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Şokoto ti o se regi nibé lo piñ si
IROHIN KO TO AFOJUBA

OWUYÈ.

Ni awuro ana ni a ri i gbo pe Alexander Iya Oba wa Nla j-i-i ni illu Oba. A kejelu pupo a si ki Oba wa Nla, KING GEORGE Ekarun, awon Omo ati Idile Obu, E ku iroju, E si ku usghinde.

A ki Eni-owu, Ogunmefun ati aburo re ti iyawore jaisi. E ku iroju, E ku ofo.

A ki awon elbi ati nyas Ogbeni Herbert Sanya King, Olagbe, E ku iroju, E ku usghinde.

Ogbeni C. W. Wakeman, Alabojuto Ilé-itawe ati Iyawo re de lati Fiko l'ana lati gabewo Ilé-itawe ti ile yi. A ki nyin, ku atijju.

Otun Adajo Agba Olála Sir Van der Meulen de si ile yi ni Satide ijerin fun ejì Kotu Ganran ti o béré ni ana.

Awon Loye ti nwón de pélu ni awon Ogbeni Shyngle Agba, Soctan, Withnell Williams, ati Doherty.

Awon ejì ti Adajo ti pari ni ti Ogbeni Shigbola tio lo si éwon odun meji, Sanlı Adeliran, F Alao Adegbola, Aseremakia lo si éwon odun m-jimeji, Yesufu Onikoyi 12 si éwon su meji. A o ma jihin awon ejì ti o si ku ni ejì mi.

Iyafin Faderera, aya Ogbeni S. Agbaje bi ymkunrin ni Tyede-işża; ki Baba wo o ju wa ly o.

Iya arugbo kan ko agboko moto ni popo Adeggó ni ary Fraile ijareni; iyo ka iregbe moto te e p. si oja qna nibe. A gbo pe qwo koi te swamoto ni.

Atunse.

Ninu irohin Ilé-ifé nipa Iyalode Jala Adepo 13-27 Oct ni oju iwe kinni dipo "Qijo Kerinla" ka "Qijo kókanla."

IKIRUN.

A gbo pe ni ejì ti wón nse odun Iré-orişa Ikirun, awón enia ti nwón ba wón lo si izbo molé ná ko wopyara. Nitatori bi nwón ti ngbagbó bẹni nwón nki-run ni Ikirun. A dupe eyi.

ILEŞA.

Ni ale Satide ijo kókanla oṣu /yi l' a ngbo pe Iya Ogbeni S. J. Omiriu jisid, Ibón nro "Gbañu! Gbañu!!" Alagba ná nowo popo ai sisinku iya rẹ. Malú mèta l' o pa : ajéti ní ounje fun gloogbo enia. Beni anq oku. Ogbeni S. J. O. Adewole ati awon oré rẹ ti lle-iféwa se kissa sibę. O yé nwón papo.

Mo dupe kwo Ogbeni J. D. E. Abiola ti o se Ileşा Calendar ti odun 1926.

Mo gbe t'ana dangu, mo gbe mi de ni. Ejin qmō ljeşa, mo ba nyin dupe fun anfaní nlansha yi, fun oniruru oré ti mo ka ninu iwe yi fun oriki awon Oba nla-ati awon Oba ti wón ti kója ti awon ewa i-iniyi ko m., ati ni igba ogan ja ni ljeşa.

Ejìwo qmō ibilé ti inu re ba dun fon imyan ni ki o tun gbe mi ljeşa, oré mi ni "Ki e fun ire ars mi, bikose fun ire ilu mi. (bi Ifeti-Qfe)

Mo dupe kwo Ilaré Press ti o je oré Ogbeni yi, ti o ba a ranṣe Calendar ná lodo oré re ni illu oibó : bi ko se bá, a ki ba le ta iwe yi ni Nqin-nqin (qd.). Nitatori oré ibe µju ; yara lati ra tiré.

Ki olowo wa, ki alawin wa ni Ileşा ni qdó Ogbeni J. D. E. Abiola, Irobín ko-to afojuba.

Wo Qwa Ajimokò, Qwa Taiyero bi aguso, Qla wa ti oni, Qwa Aromqlaran, Ugedengbe Ologun, Ayigbe, Qmjeşa

Ileşà nse fi ifiri ni Ileşà ni bayi. Oba Qwa Aromqlaran k'wó ikore nj. 829 si Otapeté ni Sönde ijetaad. Yor. News.

Iparoko.

Ogbeni!

Jowey fun mi ni oṣe ilu mela kan lati
se ṣegbayanju kerekere i fun awọn aru
wù; pataki fun awọn ẹjọ, Ilesa.

Eyi in ara wa, mo ní ẹpolope ibilannu
lati mu gbo gbogbo awu olum iwuri ti
e ne ní ile wa, kë Oluwa Olodumare o
tubọ wàfì opo lèpò oye ati ere rore kum
ua pèlu fun yin.

Ara wa ; mo se aklyesi ohun kan ti
o to tio ye tio si je pataki oban ti awa
Ilesa ni lati fì si ekinnu ni arin ero wa.

Oluwa ni oje ogba ati olu i gbegu ni
aiye yi ati ogba nla si aiye ti mbè ;
oban kan soso yi ni o afun awon ti esie
ni agbara lati marin oga Olorun, ipa
sise idajé otiti, ati o dolo ni orile ele
gbogbo ti Olorun je ki o je ṣeṣeṣeñi
pa eyi yi, Olorun je ki o le eti Re si adua
won.

E ko bere pe ki ni obun ni ? Eky
(education), oon ni, ghongbo ati ipileye
oye, oon kan yi ni i si mabi eni o i
gye soso lati lo obijo ti to ati bi o ti
ye, oon ni i si ma soso di iṣapulan,
a tilo ti mabi fun eni ni ogbon lati ni
agbara ju orungbá eni lo. E ko ngbo
twe kan ti awon obo ma npi bayi pe ;
eni ti o ni imo, o ni owo i iile ifi-owo-pa
mo si (He who has knowledge has
money in bank) E mose zgibge pe eko
i bala ati iya imo. Ha ! Pugidari,
Igida! Enyin ará lá, awon omayamáti ti
lo jima. E je kawo awon orile ele
mi geze bawon Ibo ti o je pe niwon bi
odun mel yi ni awon papí nbi ori la arin
won kiri gege bi eni ti ogun, ki a ma ti
i so ti awon ilu ti nwon je orile-ele we ;
gege bi Iba han, Oyo, Ife, Ileja, E le ati
Oghomoso tabi Abeokuta ti oje pari-pari.

E kise si i ni inu omi larin awon ilu
wonyi a ti ri ẹpolope Onisegun Ijebu
(Doctors) Aghelero (Lawyers) Alusa ti
igbegbe; (Ministers) Awonle (Survey-
ors), wo (Agents) bení oni, ìru
ü larin won.

E kiesen i ninnawon ipo rila ti mo ka
fi wonyi, soso ni a le leku ni min
a wàa lòò; nitorinse ki a mo pe oga ni
nwonlo.

Yepal Oban ay a i waafeyi ko je
okunkun son uyim. Nézé, keta ti mo
lagba lati maje iwe yi ni mo ri oyo kan
ka ni aju iwe irohin (ijisè ti ile wa ti
nwon nse ni Eko (Africa's Messenger)
pe oon! Ogbeni Salumi vbo je. Oloju ni
Iloran le si ilu oibè fun oye apapé gbo
gbo eko, ki o ba le je gbo-ogbo ati apata
i li ola ti babu re. Ogbeni wa Salumi
Agboje mì daju ijia pe oon ro ki oon
o fi omi na silé ki o mā bùtì ki o si ma
bà mu, sughon sibesibò, o ní ki o mìn
ly fun ipo nla yi, nit ri o mì, p' owo
a mā tan sughon a si iku alkan ni o le pa
eké run ni ori eni ti o bi ni i.

Ki oduwa Olodumare tubò mā ran
Ogbeni wa Ijewà ; ki o niye na si pada
wa bu wa pèlu ṣeṣeṣeñi ni i lo mo ati ni q
la ni ; ki Olorun o si awu na pelu re.

Eyinmá wa enti Oluwa bi boluwá
ki o roju kyawu re. E jẹ tabi aburo
tú i ym 1919 E mi je ki o se bi awen
iran wa ti owoju je ki o le i sere aiyé pèlu
ikshinriju ati owo wiwé. Aitorí wọn
a mā wípe gni ti o ba ni owo ti o si bi
iwo lò si ilu oibò. (Om. Jesa.)

Kai o.

Awon ero ti owo! : Otim Adajo Agba
(Justice) Sir Vassim Héden ati awon
Enewa re dumé S. ide 7/11/25 fun
awon ejì nbiela. Mr. or R. G. H. Wil-
son, M.C.B.S. Asistant Commissioner
of Police deni Teshie 10/11/25, a gbag-
be olo wa ni inu ati koko Ha-fahidi
(Ground nut) aso ojo fi tan ki o to
pada si Tessie rí.

Awon ilé, olo sa ní metu (Aero-
planes) ti o wi ti pa le i lati Ka buji ni
mò ojì Tosade 10/11/25 i agogo ná
sen-ab, 9.30. Nwóti i koro nibin ní
agboto maje gan ni aje Faradje 13/11
25, nwón pa'a si E. y. i ti wàa ti wa
lèpa Maihunguri (Bornu)

Ni 25th Toyela 12, 11, 25 ni Adajo agba to le beresi da ijy nitoripe amo di iba fere se eni Satideti o gurle. Ni 25th na ni o Adajo fun ijeriba ti a sige o ba gony bin in kerekere kekun je nisan osu Oggosi ti o k ja, Ad jo, se peo jibi, o si fun un ni ohun meje L-ti sige lile ni agba ewon. Ejo ti o tun da ot 19, na ni ti se jila ti o ju iwe-oso (Cheque). Ibo ksu si nje Mr. Helleman ti o si fe fi gba owo pou moje ni Bank nla (B.R.W.A.) ki Ebo Banki Ogbeni Campell to kiyesi pe iwe era ni i.

Adajo ri i pe o jibi eyo na, o si fun un ni yadan mafa leti sige lile ni yeba ewon.

Gbegbo ejy ti o ku di Eko ki nwon to lo yanju wọn: awon ejeo gborokoto yio mā gbo biwun ti se awon si lati dy. Ly ya wọn.

Adajo Agba psu awon Emewa rô pada si Jos ni dudu 14, 11, 25 fun ejy glogbo ti nwonyi ni ulibe.

Aki Eni-oso J. F. Cotton ka ab2 o. O de i ile yi ni Wese 11, 11, 25 laji illu rô, agba pe obinrin rô yio de ni Wesi le 13/11, 25.

A gbo pe Eni-oso Adejumobi, Alufa Ijy Baptist ti Kaduna olakan wa ile yi ni ose ti o kaja yi. O se isin fun awon Ijy ti Ileyi ni Sunde 11, 10, 25 ati pe Iwasu re si na ka tina hosa pupye; a tun gbo pe yio se idia Itsekiri in Sunde 18, 10, 25 ti inbo yi. Lanipokun abure Ogbeni D. A. Stanley Adeniji ti Qissi D.O. ri ejni kon minu awon ti o ty bemi ni ijya, be ni a gbo o.

OSONGBA.

A gburu pe :w n onilajò ti Kotu Ibil, ti Ogbeni oso jibii - ododo pupye. Ki Baba Olore mu nwonyi kwa o.

Ogbeni kan ti oruk, re nje Oyedzia

nfe fi eru gba oké mòkan diladya £12.5 Ijwo Fesunke nipa tippe e lejubod. Sugbu awon Onilajò Ogbeni Ludoju ym2 Atajo ati Seriki psu Ladapo, Oga Akoda finle oru ná titi nwonyi ri i pe iru patapata ni Oyoglopa pa, nwonyi si se ohun ti o to nipa ejio na.

Ogbeni Laniyan, Akwe Kotu Ibil, Eku ise o.

Minna. (see Page 7)

on the 18th ultimo returned on the 17th instant the Kano weather being inappropriate to his health. He hopes leaving here on the 20th instant for Warri via Baro.

Mr. J. M. Mantey of the Provincial Office leaves here on the 2nd instant, to-morrow, on transfer to Bida. We understand he will be there temporarily.

There was a marriage between Mr Gabriel Maduegbuna Oloye of the Nigerian Railway, Minna, and Miss Nwaleji Igbo-anwusia on the 14th instant at the Sudan Interior Mission Church.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Oloye connubial blessings.

Akiyesi.

A dupe Ijwo gborogbo awon ti ngha iwe irohin yi, ti nwonyi si ti san owo gbigigba iwe na ti odunni. Ilé awon Baba wa a gbo nyin o.

A kesi awon ti kai san, tivon pi ki won fi owo ti nwonyi je ranje si wa bi nwonyi bo fe pe ki a le mā te iwe na jada laisi ihaduro.

Awọn ti won bai fe ki Iwe-robin wa yi mā jadé ki nwonyi fi owo ti won je wa ranje si wa ki odunni to pari. Awon ti wan ko ba fe ki Iwe-robin yi tun le jadé mā ki nwonyi fowu mu owo ti won je wa. Oro re o. Ed. Yor. News.

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PROGRESS.

EVERYWHERE in West Africa, the prevailing expression upon every lip is progress. Progress is apparent in the Colonies of the different European Powers all along the Coast from Dakar to the Congo. This is noticeable in Nigeria—in its mode of government, commercial prosperity, and the enlightenment of the people themselves.

The Railroad, the Telegraphs and Telephone Lines, Electric Lights, Water Supplies, good Motor Roads, settled Native Administrations with flourishing revenues are evidence of progress in the right direction. A visit to such important trade centres as Lagos, Abeokuta, Ibadan, Ille-Ife, Ife-Ilesha, Osogbo, Owo, Oyinbo, Ikorun, Ede, Ode-Ondi, Jebu-Ode, Ota-Ife and other towns in the Yoruba States alone is sufficient to convince any one of the rapid progress we are making in Nigeria.

The volume of produce trade in these centres alone has so far increased that it requires not less than 1800 motor vehicles to deal with the transportation of the different commodities to the Railway stations and even direct to Lagos in many cases. The cost of these vehicles engaged solely in transportation business exceeded half-a-million pounds sterling; their up-keep in Petrol, Engine oil, Tyres, Tubes, spares &c, averaged about a million pounds sterling annually for the last five years.

This, with the cost and up-keep of pleasure cars and Motor cycles owned by Africans and Europeans in this area, amounts to six million sterlinz—a large sum of money annually expended on Motor Transportation alone. Apart from their cost and up-keep the amount already lost on damaged Cars and Lories is a huge item and a decided loss to the country. This is progress in the wrong direction. After all, it is not what a man earns but what he saves that makes him rich; and it is not what a country or a nation gains that makes it wealthy, but real hard savings.

If we in the Yoruba States are able to grow and raise the produce on our farms that brings capital into our country, we should also do our best to keep the money earned with the sweat of our face and invest it for the further development of our country industrially, commercially and educationally. We could at least save and profitably invest one-half of this huge amount (six million pounds sterling) if we are only willing to do so from the due examination of the following proposals:—

The areas served by these motor vehicles are the districts lying along our large rivers which are navigable by canoes up 50 to 180 miles from the Lagoon; such as the Ogun, Osun, Oti, Soso and other rivers. The Ogun River has been in use by the Egba from time immemorial at a great saving in freights to their trailers, but it needs proper clearing and dredging to make it available for the use of motor boats and large market canoes or lighters to convey the produce down to Lagos or any section of the Railway line. The same applies to the Osun, Oti and other Rivers. With the numerous expensive undertakings engaging its attention, it is not likely the Government would be in position to embark upon such a project for many years to come. But we could easily join our hands together and raise

the necessary funds to open up these interior water-ways for easy and cheap transportation of our produce to Lagos. By this means alone, it will be possible to save at least £400,000 off the yearly cost of transportation of our produce to the market.

But "the money." How to raise it? Quite easily if our people are only willing as previously stated. It is proposed to form a limited liability company under the name of Yoruba Rivers Syndicate with a capital of £1,000,000, by £1 shares to be raised as follows:—

Every motor owner to contribute yearly for a period of five years £10 on each Motor vehicle in active service to begin with and the general public to be approached for as many shares as possible in the company. It is certain that within a short time about half a million pounds could thus be raised for the purpose of clearing these important rivers one after the other for the use of our produce traders.

Interests on the outlay will be met from nominal fees to be collected from every vessel or canoe using these water-ways from time to time.

This is a sound investment and is sure to yield handsome profits to the share-holders. All who are interested in the movement for the true progress of our country should please communicate with the Organizing Secretary Yoruba Rivers Syndicate P.O. 60, Ibadan.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR THE LATE

REVD. S. ALBERT ALLEN,
AT JEHOVAH NISSI, IDIKAN, IBADAN

Punctually at 3 p.m of Sunday, the 15th November, 1925, the Choristers' Union of the African Church Commission headed by Revd. R. A. Obigboyan, Pastor of Ebenezer

African Church, Mr. Esiasoro, Catechist of U.N.A. Church Ijivie and Elder T. H. Scott of African Methodist Church. The Elder J. Shepherd, J. Kuye and the Hon. E. H. Oke, M.L.C., brought up the rear of the procession into the Church.

After the Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Obigboyan, Elder Scott and Catechist Esiasoro were gone through, the Hon. Elder Oke ascended the pulpit and delivered an impressive bilingual sermon which was listened to with rapt attention. He took his text from Rev. 21: 4-6. The sermon was a masterly exposition of the doctrine of Resurrection, Millennium and Final Judgment.

In touching the life history of the late Rev. Allen, the prescher said inter alia that

The late Revd Stephen Albert Allen was born in Sierra Leone in 1835, and came to Ibadan in 1860 about 65 years ago with his parents together with Daddy John Williams Daddy Barber Daddy Puddicombe, Revd. Olibi, Daddy Otarajade; the Revd. Mr. Hinderer was the white Missionary supervising the Yoruba Mission Field. Rev Golmer was supervising Badagry and Lagos Districts; Rev Mr Townsend was supervising Eight towns and Abeokuta. Revd. Mann supervising Ijaiye. I was a young man of 15 years old and I knew every one of these people.

There was a Discretion amongst the white Missionaries about this time 1861, Rev. Hinderer broke away from them and established his own mission, engaged agents of his own choice and located them here at Ibadan, Iwo, Ede, Osogbo, Ibadan and other places and towns and supported them from contributions raised by himself ac. Mr. Stephen Allen's father was placed at different times at different places here;—Kudjeti Ogundipe, Arewo and Yemetu.

—Revd. Hinderer withdrew his 4 students from the Training Institution at Abeokuta viz.—Revd. F. L. Akinyele, Revd. R. S. Obadele, Revd. S. Johnson and Mr. A. L. Heijersehl, taught them and placed them

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at different points of Ibadan as Teachers. Our subject was sent down to Lagos for training and finally entered the Training Institution where he met me and continued for 4½ years when he was sent out as a Teacher in Faji School. After a few years there was married to his present wife Mrs. Rose Allen, late Dr. Johnson's sister, subsequently he left the C.M.S. Faji School and joined the Baptist Mission under Revd. David, and was there for seven years. He declined on two occasions to receive induction when offered him by the Revd Davi, he left the Baptist Mission and took up the Hussey Charity Institution. He and the woman who was sent out to take charge of Hussey Charity were always at variance. He therefore left the institution and was shortly employed at the Customs Department from where he came back to Ibadan and was finally the Secretary for the Native Ibadan Government for several years. He was ordained in 1917 to Deacon's order by the U.N.A. Church, two years after was priested for Jehovah Nissi Church Ibadan in 1919. He subsequently established his work by organizing the African Christ Church at Etiokpo.

He took suddenly ill on Sept 21st. 1925 with acute fever; 4 days after, he died on the 25th. Sept 1925.

He was fond of music hunting and Gardening. At his death, he was a father of 12 children—seven boys and ten girls.

The preacher closed by appealing for liberal donations in aid of the young orphans.

At the conclusion of the sermon, "the Dead March in Sain" was sung by Messrs N. Stimola Oke, L.O. Fadipe Jnr and young Christopher, Mr Daniel Oke presided on the Organ.

It was a successful service and was well attended.

NEWS & NOTES.

There was a motor accident at Erinmo last Wednesday, when the Chief Engineer was run over and killed on the spot, two others were also injured.

Mr. J. M. Loveson a Master Tailor of Igboron Street, Owo one of the travellers on the same motor was slightly injured.

CORRECTIONS.

Under "Armistice Day" in our last number, we erroneously stated that "Wreaths were laid on the Cenotaph by Lt. Col. Burley on behalf of the Regiment and the Nigerian Police" &c.

We have since learnt that the Wreath for the Nigerian Police was laid on the Cenotaph by Capt. Nelson, the Commissioner of Police, Western Division.

We take this opportunity to correct the error. Our apology to Capt. Nelson and all concerned.

In the News & Notes column of our issue of the 3-10 November 1925 Page 2 Para: 5, for "MR." Mojila Agbebi please read "MRS." Mojila Agbebi.

The Revd Melville W. Cole, B.A., Vice-Principal of Wesley College this city and Mrs Cole are to be congratulated upon the arrival of their new baby-girl on Monday the 3rd instant.

One of the names given the newcomer is Ayodele.

The Authorities are connecting Ibadan and Ijebu Ode by a direct Telegraph Line. Large quantities of Telegraph Posts and materials are being conveyed to different points along the Ibadan—Ijebu Motor Road.

We hope both Ille-Ife and Ogbomoso will also be connected with Ibadan without further delay.

From business and social points of view, it is most inconvenient for these important towns to still remain isolated from the rest of the leading towns in the Southern Provinces as far as Postal and Telegraphic communications are concerned.

A meeting of Kudeti Old Girls Association is taking place at the O. M. S. Girls' School, Kudeti this afternoon.

Several ladies from the districts have already arrived to take part in the proceedings. We bespeak for the Association all success.

Minna.

Mr. D. C. Miller of the Nigerian Railways with his mother-in-Law and Mrs. Miller returned on the 20th ultimo from Lagos. Mr. Miller resumes duty during this week after a well-spent three months leave.

Mr. I. K. Daniel of the Post and Telegraphs Department left here on the 20th ultimo proceeding to the Gold Coast. Mr. Daniel only returned from leave during May of this year and resumed duty here, and was invalided within less than three months of his stay here, on 4th August 1925.

We hope that he will live long to enjoy the pension which he has well earned.

Mr. Daniel is a social very sympathetic and intelligent young man. With him goes Papa Kramo, at one time the leading goldsmith, now blindfold town here.

Papa Kramo, trading Gold Smith, a native of Gold Coast has been here for the past ten years. Here he made and lost his wealth, got blind about a year ago, while he was at Kaduna on medical treatment, his hearing, the only source of his income, got poor last January.

We congratulate Mr. Daniel for the great interest he is taking on Papa Kramo and his efforts in inducing him to accompany him to the Gold Coast at last.

Mr. E. J. H. Steele left here on the 20th ultimo for Zaria where he hopes to try his luck in the cotton business, the season having approached. Mr. Steele arrived here from the Gold Coast on the 15th April 1925 and was the Assistant Teacher, Faith Tabernacle School up to the end of June when due to insufficiency of funds his services were dispensed with temporarily. Yoruba, man who is supposed to be Mr. Steele's successor has since the latter part of September arrived. This young man has been placed at the head of the School, while the head-master an old and experienced Schoolmaster West Indian, has been reduced to assistant teacher.

Reverend D.A. Hughes the Superintendent General of the United Native African Church arrived here on the 30th ultimo from Lagos on Sunday the first instant all the members of the above church who have not been were duly baptised and Messrs. C. Kanawa Paul and

Alfred Oshu Lubode were appointed Local Preachers.

Mr. H. E. Wood, contractor, who left here on the 16th June 1925 to the Gold Coast on leave, returned on the 2nd inst. from Osogbo having left Aro on the 20th September and arriving Lagos on the 1st ultimo. To him we tender a hearty welcome.

Mr. B. J. H. Steele who has been to Kaduna to fill up a vacancy in the Post & Telegraphs Department since the 3rd instant arrived here on the 5th instant on a flying visit.

He leaves here on the 10th instant.

Mr. H. E. Wood, who left here on the 9th instant to Baro on business returned on the 17th instant. Welcome.

Mr. J. O. Tabanay the retired factor for Messrs The Lagos Stores Ltd., who left here on the 9th instant to Baro on business returned on Friday the 18th instant. Mr. Tabanay was doing very well here as factor for the Lagos Stores. He is, we understand, for the Niger Co. Ltd., now and he will be stationed at Ebbi in the near future. We wish him good luck.

We are glad that on the early morning of the 10th instant, Mr. Macaulay of the Law Dept. Nigerian Railway, and the Pastor for the Faith Tabernacle and Mrs. Macaulay had the present of a male child. Though without the application of medicine or medical aid throughout pregnancy, the child was delivered safely and with the mother is doing extraordinarily well. This speaks God's wonderful works.

Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay have our warmest congratulations.

On the 17th instant was the naming of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay at the presene of the Faith Tabernacle Church members. The visit is being Mr. J. H. Mantey and Mr. G. G. Graves.

Mr. J. R. A. Sander, a trader, who left here for Kano for the granular trade

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IWA.

Iwa l' ḥwa :

Iwa rero l' ḥṣo enia.

Onise ki i f' ije rę

S' ile lo s' ebi ;

O nr' ajò,

O mu 'ṣe rę lowo.

Efin n' iwa,

Ki i ḥṣe e fi pamọ.

A s' ḥṣin mo 'na ile

Ḡoḡo rę yò s' ode !

Bi a ba sunmo ni,

Un l' a s' mo 'ṣe ḥni,

Enia gb' okere niyi.

Iwa ḥni,

Ni i mu ni s' okigbe;

O san 'bę sun :

O f' apó rę 'ri,

Iwa rę ni nle o ḥ kiri !

Iwa ki i f' oniwa alı;

Are ḥṣin ni i t' ḥṣin,

Irin ḥṣe enia, nā

Ni i gbo wọn ḥn tā,

Bi a ba ti rin :

Bé l' a s' ko ni :

Iri ni si, n' iṣo ni l' ḥṣo.

A yę aṣo wo, ina ná

Ina se 'nkan njo ?

Iwa awo ni i' awo d' ḥta;

Iwa ḥru ni i' ḥru d' ḥmo.

Aguntan-ko p' aṣo ḥṣin dà;

A gun ata l' odo,

A lo ata ninu olı,

Iwa sta ko padà,

A o ti se ḥmo ale

K' o to f' ḥmo oko ?

Ḥmo olomoyi ni i pa

Baba oni-baba !
O f' ḥmoy-aparo s' obę
O ngbin ḥka ?
O r' oko Iku n' ilę
O ngb' epa si i ?
Rà àkà-àkà ko t' ugba kòlu nwọn,
K'kere l', o ti ba wọn wa
Jani-dani ki i ba ni l'agbalagba,
Kekere ni i ti i ba ni i lo !
Dògi-dògi, bi ḥmoy Oṣu Agà-
A ki i t' ḥni f' eni ilę :
B' o kò 'le enia tan,
K' o kò t' ḥbo pèlu;
K' o kò t' agiliti,
A b' ara yiyyi...
O wa wo'se t' edun iṣe !
Obę ko s' oluwà,
Obo ni o ba ile ura rę je,
Agiliti, a f' ḥnu tun 'le tirę se !
O jò, Gàtè, ko jò Gàtè ?
O f' ḥṣe mejeji tiro !
Obun t' o ba jò ohun
'Un l' a s' i we 'un:
Epo epa,
L' o jò posì Eliri ;
E w' eti adetę.
E w' Ewe-örö !
Iwa ḥni, n' iji ḥnit
Nibo l' o 'o sa de
F' ojiji i rę ?
O ni 'B' o duro, ma ba o duro,
Bi o bérę, ma ba o bérę,
B' o joko ma ba o joko,
B' o dide, ma ba o dide !
Njé nibo l' o le sa de
F' ojiji i rę ?
Obuky de, orun de !
Asin t'oun t' ikandu
Ni i jò ḥṣe.
Obgo onisegu
L' o le s' ko aje !
Iwa jò/wa ni i jò ḥṣe.
Iwa l' orisa,
Orisa n' iwa ;
Bi a ba ti mo o hu,
Bé ni i se e gbe ni l'

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ara obinrin na nikasi ni arew wa. Sagboye nigba
pupu ni o nje pe ara obinrin ni arew wa. Ebgbedi
yi dare pupu fun Are, Edo ati glogbo Are ni k-e
je ki okunrin yo shiamoo.

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