

THEM DAYS HAVE GONE.

Mr. D. R. Rhodes of Barnesville has a \$2 hat and a \$10 suit purchaser 20 years ago that look as good as new.

Mr. D. R. Rhodes, who lives near Barnesville, was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday and was wearing a hat bought twenty years ago in Lumberton. It was not a ragged hat, either, for Mr. Rhodes was never known to wear anything except something good, and the hat looked like it had just been purchased. Upon examining the hat it was found to have the name of "Caldwell & Carlyle" stamped on the inside band. The enormous amount (at that time) of \$2 was paid for it, and a suit of clothes was bought at the same time for the "extravagant" price of \$10; and Mr. Rhodes, who by way of parenthesis is a reliable and truthful man, says the suit looks now as if it had just come from a pressing club.

Mr. Rhodes was asked the price of cotton that fall (1903). He said he sold some as low as 7 cents, and some as high as 10 cents the pound.

Mr. C. E. Ivey of Lumberton R. 7 was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

16 CHILDREN AMONG THOSE KILLED IN BOMBARDMENT

Shrapnel Fired Among Crowd of Red Cross Orphanage Children Bathing in the Sea.

Athens, Sept. 3 (Associated Press.)—Col. Stephen E. Iowa, of St. Louis member of the Red Cross, and attached to the Near East Relief at Corfu reports that altogether there were twenty killed by the Italian bombardment prior to the occupation of the island. Among them were sixteen children, most of them killed by shrapnel which was fired among a crowd of Red Cross orphanage children bathing in the sea.

Colonel Iowa describing the bombardment said:

"Of the twenty dead, sixteen were children. All he killed and wounded were refugees or orphans from America and Britain orphanages housed in the old fortress. The large number of children among the casualties was due to the fact that several shells landed in barracks which were being used as orphanages, while shrapnel shells exploded in the water in front of the fortress where four hundred Near East Relief orphan boys were bathing at the time."

BABY CONTEST AT COUNTY FAIR

More Interest Than Ever in This Feature—Many Mothers Have Expressed Desire to Enter Their Little Ones and Several Already Have Entered.

According to all indications, more interest than ever will be taken this year in the baby contest at the ninth annual Robeson county fair. Many mothers have expressed their desire to enter their little ones and several have already entered.

This contest will be governed strictly in accordance with the rules of the department of health of the State. Judging will begin promptly at 12 o'clock on Thursday, October 11th. Secretary W. O. Thompson has stated that no entries will be accepted for this contest after October 9th, and urges all desiring to enter to let him know at once.

Last year more than a half hundred entered the contest. The prizes this year are as follows: First, \$10; second, \$8; third, \$6; fourth, \$4; fifth, \$2. The contest will be in charge of Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, Dr. J. A. Martin and Mrs. C. B. Skipper.

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon in Orient A Nashville, Tenn., dispatch of the 5th gives the name of Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon of Maxton as among the Southern Methodist missionaries who have arrived safely in the Orient on board the steamship Canadian, which was believed to have been in the stricken Japanese area. Miss McKinnon is a daughter of the late A. J. McKinnon.

The Lumberton hotel has changed management, Mr. J. W. Sellers succeeding Mr. J. T. High, who had been conducting it for the past few months. Mr. Sellers and family are moving today from the residence on East Third street they had been occupying. Mr. and Mrs. High moved Saturday into the residence on the corner of Fifth and Cedar formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Markham.

The condition of Mr. Ira Barker, who has been seriously ill at his home since Sunday, continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts and son, Master Elmer, of R. 7, Lumberton, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. D. C. Conner of the Barnesville section was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

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