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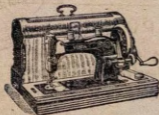
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GBOHUN-GBOHUN.

MAMMY D'ERAN OGUN OMỌ AF'ẸJEWẸ,
OSẸ, EKUN DE'BE !!!

Ẹṣe girigiri ti a gbọ lapa Agbo-malu ni kutukutu arọ *Monday* oṣe yi lo jẹ ka mọ pe *Mammy* kan ti orukọ rẹ nje Mrs. Amelia Bailey ti o ngbe apa adugbo na yẹ s'orun oṣangangan nipa pipa ni apaḥọn ti oḳo "onigbẹ" Okokomaiko pa ni kutukutu-bai arọ oṣo na, ti ori *Mammy* na lo lótlótló ti eṣe rẹ si lo lótlótló.

Gegẹbi a ti gbọ ti jamba yi si, a sọ pe o jẹ aṣa Iya na lati ma tete ji lo si ibi iṣe rẹ ni Ita Tinubu ni No. 9 Ita Taiwo nibiti o gbe gba iṣe Oluloju omọ fun Ogbeni J. O. Boyle ati Mrs. rẹ. Bi o tilẹ jẹ pe o ni iye igba ti Ogbeni Boyle ati Mrs. rẹ kilọ pupọ fun u pe ki o ma jẹ ki ilẹ mọ daradara ki o to f'ori le ona Iba iṣe rẹ, sibesibẹ Iya yi ko gbọ; o ni o r'orun fun on lati tete ji bi iwọṅ agogo mefa tabi merin arọ kutukutu lati ma "Pasia" kiri lona ki on to de ibiṣe na; a si ro pe nipa titeteji yi ni kutukutu ni arọ *Monday* na, lo mu kan agbako Ija Ogun ti o sọ di ẹni-orun bi idan !!!

Nigbati awọṅ *Church* rẹ (*Zion Church* Ita Kókawa) sọ pe ko si owo ni'le fun ati sin irufẹ Akuṣe bẹ gegẹbi a ti gbọ) loṅṅ bẹni Ogbeni Boyle ẹniti a sọ pe *Mammy* na nṣe itoju omọ rẹ yie si lo ra posi apapandoto ti a fi gbe itakuruku *Mammy* na to ku si lo sin, a si sọ pe nigbati ara Alufa Alaboju S. A. Coker ti Oke Olowoglowo nba, ti o jẹ Alufa Ijọ ti *Mammy* na wà ko dá Ẹni-Owo na lo ranje si Alufa E. A. Akinola ti Ijọ *Bethel* lati lo be on sin oku yi.

A ngbọ lotun-losi pe *Electric* Ina Oba ko si lapa itutu a sọ pe jamba yi seṣe ati pe ko si ina kan to mlari ninu oḳo na papa. A fẹ mọ lati oḳo Ile-iṣe Ilu (P.W.D.) bi oṣo leyi tabi bẹkọ. A dupe pupọ loṣo Ogbeni Boyle ẹniti ko ba Iya na tan loṣo ti ko batan iṣe fun ẹnitanu ti o ni yi lati se inawo posi l'apo ara rẹ ati aṣo miran to se fun sisinku Iya na. Bikosi ti Ogbeni Boyle ni, laisi ani-ani, Ẹlẹwọṅ ni iba gbe oku iya na de iṣe. A sọ pe niwọṅ igbati iya yi nṣiṣe tun Ogbeni Boyle, owo oṣu ti Ogbeni Boyle nṣan fun ko ja ri, bẹni ko si dinku.

Ẹ KU 'PAMO.

A gbọ fantea pe Ẹni-owo D. A. Hughes Alufa Alaboju Agba ti Ijọ omọ Itilẹ (U.N.A.) npete ati mu ona aṣoṣo lo si Ala fun bibẹ awọṅ Ẹka *Church* Ijọ na ti a gbọ pe o to oṣoṣo nibẹ wò.

Alaboju Agba na npete ati se oḍun Keresimesi ti o mbo yi ni ilu na lagbara Sòkò.

ẸNYIN ONI-PELE A-WO'DE OLE
AWO NYIN KA SAI YA BO PE.

Aṣa ki awọṅ ogbole obinrin kan ma se sòsò kakiri ni ṣabu oni-ṣabu lo tun gb'odé lakoko yi—oḍun sá mọ; nipa ona yi ni awọṅ obinrin kan lo tojubọ oja Iya Afin Mrs. Georgiana Ibiḍun Bishopon ni ṣabu rẹ lapa Ita Faji ni *Thursday* oṣe to koja bi ẹnipe nwoṅ fẹ ra nkan nibẹ; sugboṅ ti o jẹ pe iṣe ole lo gbe nwoṅ de'be; nwoṅ si lona odidi poun mefa owo Kórẹnsi o le ṣile meji-abọ owo Omọ-omọ ti o fi sinu Apamọ kan, nwoṅ si fẹ kiio.

Ẹnyin a-feti-aṣo-sò'le, bi owo tẹ nyin ẹ o kọ bi akukọ.

E KU OMỌ OYE.

A gbọ pe Isin Ifini-joye kan yio wa ni *Church* Ake ni Abeokuta ni *Sunday* ọjọ 16 oṣu yi; nigbati ao fi awọn to ti yege ninu Icanwo wọn eyiti a rohin ẹ ni lolọyi joye Alufa ati ti Diakoni. Ọjọ a ro o !!!

BALOGUN-QBADINA, Ẹ KU IṢẸ-OLUWA.

Irohin opolopo isẹ rere ti Ọgbeni Alfred Qbadina nse ninu awọn *Church* ti Omọ-Ibile (*Bethel* ati *Salem*) ti wọn wa laṣẹ ẹ ni oko ẹ ni ọna Itako, lo kan ni ni lolọyi; pelu ailariwo ninu ni Jagun na fi nba isẹ ẹ lo—ise ti ki ngba okan ninu ẹ. Apẹrẹ nla leyi, ero-inu wa si ni pe ki awọn Ijọ ẹ maṣai fa si agbo awọn Alufa laipe.

KABIYESI, AKARIGBO NINU AFIN
"BAMIDUPE."

A gbọ pe Ọgbeni wa Dada Adeṣigbin A-lara-fun-rere-ṣe gba Ọba Akarigbo towo-ise si ile nla to ko ti a npe ni "Bamidupe" ni Ebute Meta lati ọrọ d'alẹ *Sunday* to koja; o si se awọn Aworan (*Magic Lantern*) to jire fun u.

Eyi wun wa o !!!

ALAYÉ ỌRỌ

Ihin kan ni ni lolọyi nibi pe ọrọ ko je bi enikan ti o kowe sinu Iwe-irohin wa ti ọjọ 24 oṣu *November* to koja, ti oluware ni on nje Sekaria Woli. Pelu inu didun ni a fi ko gbogbo ọrọ ti eniti a wi yi ko sinu Iwe-irohin na danu patapata ninu Iwe-irohin ọṣe yi. A si fe ki gbogbo enyin okawe wa, lokonrin, lobirin, lomode, lagba, ko ọrọ na danu lokan ayin pelu, o si dun ni pupo fun tite ti a te e.

A so fun ni wipe Alufa Ijọ C.M.S. kan ni Badagry ni "Sekaria Woli" yi nṣawi, a si be Alufa yi gidigidi fun tite ọrọ odesinrin Woli-eke yi li aitefe fura pe Iwe-irohin li o fi ṣowọ si wa. A si fe ki Alufa na mo wipe ọrọ na ti wonnu lara ẹ patapata porogodo, lati onu lo, ati titi lailai.

Editor:—Eko Akete.

ATARI-AJANAKU KURO L'ERU
OMỌ-TITUN.

Okowe wa Atari-Ajanaku A-bi-gege-ara-ibiti kowe kan nipa ti ọrọ Ife-Fadaka ti o di Ologun-gomu fun awọn kan nissiyi.

A o te'we na losẹ to mbo lagbara Baba: ni enyin to ti ng'adun iwe ọrọ wa yi ma jẹ lati tete wa to Oyin-momo na wo.

ELETI OFE MA NHU EHINGAN,
NGAN, Ẹ JOWỌ RẸ SI.

Ede bi "O ku bi o ti yan" ati awon ede die miran bi iru eyi, ti Oni'we-irohin *Eleti-Ofe* lo si wa ni akoko ipyan Bishop ko-ṣe-Bishop lodunni je ede oriki, abi beko? Bi Oni'we-irohin yi ba so ko si wa, ti o ba si so ogulatu si o di pe ki o ma fi imu sokun, ju gbogbo ẹ ni a fe ki Oni'we-irohin yi ma lu ehin gan-nigun ẹ niṣo, ki o ma si jafara ete-oke ti yio fi te o "bo dola."

EWO NITI "LANGA-LANGA"
AFOMỌ ALAIGBEDE?

Oruko-ikowe Oyinbo-oloyinbo kan ti alamokan yi lo fere mo fi kowe gbon wa ninu Iwe-irohin *Eleti-Ofe* ọṣe yi ku die ko to: oluwa ẹ iba ni oruko miran je ki o ma tun ko Oni'we-irohin ni si yo-yo ekeji. Ijangban oyinbo toto fun u.

Ede Aṣagbe ti alamokan yi lo lehin alẹ to pa gbon wa ninu Iwe-irohin na, fihan pe ko gbeke rara. Tani a npe ni Aṣagbe? Ti a ba fani enia ni owo taṣi nkan miran lalaje pe oluwa ẹ ti a fun yi wa nipo ati fi ohun ti o to owo, tabi nkan miran di fun o pada, aṣagbe nipa: ṣugbon ti enia ba bere iranlowo enikan fun ise kan, papa fun ise-ilu bi ti Iwe-irohin-ise tabi ise afarajo be, ti o si mo daju pe, eniti o bere iranlowo be wa nipo ati fun o ni ohun ti o to owo ẹ bere iranlowo na fun o pada, Aṣagbe ko nṣeyi: omugbo ati alaironu ema lo ma pe e be.

Gbogbo ọrọ atata-ntoto miran ti alamokan yi tun so ninu Iwe-irohin na je Aṣoje ara ẹ.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear beloved Mother,
Mrs. Marian Williams,
who departed this life on Tuesday evening, the
4th December, 1917.

"On that happy Easter morning,
All the graves their dead restore,
Father, mother, child and brethren,
Meet once more."

HER DAUGHTER,
EVA

"EYI WU WA O."

ENVIN EGBE 'BINRIN TI DEMOCRATIC.

Awon sanmari 'binrin, pataki to wa ni'le yi, ti sara won jo, nwon so ti da Egbé nlanla kan silé, lati ma se atiléhin fun awon egbé-kunrin *Democratic* to wa npejo sinu ile Egbé to wa ni Elingbeti, awon giriki tabi ojulumo obinrin to wa ninu awon egbé yi po to wabu, ose-ose ni awon se ajo won, nwon si nda ponpa owo niaw ajo na, nwon pe sinu agbole Shitta Eey ni popo Ita Martins, nwon si ti se tan lati funja girigiri nigbakugba ti ohun rere ilu yi ba de. Awon Egbé *Democratic Party* papa ti lowo sinu Egbé yi, a o daruko die ninu awon alakoso Egbé na.

1. Rekia Ogabi Obanikoro,
2. Rabiato Iyalode,
3. R. B. Olukolu,
4. Asana Animashau,
5. Asimawu Ayode,
6. Rafatu Shitta
ati opolopo elomiran.

AYILUKA IN TEARS!!!

We can afford to "smile a smile" at the impertinence and indecorum of the upstart *Ayiluka* of the *African Messenger*.

In the issue of that paper of the 29th *ultimo* which, by-the-bye, did not reach us till the morning of Tuesday last the 4th instant, the upstart *Ayiluka* gave vent to his outbursts by an attempt to hoodwink the public in saying that one of his *co-walkers*! (reader, mark the *ruse*) writes to question the propriety of the Public Meeting summoned by us in aid of this Journal on Monday the 26th *ultimo*.

Now, this is hitting below the belt to use a sporting parlance; it is also not playing the game—a pet but spurned phrase of some local politicians: for to us who are not altogether ignorant of the hide-and-peek business not unconnected with certain features of Journalism, it does not require a long stretch of imagination, nor the wisdom of a Solomon to discern the *cloven hoof* with regard to the identity of the scribbler of that ignoble article: if one chooses to solicit public patronage by arranging public

meetings or otherwise affecting a matter of a particularly public character such as the running of a newspaper is, what does it matter a bit to *Ayiluka* and his myrmidons to interfere in, so long it does not run counter to law and order?

Surely not everybody can afford to run headlong into debt by raising a large sum of money *on loan* with which to effect the *debut* of a weekly newspaper as we understand, is the case with a local contemporary years ago.

In seeking public support financially, is the upstart *Ayiluka* sure that the *African Messenger* in which he tires out decent people all the year round by his uncultured language, his plagiarisms, and lastly, his insulting attitude on men and things, doubtless brought about by the impetuosity of youth, is as immaculate as the snow?

Propos of the alleged begging for money on which our upstart has shouted himself hoarse.

Is it true that before the *Messenger* saw the light of day, the *personnel* of that paper *begged for money* by something like a £200 loan from a Mr.....of.....Street which timely act made that gentleman an object of "Press Boon" for sometime in the columns of that party paper?

Is it also true that a certain lawyer helped the *African Messenger* out of the financial mire in which it found itself on another occasion, by paying a debt in the neighbourhood of £150 probably due its printers, and that as a reward of this generosity, the cause of the young and go-ahead barrister was ceaselessly pleaded almost *ad nauseum* in its columns at one time?

Is it again true that the *African Messenger* was at another time, in low water as to be in arrears in paying something like £47 to its printers, and that a run helter-skelter has to be resorted to, in finding the where-withal?

These are some rumours that reach us relative to the *affluent state* of our all-important *premier* (?) paper in Nigeria!!! Are these things so?

If the upstart *Ayiluka* can find nothing better to do than sauntering about town—for so his pseudonym implies—like an unwanted-child, always taking delight in meddling with other people's business, the sooner this Paul Pry is laid by the heels by our local Sherlock Holmes of the C.I.D., the better will it be for a relief from this insolent interloper.

EDITOR—Eko Akete.

EKO AKETE.

EKO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1923.

**AGBA OŞIKA KA MA RI LO DUN,
KA MA RI!!!**

Geɛ bi awon Janma ti ki *Jimoh* tan ti nwon si se ise die ti nwon ni se ni Moşalasi nla ni ojo *Jimoh* tokeja, beni awon Imale Apakeji wo ile, eyiyi to iwon agogo meji-abo osan ojo na gan, lati ki *Jimoh* tiwon pelu egbeni Tijani ti awon Apakeji fi je Lemomu, eniti o ki *Jimoh* na fun won; awa paapa wa ni apa ibi Moşalasi na ki awon Janma to bere irun kiki titi nwon fi pari re lojo na, ko si si ija tabi ruduru kan.

Lekin eyi, a ngbo kiri pe o je ewo ki awon Lemomu meji ke *Khutubah* kannã ninu Moşalasi kannã ni ilu; nigbati a si wa idi re, a so pe ewu pupo loje fun Ilu ti irufe nkan be ba se; bi eyi ba je otitof, a be awon Apakeji ki nwon ro ohun ti a so fun ni yi jinle; a tun be won gidigidi nitori ohun ti a gbo na; ki nwon ma huwa kãkã k'eku ma je sesẽ, a fi se awa-danu.

Şugbon Kilopo? A sebi şiwaju Iku Lemomu Braimah nijelo. ti ede-ko-yede fi wa bayi, to bi lge to bi Adubi, ti o tilẽ dogun pe a ntu omi si ara ogoro alaise elairo miran ninu awon Imale ile yi ninu Moşalasi nla lojo *Jimoh* kan, nigbati oro na kuro l'awada ti o fi je pe inu awon Janma ko sun pefe lati kirun lehin Lemomu Braimah ti o d'ologbe nisinsinyi; a sebi Moşalasi Shitta Bey ni gbogbo won lo ti won si yan Lemomu kan ti o nke *Khutubah* fun won firifiri lojojo *Jimoh* nigbana; nkan wa bayi titi ija na fi pari ti awon Janma si tun pada wa si Moşalasi nla ti nwon si nkirun lehin ologbe na. A tilẽ so fun ni pe nigbati okan ninu awon Janma nke *Khutubah* ninu Moşalasi *Jimoh* na ni igba aye Lemomu yi, bibinu ni a so fun nipe o binu pe bi o se pe a nlo ofin inu *Alkoran* ni, pe tete iba je eniti o dan

kike *Khutubah* na wo, ati pe bi o se ibiti ofin *Alkoran* mule ni, oluware iba mo ta; dajudaju ologbe Lemomu na mo ewu nla to nbe ninu didan nkan be wo lo je ki o fi yara ki iru iwa be wo nigbana gugeli a ti gbo.

Nje nisinsinyi ti awon Janma ti je Lemomu tiwon eviti awon Apakeji ko ri ni kilose ti awon Apakeji yi ko si le lo se Moşalasi miran na fun kiki *Jimoh* tiwon gegebi awon t'ahun ti se nijelo, titi yio fi re ija? Alaise bayi fe mu wa gbogbo, pe iwa Agba-oşika si nbe sibe l'awo awon elomiran; bi enia ba taro ifon, oluware yio hora de egun. A fe ki awon Apakeji magi da oran yi ro fun rere, alafia, ati ifayabale ilu yi.

E gbo bi Onise nla ti wi; eniti e nlele- "E mase je ki ifi-agbara-mu-ni wa ninu oran Isin;" lode isinsinyi pelu aniani ti olukuluku ni lati sin lona ti o fe labe abo oba *King* a tanma pe enyin Musulami ni Imoran Onise-nla yi nba wi.

Mo fi orin yi ki Macaulay fun awon iyã akoko idibo fun igbimo titun ti Eko yi.

1. Macaulay orin f'ola yan
Ko binu eru ko binu omo
Oba 'funi ma siregun, Oluwa oni je ko te
wipe aye ni to batan,
Gege b' igi nipa odo, ama ye e
Ife Olodumare o ma ni je orin ko wuu ibi
Ife Olorun a fe
Onu e ko ma ni pada lehin e
Gbogbo ohun to use ati e ma lode.
2. A-po bi iru esin wa
Igba to dara mbo
Baba Layide wa ri gba to lojude Eko bo ta pe
Iwo lo nso 'ba lori wa
B' ogbagba ma wole oku yiyo sa
Awon egbe ilu o ma ni gbalu tafta fi
Si oro to fe yo e lenu
Gbogbo sarako lo wa lehin re
Niti pipari oro e ti e ti mefun.

ILE IBO.

[Lati mo Owoy.]

II.

Ona Moto ja Enugu; bi enia ba fe wa si Eko E aigba okun, yio de ibe; ona Moto wa lati Enugu lo de Onitsha, Onitsha de Benin, Benin de Akure, Akure de Ilesha, Oshogbo; eyiti o ku, gbogbo wa fi o mo o. Be si ni bi o fe gba ona Abakaliki; ilu na dara fun Moto pupo.

Ategun po, papa li ale; mo ro wipe nitori igbo ti ko si; bi odan li o fere ri, so unu enia li otutu arara.

Awon ara ilu na, okan mi so fun mi wipe, boya awon ni Olorun da gbehin si aye; nitori Adam papa, li ehin ti o je eso igi tan, ti o ja ewe Opofo fi san Ibante, fere san ju ti awon okunrin ilu yi lo, ko ye mi iru ija ti won mba afo ja, ti won ko nfe lo afo; oja kekere kan sa ni won ma fi di'go, ki a so wipe ihobo ni won nwa; bi o ti wu ki otutu mu to, ko se won ni nkan kan, tai ni won o ma lo ko si oju ti, ko si faya (fire.)

Awon obirin won tile san die, awon na ki wo pupo; sugbon eyiti won nan mo idi dabi Tob: won san lopolopo li egbe ti okunrin won. Won si le bi mo pupo, nigbati mo ko nri won, ti ikun won tobi, mo jebi otutu tabi arun li o wu won ni ina be; mo wa bere wipe:—Awon ara ilu wonyi ma ni arun l'ara o, kini se ti ikun won wa bi ikun Dodo bayi? Won ni ndao! arun ko, oyin ni; mo wo titi, mo ni, anu Olorun po! eyiti o je wipe ni tiwa li ohun, obirin jaja l'oyun, kilo ti ma se e, ki o to yi ina si otutu bayi? Awon obirin ara ilu na po.

Ohun kan pataki ti o wa ni ilu yi ni Edu inu ile (Coal mines,) eniti o ba lo wo ibe, yio kan sara si Oyinbo, yio si so wipe bi won nta Edu kan ni ponwun kan, o to be; ibo ile ti won nwa Edu yi, ori oke li o wa; bi enia ba bere lati gun u, li ase ani-ani, yio gba a to ogbon isaju ki o to de oke Li ojo ti mo lo sibe, mo jeje wipe ko da mi loju bi mo tun je lo mo, oke na soro gun pupo; sugbon be ni awon ti nise nibe ma ngun niyen o. "ati jeun ototo oro."

Ile ero kan wa lori oke na ti o nfe ategun si isale, nijo ti a lo sibe, nigbati a de ori oke, a sinmi die awon ti o nise nibe wa tanna abela (Candle) a wo inu ibo ile lo, bi omode meji nise sa ni, a bere si lo, a nlo, bi eniti o gbe na dan ba jinna die, enia ko tun r'ran mo, o di ki a ma a pe, ko duro; awon te rin wo inu ile yi lo. Wagon si wa

lori re, ti o je pe edu ti won ba wa, ninu re ni won ma ko si, ti won o si ti jade. Nibosiran ninu ibo na, ko gba enia duro, a ni lati bere dada, nitori bi ko se be e, enia o l'ori gba igi loke, oni nkan yaya, lapa kan nibe, ona si wa ve e ye e. gege bi anona wa ti so, o ni eniti ko ba mo ona yio wule soun, yio si ku sibe, nitori ora miran wa nibe ti won ti pati, ti won ko sise nibe mo, a rin titi fun won mile mefa ki a to jade si odi keji, nigbati a jaja bo si ode ni iba keji, mo l'ope fun Olorun ti o mu mi jade l'afafia. Bi ile ko ba p'ewura da, ko da mi l'aju bi mo le da ba pe ngo lo gbe edu ninu ibo ile, mo kan sara si awon ti o nise na, loju temi, owo girimoyan lo ye ki won ma san fun won, nitori nkankanki, eniti o ba nise ise na, mu eni re l'owo, nko si ro pe a le ri ono Yoruba kan ninu awon ti o nise na.

Koi ti pari.

ON HEROES AND HERO-WORSHIP.

We understand that, at a meeting held at the Glover Memorial Hall, on September 22—a meeting attended by over 4,000 people—Mr. E. A. Oluyele Bright called special attention to the fact that although we Africans are very fond of adoring our heroes with photographs of eminent Europeans and other foreign notabilities; this practice was not reciprocated by our European friends. As a matter of fact, Mr. Bright said, Europeans would not hang on their walls pictures of African Notables, either living or dead. The only photographs favoured were those of a primitive and rather disgusting character. But the fault, Mr. Bright emphasised, was entirely ours. While not actually advocating the total abolition of foreign pictures from our homes, it would be a good thing, in his opinion, to have more African photographs at which our little children could look.

We further understand that Mr. Herbert Macaulay's photograph will soon be available for sale, and a brisk sale is confidently anticipated. Another suggestion made by Mr. Bright at the meeting referred to was that a prominent site should be found for Mr. Macaulay's Marble Bust, a suggestion which is also likely to become an accomplished fact. Mr. Bright is reported to have, concluded his speech as follows:—"The history of all nations is more or less the biography of their leaders and woe betide that community whose leaders are very selfish or are apt to allow personal spite and jealousy, to interfere with their public duties. There are leaders and leaders of the right type are so scarce in any given community that once one such is discovered the whole community clings to him like a leech; and to this almost universal rule Lagos does not appear to be an exception.—The Political star of one leader in particular is very difficult, if not impossible, to eclipse.—That leader is Mr. Herbert Macaulay, the hero of the people.—Mr. Macaulay is no Saint or Angel. He is devilish at times, and he possesses his own share of incompatibilities—peculiar to great men. But he has nevertheless immortalised his name in the political world of Nigeria."—From *The Nigerian Advocate*.

KUGU FỌ NI IJEBU ODE.

ISIN ISOJI ATI IKORE.

Ni Friday 9th November 1923 ni Olulana ati Alabojufo A. Adedeji Isola, F.R.P.L., M.V.O.M. fi Eko silẹ lo si Ijebu Ode lati lo se isin isoji ati Ikore ni Ijo re nbe; die ninu awon ero ijo re I' Eko si ba lo se ayeeye pelu, orukọ awon ti o lo ba se ayeeye niwoniyi:—Mr. A. Ola : Alifwade, Prince Oyediran, A. Oyekan, Messrs Odubofe, T. B. Kudaisi, ati E. Kuti, Oseni Belo, Miss. Susana A. Aina etc.

Oko (*Motor Launch*) fi Eko silẹ niwon agogo meji abo, awon arakonrin wonyi sin alabojufo wa si idi oko titi o fi si. Messrs Arinola Ibaru, A. Solanke, E. A. Kuti, S. O. Onabanjo, O. J. Oshin, I. Fafuwuwa, T. Lawson, D. Odulaja, S. & R. Odulaja. Nigbati oko kọja Langbassa, awon arabi nowo gain orin' yungba l' oko nse tobe ti awon ti o wa ninu oko, ati Imale ati Onigbangbo gbagbe ede-ayede gbogbo, ti o jukuku si ngbadun ara re, pelu "orin Isola," ki a to mo pe a de Ejirinrin a fi igbati oko duro; a si de Ejirinrin niwon agogo meji abo ki a to seju pe ni a ri awon ijo *Brotherhood* ti Ijebu Ode ati Ojise Olorun Olukoya Onabanjo lori Keremi (*Wharf*) awon ti nduro lati pade wa, nwon yo mo wa lopolopo, inu won si dun lopolopo lati ri wa. Nwon ba wa kọ eru wa lo sinu Moto (*Motor Car*). A fi Ejirinrin silẹ niwon agogo nnesan fi iseju medogun kọja, a si wọ Ijebu ni ago mewa. Mofo ti a wo ninu boto, Eropleni (*Aeroplane*) nyanju ni. "Woli kan ki miyi ni ilu ara re." Ni kutukutu arọ Satide (*Saturday*) ni ero ti nwo bi omi, l' okunrin l' obunrin lati wa ki Eni nla yi ati awon "akoyeye re," bi ero irohin ti ka ilu pe Bisopu (*Bishop*) Brodabudu de! Bisopu Brodabudu de!! (*Bishop of the brotherhood is come! Bishop of the Brotherhood is come. !!!*)

Ki a to seju pe, onje nwole l'otun l'osi, seke sin onje ni, onje ti o ti inu onje wa ni. Gbogbo enia potaki ni Imale l' Onigbangbo ni awon nwo wa ki alejo nlanla yi; ati die ninu awon ijeye ti o je ero ijo *Brotherhood*. Ero si npara titi a fi ihin silẹ....Ni owuro Sunday isin bere ni agogo mewa, ki isin to bere l'e isin ti kom. Ode kun pelu, Enia ti o wa si ibi isin to won Odunrun (300) ni ireti re Olulana yio bere isin l' owuro, pugbon Ojise Olorun Olukoya Onabanjo fa a le Ara Ijebu Ode lowo lati yesi ati lati gba ati lati gbo iire (Tenu ko Ojise-Olorun Onabanjo nso boto ninu ofo, o si nwa boto ninu l'awon) bi Alufa, ani Alufa giga ti ijo *Brotherhood* ni *Nigeria*.

Inu gbogbo ijo ati ara ilu, ti ko ti ni antanin Eni-nla yi, dun gidigidi lati mo o, girigiri to wa mo Eni nla yi. Lehin igbati a se isin tan ti a si jade wale, siba ni ile kun, pe ko ni ita si je, o to iwon ago merin ki are a Onje si nwa ni ilan ko jo okan ni gbogbo ijo.

A bere isin ale ni ago meje ale; ti onje enia po, a se nwon wa wo ile wo lowo ti o wa si ibi isin si to iwon egbeta (600) poju, howu; kini kukuse. Nigbati "E" iji " (*palpit*) "E romu pwarda etc; ni onje (enyin ti o ti wa ngbo iwasa "Ehbra" ni yio ye yin.) Kugu fo lalẹ na, gbokan-nwo iwasa na, Ara Ijebu gba ki o to wo oyi a frohin ko to atofitba atefigbo.

Isin Ale *Monday* tun ni ki ti *Sunday* ba wosi, ni ale *Monday* na ojo so biribiri, o isin o si noderuba ero sibesibe nwon ko yese na gbodun oyinmugbo iwasa na, ero po ni nwon nwon si to iwon Edegbeta (500) "Wala gbogbo jale koro" etc: ofo iwasa ojo na.

Ni *Tuesday* onje nwa bakanna; ojo si deruba awon enia ti se tinu re tan nwo a mefa. Nigbati isin si bere niwon agogo isin ile ti kun ode ko gbaye mo, enia ti o wa si na to iwon epegeberin (700) gbakan nsoze ni je sori agba kordo ni l'awasa ale na je. Oko enia na si gbogbe lopolopo fun iwasa, enia so pe Isola bawo, oniyen nso be ni kun nwo ni, ikun imu re ti otun yio yo si tosi. Ijeye ko, "Jagan" ti lo.

"Wadi obun gbogbo jale koro si d'ofere mu."

Ni *Wednesday* niwon agogo mewa so ni okourin Ijo ni ipade pataki pelu Alaba Iloiswaju, ifesemule ati idagbasoke ijo na, gba dan, Ninu ipade yi Olulana fi eto si olin gba eyi si te gbogbo won lorun gidigidi, ipade tuka ni iwon agogo meji pelu ofo abakan "Bishop" Isola.

Isin Ale bere bi iti ma ubere niwon agogo abo. Irohin ko to atefigbo gan, aragbo niwasa ale na je. Runnkonkri ni iwasa na ti o wa silẹ lalẹ na le ni epegbeta enia; ati ranse si l'oko ni. Lati *Sunday* bi "Jagan ngbadun to lati ma se iwasa re kuru silẹ ko sari ngba to wakati kan gbako lori igi ilu ati ni ale *Wednesday* niban ko din isin mefa wakati kan. Okan awon enia gbo-gebi, awon ara wou ninu jigin rakuraba won keleda oju igbagbo won ni wos. Gbogbo iwasa yi jeki won mo ninu ara wou pe igbagbo igbagbo palanta, igbagbo yiyere l' awon ni.

Si Editor, Eko Akete

Mo be ri o,

Ma sai yoda fun mi ki nsoro si apakan oro inu "asaro kukuru lori Ajumọka Oro Olorun" ti oju *May*, page 47, lara Epistle ti Jakubu fun enia gbogbo. Nko ni gba aye pupo iwon iba aye na yio fi oro otito die han, eyiti yio se wa lore pupo bi Onigbagbo bi ara wa ko ba ko otito na.

Tu, oro na lo bayi gege bi oluwa re ti ko o, pe "Ko si wo pe ki a ma bowo fun awon onipo ni olowo larin Ile-Olorun ju awon miran lo, nitoripe ati olowo ati pe talaka, bakanna ni wnon ri niwaju Olorun, nwon ko ju ara won lo."

A fi eniti yio puro ni yio so pe ti olowo bawo? Nitoripe "Ibukun Oluwa ni 'mu ni 'la." Eniti Olorun ba pin gbun owo fun, o ye ki a mo pe o pin fun, ninu opinlopo nkan ni a si ma ifetisi oro won, ani olowo nsoro, enu re ndun, otosi nsoro enu re oro sakaaka." Olowo ti o ba ni iwa rere, ti ko fi owo se ierberaga a tun ma gba owo ati ayesi lati gdo eni pupo. Olan ni pe bi a ti ri lode ko ni a ti ninu Ile Mimọ Re. Awon olowo miran wa ti nwon ko lawo sipa ise Olowa to bi o ti ye, nwon si nfe ki a fi won pe ninu Ijo Olorun ju bi a ti le fi won pe lo, awon olowo miran si wa fi nwon nlawo sipa ise Olorun gege bi gbun ti a fi fun won, nwon ki si te ki a tile mo nigbangba pe awon nse ohun gunmo kan, nwon ko si fi nlo ipo olowo, papa ninu Ile Olorun ti a ba fi mo won yato. Eni isin mu ki nwon gbagbe pe nwon tile gbe pe ju awon miran le. Ohun pataki ti nba ara enia dudu Onigbagbo ku ni pe, a nso o lenu nigba miran ni, a ko le ha u ni iwa jalẹ, pe niwaju Olorun, bakanna li a ri, enikan ko ju enikan lo.

Awon olowo miran a ma lo ipo bi nwon ti to lode ninu Ile Olorun, nwon a fe ya ara won soto pelu, ara awon miran ko tile gba enia rara. Bi awon alejo ba tete de inu Ile Olorun saju won, ti nwon ba si joko ni aye won, bi nwon ba si de, kaka ki nwon fi inu tutu so pe arakunrin tabi arabinrin, e sun so ohun die, nwon a wipe e jade kuro ninu few mi. Awon miran a ma so kuhu pe a ko sa le kan few ki a ma si ri aye joko, kini se ke? Awon miran a lo pe *Church Wardens* bi eni lo pe elopa lati ba won le iru awon eni be jade ninu few won.

Mo wo ilu Ijebu Ode ni odun 1900, ojo Kristmas si, eni pelu *Teacher* ti a jo wo ilu ba won lo si *Church*, a joko leba awon egbe akurin, ngbo, e ko ha fun mi soroso larin ayin nitoripe mo je alejo larin ayin? E ko ri aye lode bayi? Ninu Ile Olorun!

Laipe pupo yi, awon enikan lo fi ejo sun *Archdeacon* Eko pe nigbati awon ba ti ilu won wa si Eko ti nwon si wa si ibi isin, awon ara Eko ki fun won li aye, omiran a ni ki nwon jade kuro ninu *Pew* on pelu. Nins ipade nla kan ti nwon se ni *Breadfruit* ni esin, *Bishop*

Oluwole ni Alaga Ipade na, o so fun awon enia ipade na pe, ko dara lati ma du awon alejo ni aye ninu Ile Olorun o si se ileri pe on yio so fun awon Alufa gbogbo ki nwon le ba awon enia won so o pelu. Kise Ijo kan ni pataki, tabi enikan ni pataki ni iwe yi nba wi, eniti o ba nse be ni a fe be pe ko dara lati se be.

Ko sa si alejo to le ya ope titi ki o lo joko ninu *Chancel* nigbana a le fa a jade! Alejo miran ko wo inu *Church* ti o lewa, ti o tobi ti o si ni *Organ* gege bi Ijo Eko ti ni, nitorina nwon ki mo igbati nwon yio joko ati ibiti awon yio joko si, ibiti o ba ri ni isi se giba si, iba dara ki a fi ale laile e jade. Ko ye ki awa enia dudu ma se ara wa bayi, bi o ba se pe awon oyinbo lo so pe ki a mase joko ti won ki a ma ba fi edu ara wa yi won lara, a o ma fontere won! Ma sakiyesi awon kan ti nwon binu jade ninu Ile Olorun nitoripe awon le won jade ninu *few* beni alejo ni nwon. Ibiti ola ati iyi re wa ninu Ile Olorun ni pe, bi o ti wa ki o ga to, ki o la to, ki o yayi to, bi a ba ri eniti ko ni aniani ohunokohun bi re, ti e jo joko po, o gbe o niyi, ju ki o le won sehin lo.

O ye ki gbogbo wa ma ranti pe nijokan jokan, ibujoko wa yio sa sofo ("ibujoko re ki yio mo o mo.")

Nigbati ara wa ko ba gba enia ninu Ijo Olorun li aye, nigbati a ba lo pade loko, eniti a ko tauma pe yio debe ni yio si joko ti wa tepe, a o ha le e fun o bi, tabi iwo na je fi ibinu yera tun bi?

A o dupẹ lowo gbogbo awon Alufa wa, bi nwon ba le ba ni so fun awon Ijo nibi gbogbo, pe ki a ma mu suru fun awon alejo, aso yowo to wo, iba se sulka, ki a ma si se fun won ni ifun eef. Pelu irele ni a o fi be gbogbo awon *Church Wardens* pe ki a mase fi enikan ke enikan nipa gbigbe talaka dide fun baya olowo, onipo, ati oloruko, papa jalo awon alejo.

Iwa na ku die ki o to larin gbogoo awa Onigbagbo patapata.

Tani le so tokantokan pe "Eni mo pe niwaju Olorun, ani ninu Ile Mimọ Re, bakanna li a ri?"

Lati okan wa ni o, inise iwi erefe! "Ara, e mase jeki a fi wiki enu se ise o.

Mo dupẹ pupo lowo re, *Editor* fun aye ti o fun mi lati so ohun ti mo soju ri, ti mo f'eti gbo, ti mo si fi irele so jade bi ohun ti a o se atunse re ninu gbogbo Ijo wa patapata po.

-BIOTIRI"

Preachers for To-morrow.

AWON ONIWASU OLA.

ROMAN CATHOLIC (HOLY CROSS)

Masses will be sung by Priests appointed.

Awon Paddi ti a yan yi o se Isin ni gbogbo akoko wonyi. (MORNING)

Masses Isin Aro,

6.30 7.30 8.30 9.30

7.30 8.30 9.30 10.30.

(EVENING.)

Masses (Benediction) Isin Ibukun.

4.45—5.30 6.45—7.30.

ST. MICHAEL'S (Lafaji.)

MORNING. 7 a.m.—8 a.m. 8.30 a.m.—9.30 a.m.

EVENING. 5.45—6.30 p.m.

ANGLICAN

Time.

Preacher.

9 a.m. Christ Church

The Vicar

6.30 p.m. do.

do.

9 a.m.—St. Paul's (Breadfruit)

Ven. Archdeacon

T. A. J. Ogunbiyi

6.30 p.m. do.

do.

9 a.m. St. John's (Aroloya) Rev. H. V. E. Johnson

9.30 p.m. do.

do.

9 a.m. St. Peter's (Alapako) Rt. Rev. Bp. I. Olowole

6.30 p.m. (In charge)

9 a.m. Holy Trinity (Ebute-Ero) Rev. S. J. Gansallo

6.30 p.m. do.

do.

9 a.m. St. David's (Jordan) Rev. J. A. Leigh

6.30 p.m. do.

WESLEYAN

10.30 a.m. Tinubu Rev. E. K. Ajai-Ajagbe

7 p.m. do.

10.30 a.m. Ereko do.

7 p.m. do. E. K. Ajai-Ajagbe

10.30 a.m. Olowogbowo .. D. A. Bababunmi

7 p.m. do. J. A. Angus

10.30 a.m. Obun Eko Bro. Adesiyi Tapowa

7 p.m. do. Rev. S. A. Pearce

AFRICAN (COMMUNION)

9 a.m. Jehovah Shalom Rev. G. A. Oke

7 p.m. do. J. F. Ogunko

9 a.m. Erelu Bro. J. T. A. White

7 p.m. do. J. H. Lawson

9 a.m. Bethel .. A. Obadina

6.30 p.m. .. H. T. King

9 a.m. Zion .. A. Aboiyade Cole

6.30 p.m. do. Rev. N. J. D. Shumoji

10.30 a.m. African Methodist Bro. W. K. Fafunwa

4.30 p.m. do. O. Ajayi

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10.30 a.m. Bro. J. O. John

6.30 p.m. Rev. J. R. Williams

9 a.m. Araromi (Baptist) Rev. A. A. Puddicombe

6 p.m. Bro. S. M. Phillips

EBENEZER (BAPTIST)

9 a.m. Bro. Jeangbe Tubi

6.30 p.m. Rev. E. C. Alabi

BROTHERHOOD

7.30 a.m. Ilupesi Pastor A. Adesiji Igbu

7 p.m. do.

ST. STEPHEN'S (EPETODU)

9 a.m. & 4 p.m. Very Rev. J. G. Campbell

AHMADIA (ISLAM)

6 a.m. Fajir Service I. A. Shitta

5.30 p.m. Open Air Service Imam K. R. Ayo

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6.45 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

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