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E ni ko s' inkan. O i " Epinni" ko to i tan na Epo " Aiyela" ko to ro ' E ni ko s' inkan, Agbado ta 'pe kò gbo Démudému ko r emu da. E ni ko s' inkan ? Evi ti mo wi se ? Tabi ko se ? Abàdà.

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KU IYEDUN.

A Merry Christmas to all!

The Old Year & the New.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky. The flying cloud, the fresty hight; The year is dung as the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new; Ring, happy bells, across the snow: The year is going, let him go: Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more; Ring out the frud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause, And ancient for as of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin.
The faithless coldness of the times:
Ring out, ring out my mouraful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out the false pride in place and The civic scandal and the spite; [blood, Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good. Ring out old shapes of foul disease; Ring out the narrowing lust of gold, Eurg out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free.
The larger heart, the kindner hand,
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Before the Holy Crib.

- I. Sweet Saviour, bless us here below;
 Thy word into our minds instil;
 And make our lukewarm hearts to glow
 With lowly love and fervent will.
- 2. Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways
 True absolution and release;
 And bless us more than in past days
 With purity and inward peace.
- 3. Do more than pardon: give us joy, Sweet fear and soler liberty, And simple hearts without alloy, That only long to be line Thee.
- 4. For all we love, the poor, the sad,
 The sinful, unto Thee we call:
 O let Thy mercy make us glad:
 Thou art our Jesus and our All.

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CHRISTMAS.

Before our next number is out of the Press, Christmas would have come and gone, we therefore wish all our putrons and subscribers.

A Merry Christmas !

The Prince of Peace. Hark! The Herald Angels singing!

Singing to the Mighty Prince, The Saviour of the world. All the earth rejoicing, In the glad Hosanus For, unto us a child is born, And unto us a Son is given ; And the Government Shall be upon His shoulders, And His Name shall be called : Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty Prince of Peace. Then rejoice and sing His praise, Let your songs in love abound ; To the Prince, the Prince of Peace, Glory be to God in the highest ! And on earth, peace, goodwill to men.

OWUYE.

Eni-owo E. A. Kayode de lati Osogbo si ile yi ni ijelo, o si pada lo si ijoko ise re ni Porogun, Ijebu Ode ni ijarun. A ki Eni-owo D. A. Williams ati Iyawo re E ku alejo.

Ogbęni Batajide Mogaji Ile Oyagbade, okan ninu awon alagbi Idikan se alasisi ni ijejy. Inawo ti isinku rę ko kere, nitoriti Ologbe na je gbajumo faufan ni igba aiye rę,

A ki awon omoloku ati ebi, E ku asehinde, E ku lie 'de, ehin baba yio dara o.

GBAJARE!

Qmodskunrin dudu kekcee o I numole si su lelin awyn gebe re ti ' numo i ya ti oko by ninu ese tuhun, nwim wa a kiri gtezibo arin ilu ati ni awen Qis Orisoko finu obibi njoj meyan, sushen wou koi ri di isisiyi. Qimoy i ke lia Gunja, ni Olupena ni babarqe bi risi. Enikeni ti o la ri i kio se fun Olgen tali Akada lbadino o.

Ordination Service at Osogbo.

An Ordination Service was held in the C.M.S. Church tyogolo, on Sunday the I.th first, when the successful candidates at the bat examination were ordained by His Lord-hip the Right. Revd. Bishop, I.Olaw de, no., assisted by the Venerable Arch Lacon v. W. Smith, M.A., Revs. E. A. Kayde, I. M. Lambun, S. A. Sodipe and E. A. Ajib, Ja.

The Bishop preached an impressive Seraon to the huge congregation numbering 1217. Many christians and friends from Ilesa and other towns attended the Service.

The can lidates were :-

Revds, Soban le, M. A. Fasuyi, J. O. Lucas, B.A., D.Th., S. E. Addelji to Priest's Orders. Revds, Ogunbanio, Omeniyi, Oluyemi, Soyemi, W. R. B. Kaye, B.A., D.Th., Ohnyba and Olaofe to Deaton's Orders.

Our congratulations

LALATE.

Awan Iji Onitebomi şe isin Ikore wa ni Sarde ti o k. ja. O dun pupo kosi-bost ii vi i Oja Ikoretta won si ni ariurin. 'Akowe Ikore' Ogbeni S. D. Aluko ra Eyo obi kan ni sile kan ati Kobo megin. Be si ni awon elomi şe ra orisirisi inkan ti awon ta ribe.

Abasi Olawa o l

Iparoko.

Si Oniwe Irohin Yoruba

Alagba.

Iowo fun mi ni aye die ninu Iwe Irohin re lați da Ai Oi-Au lohun nipa oro re lori arede oibo to pe apele re ni " Enia ko envin seke si bikose Olorun s " eyiti o han ninu Iwe Irohin Yoruba ti oio o December to

Ohun kini ti mo fe bere nipe keferi ni iwo Ai-Oi Au ta'i omo ehin Krisit ? Bi o ha ie pe Keferi ni o, oro ti o so na to si o gegebi eniti o urin ninu okunkun, sugbon oro Olorun ti pe gbogbo enia si Ironupiwada nitorina a be o ki o ii bin oran ki o wa ona lati rin ning imole lati igbavi lo. Bi o ba 4i e omo ehin Krisiti ni o npe ara re, ki o ve o pe. if ara nikan lo gunle ti o fi nyin ilobinrin in okan lo ki işe lie ti o Olorun gegebi oro adura re lojumo pe "Ife tire ui ki a se laive."

lfe ti Olorun lo wa ninu Iwe Mimo tio to ohun g'ugho l' asoye ti ko fi lohun kan sile leti ru wa loju-t'an eviti ki o fi ove tele mi bi mo ti nlo yi-Nipa awon to se lleri niwaju enia ati Olorun pe ava kansoso tabi oko kansoso ni awon yio dimu titi iku vio fi ya won sugbon ti won ko si se be e, lotito . nwon seke si bikose Olorun-o se si woa gege bi Iwe Mimo ti wi ninu Ihin rere Matt, 13 24 30 ati 2 Timoti 2. 20. Oro rere la glain si won loiran sugbon nighati nwon ko gba ot to gbo

2 Tess 2 10-12 Mase rope nitori sise bayi won, ilobinrin kansoso je asa ovinbo, nitorina orile ede miran to je onigbagho le mu asa ile won se ninu oran ilobirin tabi ir kan miran ; be ko rara, bi o ba je pe ' e mimo kanna ni o wa lowo re Ronu daradara si ohun ti Paulu wi ninu (i) Korinti 7, 2, 1, ki olukuluku qkunrin ni aya tire, eyini ni pe ki okunria kan maşe ba o'unrin miran şe ajoni aya, g ge bi eri okan olukuluku okuurin ti jeri si i (i) o si tun wi onkanna si obinca pe ki olukuluku obinrin ni oko tre eyini ni nipe ki objirin kan mase ba obinrin miran se ajoni o o gezebi or okan olukuluku obirin ti jeri si-gbogbo enia si npa a lowe pe 'Orisa je opeji obinrin ko de inu ' tabi obinrin di meji owu de nile oko atipe, alafia ati ifokanbale ati isotito ho si ninu ile akobin' jo, afi ayo igba kukuru l'akoko, ibanuje ati arbale aiya gboro nikehin ati papa ko si okunran to le yan ayo meli ninu awon obinrin to ni lekanna nighati o ba si ti yan 9kan layo o daju pe awon iyoku di abanidije fun u; olukuluku yio ma dun bi yio ti se le ti ayo na kuro ki oun na le di ayo nitori ghogho eda ni ohun rere wu, bi ko ha si le se e inu re ko ni i dun si i rara,

Bi enikoni ko ba le gha evi. Ife ara nikan soso louda a lamu, nipa evi ni Kristi wipe enikeni ti ko ba le se ara re ko le se omo chin oun. Long keil eng, Peteru wipe ki zbozbe nvin je oninu kan, evini ni pe ki or'le ede ko-or'le-ede to ba ronu to na iwa at asa t ilu tabi tire da ti o si gba Kristi gho, ki ero, orogati işe won ri bakanna nibi sbogbo, eyi ko fi aye sile fun orile-ede-ko orile ede lati sin Oloruu lona aşa ile won rara ati pe sise bayi yio so igbagbo di iboriso at sise ife ara wa ati ife taraive-Jako. hn wine " Pa ara nyin mo kuro lodo araive laini-abawon" Jak 1. 27

Bi o ba si ispe ti eniti o lowo tabi agbara tabi ola &c ni o nwi ni, mo be o jowo wo oro Paulu ninu (i Krisiti 8. 9 ati (i Timoti 6, 17, 18, 19, eyiti o koni pe ohun ti a ba ni ju omonikeji wa ki a ma fi se annati iranlowo fun u.

Ohnn to wa ninu I we mimo nikan ni a le ma kiyesi nigbagb goo fun Eko Itonisona Ihaniwi ati asy ki ise asise Eda ni a le ma fi gha ara wa niyanju lati ma mokun ninu ese ati sise ife ara wa.

E ronu jinle si oro mi yi ki Emi mimo fi ye yin.

Otito-Kore.

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IBADAN FOOD SUPPLY.

(Continued from our last).

(BUITE apart from monetary considerations, which we have already discussed, there are several reasons why all our foodstuffs should be supplied locally or at least within this Province ; the most important of which is the health of the people.

Good food is one of the necessary conditions to good health, this cannot be possible with the use of adulterated foodstuffs. Yams, the principal food of the country is preserved in portable shape by conversion into flour, wherever the supply exceeds the demand in any season. As from past experience, the farmers are aware of the fact that excess of crops in one country or district means shortage of same in another; and that sooner or later, there is sure to be a demand for their crops.-Hence storage in granaries &c.

Yams cannot be stored up for a longer period than 10 months at most. Bur when reduced to flour, could be preserved for three years under favourable conditions. The farmers in the open country up North are able to produce large crops of Yams and after supplying their immediate needs, the surplus is generally sold to Ibadan traders in the shape of "Elubo" (vam-flour).

But the demand for this commodity so far exceeds the supply that many farASAN SILE NI OWO GBIGBA RE Ilu miran. Ilu Okere. Ibadan ni Nigeria.

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mers in their anxiety to increase the output do not hesitate to adulterate the Yam-flour with other substances-in most cases the flour obtained from sweet Potatoes (Anomo) and Cassava. This dangerous process is carried on by some of the farmers and dealers to the extent of mixing fine white sand from river banks with the Vam-flour sold to our traders. This can be proved by soaking some " Elubo " brought from these upline stations in water and testing the sediment. Certain quantity of sand in the human system-according to medical authorities- is the cause of Lung diseases, Gall-stones in the bladder, Dropsical Swelling and other ailments:-to cure any of which has cost some sufferers the expenditure of large sums of money.

It is to be hoped that the authorities will see the necessity for enforcing the law on this point by strictly prohibiting the importation and sale of this particular article of food without being tested. as to its purity; or to prevent unnecessary troubles and worries by permitting only dried Yams, "Egbodo" to be imported from the un-line towns, and which the consumers can always convert to flour as usual

Another source of danger to the health of the people is the quality of fish sold at Dugbe. Iba. and other markets in the town which is regularly brought by traders and Hausas to the town from Jebba and other towns and villages along the banks of the River Nigerwhere fishing industry is one of the main occupations of the people.

Where a trader using the railyway takes about two or three days to reach Insidan, an Hausa or Nupe fisherman with higs wives and daughters amoious to realize the top price for the monitors of the and travelling along the agests a cach route-requires not less than ten days and which to complete the journey. Whils the former generally makes a modernal profit on good newly smoked fish, the latter always gets to the market after many days of hard tradging with bud rocton fish full of magota and weven a temption of the profit of the and the profit of the at temption of the at temption of the at temption of the profit of the at temption of the profit of prof

The eagerness with which this class of fish is bought in the town is excussible from the fact that there is no other source of supply available presently. Although there are four large fivers with their tributaries and a lot of small ones running through this Province, the number of professional fisherman is so small that their cutch is usually consumed within their immediate neighbourhood. Another draw-back is the situation of the town itself which is about 20 to 30 miles away from the large rivers where real fishing could be carried on.

This long distance prevents those among the population who otherwise would like to take up fishing as a hobby in their spare hours like those near large rivers and in the Coast towns.

The local selling price of Lagos fish is beyond the means of the masses; the small Cat-fish from Jebu co.nes only at certain seasons of the year; there is there'o'e no other course but to make the best use of Jebba fish.

By adopting measures to inspect the quality of yam-flour & fish entering the town, as in the case of cattle, the authorities would be laying a solid foundation for the health of the people.

Correspondence

The Editor "Yoruba News."

I hope you will agree with me when I say that I do not know the head or the tail of your correspondent's artiele Mr. "Omo Ife" which appeared in the "Yoruba News" of the 9th inst. I think perhaps he is trying to point out an erratum in my last article published in your journal of the 4th November 1924. but instead of doing that he proceeded on to vilify and to rail. A careful perusal of my article written in Yoruba. will make it more plain to Mr. Omo-Ife that, I am not moved by any malice or prejudice against any Church, or any individual pastor, or pastors at Ibadan, but I did plainly write to show that similar occurrences to that which happened to the African Church building at Ibadan in September 1924, had been hannening to other churches of other denominations in many places in Nigeria : and that it is a sinful idea as well as it is hateful to think or to say that God has no pleasure in the people living in the area of the disaster, and especially in the church building there. To allow such state of things to remain uncorrected in the minds of our friends. our members, and our well-wishers, not to speak of our foes, -is an easy way to self-extermination. I then gave three instances of a similar occurrence which had befallen one church building at Abeokuta, one at Oshogbo by a violent tomado, and one at Ile-Ife, not to make mention of a certain church building at Ode Ondo which had been in use for many years, and one church house lately at Ikere in Ekiti country which was destroyed by fire untraceable till today. (All of C.M.S). It is an admitted fact that, a similar event had occurred to a church building or church buildings at Ile-Ife although it was not C.M.S. church : but what of the other churches mentioned, are those also African Char-

I am tremendously surprised to read that Mr. Onn-He has publicly dedured himself as my antisponist in his article, and what cause there is in my article that calls for anger and violence, and which would have moved our autagonist them-He to embark upon such a rode and read writing as this, I fail to see. What I saw is what I wrote, not only what I heard. To say that the article was thoughtlesdy written appures to me as an irrational expression.

There is nobody, and no church, on that is free from scollent when such must cour, because accident is common call. To rejoic triumphantly over aach people or churches, when so tried, I say again, is as equally unchristian as it is uncharitable.

My antagonist, Quo-lle, oro re o ! Ki işe ija o, nitoripe oro (Qiyrun ko mu ija wa. Eyiti o so pe ki nfi oju si eyiti o ba mi, mo fe ki o mo pe ki işe ohum buburu li o ba mi, ohum ti o ti nba awon elomiran ri li o ba mi, tire na a de o. "Evil to him who evil thinka,"

Thanking you Mr. Editor, for space allowed.

Mabinu-Ori. 20/12/24.

Native Education in Africa
Address by Professor
T. Jesse Jones, Ph.D.
Chairman, Phelps. Stockes Commission.

(Continued from our last).

Fortunately, the British Colonial office is now giving increasing attention

to Native education. The organisation of a Colonial Advisory Committee on Education in Africa, appointed laste summer, illustrates one of the most important developments in the history of Africa, The British Colonies are following this lead and organising local advisory committees. The budgets for the current year will represent a marked increase as appropriations for education in practially every colony. There is a determination is to relate education to every phase of life. When this is done it will be found that the activities of such Departments as Agriculture Health, and even Police, will be be relieved of much of their responsibility. They will feel the helpful influence of an all-round education of the Native people, assisting in the elimination of disease and in the building up of health. and that such an education will contribute to the wise and effective cultivation of the soil, and that the development of the sound character in th-Native people will decrease the responsibility of the Police and other darrective officers. Thus the great resources of Africa, and especially of East Africa will be developed, not only for the strengthening of the Colonics, but of the Native people. (Applause),

West Africa Nov. 15, 1924.

OSOGBO

We regret to learn that Small-Pex is raging at Osogbo, and Dr. E. Gibson the M. O. at Ofa has gone to the relief of the sufferers.

Vaccination work is proceeding and Mr. B M Dosummu of the Medical Office of this town was also sent there in connection with the same.

Dgo, 25, 18 4, 1

OGBOMOSO PELU ORIN ERI

Orin ti awon ara Ogbomoso nko niskiyi ko wo : a-gla)-f'-owo diti ni i. Enikeni ti o ba gho orin yi ti nwon nko bi o ba se okunrin, oju Yio ma ti i Ri o ba se alejo beni pelu.

Orin vi ko jinna si inkan ti imu ilm je wo ilu. Nigbati is@kusô ba pg, isekuse ahe, lehin isekuse Ibaje a si de Ki Oluwako mase fi Ibaje kan wa o Amin.

Envin Ibadan, a nwo nyin bi beba riw iu wa. E joue ohun tie hi so anfani fun nyin gege bi e ti le Baha o si ye ki awa 0m0 ko ni anfanina Envin lioba E ba wa meinto orin Erin vi o. Ka ranti Sodom ati Gomora ha! Kinla ohun ti enia nfi Emu soinvi bi Omo Ogbomoso.

OSOGBO

Awon lio Wesler ii Osogbo se Ikore won ni Sonde tohun, Isin na dun pupo. Ero nwo bi omi, inu Sosi kun Ita si kun pelu.

Eni-owo M. O. Dada se eto Isin na d radara o si fi Ifihan ori 2 ese 8 titi de

Sopona nja pupo ni Osogbo nisisivi tobe ti Oibo Onisegun ti mbe ni Ofa-Ile ni lati sare wa si ilu na nitori itoju awon ti arun yi mba ja.

Ijoba si ti ran awon onise lo lati ile yi lati Bu'pa (vocinate) fun awon ti won ko ti bu 'pa nibe.

Gege bi Osogbo ti je ilu ti opolopo ero dari si, ati ibusò pataki fun ghogho oko'le ti nto oju irin lati Eko titi de Kano t'osan t'oru, adura wa ni pe, ki Oluwa ba ni ka owo arun na kuru, ki o ma si le tankale de awon ilu yoku-

IRANTI ENI RERE.

ENIOWO T. HARDING Ologbe

Iwe Ika'jo ti odun 1925 ni okan ninu lio C.M.S. He yi se pelu aworan Ologbe na. Gbogbo wa ni a mo ise rere ti enia Olorun yi se ni Ibadan ati Ekiti, a ko si le gbagbe

O ve ki olukuluku onigbagbo ati ghijumo ile vi gbogbo ra iwe vi lati fi se iranti ise rere ti Eniowo Ologbe T. Harding se ni ilu wa ati pe ki awon agha si ma rohin re full awan one ti wen sese ndagba ni arin ljo Olorun gbogbo ni ile vi. Ki Olorun f'orun ke e.

Iw Ika' o vi wa fan tita ni odo Kudsti ati Ile.owo 'Ilare' ni Ode

Ajaba. Toro-toro si ni a nta won. Bi eni van'ko ni won nra iwe vi.

nitorina e tete lo ra a ki o to tan. Annonucement.

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