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[ *Fun Atosi latilai ati titun.* ]

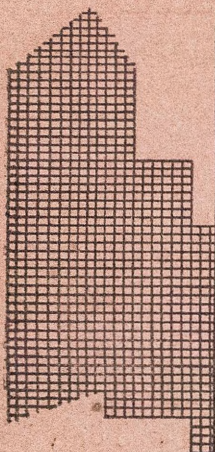
Ti a ko ba tete wo Atosi san daradara, o ma ndi enia lowo lati se abiamo, o si ma nfa oriṣi arun mi wa, bi:—Jedi-jedi, Aran, Iju, Eda, Ipake, Ase, Iakuregbe, Arun Oju, ati arun mi.

N.B.—Egbogi yi nwó Atosi san lawotan patapata, ko si nje ki o ri aye wu arun mi sile.

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## GBOHUN-GBOHUN.

KILO TI JẸ?

Lanu ojo diẹ ṣehin ni a gbo pe oko wete kan kọja laḅe Keremi Ebute Ero pẹlu ewe, ti ko si si ẹnikeni ninu rẹ: nigbẹhin-gbẹhin ni a so fun ni pe obinrin kan ti o nṣe aya gbena-gbena kan ati oṃo rẹ ti nwon mbe ninu oko na ku s'omi; kai, ori ko mo 'bnsun!!

EWU MBẸ -LQSAN LORU.

Bi oṃodekọrin kekere kan ti nkoja lo ni loṣoyi lapa ibiti nwon so agbo kan si ni Isale Eko, beṣi agbo yi kan a loju toḅe ti iho nlanla fi wa ni oju na, iyoku iregbe iṣe di iṣe gbigebe oṃo yi digbadigba lo si oḃo Dokita kan to mbe lapa Qbun Eko fun titaju.

## DUNIYAN—LABARI.

Lati owo KEKERE AWO.

QLORUN GBA NI LQWQ IJI-LILE.

Ategun oji ti o ja ni idaji owuro ojo Alaruba oṣe to kọja, a gbo wipe o wo igi kan ninu Ogba Ṣosi Aroloya, a si tun gbo wipe o ri oko meji lena oja Agbadayigi, ṣugbọn ako gbo wipe ẹnikeni padanu ẹmi Alihamdu li lai.

INAKI NI' LE ṢITA.

A so fun wa wipe nwon ri Inaki meji ni Agbole Ṣita eyiti nwon npe ni ile Baba ka, gbogbo awon oṃo kekeke ati agba lo nlo fi ganni won, nitori opolopo enia ni ko ri ti nwon wule ngbo wipe Inaki! Inaki!! franko baburu ni.

QLOLA GOMINA THOMSON.

Qlola Gomina Greame Thomson at Aya rẹ lo si oḃan lojo-ojo ibi Qba Victoria, nwon si ki gbogbo awon oṃo ile-iwe patapata lehinna nwon lo ye awon oṃo ile-iwe ti Ebute-Meta wo ni Ogba Reluwe.

GOMINA ATI OMO ILE-EKO.

Qlola Gomina te iwe kan ni ede Yoruba awon Tiṣa si pin iwe na fun awon oṃo ile-iwe, ohun ti o mbe ninu iwe na ni eyi:—

“Oni yi je ojo ajodun gbogbo Oriḅe ede laḅe Qba kan, a si wa lati fi Ola si agbajo Oriḅe-ede Geṣi han ati lati fi Qba fun Qba Alaiyeluwa, ẹniti o je olori agbajo gbogbo oriḅe-ede na Oriḅe-ede Geṣi tobi pupo, opolopo oniturnru awon ilu lo si wa laḅe rẹ; diẹ ninu awon ilu wonyi jinna toḅe to fi le gba eyi ti o yara ju ninu oko Elefi ni opolopo oṣe ki o to le de inu won.

Oriṣiriṣi awon enia lo wa ninu awon agbajo Oriḅe-ede na ti won si nso oniruru ede, ti aṣa won si yato, awon omiran je Ijọye nla, awon omiran si je borokinni, awon omiran ni owo, awon omiran ni owo, awon omiran si je talaka. Ṣugbọn bi o ti wu ki won talaka to, gbogbo wou ni oṃo agbajo Oriḅe-ede Ijoba Geṣi. Ati lati fi igberaga yi han ni gbogbo awon ilu okere se parapo loni lati se ayajo yi geḅe bi awa ti nse loni. Mo fe ki gbogbo yin ni igberaga pe e je okan ninu agbajo Oriḅe-ede laḅe oḃa Geṣi, geḅe bi awon ilu miran ti nse igberaga rẹ, ki e si ma, gbiyanju lati yera fun ohun ti yio mu y n Ṣ'ai je okan ninu Oriḅe-ede na.

Diẹ ninu yin ti gbo nipa Lord Haig, ẹniti o ku ni nkan oṣu diẹ ṣehin. Lord Haig ni Qgagun ti agbajo Oriḅe-ede ni ilu Franse li akoko Ogun Ajakaye— jagun jagun nlu ni. Ṣugbọn ki se jagun jagun nikan ni; nigbati ogun pari, ko joko lati sinmi, ṣugbọn o lo gbogbo ojo rẹ toku laiyẹ lati fi han pe o to lati mu iuu awon enia to gba oḅe loju ogun ati awon ti ogun pa enia rẹ dun ati lati tu won ninu. Lord Haig gbiyanju lati ran awon enia miran lowo; eyi si je okan ninu igi ti a fi ni oju eni titobi wo ninu ilu Geṣi. Mo ni ireti pe awon Olukọni yin yio soro nipa rẹ fun yin nitoripe o je enia kan ti a ni lati gbiyanju lati fi ara we.

Bi a ba se eyi, ao fi han pe a ni igberaga pe okan ninu agbajo Oriḅe-ede ni a je nitoto ati pẹlu



pe a ni eto pataki lati je okan ninu agbajo Orile-ede na."

### AWON OMQ ALIKALI R'OGON NWON O R'OKUNRIN I

A gbó wipe onidajo Ebuta-Meta kongó fun awon omq Alikalí ni kotu oke-ode ni iwon ose bi meta shein pe ki nwon lo san ponw meta-meta enikekan pe nwon huiwa ipata larin ilu ninu odun Easter to koja lo yi, nigbati oran da bayi boya olukuluku won yio lo ra ewe-jojoke mu ni Qbun Eko-enikeji!!

### ONI BUREDI A-RA SANWO.

Ni ale ojo Satide ijejo ni a gbó wipe awon Hausa pelu onturedi kan feré da rugudu silé ni Arloya Street (Isale-Agbede) a gbó wipe nwon lu oniburedi na nwon da onon buredi si oju-Gota Oba nitori buredi kobo kan, a jiya lori iya Sugbon ohun ti o fa sababi aiwo na ko ye wa arara, nigbati a gbó wipe awon oba yoju si oran na; *Magana-ya-kare!*

### A-KOSE-KU-QLQRUN TO TO I

Ihin ti a gbó ni ojo Sunday to koja li eyi pe Okunrin kan fi ese ko ni arin ile yi lese-kesé o si ba be yo si orun ni apandodo; ki lati mo eyi si, ki Qlorun so ni laiyé ti a wa yi.

### GBANJARE O.

Gbanjare awon eniti o nwa omq poju larin ilu lati bi ojo meta, ohun ti o fa sababi re si ru wa loju pupo, nitori a nbo bi enipe awon kan wo'lu nisisiyi ti nwon nsoqbon ji awon omode gbe lota lonu ilu okere, nitorina a be awon Ijoba ki nwon ba ilu fye s'ara daradara.—Eyi ara o!

### QGBENI T. B. BUKO.

A yin si wa leti finrin pe Qgbeni Buko Akowe pataki Kotu-Garan yio gba isinmi osu meta ni kotu ni ojo kini osu yi, lehin ti isinmi re ba ka 'se yio wa di eni ifehinti ninu ise Oba, alafia ara li ogun ero ki Qlorun fi kari kowa,

### EJO ABUDU WABI ATI TAKUTE.

A gbó wipe Onidajo ti be 'gi fun Abudu Wabi Oreakan ti Takute mu lese ni Sobu awon oyinbo Alagbon *Paterson Zachonts & Co*, ti Victoria Road ni lojopi pe ki o lo si ewon osu kan, fun esun ti nwon fi sun. A si gbó wipe Onidajo kiló pe irufe Takute baun ko ye lati ma de silé fun enia nitori ti eranko ni nwon se fun.

### E KU IPAMO O I

A gbó finrin pe Ol la Gominá Graeme Thomson, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., yio ba oko "Ajasa" lo si Victoria, lati ibe lo si ilu Cameroon ati awon ilu miran larin

ose to mbo ojo kasan osu yi; yio si tun ba oko "Ajasa" na bo lojo kedogun osu July to mbo yi.

### OYINBO QGAGUN ROSS.

A gbó wipe oyinbo Qgagun W. A. Ross, C.M.G. (*Senior Resident of Oyo*) eniti a gbó wipe o gba Oloye Obanikoro ati isangbe re ni imoran oyo ki nwon lo ninu osu May to lo yi, lo si ilu oyinbo ni ojo kejidinlogun osu May to pari.

### PIRIFI-KANSULU.

A gbó wipe Ilu oyinbo (*Privy Council*) ti ni ojo kedogbon osu May to pari yi, tun isinmi, a si ni itanma pe nwon yio tun si titi ojo karun osu yi tabi titi ojo meta.

### LASIGBO AIYE I

Aba Sule Balogun yo gidigidi a yo o fun 'ra wa fun orire ni ti awo ti a gbó wipe o se lojo Monday ose yi fun dida silé ti a gbó wipe Kotu da silé latari ojo Olemo ti nsi se fun awon Oyinbo-Onisowo (G. B. Ollivant) eyiti nwon ti mbe lanu re lati ojo melo shein-Ki Olodumare fi mo bayi o, a si ki gbogbo eni ore aya ati ojulumo patapata awon ku orire!

### EIDIL-AZUA.

Ni dede agogo mejo ijerin Wednesday awon Jama-ilu ba Lemomu Ligali lo kirun "Eidil-Azua" eyiti a mo ni Iru odun Ileya; lehinna gbogbo awon Imale iyoku pa lo kirun ni ipo ti olukuluku won wa, bi odun na ti to bi ti o jadun to, sibese be ko dabi alara fun awon Ilu, eyiyi fihan wipe mu ko dun to be, e ni ko si owo, ekeji ko si ise ekeji ni olubori ko si alafia ni ilu; nitorina a be Qlorun Olodumare ki o ma si jeki ipehinda odun awon Imale so ilu di rere nipa idunnu ati aye larin ipo pelu.

A ki gbogbo Musulumi patapata nwon ku odun nwon ku iyedun a se she mi o.

### AYAJO QJO-IBI QBA.

Ni ojo Monday etunla ti o nse ojo kerin osu yi ni ojo-ibi Qba Alaiyelawa Iku Baba-yeye Alaiye ekeji Oriša (King George) pe lati se gegé bi atelinwa: gegé bi omq abese re, ki yio si ise fun enikeni lojo na. *God save the King.*

### EBGE JANMA ANSARUD-DEEN KEKERE.

Ere Cinematograph Alarakuyamu kan mbe fun awon Ege yi loni Satide ni ile Alariogun (*Glover Memorial Hall*), ni iwon agogo mejo ale —sibašiba ni ese awon Saraki yio pe sibe, awon Loya die yio si lo si ibi ere na, o to wipe ki ki e lo fi onje oju fun oju, fun iranlowo pataki nipa inawo ile-Eko ti awon Ege yi ndaba lati se.



## ORI III.

## IWA—EGBE KIKO ATI APERE.

(Translated from "Character by Dr. Smiles").

APA KOKANLA.

Awon eni nla ti mu ki awon Oba ilu (Kings and Emperors) ati awon olori alufa giga (Popes) gba fun won. Francis de Medicis ko je de fila bi o ba ni Michael Angelo soro, Julius iii a si je ki o ojoko ti on nibiti awon agba alufa bi mejila wa ni iduro. Charles v ye si apakan ki titian koja. : bena ni, ni o kan ti gege onirun yetu-yetu ti onisona-awon ran yi (Lilian) nlo bo lowo re, Charles (Oba) bere fun fun, o ni, "Tire to ki Oba ma sin o" Les x ni on yio yo oluware ni ijo ti o ba te iwe orin ti Anosto se ti o ba si nra won, aiyasebi okowe-orin na ba fun oluware ni ase.

Olori alufa giga yi kanna ni o lo ki Raphael nigbati o nku lo, bakanna bi Francis I. ti lo ki Leonardo da Vinci.

Lojo ni Haydn fi eso yan, nigbati o nsoro niyo kan, pe gbogbo enia ni o feran on ahi awon oga eleto orin-duru, sugbon gbogbo awon ijimi eleto orin-duru ni ki isese ki won to gba fun ara won.

Loju wa Haydn papa ki ise onilara enia. O gba fun Porpora, eniti okiki re kan pupo, tobe ti o fi pinu lati lo si ile re lo wo ise bi iraju omoo-odo Lohin ti o fi wa ona ti o mo oju awon eniti Porpora nba gbe tan, nwon gba si ise na. Ni kutubutu hali lojumoo, a gbon ewu ogheni re pepe, a dan bata re, a si tun fila-irun re ti o ti gbo se. Ni akoko Porpora a kanra mo alatojuboo yi, sugbon bere-kerere o ye kanra mo, o si wa feran re. Ko pe ki o to ri oye eburn bi iraju omoo-odo re ni, o si lo, o dari ebun ti o ni yi si ona ti Haydn fi di kan lehin na.

Haydn papa fi tokan-tokan gba fun Handel. Xi ojo kan o so pe, "on ni baba gbogbo wa." Scarlatti gba fun Handel, a si ma ba kakiri Italy, bi o ba si gbo ti enikan daruko re, on a sa ara re ni ami agbelebu gese bi apere owo ti a ma nbu tun Eni mimoo.

Bakanna ni Mozart gba fun, o ni bi o ba wu Handel a te duru bi igbati monamona ko. Beethoven juba re o pe ni "Oba eleto orin,"

Nigbati Beethoven nku lo okun ninu awon ore re fi ogogi iwe eto orin Handel ta lore. Nwon ko awon iwe na wa si iyara re, o se ghi, o tejumoo awon iwe na o nwo won, o wa nowo si won o te o ni "Wo—uibe ni oto gbe wa!"

Ki se kiki awon oni-mimoo ti o ti ku nikan ni Haydn gba fun, o gba fun awon sasa were ti o wa ni igba re pelu, Mozart ati Beethoven.

Awon ti ko to enia le ma se ilara awon elegebe awon, sugbon awon ti o ba to enia, awon eni nla

tabi eni rere ran, a ma wa ara won kan, nwon a si ni ise ara won.

Ohun ti Haydn ko nipa Mozart ni eyi :-

"Iba din mo mi bi o se pe emi le mu gbogbo awon eniti o feran eto-orin, papa awon eni nla mo riri, ki nwon si gba bi emi ti gba pe eto-orin Mozart ko legbe. Nigbana ni gbogbo awon orile-edu yio ma ba ara won du. Olukuluku ilu a se ki ari awon ni o ni ohun iyebiye yi. Kiki pe ki ilu Prague sa ngbara ki o ma bo lowo won ko to ; o to ki awon ma san owo fun pelu ; bi eyi ko ba si nibe adun kan ko si ninu itan igbesi aiye eniti o je pe nipa imo tabi ogbon-ori ni o fi di eni nla.

Inu bi mi ngbati mo ro titi pe bi o ti je ko si iru Mozart, sibe a ko i ti ri Oba ilu kan ti yio gba ti yio ma san owo, fun. E fi ori jimi ti mo ba fi igbona ara soro ; mo feran okunrin na pupo ;"

Bakanna ni Mozart fi tokan-tokan gba fun Haydn. O so fun oni-rena kan ti o nsoro Haydn pe:

"Ogheni, bi a fo emi pelu re po se okan, a ko to se Haydn kanoso."

Bena ni nigbati Mozart koko gbo ise-owo te duru Beethoven, o ni :

"Gbo bi odomokunrin ni ti nte duru ; gba eyiti ngo so fun o yi, o mbo wa di eni nla"

Buffon gba fun Newton pe on ni o ju gbogbo awon ologbon (Philosophers) lo tobe ti ki isai gbe aworan re kale nigbati o ba nise.

Bakanna ni Schillea si Shakspeare, o ni iye odun ti o fi towo-towo ati tara-tara ko iwe shakspeare titi on na fi di eniti ndamo fun ara re, nigbana ni o tubo gba fun ju ti akoko lo.

Pitt ni eniti Canning mu ni oga ti o si je akoni re, on ni o nfi ara we ti o si nfi ise gba fun Canning ni :

"Enikan ni, nigbati o wa laye, mo fi okan ati emi mi gbogbo sin. Nigbati Pitt fi ku emi ko mo enikan ni asiwaju mi ; gbogbo ibi ti enia ma ju lona ti ise oselu, mo ti ko temi sinu iboji re."

Ni ojo kan bi Ogheni Roux (French Physiologist) ti nko awon ti o nko eko lodu re, lowo ni Sir Charles Bell. Eniti awon ilu okere mo riri re, nipa ise wiwadi awon ohun ijinle, ju bi ilu re ti mo riri re lo, wole. Bi oluko yi ti ri pe on ni, o dawo eko ti o nko won duro, o ni :

"Enyin arabi, iba eyi ti a se yi to niti oni, Sir Charles Bell ni e fi oju kan yil!"

Translated by

ADEYINKA AIAGBE-OSA



## DOSUNMU A.D. 1853-1885.

*Copied from Losi's History of Lagos*

By KEKERE-AWO

To the Editor "EKO AKETE"

King Dosunmu was placed on the throne of Lagos on the 22nd of June 1853, he received the support of the English Government.

One day during month of March 1854, King Dosunmu left home to offer sacrifice to the god *Erinkinran* at the village *Okepa*, he went with his attendants and some of his wives; after he had left his countrymen began to clean the palace "Iga Ibuganran" in order that when the King arrived in the evening he might find everything neat and tidy, they took all the furnitures and petty things out of the house; swept the whole and put them back to their proper places but they forget outside casks containing Gunpowder (*Ètu-ibon*) which according to custom were generally stored inside the palace unlike the Europeans.

When it was dusk they remembered that the kegs of the Gun-powder were still left outside, and at once they began to remove them into the house, as the kegs were being rolled into the house a lot of powder fell out of one of them without being perceived by any one.

At the evening time a man named *Ode* whose duty it was to light the lamps in the Court threw by accident a match on the ground and it set fire to the powder on the floor, which rang along until it came to the kegs in the store, all the kegs took fire blew up, and there was a terrible shock, by this time King Dosunmu had not returned from *Okepa*, but when he was coming home in his paddle canoe, some of his sons hastened to inform him the great accident during his absence, then the canoe men proceeded to row with great joy and were singing homeward the following songs:—

1. Işẹlẹ to sẹ ko ba Akamọ n' le
2. Aseba ki ba agbe
3. Aseba ki ba aluko
4. Ètu to gbina ko ba Akamọ n' le.

On the 2nd of August 1854, a big Leopard entered the town of Lagos and cause many injuries, the Leopard nearly killed two men by inflicting wounds upon them, the Leopard was at last killed by Diviner (*Babalawo*) from the interior.

A few days after this occurrence, a deer also gained entrance into the town and was killed by the people, the 15th of April 1856, witnessed the

explosion of Madam Tinubu from Lagos by King Dosunmu.

The cause was this, Madam Tinubu was very rich, her wealth was so great that she hardly knew the number of her slaves. As there is scarcely anything a rich person cannot do, she would take upon herself responsibility of issuing orders which should come only from the King; she was a friend of the King of Dahomey, and anything that occurred in Lagos was secretly reported by her to that King.

When King Dosunmu tired of her conduct he complained about her to consul B. Cambell, and received authority to banish her from the town. the consul even supplied the King with policemen to assist him in driving out of the woman.

King Dosunmu accordingly sent her an order to leave the town at once, and not to pass another evening in the town, but that should sleep in her farm-house at *Igbobi*; But Tinubu came to the King at his palace began to relate to him, the story as to how she and King's father (*Akitoye*) had been on very friendly terms which fact he himself was aware of; but the King informed her that he did not want her to live any more in the town and more also he did not like her to sleep in Lagos that night,

When she returned home, her slaves were prepared to fight, the policemen, but she informed them that she was not a slave of *Abeokuta*, but a free born, and she had walked to Lagos and that God blessed her; she said that she and her slaves should not fight, but that she was willing to leave Lagos—in this way Madam Tinubu left Lagos that day.

On the 6th of August 1861, a public declaration was made that the country was ceded to the English Government, this declaration was confirmed by King Dosunmu himself who signed the document in the afternoon at his square in the following terms:—

1. In order that the Queen of England may be the better enable to assist, defend and protect the inhabitants of Lagos, and to put an end to the slave trade in this and the neighbouring countries and to prevent the destructive wars so frequently undertaken by Dahomey and others for the capture of Slaves, I Docemo do with the consent and advice of my council, give transfer and by these presents grant and conform unto the Queen of Great Britain, her heirs and successors for ever, the port and island of Lagos, with all the rights profits, territories and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging and as well as the profit and revenue as the direct, full and absolute dominion and sovereignty of the said port, island and



premises, with all the royalties thereof, freely, fully, entirely and absolutely. I do also convey and grant that the quiet and peaceful possession thereof shall, with all possible speed, be freely and effectually delivered to the Queen of Great Britain or such persons as Her Majesty shall appoint for her use in performances of this grant; the inhabitants of the said island and territories, as the Queen's subject and under her sovereignty, crown, jurisdiction and Government, being still suffered to live there.

2. Docema will be allowed the use of the title "King" in its usual African signification, and will be permitted to decide disputes between native of Lagos with their consent, subject to appeal to British laws.

3. In the transfer of land, the stamp of Docemo affixed to the document will be proof that there are no native claims upon it and for this purpose he will be permitted to use it as hitherto. In consideration of the cession as before mentioned of the port and island and territories of Lagos, the representatives of the Queen of Great Britain do promise subject to the approval of Her Majesty, that Docemo shall receive an annual pension from the Queen of Great Britain, equal to that net revenue hitherto annually received by him; such pension to be paid at such periods and such a mode as may hereafter be determined.

#### Their Marks x Docemo

- x Telake
- x Rocamena
- x Obalekow
- x Acheboug

Noman B. Bedingsfield, Her Majesty's ship  
"prometheus."

Senior officer, Rights Division W. McCoskry,  
Acting Consul.

Lagos, August 6, 1861.

(To be continued).

NWỌN NGE NYIN LỌWỌ, Ẹ NBỌ  
ORUKA.

APA KEJI.

Lode ti oni ko si ohun mejì ti ẹlomiran tabi pupọ Omọ Eko tabi alejo omiran nfe lati ma fe se gbajumọ ni ilu yi bibekọ iwa agbere ati pamakuta

bi odomode kunrin omiran ba sese balaga ti ko ba yi ti suu mo obirin koi ti se gbajumo, tabi bi odomode binrin miran ba sese nri nkan omobirin re, tabi ti o sese npa koko'yan eyiti o ma nyun won loju ganran-ganran, bi nwon ko ba yi ti nlemu okunrin kiri bi eja epiya, ara koi ti ro won, nwon koi ti di gbajumo, nwon si so ohun buruku yi di ohun ayo fun won ti o je wipe bi won ba ji ni kuto owuro ojo kan, bi nwon ko ba yi ti huwa aidera wonyi, yio je ohun ailera fun won tobe ge ti o mu opolopo omoge tabi opolopo awon omokunrin wonyi nse aigboran si awon obi won, nipa pe ki obi ẹlomiran so fun wipe iwo omode yi, o ko gbodo jade lo si ibi nyen tabi o ko gbodo gba iye asiko bayi ni ibiti o nlo tabi nibiti mo gbe ran o, ti nwon si ma se aigboran si esu ti nwon si ma se eti gbogun si ebo, eyi yi ni pe ti nwon ma se eti kunkun si ikilo awon obi won, nitori kini nitori iwa agbere ati pamakuta.

Nigbati awon obi won ba nse ikilo fun won nigbana ni nwon tubo ma joye agbe'gboro-dagba ani iwa ipata ti o nfa oṣi ba won.

Ani bi nwon ba ji ni kuto hai owuro ojo kan, ti omiran ko ba yi ti lo huwa jagbaj-gba, aisan ti o mba won ja koi ti le fuye, bayi ni won so iwa agbere yi di onje, ani iwa "taninamumi" aja wi're wonin! aja o wi're wonin! iya ati baba to bi won ko to ilo ki fun won, ki a ma sese so ti won alarō kan mo, awon wundia nrin arin sepa kiri awon adelebo nrin arin wodi kakiri igboro ilu.

Bi nwon ba koko fe bere lati gbe ise oṣi ati arede yi da ni, nwon a lo si odọ awon Alagbede pe ki nwon se yeri ti a le fi se ega owo omode, lati fi si eti, lehinna, nwon a ma lo si ile-ise awon Dokita, nwon a ma lo toro efe-owu lati ma fi bo eti pelu, lehinna nwon a lo ra apamo-Oyinbo tabi ti Inago nwon a ma ya Sabu kiri lati le gbe won ni agbeda, nwon a ma lo gbogbo ilu kiri rai, Olorun kuku se nwon o tile ri kobo gba mo, awon Loya ti nwon nkigbe, ngbo enikan ri oju enikan mo loni—Loya omiran to je wipe o di oṣu kan ti o ti nri ise se lo ma so wipe on yio ri owo kan ko fun won, agbare-gbabo, ad gbọ wipe omiran ko lojiji, ngbo ki nwon to se ti aja ki nwon to se ti eran, nibiti awon Adelamu pelu Kunakuna gbe wa.

Opolopo okunrin lo ti nda ile haya sode fun ale lati ma se agbere, opolopo irufe awon eni nwon ko ha ti so arawon di olori-buruku loni ???

(Koi pari).

OMO-ILU



## EKO AKETE

EKO, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1928.

"A S'OGBON P'AGUNTAN JE ILA,  
O NI OJU AGUNTAN MBA ON  
LERU."—(Owo ni o")

Owo ti a ko bojuwehin lati pa fun Ijoba leyi nigbati a gbo ti alai fun Ile-iwe kankan ni owo loduuni fun onje ti a ma nsaba se fun won lododun ni akoko Empire Day tabi iranti ayajo ojo ibi Oba Queen Victoria Ologbe: nigbati a fimu finle lati mo kilo mu Ijoba se bayi, a so fun ni pe awon Ijoba gbo pe nigbati nwon ba fun awon Olotu Ile-iwe kan lowo lati se onje ododun ti a nsoro re yi a so pe nigba miran onje ti nwon nse fun awon omode na ki dara to, ati pe o si ni iye igba ti awon olori sukuru miran nse bo wofodun fun awon majesi wonyi je lona bayi; a so pe mu-sisu gburu ati aisan miran ki ye ba awon omode ile-iwe wonyi ja lehin ojo die ti nwon ba ti je irufe onje be tan; a si tun gbo pe owo ti Ijoba nfun sukuru kokan ki de ibikan rara lati fi se onje to kayin fun awon omode ile-iwe wonyi ati pe o ni'ye igba ti awon olori sukuru miran tun nmowo lati inu apo won jade lati fi kun owo die ti Ijoba fi ju sukuru miran lori. Bayi ni a gbo oru na si.

Ni tiwa ko ye ki Ijoba hawo owo ododun yi ni fifi fun Ile-iwe kokangegebi nwon ti nse lati ehin wa: Howu, Ijoba le fun sukuru kan ti o ni bi irinwo omode ni pon mewa (£10) ki irufe owo be ta Ijoba lesi? Ohun ti o je pe ododun ni o nse be: sugbon ti o ba di pe ki Ijoba ma fi ogoro Oyinbo se Alabojueto Eko (Superintendents of Education) pelu owo ribiribi nkan bi £400 titi de £500 lodun ni sisan fun won, owo yio wa lati ma ko irufe awon Oyinbo be wa. A ko wijo si eyi tobe sugbon ohun ti a nso nipe ko ye ki Ijoba nipa owo hiha won da egbagbeje omode sukuru loro onje ododun

ti nwon ti nireti lati ma je ni igba Empire Day, ojo ti pupo enia mo si odun awon ewe, elo la m'okun Wundia ti Adelebo nrin arinwoodi, elo ni Ijoba iba ma na lodun fun irufe onje bayi ti yio mu apo won gbe: kaka ki nwon se eyi a gbo pe nse ni nwon se awon sukuru die lati lo mu won wo awon Ile-iwe ni Apapa. Kimi omode mo nipa eyi, nigbati o je pe lati igbati a ti da pe ki awon omode ile-iwe ma to lo si odun, ki nwon si se idaraya, ki nwon si "mi eyo" nijo keji, nje ogbon ko s'owo ko s'owo ti Ijoba ngbong yi ki yio je ki onje fifun awon omode ile-iwe wonyi wole nigbehin gbihin?

A ke si awon Igbimo Eko (Board of Education) papa a ke si awon Enia Dudu bi awon ti a ti igbe sipo giga nibe ki nwon masu da oru ti alai fun awon Ile-iwe lowo lati se onje lodunni ro; ki ise wipe bi nwon ko ba je onje na mo, ebi le ri won gbe se, sugbon nigbati a ba niran titori tani a nse iranti Empire Day ati bi o ti fesan awon ewe si nigba aye re, o ye gidigidi ki Ijoba ya owo kan soto fun irufe ariya onje be; ki nwon si mo pe eyin lo ndi akuko, ati pe a ko mo ibiti ori nbese re.

Agba bura b'ewe ko se o ri !!!

"VOTE FOR ME" TABI D'IBO  
FUN MI.

[ WOSIKA LATI OWO ATARI AJANAKU. ]

Mo bere f'oji,

Vote for me, Vote for me, tabi Dibo fun mi, Dibo fun mi je ede ti a nsaba ma ngbo lakoko Idibo ti a yan enia gege bi Asoju: ilu lo si Igbimo Asofin (Legislative Council) tabi Igbimo ti Municipality (Municipal Council) nibiti nwon nro ojo Tanwiji ati yanmuyannu.

Sugbon kini itumo Vote for me? O daju pe opolopo enia ni yio wipe ko ni itumo meji ju "Dibo fun mi" lo. Beni. Sugbon kilo nje "Dibo fun mi" papa, tabi bawo ni Ilu ti se le dibo fun enia, nigbati Ilu ko nse Babalawo; se eniken ti ba fe lati dibo ni lati to Baba Onifa tabi Alagbigba lo lati lo dibo lodu won, lati lo wo



tabi lati lo "Ju sibi lofo Afa," bi o si se  
... oko aje ni oluware fe lati lo ni, se yio lo si  
... Baha alaje lati lo mu aje, tabi ki o lo dibo aje  
... Ologbe Tairu alaje l'ona onun lohun.

... kini itoon pafaki ti a le fu Vote for me  
... "Jowo, gbe eru Ilu ru mi." Eru nla ni  
... eru Ilu, eru ti enia ko ba sora gidigidi, ti o le ru  
... awoye ni; eniti o nkigbe pe Vote for me,  
... eniti o ba si nbe iru gbe ife be, ebe ifara eni  
... o ni lati je akoni enia, ti ogbon ati lakaye  
... sinshan, ti o si ti mura tan lati "fi ohun  
... ti o adun makenu han awon alagbara,  
... lati je alagbawi awon Odi"

... igbati a gbe gari esin silẹ ti ewire yo'ju,  
... elomiran ri ninu awon to ti daba lati gbe eru  
... ru ni edun melo kan sehin ki won to bo'le  
... patapata. Elomiran wa ninu won ti a le wipe o  
... to Erin, ti ganuoku ehin re si to ti Efon,  
... gbon kini komi eni be, bi ilu ko ba fe e.

... Elomiran, ewe, o wa ninu won ti a le di eru Ilu  
... ni aye ba wa, tabi ti o ba kesi awon eni ti o wa  
... idi eru papa lati gbe ru on. Sugbon iregbe  
... ni eyi, o ti bo lowo esu, o di aron-moju.

... ki a m'enu kuro patapata ninu gbo'bo "Idibo"  
... ti o ti eju ati gbo'bo awon to se wahala lasan ti  
... awon ko si ri ona gba wo Ile kuro, ki a le ri aye  
... soro lori awon to ni anfani lati de Igbimo gege bi  
... Asoju Ilu.

... ki a to bere si asaro wa lori won, a koko fe lati  
... so pe, a ko ba enikeni to ba tumo Vote for me ni  
... "Dibo fun mi" wi rara, nitoripe l'ihin ti oluku-  
... luku eniti o le dibo ba dibo ni asiri tan, eniti ibo  
... enia pupo ba mu, ni ao di eru Ilu ru ni Igbimo  
... Asofin nitorina bi a ba tilẹ le tumo Vote for me  
... si "Dibo fun mi" ko buru; sugbon yio dara-julo  
... ti a ba le tumo re si pe "Dibo fun mi ki gbe  
... ilu ru" tabi "Jowo, gbe eru Ilu ru mi."

... Ilumo ki tumo to wu ki enikeni le fun oron na,  
... eyiti a fe ki o ye onile ati alejo, awo ati ogberu  
... eyikeke nibẹ ni pe, Eru Ilu ni awon Asoju wa  
... nbebe lati gbe ka ori nwon nigbati nwon nke si o,  
... ni nwon nke si mi pe, "Dibo fun mi. Dibo fun  
... mi!"

... Jesu tabi Anobi Isa ni a gbo pe o ni "Ki nse  
... gbo'bo eniti o npe On ni Oluwa, Oluwa, ni yio  
... de Ijoba onun." Be gege ni ko nse gbo'bo eniti  
... o nbebe lati gbe eru Ilu ru nitoripe bi oniru ru  
... Alaru to nru eru aso ati eru nkan miran ti wa,  
... eni oniru ati oniwaiwa Alaru miran wa to nja  
... gkadi lati ru eru Ilu, nitorina ni Ilu se ni lati  
... sora gidigidi nipase iru enia ti Alaru re je, tabi ti  
... Alaru re yio je.

... Talo ha je fi eru ara re se fun Alaru ti ko  
... lagbara to, tabi adaghamadanu Alaru, talo ha je fi  
... eru ara re se au fun "omọ Jaguda." tabi enia

kenia ti enikeni ko le fi inu tan; ani talo ha je fi  
eru re se fun Elerẹke ebu, ati a bu ni bi e ni la'yin,  
tabi Alaru ti yio ma ja kita kita sa fun ire ara ode  
laibikita rara fun eniti o fi eru se fun un..

Nje bi olukuluku enia ba ni lati sora gidigidi  
bayi lati mo iru enia ti o ye lati fi eru se aru fun,  
melo melo lo ye ki gbo'bo ilu sora gidigidi lati  
yan eniti o to lati fi eru Ilu se fun, ninu opolopo,  
ninu lo mu orukọ dani lati ru u.

Alaru ti ko lagbara to pelu Asoju ti iwe ati gesi  
re ko da loju daradara, egeba ni nwon. Elerẹke  
ebu Alaru pelu Asoju ti yio ma bu ilu sakaşaka,  
okana ni awon mejeji.

Asoju ti yio ma ji oron Ilu lo so fun Ijoba kele-  
kele lasiri pelu omọ Jaguda, l'egbon t'aburo ni  
nwon; eni ko si iyato kan larin Asoju ti yio ma  
se atilchin fun Ijoba sa lori ofinkofin, yala o dara  
tabi ko dara, pelu Alaru to se pe ire ara ode nikan  
sa lo nwa laibikita fun eniti o fi eru se fun, odo  
kanna ni awon mejeji nda ora si.

Sugbon ati Alaru daradara ati buruko to nru  
eru, ewo lo nru eru ofe ti ki ngba owo ninu awon  
mejeji? Ko si; ise owo ni gbo'bo won njumo  
nse po; sugbon eru Ilu to wuwo wuwo pupo ju  
eru igi tabi eru obi, ti aso, oko ati ekuro ti Alaru  
nru, ti awon Asoju wa ni Igbimo Asofin Ilu ati  
Igbimo Munisipa nru nko? Elo ni awon ngba  
lowo Ilu tabi lowo Ijoba?

Ani, a tun bere pe eru nlala, eru Ilu ti awon  
Asoju wa nru nko, elo ni nwon ngba? Ha?  
Won ko gb'owo, won ko gb'obi lowo enikeni,  
kaka be ebu ha ko ni nwon nri gba l'otun l'osi lai  
so ti iregun ti a nse fun elomiran ninu won pe awa  
la so nwon di "Olola."

O ni iye ti gbo'bo awon Asoju to wa ni Igbimo  
ilu Oyinbo (Parliament) ngba lododun lowo Ijoba  
ati lowo Egebe ti olukuluku won wa, o si ni owo ti  
Ijoba papa nru fun ni Igbimo na, ki a ma se se so  
ti ara itu; o ni iranlowo ti ara Ilu nse fun won  
nipase fifi okan tan won, ati jije ki nwon mo bi  
nkan gbo'bo ti nlo si ni Ilu.

Sugbon ni ile yi nko, awon Asoju wa ni lati se  
wahala fun ra won pupo lati le mo bi nkan ti nlo  
si jakejado ilu Nigeria, bi o ti nlo si nibi ise Oba,  
ati bi nkan ti nlo si ni ilu Oyinbo papa, ki nwon to  
le ri ohun duro le lori soro ni igbimo; anu si se  
wa pupo lati ri i pe iranlowo (a ko wipe iranlowo  
owo o, nitoripe ofe patapata ni nwon nse ise won  
bi Asoju), ani anu se wa lati ri i pe iranlowo ti  
ti nwon nri gba lowo Ilu ko to nkan, opolopo ise  
ati opolopo wahala "Baba Isale." The Honour-  
able the whispering Member for Lagos

Elomiran ro pe ti a ba ti ni Asoju to nse ise  
Dokita ninu Igbimo Asofin tabi ti Munisipa, bi ara  
enikan ko ba da, Dokita Asoju yi ni lati toju  
oluware l'ofe; bi o si se Loya ni, o ni lati ma se



isẹ ofe fun ilu; ti o ba si je pe Wonlewonle ni, ko ni lati gb'owo ile ti o won, nitoripe Ilu lo dibo fun won ki won to di Asoju ni Igbimo. Eyi ko nse ero to to suna rara, a si dupe pe enia diẹ kun ni iru ero bẹ wa lokan won. Inu wa yio si diun bi iru ero bayi ba le kuro lokan olukuluku enia.

Dajudaju a ko le se omọ awo bi ao ti se omọ ogberu, nitorina o da wa loju gbangba pe bi gbangba pe bi ohunkohun ba wa ti enikan ninu awon Asoju wa le se fun ojulumo enia lefe, tayotayo ni nwon o fi se e; ti o ba si se ise ti nwon le gba nkan bi poun mewa sile mewa lowo "ara ile," boya nwon le gba pounun marun sile marun lowo "ara ile," ki nse pe ki ghogbo re kuku je cfe bi elomiran ti nro,

Sugbon ise ti o ba kan alafia tabi inira gbogbo Ilu, tabi ti opolopo enia ni Ilu, logan ni nwon o didi si i gege bi nwonoti nse lati ehin wa lai gba kobo kan sošo pere lowo enikeni.

Eru nla ni Ilu di ru awon Asoju mefeba ti a yan si Igbimo Aşelu ati Igbimo Munisipa, adura wa si ni pe ki Oluwa ba won gbe eru na ni agbe yo'ri; bi efutu tile nja, ti igba nle, ki won sa le ni isegun ni adura ti wa, ki eti Ijoba si la si ohun ti nwon uba so o, nipa ire ati alafia Ilu. Ki Ijoba mase je olorun wiwaki ati eleti kunkun.

Oro ti a ba so fun ogbo ni ogbo ngbo, oro ti a ba so fun ogba ni ogba ngba, sişe sişe ni ti ilakoşe, Aşe.

Emi ni ti nyin nitoto,  
ATARI AJANAKU.

#### OLUSAKIN'S COLUMN.

##### Miss Ibronke Macaulay.

The many friends, families, admirers and Patients of Dr. M. R. L. Macaulay, M.B., Ch.B. F.M.C., of 17 Victoria Road, Lagos, will join in congratulating him on the success achieved by his daughter Miss Ibronke Macaulay who has recently passed the Central Midwife's Board examination in England.

##### Mr. T. B. Buko, Assistant Chief Registrar.

Mr. Thomas Bankole Buko, Assistant Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court of Nigeria, proceeded on three months' leave of absence as from the 28th June, 1928, after the expiration of which it is understood he will retire on pension after 40 years' faithful and meritorious service. Mr. Buko had served in several offices like His Majesty the Customs Department, Attorney General's office and the Secretariat. Arrangement has been made, we learn, to transfer Mr. J. H. Smith, Registrar, Magistracy, Lagos, to the Supreme Court to succeed the former on promotion, while Mr. P. St. Mathew Daniel, Registrar of the Divisional Court, Lagos, who entered service in 22nd July, 1913, and whose name appeared in the "Eko Akete" of last week relieves Mr. Smith at the Magistracy owing to the condition of his health.

We wish Mr. Thomas Bankole Buko many years of usefulness to enjoy a well deserved pension, and to Messrs J. H. Smith and P. St. Mathew Daniel good luck in their new sphere of work.

##### St. Lukes Church.

The dedication ceremony of a new Church at Sapele erected in memory of the late Rt. Rev. James Johnson, D.D. will take place on Monday, the 4th June, 1928, at 8 a.m. Bishop I. Oluwole, D.D., performing.

We congratulate all members of Sapele Church for this signal success.

##### Banknote Miser's Fate.

WORTH £20,000. BUT DIED IN RAGS.

*The Man who made his fire of Match-Sticks*

Once a master tailor in the East-end of London Abraham Treeces died at the age of 87 on a bed of rags in Gawber-Street, Bethnal Green. He was one of the most notorious misers in London. When solicitors opened a safe in his room they found over £1,500 in gold and bank notes, Government stock certificates, and the title deeds of some houses. Probably the old man was worth £20,000. Yet Treeces was too mean even to buy a will form, but, as he lay on his death-bed, told one to whom he was under a great debt of gratitude, "Open the safe and take all that is in it." He went to bed every night at 8 o'clock to save fire and light and used candles instead of gas; warmed himself at his landlady's fire;

Saved match-sticks—even picking them off the street—to light his own fire when he had one;

Saved every pin and button, and counted them;  
Had no new clothes in the last six years;  
Never rode on a bus;  
Never went to an entertainment;  
Went to the free dispensary;

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His landlord and landlady, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, declared they had never known him give anything away. He would borrow a light or a smoke, and even medicine. "Until he was dying," related Mrs. Fowler, "neither of us had been in his rooms for six years. The only person allowed in was a nephew's daughter who came to do work for him. Every Sunday for years past he went to his nephew's for his meals. On these visits he always borrowed tobacco to save buying. Although he had been married twice, he was a great woman-hater, and used to say, 'I can't stand women, I hate them!'" In the streets he was a quaint old figure. Children followed him with shouts of "Old Miser," and jeered as he picked up pieces of wood and coal for his fire—An inquest on Treeces: Dr. Edwin Smith, the coroner, remarked that there was no doubt the old man had been a miser. Death was due to erysipelas following a face injury, the cause of which was unknown, and a verdict of "accidental death" was returned.—*The News of the Worlds*, 15/1/28.

##### On Leave.

Mr. J. B. Aigoro, 2nd Class Clerk, Accounts Office, Nigerian Railway, Zaria, is on one month's leave at from the 14th May 1928.



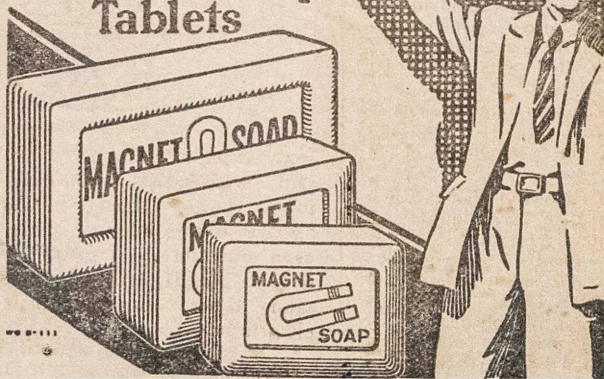




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