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OWUYE.

"A soro iso bi ḥró
'Oró p' enikan l' ana,"

"Olun t' aja ri, t' o fi ngbo
Olun t' agutan fi nse 'ran wò."

Sitù, Bálé Ibadan lo Jipè Baba L' Afin ni Oyo lati Satide ijerin, ko si ti i pada de di isisivi.

Oyewole, Balogun Ibadan, ati Amida Otun' Bálé lo sì Oyò ni aworó ana, nwón si ti pada bo ni oru ana kanná.

Iṣé Ilé Igbinò Oke Mapo nlo dede, a mireti pe Ajéle Agba yio fi. Ipiṣé Ilé nà 'ele laipé yí.

Ogbeni S. Ade: Ojo, Akowe Ajéle Akure de lati gbe iyawo rẹ ni Tosde Oṣé yí. E ku ipamoo o!

KADUNA.

Adokún Ṗrùn ḥ gb' ofo,

Lati igbasí pámipámú ile ti jo ninu Janhusi Ṗdunni ni inkán ikole gbogbo bi Chiawa (koriko) Rumà (okun) igi ati gbangbala (owá-iko) ti di wiwon gágó, awùn kólekóle (Maijinka) si nséji owo gegege leri ile ti wọn ba fe ko, opelopopo ni ki ti yó ni kúrá ile jijo na.

Akókókúru Iji kan ja ni iréle Satide (13, 5, 25) o férę je pe idaji gbogbo ile koriko ti o wá ni ilu ni o ba won tu ti o si fún gbogbo koriko ka gbogbo ilu yé-riyérl. Ilé-pámu nko e wé : nse l' elo-mi nlo wa pámu rẹ kiri lokókan lehín ti ojo da tan. *Koé ti pari.*

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Rt. Revd. Bishop Thos. Marshall of the National Church of Christ Gold Coast who is touring Nigeria in the interests of his Mission, preached an eloquent sermon at Jehovah Nissi Church on Sunday the 17th instant.

The Memorial Service for the late Mr. C. L. Odébiyi held last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Idikan, was attended by over 600 people. The Revd. J. R. Williams, Pastor of the 1st. Baptist church Lagos, preached a touching sermon. Revd. J. A. Adediran, Pastor of Ijaiye Baptist Church Abeokuta also preached in the morning.

Revd. T. O. Dawodu sang some favourite tunes of the late Odébiyi. Mr. C. A. W. Pratt delivered a moving oration at the deceased tomb.

All the Churches in town were fully represented. It was an impressive service. Mr. J. O. Ade-Craig presided over the organ effectively. Messrs. Campbell, Oguntoyibo and Orukotar rendered some excellent pieces with the Violin and Guitars.

EMPIRE DAY 1925.

Empire Day Celebration came off well yesterday. The Flag was saluted in the morning the O. C. Troop's speech is published elsewhere in this impression. The children's Sports was carried out as usual. We observed the children of some moslem Piazza Schools on the Race Course with their banners and drums.

Mr. Herbert the chief Inspector of Schools with Inspector Thorbourn and staff were to be seen here and there among the children. Misses Mars and Grimwood were busily engaged with the girls throughout the day. Mrs. Dallimore who lately returned from England was also present.

The Senior Resident who distributed the Prizes to the winners also had some boisterous talks with the children on the meaning of and their duties in the Empire Mr. N. S. Oka, the Deputy Registrar interpreted; after which the function was closed with the singing of the National Anthem led by the Band of the 4th Battalion, Nigeria Regiment.

IKU IYAFIN

BEATRICE KOTOYÉ ANTHONY.

Anu se ni pupo lati gbó iku Iyafin Beatrice Anthony ni ale ~~Wesley~~ ^{Wesley} Osé Mimo, 8 April, ni Ekotèdò, Ibadan.

Iyafin yi je okan ninn awon enia dié ti won ni ife-inu-rere si gbogbo enia.

O ni oyakú pupo, o si le yé enia si jojo. A ki enia terintérén.

Oun je okan ninu awon éni patakí la-rin awon obinrin Ijó Katoliki ni Ibadan onn si ni Sekiteri Egbe Ifé ati Iranlowo, ti awon obinrin Ijó na dasile. Itare rē fun ilosiwaju Sosí Katoliki ko kere nara Ninu ipalémo Ikore, ninu ajo Egbe, ninu ohun gbogbo ti o kan obinrin ninu Ijó, oun ni a o ba nibé ti yio mā fi oyé isiri ati inu-didun mu awon Egbe re se iṣé tayóta. Oun ni ebun lati mā ko enia jo pupo pélù irepo ati ifení. Bi a enia ti mu awon Iyafin Santos ati Ajamku kuro kó tun si énití ipo re ju ti Iyafin yi ló ninu awon obinrin ijó Katoliki ni Ibadan.

Gegebi ayanmú éla, Iyafin yi ri idunwo orişirisi nigba aiyé rē : súgbón larin gbogbo wónyi, iwa-tutu rē, iwa iféni rē itare rē fun isin Olórùn ko dinku rara, npele ni npele. Idi ilosiwaju, éye ati iyi fun Ijó ati awon Omo-Egbe ni iwo yio ba a nigbagbogbo.

A ki oky rē ku ireju, a ki iya rē ku ireju, a ki omi rē ati awon eli rē gbogbo ku ajalu, ki Olúwa ki o tu gbogbo won ninu. A ki Ijó Katoliki, nípatakí awon Egbe Obinrin t'omode t'agba ku ajalu, a si ki Padro olorí Ijó na kú ajalu nitorí éni patakí tárà ni ológbé ne iṣé ninu Ijó.

Iyafin Beatrice Kotoyé Anthony, Orun rere fun o. Ki Olúwa ki o týriji o ki o si gba o sinu Ijóba rē lóke.

Oba obinrin ni o, omoluwabi gasikú ni iwo iṣé. Lotito enu rere ki pe laiyé

gegebi awun Baba wa ti nwi

Iwé bo iwé wahala ati hilashilo aiyé yi, iwé ló simi lódo Edumare, Orun rere o. Awá yio ma ranti rē l'aiye titi awá papa yio fi téribá fun ofin éda alailepadá.

Sunre, Sunre, Sunre nímu Oluwa.

O J U L U M U

IJÉBU RÉMO.

A dupe pupo lówo Èni-owó J. F. Ku-feji fun ilosiwaju iṣé rē ni Rémo papa ni Iperu eyiti iṣé ibujoko rē. Nigbati iṣé gbe e wa ni 1911 ti a fi ibujoko rē si Ode, o sişé nigbana nipo fífi ohun gbo-gbo si eto tobégi ọdun kinni ti o lo je inira dié nitorí iréwési ti o ba opolopé ijo ki o to de.

Gegebi iṣipo pada ti ri ni Ijó, ti Wesley, a gbe e pada ló-sí Eko eyiti o mu ibannije ba gbogbo Ijó. Ni enu ọdun keji ni a ri oyé wa ti o tun pada de, a si fi ibujoko rē si Iperu nibítio o yé fun awon Alufa lati ma gbe, nitoripe arin Rémo lo wa.

Nigbati a tun nwo iṣé rē ti o nse nisísiyi o dalí énípe ko sişé tobé nigbati o kó wa; ilosiwaju iṣé rē po gidigidí nisísiyi.

Euyin agba Ijó Iperu, o dówó nyin o; é má nai oon ná lówo ninu awon inkán to je wípe yio tubó ma níl ilosiwaju wa si arin Ijó wa. Awon agba a mál so wi-pe ti "omode ba nse omode nkó, agba a si se agba plú" o yé ko idabi owe, toto o ngko wi bę o.

E je ki o ma je aduru yin nigba glo-gbo pe ki ajinde mā je fun Alufa wa; ki ówo rē si r'oke pélù, ki Olórùn si ma se iri ibakun Rē si ori iṣé rē gbogbo papa nípiti Ijó. Ki Olórùn ran uyin kówo o.

ILESA.

ENIA BI JUDASI KO LE TAN TITI

17, 5, 25

Ni ãro Sunde ti o koja ni okiki kan yi ilu ka pe Ole ma ti ko ile Eni-owó J. A. Sanyade ti Istina Ip o ! Ohun ti o ya ni lenu nina re nipe) ni ukoko ti won nké "Awa nyin O" ninu Sesi gân ni ogbojo. Ole ti orukò re nje James be-re si ile ni kiko firifiri; o-è tun ka enikan ti a npe ni Jacob ati bi enia metsa miran pèlu. Eyi nko o, ki James ati Jacob kò lati Ip jisín ninu ile Olórùn won, k' o si je pe ile Olùgù Olórùn ni won yio mi kó kiri. Sugbèn a dupe pe Olórùn mu won fun ara re.

James ti o'ye ki a mā pe ni karin tabi Judasi jewó pe bi o ba je pe oum ba omi ti o ri won ti o si kigbe le won : pipa ni oum iba pe 2mø na. Ibagbo ti "Jesus" ati ti "Jacob" ni yi o ki e ma klyesi o.

18, 5, 25

Ogbení S. A K. Ilesanmi ti Idi-ose ni Okesa si àrakuyamu lle ti ti o' kó fun lya re loni.

Ni 1911 miglati o'ko ile kekere kan, o pe awon ejise Olórùn ighana lati ba oum fi adura si ile na. Ni odun 1913 otun kó eyi ti o to ti 1914 ni ilopo nigeria, tugbón ni 1924-1925 o tun ko awoyana lle miran fumi Iya re : A ri i pe Ogbení S. A. K. Ilesanmi ko ghogbo lati tun pe awon ejise Olórùn lati tun ba oum fi adura si ile na. A ni ireti pe Olórùn na yio mi lá a gbe inu lle wọn yi Ijé-n-bé o.

Gbogbo awon-le ramuramu yi ni enia kún lati oke dele ati awon omi Re-ekyé Ifagy ati awon gbojorun, lopogbo. Ajéti ni awon enia jeju ionu. Ki Oluwa tabo mā ran a lowo si rewe o.

IROHIN IJEBU-ODE.

Anu se ni lati so, ti iku Iyawo Ogbé ni Karimú Giwa-Mosuro, ti Itabupe, ti

o se alaisi ni ojo Tosde tóhun, ki Oluwa tuju awon omi re, ki o si tu awon enia re ninu Amin.

Ni oṣan ojo Fraide ijarun ni a gbɔ iku odumokunrin Daimi ti Oyingbo ; o je okan ninu awon onise ti Bode (Custom) ni Eko.

Igbeyawo Omidan Arinola Oṣoba ati Ogbeni Oluwádi laririn pupo ni ojo Tosde tóhun ki Oluwa se iyawo ni abiam.

Oko ati Iyawo ti pada lo si enu ise ni Fraide ijokeji ti won se Igbeyawo.

Omidan Julianah Qadunni Kóya, se inwo oku Iya Baba re lajé, o si pe awon gbajumó odumokunrin ati awon omi ge Ijébu-Ode sibe,

A dupe lowo Oba Awujahé ati awon Igbimo re ti o ba wa lu sgogo ikile fun awon omoge Imole ki won ye se onje ase-di-gbese fun oko wón ninu Odan Awé ti o koja yi. K' oba pe.

THE UNION OBANIBOASIRI

Society of Ijébu-jesà

We beg to notify the public that the above Society has been established since 1st January 1925, at Ebute mets and the movements of this Society have been progressing very nicely.

Further information will forth-coming.

IDAPO EGBE OBANIBOASIRI
TI IJEBU-JESA.

Awa toro gafara lati fi han gbogbo enia pe Egbe yi ti a ti da silé ni ojo kin ni osu Januari ti odun 1925. Nlo dède.

A si umura lati fi gbogbo eto nipa egbe ná han sode.

D. B. Alabi
Hon. Secretary
8, Opolo Street Ebute-Meta

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**EMPIRE DAY SPEECH TO THE
4th BATTALION NIGERIA REGIMENT
1925.**

"Yan mun lara ban, inosa yin sallata "Empire Day." Mana gordia zuwa ga Allah, don muna shan inuwun Sarikin England. Allah shi dada da ranse! Yan a chikin sarakinsa dukit mutisennsa duka sana yin sallata, don, kowanensu ya sano rabousa ne girmen Sarikin England. Allah shi dada da ranse! Sarakin Sarikin England suna kaman itauan duji; ta kowa ya iya kidaya su.

"Anjuma kordan, za ku gaida tutan Sarikin England. A chikinku yan zu akwai tutoshin biu. Sarikin England zu boda maku, don, a chikin taliban yaki na, kum nuna zarurta da gaskiya. Akonsu an yi cuberto. An sa sunan babban feda duka daiken yi na da. A chikinku kuma akwai mutisone dayawa warfanda soñ taya sa rubutun nan. Idan Allah ya yi kaderita yaki kuma, za mun yi jahadi kuma, za mu sa kume girmunu tutoshinmu.

"Shekara man Allah ya ba mu girma, don Dan Sarikin England, waishi "The Prince of Wales," Allah ya buda zo'a, ya zo kasantun nan. Ya tafti KANO, wurienda ya gani sojan igwa da sojan "1st. da 2nd. Battalions." Bayan wanman ya komo Iko, wurienda ya garmi. Ya che shi shina so sa kasantun,

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shina so zama sarikin "Colonel" namit.

"Ashe, mun samo girma sarai.

"Mu kan che bakana; koina ku gani tutan Sarikin England kon gani yanchi da aminchu.

"Gaskia ne, a chikin kasanku, tutu man ya bata bauta. Subodi wannan, a chikin kowane shekara, mom zabe rana nan don mun gaiba tutan Sarikin England. Allah shi dada da ranse!"

"Mun roke Allah, shi ba mu jiko, don mun baha sharia ma kowanene, mu kiyaye tutoshinmu maras-tabo.

"Iyaka, ta kare."

Ibadan, 25th May, 1925

Yoruba translation later.

The Nigeria Labour Corporation
44/1925 Iron House 4, Tinubu Street,
Box 251, Lagos Nigeria
April 22, 1925

Through

The Chief Secretary to the Government to His Excellency The Governor of Nigeria
copy The General Manager
Nigeria Railway
Ebute metta

Sir,

We beg leave very respectfully to ask whether the Government and the Railways Authorities are aware of the uncomplimentary practice of flogging of the African Staff by European Officers now in practice in Nigeria, and if so what steps have been adopted to suppress the practice.

It is needless to cite instances when this has happened, as attention has been called several times in some of the leading

local periodicals, but the case of Nurse Sotome in the Colonial Hospital in Lagos in February last is still fresh in every body's memory.

In the interest of the African labouring class whose cause this organisation has pledged itself to defend, we beg to call the attention of the authorities to this with a view to effect an absolute suppression of the notorious practice.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) J. A. Olushola
Organising Secretary

NIGERIAN RAILWAY.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER
LAGOS, 27th APRIL 1925

No. G. M. 986/23

The Organising Secretary

Nigeria Labour Corporation
Iron House 4, Tinubu Street
Box 251 Lagos Nigeria

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 44, 1925 dated 22nd instant and to inform you that the Railway Administration is not aware of the existence of the "uncomplimentary practice of flogging of the African Staff by European Officers in Nigeria. If however, you are in a position to quote specific instance or instances in support of your allegations, due investigations will be made.

Yours Faithfully

(Sgd) W. Cramer Bostock
General Manager

55/1925 The Nigeria Labour Corporation
Iron House, 4, Tinubu Street, Box 251
Lagos, Nigeria, May 7, 1925:

The General Manager

Nigeria Railways Ebute Metta.

Sir,

Reference to your letter No G. M. 986/23 dated 27th April 1925, which was a reply to ours no. 44, 1925, dated 22nd April 1925 re flogging of African Staff by European Officers, we beg to submit herebelow particulars of an instance in support of our allegations,

That on the 11th day of February 1924 in the workshop Office of the Loco Department at Offa Station, a Mr. Fennah, European A. L.O. in charge, Offa Station did flog an African Staff by the name of Mr. S. O. Adebanwa, a Clerk in that Department in the presence of another European by the name of Mr. Powell, that this matter was reported to Mr. Discoube (European) who was then D.L.O. Offa Station and no step was taken at all in the matter by latter.

We quote this instance for no other object than to confirm our statements though the General Manager may not have heard of it,

However, we labouring Africans resent this practice and would be glad and ever grateful to the General Manager if the attention of these Europeans can be seriously called to it with a view to its absolute suppression.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd) J. A. Olushola,
Labour Organiser.

P.S. The G.M. has since replied that this is having attention.

No. 14844/6

Chief Secretary's Office,
Nigeria, Lagos, 16th May, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to acknowledge your letter of April 22nd in which you enquire whether "the Government and Railway Authorities are aware of the uncomplimentary practice of flogging of the African Staff by European officers, now in practice in Nigeria" and to inform you, in reply, that the Government is not aware of any such practice and takes the strongest objection to sweeping and categorical statements of this nature in the absence of any evidence adduced to support them.

As regards the case of Nurse Sotome, careful enquiry has elicited the fact that there is no foundation whatsoever for the

suggestion that he was flogged in the Lagos Hospital in February last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. I. Jardine

For Acting Chief Secretary to the Govt

The Organising Secretary

The Nigeria Labour Corporation

Iron House, 4, Tinubu Street, Lagos.

J. A. O.

PUZZLES

1. Find three consecutive numbers whose sum is equal to their product.

2. What word is it which, by adding xis to it, becomes a game.

" a song," .. . " i .. ."
" a lodging, and, " don .. ."
" a muscle.

3. Find two numbers whose sum, difference sum of their squares, difference of their cubes, are all equal!

Answer next week

J.O.A.

OSONGBO

B' o ku ki Olorun mā yé ni.

Ni dade agogo mejila koja iseju marun ni mto L417 se dëde ya fù sì wó Ile Ogboni S. O. Fadery ti nta Oti, ti o si fè opelope inkán ni Sèpu re. Opelopé pe enia ko joko si tulede Sèpu yi ri akoko ná. Tébié ti mto yí fi wo dié lóle ninu ogiri Ile ìre wa yi.

Jesù Aluko Awa-mto, tóju Ijani (Bireki) si mto re. A si be awon awa-mto wa ki nwayi mi mā sare pupo larin ilu mo.

Simeon, o ku ori re o. B' oku ki Olorun ko yomi

A "SEND-OFF" DINNER.

Before the departure of his son, Saka, to England, Mr. S. Aghaje entertained,

to dinner a select company of gentlemen last Saturday the 16th instant.

It was a unique occasion in the history of Ibadan. The spacious Hall of Alafia House was filled with guests, prominent among whom were: The Hon. E. H. Oke, M.L.C., Revs. J. Okusinde, D. A. Williams, A. B. Akinwale, M.A., LTH, S. A. Allen, Messrs. E. V. Watson, C. L. Lawson, J. Anthony, A. Adelagun, Adesibi Giwr, Majid Animashaun, L. Carew, B. Olapade, J. Lasode, Y. O. Williams, V. Martins, J. O. Ajibola, J. Ladiran, Y. Lalekan, J. Bademosi, D. Abimbola, O. K. Jinadu, S. B. Musa R. A. Kazim, A. M. Agoro Lamidi, Basorun, Robert and Asifu, D. A. Obasa and others.

In proposing the Toast of the Host, the Honourable E. H. Oke among other things said; that we should acquire more knowledge instead of worthless things. We must give our children the best education we can afford. He commended the action of Mr. S. Aghaje in sending his son to England. That if we would advance as a race, we must be near the white people who are honest, wiser, wealthier and powerful by going to their country after being well-grounded in the knowledge of the customs of our country.

Goodness begins from our homes if we want to progress, we must be good, evil doing debars its perpetrations. After giving many sound advices to young Aghaje, he referred to his experience while in England and concluding, the Honourable Elder said that it is a matter for earnest prayer in sending youths away from home to a strange land.

The Senior Pastor said inter alia that we should thank God for what He has done for us and expressed the hope that others may soon follow in Mr. Aghaje's wake. The function was closed with special prayers by the four Clergymen.

Master Saka Aghaje left for Lagos last Wednesday the 20th instant en route for England.

KANO NEWS.

The new organ cabled for by the Holy Trinity Church has arrived, and it is still lying at the store of L. Ambrosetti Ltd., its cost being over £300.

To raise some funds for the organ, a society of some young men gave on Friday the 8th inst. an entertainment consisted of two dramas, viz.: "Daniel" performed in English and extract from the Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" performed in Hausa. In addition, Mr. J. E. Harris gave a violin solo at the opening of each play, Mr. Victor Bailey a song "Greeting in 20 languages" and Mr. Olajide Paris, son of Mr. J. B. Paris an eminent trader at Kano, sang "*Ora pro nobis.*"

Some items of songs and recitations in the programme had to be left out; the drama being long and the performances starting somewhat late and the Court house had been crowded with Europeans and Africans all anxious for the display.

The Station Magistrate A. D. Haplyn Esq., the Chairman deserved our praise for ably carrying out the entertainment in an orderly manner.

When the Europeans who attended swelled beyond the number expected, this kind gentlemen left his seat to supply some more chairs from his office.

He was supported by some European

Officials and Mercantile Agents.

Immediately after the entertainment, dancing started, the Band of the 2nd Battalion was in attendance. Our thanks are due to the kind hearted ~~Bandmaster~~ Bandmaster who made the play more successful by giving us fine Waltzes and Fox Trots, immediately after each scene of the drama.

The Principal "characters" of the play were Messrs.—

King Darius, Victor Bailey,
Daniel, Miss Ababio

Memnon, Mrs. Martinez,

Hannibal, A. I. Peters,

Shahrazede, F. A. Mokonyo

Lureeh, M. Williams

Chamberlain, } S. A. Fajunobi and
Councillor to the King. C. Jackson

A. Dipolu

We must not omit to mention the Conductor of the whole affairs Mr. Macaulay John of R. Hassan who used his means energetically financially, and intellectually to bring the whole affair to a success. He deserved our praise and we wish him more health and prosperity in his business and hope in very near future, he would try to give plays of similar nature.

An Actor.

THE SUN.

By Rev. N. AKEWI.

The sun above the skies,
Sink gradually and rise;
It therefore praises God,
By what IT IS to Lord;
Its immense size and weight,
Yet 'tis not slow or late.
To look on orrey,
And always be merry,
We see the sun larger

Than Mars even Jupiter
It shows sun in centre,
Of Planets as father.

It also praises God,
By what it does to God;

It governs all the worlds,
And give to all these worlds—

Light and fertility—
Plenty heat and beauty.

Apart from all those gifts,
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