four Power Pacific treaty will win the first skirmish in the Senate late today. Senator Robinson's amendment to the treaty will be rejected.

In the first vote on the treaty, administration forces will have such a disadvantage that Robinson himself knows defeat is certain. The vote will be taken at 4 p. m. after four hours' debate.

President Harding should withdraw all the Arms Conference treaties from the Senate and ask the country at the November election for a mandate for their ratification if the Senate rejects the Four Power Pacific pact, Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin declared today in a speech to the Senate.

METHODIST CAMPAIGN CAPTAINS ARE APPOINTED Drive for \$400,000 New Church to Start Here March 28—Quota for Columbia \$75,000.

J. W. Schwabe, chairman of the campaign committee for the \$400,000 Missouri Methodist Foundation in Columbia, announces the following list of campaign captains for the campaign for \$75,000 to be raised in Columbia in the city campaign to start Sunday March 26: J. J. Piles, Dr. J. B. Cole, J. F. Brossart, E. H. Newcomb, Howard T. Groves, Dr. F. Stephens, E. B. McDonald and Ira McDonald.

A meeting of the team captains and the campaign committee will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night to make final plans for the campaign in Columbia.

Mr. Schwabe said that the appointments among the church members have all been made and many thousands of dollars already raised. Seventy-five thousand dollars are needed in Columbia in addition to the sale of the present church property.

LEGION PLANS FOR JULY 4 Local Post Will Again Celebrate National Holiday. The Herbert Williams Post of the American Legion laid claim to the Fourth of July at their regular meeting last night. It was explained that this statement of intent to use the day would preclude also making plans for the celebration of the national holiday.

A committee was appointed by Commander Sneed to look into the matter and see what form the celebration should take. An announcement from Colonel W. E. Persons was made to the members of the post stating that the colonel is authorized to interview and aid former service men in getting their compensation and insurance claims adjusted.

A membership drive is being contemplated by the legion in Boone County. Plans were discussed in meeting last night and committees were appointed to look after the formulation and conduct of the drive. It is thought that it may be possible to make this drive inclusive of the three service organizations, the War Mothers, The Ladies Auxiliary and the Legion.

CITY TO VOTE ON HALF-MILL LIBRARY TAX

Council Approves Petition to Have Measure Put on Ballots in Election April 4.

MAJORITY VOTE NEEDED Levy Will Provide for New Building and Full-Time Librarian Can Be Employed.

The question of the half-mill tax for the development and support of the Columbia public library will be submitted to the voters in the city election to be held April 4. A petition to that effect, to which 180 names were signed, was approved by unanimous vote by the City Council in a special session at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A resolution was passed authorizing the city clerk to place the measure on the regular ballots to be used in that election. A majority vote is required for the passage of the ordinance.

It is estimated that the one-half mill tax will provide about \$5,000 yearly for the support of the library. A suitable building will be built, leased or rented, and a full time librarian employed. At present the library is open only in the afternoon. If the tax is approved by the voters the mayor is, by law, authorized to appoint, with the approval of the council, a commission of nine members, to serve without pay for three years. This commission will have complete charge of the library, and of the administration of the funds.

The present library association, which founded the library, and formerly supported it by contributions and campaigns, is not a municipal body, and will be abolished if the measure is passed.

A resolution authorizing the purchase of two new Ford trucks for the use of the Water and Light department was passed. The two old cars which the department is at present using will be applied to the purchase of the new trucks.

Contracts with the Wabash Railway relating to demurrage charges on coal cars were approved by the Council. The report of the special gas committee appointed to investigate the question of gas rates was postponed to the next regular meeting of the City Council.

TAX LIST LARGEST THIS YEAR Boone County Tax Collector Says It Exceeds Previous Figures.

The following report and comparison was filed at the office of M. G. Proctor, collector for Boone County, today, according to officials in that office it is the largest tax list ever made in the county, exceeding last year's, the largest up to that time.

1921 1920 Total charge... \$641,351.33 \$506,970.37 The above amounts apportioned as follows:

State revenue... \$1,943.22 \$47,035.23 County revenue... 80,274.14 81,567.23 Road and Bridge fund... 21,266.04 19,720.45 Special Road Fund... 82,732.78 74,568.53 School fund... 268,090.34 205,174.79 Cities and Towns... 1,293.50 1,322.33 County Hospital... 49,675.27 23,185.16 Drainage District... 2,848.25 2,840.19 Errors and delinquent taxes... 56,618.34 45,588.20

Collector's commission, gross of all expenses of collection being paid by him... 6,609.45 5,988.76 Increase in total charge of 1921 over 1920, \$122,700.13; delinquent taxes in 1921, 9 per cent and in 1920, 8 per cent.

TRACK MAN OUTRUNS TEAM Elmer Van Sickle Stops Runaway After a Sprint. Elmer Van Sickle, freshmen track man, got in some extra training about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when he outran a runaway team on Conley street near the Palms. The team, which was hitched to a farm wagon, had started from the neighborhood of the Hall Theater, ran south on Ninth street and turned to the right on Conley. As the team passed the Palms, Van Sickle, ran after it caught the lines and finally stopped the frightened horses.

Van Sickle started to drive the team back toward the Hall Theater, but met the grateful, though breathless, owner before he had reached Ninth street. The freshman sprinter received the thanks of the owner graciously, but was so interested in what he was doing that he failed to ask him his name.

Marketing Specialist Here. S. T. Simpson, who is now connected with the Bureau of Markets in Jefferson City, spent the week-end at his home, 305 College avenue. Mr. Simpson was connected with the Short Course through its winter session, ending March 1.

Mellon Against Present Bonus Bill. WASHINGTON, March 14.—Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, came out unequivocally against the present bonus bill in testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee today.

TUESDAY CLUB INDORSES CANDIDACY OF MRS. MOSS Support of Mill Tax Levy for City Library Also Given at Meeting This Afternoon.

The support of Mrs. L. W. St. Clair Moss for a member of the school board, at the coming election was pledged in resolutions adopted by the members of the Tuesday Club this afternoon at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The club also adopted resolutions favoring the vote for mill tax support of the city library. Plans were discussed for carrying out these two resolutions.

As the club was unable to carry out the regular program planned it adjourned, following the business meeting. "Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss only consented to become a candidate for the Columbia School Board at the request of and as the candidate of the Democratic Women's Club," said Mrs. W. E. Harsh, president of that organization, in a statement to the Missourian today.

"Mrs. Moss was presented with a petition containing the names of 100 business men and property owners in Columbia endorsing her for the office," added Mrs. Harsh.

Mrs. Moss announced her acceptance of the nomination at a meeting of the Democratic Women's Club held yesterday afternoon, after which she had been presented with the petition.

The movement to levy a half-mill tax for a city library was also indorsed at the meeting.

G. O. P. TICKET IN CITY FIELD

Republicans Will Hold Convention at Courthouse Tonight to Select Candidates. W. H. Braselton, chairman of the Republican city committee, has called a convention at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock tonight to select a ticket for the city election April 4.

The committee will also discuss the establishment of a Republican paper in Columbia. So far, according to Eugene Friedman, nothing definite has been done in regard to such a paper.

HEALTH BOARD GETS REPORT Physicians Furnish Information on Contagious Diseases. The more common communicable diseases with the number of cases at each reported by the physicians of Missouri to the State Board of Health during the year 1921 are:

Diphtheria, 7,773, whooping cough 6,934, scarlet fever 5,410, smallpox 5,400, gonorrhoea 4,306, measles 4,075, syphilis 3,645, chickenpox 3,057, tuberculosis 2,084, mumps 1,344, typhoid fever 1,069, epidemic sore throat 840, influenza 685, trachoma 145.

FEW VOTE IN PRIMARY TODAY Only 98 Persons Cast Ballots in Democratic Election Up to 4 O'clock. At ninety-eight votes had been cast up to 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Democratic city primary election. Lack of interest, due to very little competition in election and the weather, is given as the reason for the light vote. It is estimated that the total number of votes cast today will not exceed 125.

Gly ten women had voted at 4 o'clock on the first ward, three in the second ward, two in the third ward and four in the fourth. Total vote at 4 o'clock was: First Ward, 31; Second Ward, 24; Third Ward, 18; Fourth Ward, 25; total, 98.

OTHERS RECEIVED FOR BONDS Construction of the Boonville Bridge to Start Soon. At Monday the Supreme Court will accion the validation of the \$50,000 bond voted by the city of Boonville for such approach to the Old Trails Bridge across the Missouri river.

Charles G. Miller, city clerk at Boonville has several offers for the bonds. As soon as they can be sold, the construction of the bridge will begin.

Actual work on the new bridge over the Missouri River at Boonville will be started this week or next, according to the Boonville Republican.

A first work will be the erection of the superstructure for the bridge, which is to be built from the foot of Main street hill in Boonville. Most of the construction will be done from the south bank, and practically all material will be unloaded on the Boonville side.

City Farmers Pool Shipments. G carload of hogs, one of sheep and of cattle was shipped to the Nation Stockyards in East St. Louis yesterday by the Columbia Co-operative Shing Association. More than forty men had stock in the consignment. There averaged 215 pounds.

School Board Postpones Meeting. Meeting of the School Board, which was to have been held at 7:30 o'clock last night in the office of the recorder, was postponed indefinitely. A quorum was not present.

COLUMBIA BOY IS KILLED IN PLANE MISHAP

Lieut. F. W. Niedermeyer, Jr., Meets Instant Death When Monoplane Falls Severely at Thousand Feet.

FELL IN A TAIL SPIN He Was Doing Combat Problem at McCook Field—Was One of Three Best Aviators.

Frederick W. Niedermeyer, Jr., first lieutenant in the United States air service and a member of a pioneer Columbia family, was killed instantly at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, late yesterday afternoon when a monoplane in which he was doing combat problems fell several thousand feet in a tail spin.

A telegram telling of the accident was received late yesterday afternoon by Pierce Niedermeyer, brother of the dead aviator.

Military funeral services for Lieutenant Niedermeyer will be held at the Episcopal Church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Columbia cemetery. The body will be sent from Dayton, Ohio, at 11 o'clock tonight, following a short service there, and is expected to arrive here at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Members of the Sigma Nu fraternity, the Elks Lodge and the Twilight Order of Masons will act in an honorary capacity at the services. Lieutenant Niedermeyer was a member of these three organizations here. His brother, Pierce went to St. Louis this afternoon to accompany the body here.

Only three days ago a letter from Lieutenant Niedermeyer was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Niedermeyer, in which he stated that he had not been doing any flying recently.

Lieutenant Niedermeyer has made five flights here. His last trip to Columbia in an airplane was made last November for the Homecoming football game.

ONE OF COUNTRY'S BEST AVIATORS Although friends of Lieutenant Niedermeyer had on several occasions pleaded with him to quit flying, it was learned today that his parents had the greatest confidence in him and because of his recognized ability and care had never regarded his career as extremely dangerous. Every member of the family had ridden with him and all were impressed with the manner in which he manipulated the airplane.

That Niedermeyer was classed as one of the three leading flyers of the air service was learned by friends and relatives while he and Lieut. John Price of the naval air service were visiting here during the Christmas holidays. Price produced a letter from the government air service which stated that Niedermeyer was one of the three leading flyers.

With the exception of almost one year, which he spent here in business, Lieutenant Niedermeyer has been flying since May of 1917. He entered the First Officers Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kan., in May, 1917, and from there he was sent to the ground school at Austin, Tex., in August, 1917. After three months' training there he was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., and was there commissioned as a second lieutenant in the air service in January, 1918.

After several months as an instructor in stunt flying at Kelly Field No. 2, Niedermeyer was sent to Taylor Field, Montgomery, Ala., as an officer in acrobatics in May, 1918. Two months later he was sent to France and was stationed at Issoudun at the finishing school for flyers. He was in charge of Field No. 7, the final field of acrobatics.

IN SERVICE AT THE FRONT As a member of the 101st Pursuit Squadron Lieutenant Niedermeyer was sent to the front in October, 1918, seeing active service. He returned to the United States in January, 1919, and was discharged February 6, 1919.

The lure of the "flying game" was too strong and in the summer of 1919 Niedermeyer did commercial flying for the Carrollton (Mo.) Aero Club. The following fall and winter he spent here in business, and in the summer of 1920 he flew a plane belonging to a Clinton (Mo.) concern at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, making stunt flights.

In September, 1920, Niedermeyer reentered the air service of the United States as a second lieutenant. He was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., but in November he was transferred to the engineering division of the air service at McCook Field, Dayton, where he had been stationed until his untimely death in January, 1921. He was commissioned a first lieutenant and was made assistant to the commanding officer of McCook Field in July.

The accident yesterday was the first experienced since a slight mishap at Centralia in the summer of 1919 while doing commercial flying. These two accidents were all that he had during his long career.

Niedermeyer attended the University for three and one half years and was a member of the Sigma Nu and Tomb and Key fraternities, the Elks Lodge and the Twilight Lodge of Masons. He was active in student affairs and was popular, both in the University and in Columbia.

Lieutenant Niedermeyer is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W.

Romance at the Business Window. Romance beckoned at the business window of the Missourian business office today.

A young man, answered the call and went away with a letter addressed in a girl's handwriting. "H" is all the name he has on the Missourian books. Saturday he inserted this want ad: "Junior Engineer wants date for St. Pat's Ball. Address H, care Missourian."

Niedermeyer, one brother, Pierce Niedermeyer, and two sisters, Mrs. H. W. McKim and Miss Sabra Niedermeyer, all of Columbia. Mrs. Niedermeyer, who had been an invalid for two years, was prostrated with grief on learning of the accident.

THREE LODGES MEET TONIGHT Odd Fellows to Have Joint Initiation With Moberly Canton. Three Columbia lodges meet tonight all with work or matters of importance to discuss. The American Yeomen meet at the regular time. Two members will be given the second degree in the Twilight Masonic lodge.

The Canton lodge of the Odd Fellows is having a special meeting tonight. Two new members will be initiated. During the business session plans for a joint initiation with the Moberly chapter of the Canton will be discussed. The joint meeting will be held either in Moberly or here in the near future. It is possible that it will be held at the time of the one hundred and third anniversary celebration when state officers can be present.

CONSULATES THREATENED Polish Headquarters Are Warned of Impending Demolition. WASHINGTON, March 14.—Destruction of every Polish consulate in the United States and Canada is threatened in a letter received today by Senator F. B. Willis of Ohio, Republican. Consulates especially mentioned for demolition included Washington.

LEWIS CONFERS ABOUT STRIKE National Conference With Bimous Operators Is Discussed. WASHINGTON, March 14.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, conferred with James J. Davis, secretary of labor, today on the coal strike threatened for April 1.

Possibilities of negotiating a national conference with bimous operators is said to have been discussed. Extreme steps will be taken by the government to protect the public against profiteering in event of the strike, it was said.

The statement was made in answer to reports reaching here that operators would demand higher prices for the 65,000,000 tons which it is estimated will be above the ground when the miners walk out the first of next month.

INSURRECTION NEAR AN END General Smet Directing Battles—3,000 Rebels Captured. JOHANNESBURG, March 14.—General Jan Smuts' energetic personal direction of the battles against revolting miners and Boer bands has brought the Transvaal insurrection nearly to an end.

Government troops, acting under the direction of orders from the South African premier, who is constantly at the battle front, today were closing in on the last two rebel strongholds. Brakpan has been captured. Over 3,000 rebels have been taken prisoners to date.

PETER LUSKY SERIOUSLY ILL Other Influenza Patients at Hospital Are Better. Peter Lusky, 1609 East Broadway, who was taken to Parker Memorial Hospital Saturday with influenza is seriously ill. Martha Cheaves, 107 East Broad, who was taken to the hospital about the same time with influenza is reported better. Everett Allen and Ralph Yehle who have both been in the hospital a few weeks with a serious attack of influenza are much better. These four are the only serious attacks of the disease at the hospital.

Miss Dorothy Broeffle, who is at the Boone County Hospital with influenza is well and will probably be discharged today. There are no serious cases of it at the county hospital.

Miss Pennington to Give Lectures. Miss Gladys Pennington of Stephens College, assistant to Miss Jessie Burrall, left Sunday for Kansas City where she addressed women representatives from the Baptist churches of the city yesterday at the Young Women's Christian Association. From Kansas City Miss Pennington will go to Boonville, where she will speak at the regular assembly of the Boonville High School tomorrow. Thursday morning, she will talk to a special girls' assembly at the high school there.

Dr. Hickman Under Medical Care. Dr. W. H. Brown returned yesterday from Kirksville where he had taken Dr. W. H. Hickman of Mexico for medical treatment Saturday. Doctor Hickman is the father of Mrs. R. V. Jordan, 1107 Paquin street and is also a former student of the University of Missouri.

YALE MAN IS SELECTED AS TIGER COACH

Myron Fuller, Will Come Here to Act as Mentor With Henry Garrity, His Assistant.

ENGAGED FOR ONE YEAR Bill Roper of Princeton Labels This Pair an "Unbeatable Combination" in the Major Sports.

Myron E. Fuller, Yale '11, will guide the Tiger football team next season and Henry Garrity, Princeton star for the last three years, will be his assistant, J. C. Jones, president of the University, announced this morning. Garrity will also coach baseball.

With the receipt this morning of a telegram of acceptance from Fuller the coaching situation here which has been in doubt since the announcement a month ago that James Phelan, last season's mentor would not remain, is thoroughly cleared up. Both President Jones and Z. C. Clevenger, athletic director, have been in correspondence with a number of eligible candidates, but what progress had been made was kept a close secret until this morning. Neither Fuller or Garrity have been in Columbia, but both were interviewed by President Jones and Mr. Clevenger in the East. Bill Roper, head coach at Princeton and famous as the 1909 leader of the Missouri Tigers, terms Fuller and Garrity an "unbeatable combination."

Fuller held down a guard position for three years at Yale and is still rated as one of the crack Eli linemen. A man thoroughly in touch with the situation describes Fuller as "a big, powerful man with words of drive and also a hard, conscientious worker with a square jaw of determination, but a most pleasing personality...."

Fuller has coached at Colby, Swarthmore, West Virginia and Tulane. He was successful all the way around but his greatest work was at West Virginia, when his team not only trimmed Washington and Jefferson, but turned back Princeton, 25 to 0.

Garrity is a halfback of national reputation. His three years in that position at Princeton have marked him as one of the brainiest football men in the East. He is a fighter from the ground up. A clear thinker on the field it is predicted that Garrity has a great coaching future before him.

Garrity will take charge of Missouri baseball with an equally sound training behind him. His two years on the Princeton team have proven him to have great ability.

Whether Fuller and Garrity, or either of them, will be in Columbia before next summer is not known now. It is possible that Fuller may come West to take charge of spring football, but this will not be definitely known until further details are worked out. Z. C. Clevenger said today.

The two men do not come to Missouri under a long time contract. Under Missouri Valley Conference rules, members of the athletic staff must not be engaged for periods of less than one term and must remain at their schools for the entire stipulated length of time. Fuller and Garrity have been engaged for next year only.

MRS. LAURA J. WALKER DIES Mother of Mrs. Alfonso Johnson Had Been Ill Several Years. Mrs. Laura J. Walker died about noon today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfonso Johnson, 1402 Bass avenue. Mrs. Walker, who had been suffering with anemia for several years, had been seriously ill several weeks. She is also survived by two sons, Albert J. and George W. Walker, Dallas, Tex., both of whom have been here for some time.

Laura June Hunter was born in Andrew County, June 19, 1858 and was married to Henry Walker, May 9, 1878. Mr. Walker died fifteen years ago. Mrs. Walker's parents came from Kentucky and Virginia and her family