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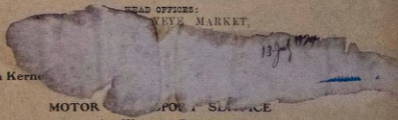
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Opo Asia, awon Olopa Ekiti to siwaju Ile Ajele, awon Olopa Eko gbe ibon won pelu ida lori re; awon Akoda wa ni egbe onun ati osi awon Scouts, awon Ijoye wa ni apa otun opo Asia. Afunfere duro gbandi si idi opo Asia, Adele Ajele Agba, ati awon ajele mejeji duro ti i; odile Ajele Agba, ati *Sergeant* Taiwo dun san lodu won, awon Oibo Padi mejeji duro ti awon omu Akool won Oibo C.M.S. duro ti igi-*loto* re gbagba, Ajele Ado pe ise fun awon enia gba pe "Attention" o si pe ise fun awon Olopa Eko pe "Present Arms" lehin na Olopa Afunfere fun "General Salute" awon Olopa si tun gbe ibon won pada si ejika, awon Scouts bere orin "K' Olorun gb' Oba la" lehinna Adele Ajele Agba soro iyanju die, o si wu enia lori pupo nigbati o soanfani wiwa labi Asia Oba Gesi fun gbagbo awon ti o pejo. Ogbeni J. Ade Ojo "Omu dudu bi koro isin, "Ara Ibadan mesi ogg" lo nse ogbifo fun u. Ni ipari oro re, afunfere fun "Advance" awon "Boy Scouts" ju si "Rule Britannia" pelu fere ati Band lo si ibi isire won. Orisirisi ni are na gege bi e o ti ka a ninu Iwe-eto sugbon eyiti o si enia lori nibe ni Tug-of-War ti awon Olopa Ekiti fa awon Akoda; Obstacle Race, bi awon omode ti nja ni orisirisi ona ati Pole Jump, bi okan ninu awon Scouts Ikere ti o nje Michael Adeyemi ti fo didin die ni ese mejo. Ni ipari gbagbo re, Mrs. Norcott "Elerin eye, erin o joko o na a" wa pin ebun fun olukunluku Bayi ni ebun ti awon omu Skool gba:-

1 Ikere Boy Scouts 19 (Alam Clock meji wa nibe) 2 Omu Skool Ado c.m.s. 15 3. Omu Skool Padi (r.c.) 6. 4. Omu School Ifaki (c.m.s. & Wesleyan) 5 Omu School Igede (Baptist) o.

Lehin gbagbo ebun yi, awon Olopa gba ti won, fun Tug-of-War awon Akoda gba, awon Warders ti njoju cilewon gba, awon omode kekeke ti ko le se inkankan gba, akara Oibo; lehinna, Adele Ajele-Agba fon kobokobo fun awon omode ti gbagbo enia gba laiseku enikan si gbadun ojo Ibi Oba

Nla pi, Lehinna nwon ro apapo points ti eniti o yo ju nibi are na ni enikokan, nwon si ri i pelu Ogbeni R. S. Oyeboode Headmaster, School Ado li o poju ni nwon ba fun u ni ebun apoti kekeru panu dudu kan (Dispatch Box) Beni ojo yi pari si, awon Scouts si tun fi orin "K' Olorun so wa ka tun pade" pari re. A dupu lowo Olorun pe enikan ninu awon omode ati agba ti o sare, ti ofoko farapa rara. Ojo ti iba se wiwo ko ro to inkan, wiwiniwi sa ni. A se eyi se eni o.

## "AWON AKEWI"

OR

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#### TANIMEHIN.

Tanimihin! Eyi we ?  
 "Eyi we ?" ni i ba lu je !  
 Kini yio se ? Kini yio se ?  
 Erin se be erin a y' Aso !  
 Kini yio se ? Kini yio se ?  
 Efon se be o ya Ajano,  
 Kini yio se ? Kini yio se ?  
 Agbamurere se be o yo'wo  
 Okansoso l' oju won.  
 Elegan ngan Okun,  
 T' o tobi l' omi !  
 Elegan ngan Osa,  
 T' o wuyi l' odo ;  
 Egan ngan Olorun ?  
 Ko je k' o le dun ni.  
 Egan ko p' oyin ko ma dun:—  
 Enit' a o mo pe  
 Yio le p' ago,  
 O se kerekere,  
 O d' onile-arura !  
 O se kerekere di baba agbalagba;  
 Abata se kerekere d' odo.

Eni' o f' oju Agbara wo  
 kudet, yio ma gbe e lo !  
 Eni ba f' oju ana w' oku,  
 Ebo ra ni i be o f' aso !  
 A ki i f' oju kekere wo 'ke  
 "Oju ni f' a bi i"  
 Ebi ni i pa nwon ku.  
 N' isoji eni.  
 'Un f' a se i b' asenilohun ;  
 "Eyi we ?" ni i ba 'lu je !  
 Oni f' a ri,  
 Ojo ola ko se ni ;  
 Ko s' eni mo iru ohun,  
 Ti yio sele b' o d' ola ;  
 Abamé, a ko se e ?  
 Nwon se e tan o d' ipon,  
 Gbogbo otoku ilu pe,  
 Won ko r' gbo " Abamé" se.  
 A ko mo igi  
 Ti yio kelin ogba ;  
 A ki i mo omo  
 Ti yio kelin ile baba re ?  
 Igbehin, l' alayo nta,  
 Igbehin niye ko ju mo,  
 Awo euti ko ti i ku-  
 Tanimehin ? E jare !!!

ORO Ehin.

Elete ki i pa f' oju eni,  
 Ehin eni 'un f' a i gbero ika ;  
 Bi nwon ba ngbanoran ika,  
 Olorun Oba ki i je k'o gun.  
 Ede nulu 'baje,  
 Olorun Oba ki i je k'o dun.  
 Agun 'baje ko f' odo-  
 Eni gbongbo f' odo won,  
 Ehin ko sunwon.  
 Ala m' Awo-Ekun te sun.  
 Aisi n' ile omo Ekun,  
 Omo Eboro r' Ajubá re i ka 'La ;  
 Aisi n' ile Ologbo,  
 Be d' ile Ekute.  
 Ape so f' elin,  
 Ni i b' ore je !  
 Ohun ti a ba ri,  
 Ka e o f' oju egbe eni.  
 Abun f' elin,  
 Eru eni ni i ise ;  
 Gbogbo eru ni i b' olawa won.

IFE ETE

Oju ba ni re,  
 Ko de' kun nwon ;  
 Ashehin de ni ko wopo ;  
 Sasa enia ni i fe ni lehin,  
 B' a o ba si ninu ile,  
 T' aja f' eran, ni i fe ni f' oju eni.  
 Eni a ni ko kin ni f' elin,  
 O f' egun s' owo ;  
 Eni a ni ko fe ni f' oju,  
 O f' ata s' enu.  
 Abaniku ore sowon,  
 Ashehin de ni ko wopo ;  
 Sasa enia ni i fe ni  
 Lehin, b' a o si ninu ile ;  
 T' eru, t' omo, t' aja, t' eran  
 Ni nwon i fe ni f' oju eni.  
 Ki i buru ko ma k' emikan mo ni,  
 Eniti yio ku f' a ko mo ;  
 B' o ba buru tan,  
 A ku oju omolore ;  
 B' o ba si tun buru ju,  
 A ku oju omo eni.  
 Ashehin washehinbo,  
 Olorun nikan f' o to i gbojule  
 Oun nikan ni a ki i su !  
 Igba ti mo tosi,  
 Ko s' eni' o mo ni,  
 Mo d' olowo tan,  
 Ggbogbo nwon nki ni ni "Baba,"  
 Awo n-ri-ire-ba-ni je,  
 Agbon isale ;  
 B' a ba ku f' awun ;  
 A ya f' ale !  
 Oju f' a fe ni,  
 Ife a f' Akuko, ko de' nu,  
 Ba pipa je f' omo.  
 Ee giri-giri,  
 N' ile a ni' ofe ;  
 Ofe tan, a da 'se wai.  
 Awo ni, a b' owo s' ore ;  
 Awo ko ni mo,  
 A d' oju awo de 'je,  
 B' o ba baje, a tuka ;  
 B' o ba gun gege,  
 Gbogbo won a pejo.  
 Bi nwon nka o rin giri-giri,  
 Ma ba mu re rim nikansoso.

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nwon sese ko si

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### ILE-IGBEJO OJA'BA.

Labalu, Akowe Kotu Gbongan ati Odeomu lo si ewon odun kan-abo pelu ise ile fun ọṣi £10-0-0 ponun mewa owo Ijba Ibadan, yio tun se oṣu mefa pelu bi ko ba san owo na pada.

D. Adekanmbi, Akowe Kotu Okuku lo si ewon odun mejì fun ese wonyi:

1. Yiyipo Iwe-isiro owo ti Ijba Ibadan ni ona eru.
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3. Nina owo Ijba Ibadan fun anfani ara re.

Adebinpe Adesina eniti o ti lo si ewon oṣu kan fun sisalo nigbati nwon ti i nle ni Lalate fun oṣun kan ni awon Adajo fi si ewon odun mejì fun sisa obirin kan fegbe nitori ko gba lati se aya re, okunrin yi ti salẹ lati idunta, sugbon "Ese ko ni i fi elese sile." Qwo te e nikehin.

Owo Ijba te awon Onisopona mewa ni Inisa, Olokukit ti da seria £5 ponun maran-marun fun enikokan won. Sugbon a gbo pe o ku ara won ni ilu na ati ni ilu miran pelu. A be Ijba pe ki nwon toge awon ika enia bawonyi, lati fi opin si Iyotu ti nwon nko ba gbogbo ilu.

Ogbeni Idowu, Mogaji Ile Ariwaga se alaisi, a si sinku re ni ijeji July 1, owo inawo ni Ogbeni S. Agbaje ati awon ebi re se, nitori ologbe na ni o ku ni bale ati baba fun gbogbo won.

Opo enia ni nwon lo si ibisaisun oku na ni Ayeye ni ale ijeje July 2. Sanni omololu oku wo ewu ti o ti jire gba, be si ni gbogbo awon onoloku. Ilu ndun kikan, ipo nse mike; bi Sami ti tun njade bo, beni o yin ibon ilewo lemeji ninu ile, o si yin mejì ni ode, gbogbo awon ti nsiro ho ye-e. Anu se ni pe oṣu ekarun ti yio yin ibon na ba Akanwo ore re ti o wa lu ilu fun won ni ibi aisun na, o si ku si ibe. Ejo na wa niwaju Ajele nisisiyi.

Anu se ni lati tufọ Ogbeni David Adigun Ajani ti o sele ni ale ana, a si sinku re ni agogo merin oṣan yi ni ehinkule Ile-sin ti Jehovah-Nissi, Idikan. Awon Eni-Qwo M. B. Newton, E. A. Obigbesan ati S. A. Allen lo se isin na. Enia kun t'inn t'ode Ile-lsin yi, owo Onigbagbo, Imale ati Keferi lo wa si ibi isin na.

David Adigun je ekan ninu awon omọ olodge Ajani, oloye Oniwarẹ ti Nanlende, ti o ku ni odun keji to kọja. O gbajumo pupo, o si jafafa ninu eko; nigbati o si jade ni Ibadan Grammar School, diẹ lo ku ki baba re ran a lo si Ilu Oba fun eko-ise.

O bere ise akowe lodo Adebisi Giwa, o si di aṣiwaju nibe nipa iwa otito-inu ati ayan ti o fi nse ise re.

Adigun je akikanju olufokansin ninu Ijo enia Olorun, o si se ise bi oluranwo oniwasu ati Akowe Ije re ati ni oniriru onu.

A ki Alagba Olofa E. H. Oke, Ijo Jehovah Nissi, Iya, ebi, ati owo ologbe Ogbeni Adebisi Giwa, Eku iraju Oluwa ko f'orun ko e.

### OSOGBO.

Ayika Kotu Ibalẹ ti ilu yi kun pupo, fun epo ati koriko, o si nfe itumse. Igbito Osogbo, ise nyin re o.

## ABEOKUTA.

Ni Thursday ojú kẹta oṣu yi ni Ajala Balogun Ika ti a pe ni eṣeri fun ojú kan ni Kotu Ake (Grade 'A') ku si Kotu ni alati jeri ojú na. A ki awon ẹba ológbe yi, Ẹ ku ojú o.

Ni Wednesday ti i se ojú kẹrin oṣu yi ni were kan si tun ju wo Kotu kunná. Ki Oluwa ná ẹy awon Adajọ wa o.

Ni Thursday June 26, Katikisti Imọ, Ogbeni Jeremiah Adewodu gbe Onidan Lafowora ni Iyawo ni Ile-isin ti C.M.S. Igbobin. Alufa ij, ná Ẹni-owọ Delunjo lo so awon mejaji ná pọ ni agogo mewa owari. Enia pọ pupọ ni ibi Iyawo ná. Mo gba fun Iyawo pápa, ẹy ry ko se ry ni.

Ki Oluwa je ki uwon fi omọ se ere.

ỌBA ALAKE, ADEMOLA KEJI, ran awon Igbin, ati awon Olopa ilẹkẹ lẹ si Orile-Iugun lati lo da Oja titun ti a npe ni Olohinisan. Ogbeni D. K. Adeogun ati J. S. Okunju mu moto ati awon sarakí, sarakí ilu-ti Balẹ ilu ná ko iwe pe lati lo si ibe pelu. Inawo ojú ná pọ pupọ, popin si ni, nitori lẹhin ojúlo-pọ ohun jẹ ati mimu, Balẹ wa fun Ogbeni J. S. Okunju ati D. K. Adeogun ni tolototo nla kọkan; Macgregor Balogun Killa pápa si tun fẹgi nipa ojúlopa adejo fi o ẹy ni ojú ná.

Ẹ ku inawo. Abusi Oluwa.

EWU LỌ LORI RE ?

A ba Awa moto Ojo eniti o fi moto L294 pa Iya ti a npe ni Odẹliyi yọ, eniti a da silẹ lati owo D. O. ni ijọ kini oṣu yi—July.

## OYO.

A ba Ogbeni S. B. Barber yọ fun ojú ibi re ti o pamo fun gbozbo awon cry, ojulumo ati awon olubasise, re ni June 28. Ki ise ojú yi gba ni ojú ti a bi Ogbeni yi, sugbon nitori ki awon akowe lo ni aye dadi lati wa ba a se igbadun ojú ibi yi, o fi si ojú Satiele ná sugbon ojú gba ti a bi je ayajo June 26.

A ko le tun ma so bi inawo yi ti pọ to, orisirisi ojú, ati ohun mimu ni olukuluku awon ti o de ibe je ni iteloran; yungba ni gbozbo re nse. Ede Gẹsi nda silẹ ni emu Alaga ojú ná bi omi.

Lẹhin gbozbo eyi ni Kokoro Ife fi Ila si i, eyiti o mu ori awon akowe ya gbozbo won nta biran mimu ijo, kosekose ni ojú na. Gbere re omoluwabi, iwo na ni o se ti amọdun o.

## ILE-IFE.

Arin Sypoon ati Iku ojiji pọ ni Ile-Ife nisisiyi. Enia pupọ ni arun yi ba ju mimu oṣe ti o kọja, Omọ onisegun nku; omọ olowo-nku; melomelo ni talaka. Enikan nlo lati ra emu ni Oja Erunwa, o si ku si ibe. Enikeji nlo si ode, o fi eṣe ko ẹ. gbi-ti o suba la ẹ le o ku si oju-ona Ilodé.

Nitọjọ kan ná, enia megin tun ku ni Ile Aiki. Iru iku basonyi yani lemu, o si di eru jẹjẹ.

Okunrin kan mu omọ re olarin lẹta oja ni Iwo, nigbati o npaṣa lo si Ile Ife bi wọn ti de Odo Oṣun ni amodi kedu omobirin ná, o si ku si etido niṣe larin wakati kan ná.

Ogbeni ti nje Joseph Magbẹde Wurn ti ile re wa ni Orisanyí lẹ si ode kan ni aṣe, o si ku si ohun. A ki awon obi ati iyawo re, Ẹ ku irọja.

## ILESA.

Ij, Wesley ti Ompete se Ipaale fun Ilesiwaju ise awon onyo Ile-eko won ni olo launni June 22. Ipaale na bevi ni awon mevinu pelu onit' bharadara niye awon Akerein Ij, na.

Qaa-Onuko, se eyi nipa Ilesiwaju awon onyo Ile-eko ni fun ati ni iye pe ni esin onyo mebiwinilugagay niwon ati pe ad'o a mitan lo tun kun won. Yelunmi. O si dupe loyo awon obi ti wa, nikan won wa ati papa loho Olurwa ti o jada awon onyo ni si. Meje niinu won lo ge ilanwo ni Ilesidan, niye si se daradara.

Awon ti o gba eban niinu awon onyo Ile-eko na ni:—

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 2nd. Lalayo,  
 " I. 1. R. Oye, 2nd. M. Longe

*Infant Dept.*— Oba, Bello, Oni, gbo-gho awon gba eban fun iya rene.

Lehin eyi ni Alagaz Ogbeni M. A. Doolok seyi isiri fun won pe: Eko dara lati fi ori si, o si gba awon obi niyandu lati tun ran onyo won l'wo lati le lo si-woju niinu eko won.

Iyavoy Ogbeni B. Joseph, ati Ogbeni J. F. Longe tun seyi isiri fun awon obi, olut'ja ati obiki awon onyo Ile-eko na. Lehin eyi ni ayo na takpa pelu adara.

## IWO.

A dunpe loyo awon ngdu Ilu-Iwo ti awon fun awon ti use Egan ni aye lati mi lo gba iwe ki egun won to mi juho, nitopepe bi ko ba se be, niwon le tun ju. Be ni awon se ni olat'ni ti o koge: awon ju ju kanti tobi ti niwon fi fi lu eufikan pa, niwon se glonitran di okokunran; awon glonitran lo si ewon nitiori re.

## OKU BODE?.

## O LO NI TABLO DA??

Ni Ilu kam ti a npe ni Ile Olujai, rin wakant' meji si Oko Oko, okunrin kam wa niibe ti a npe ni Sangofalalan. O lo ekan niinu awon Oshungo, o si lo glajamoy eka; o riye ni ile ara re. Laifi gun lo titi, okunrin yi ko, o to iwon oerun odun sehin, niseyi; awon onyo re sin oku re gege bi ipo re ti to: won re to malu merin fun oku re, ati ewunni niye. Gbogbo ild mi titi nitiori oku Sangofalalan yi. Nigbat'o to okoko, ti awon onyo ati ibadan re yio wa pin ogun re; eyi ti eri to si won fun u, eyiti niye to si won fun u. Awon onyo re si lo si iin ise won.

O wa di May 19 odun yi ni a dele ri ti o yo si inu ile ibi ti o ti nigbo fu, ti o si ki gboogbo awon ti o wa ni ile; eun wa gboogbo enia lati ri nitiripe ko fi ekan sile niinu awon eya ara re. Oun Sangoo ti o wa lori re ati Okole-Sungo ko kuro ni ogun re. Onyo re ati awon gbi re ti niwon pin ogun gboogbo fun tun da won peela si ile re.

A be awon onyo wa ni Olo Onko lati ba wa tose oyo yi o. — En. Yor. News.

## EDE.

Satide 5. 24. ni a ri *Cadet* Dosunmu ti Egebe Ogun Ighala pelu iyannu niinu ewon Oye Ogunun (*Captain*) ta a so o da lehin eko ti won ti ky won ni Eko fun ise Ologun Ighala.

Ni agogo marun Olo Isinai, 6. 7. 24 o se Ipaale fun gboogbo Ij, lati ki wa 'Ku Ile' ni Ile-isin awon Baptist nihi ti o se Iwanst klagbere re ki o tolo si Eko. Inu gboogbo ara Eke dun lati tun ri *Captain* Dosunmu larin won; a ri inkun ara kam ti Pastor Ladipo ti Baptist se niya fifi Owo (Broom) ta a lory loruko Ij, Baptist, a fi Owo na powe fun u, ni ona ti o ye gboogbo awon ti o wa niinu Ipaale na. Ki Olurwa lo fun o ni Orosi lati in abasegun Amin.



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## TRUE PATRIOTISM.

### XII.

TO mention the names of such men as our saintly Bishop James Johnson, Mr. J. A. Otunba-Payne, Prince Ademuyiwa Haastrup of Jebu-Remo (May they rest in peace) and others who have gone to their reward is to re-write the history of Lagos Colony and its Dependencies.

They were the pioneers of our present attainments along western civilisation. We are now reaping the fruits of the good seeds sown in tears by these faithful sons of Ethiopia. As a representative of the Community in the old Legislative Council of Lagos, the good Bishop—then the Rev. James Johnson sat in the Council for the preservation of our rights as British subjects and for good government. His last political act—even when out of the Council—is still fresh in the memory and the measure of contentment and happiness in Jébuland to-day are the direct outcome of his active intervention on behalf of the people at a time the authorities were almost misled into committing an error in the appointment of the rightful party as a ruler of Jébuland.

His efforts to raise the £10,000 required as an Endowment Fund of his African Bishopric Scheme and his incessant labours in the Niger regions until the last day of his death can never be forgotten. What Bishop Johnson strove to attain is now being fulfilled in the spirit by the constituency of the Diocese of Lagos,

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Ibadan. Ilu miran. Ilu Okere.  
ni Nigeria.

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who have now resolved to support their African prelate, his Lordship Bishop I. Oluwole—May his life be long spared to us.

The Niger has been reconstituted a separate Diocese in the (Episcopal Province to be) of Western Equatorial Africa, and two Bishops were placed in charge of the huge territory, where the late Bishop Johnson had laboured and died. It is confidently hoped the completion of the Endowment fund will not be longer delayed by all concerned and that the African Bishopric—the cherished aim of the late Bishop—will soon become an accomplished fact. This would be the best monument that every patriot should join hands in raising to the memory of the celebrated prelate.

Every historian, journalist, and almanac publishers are greatly indebted to Mr. J. A. Otunba-Payne, who besides his official duties as the Chief Registrar and Taxing Master of the Supreme Court, had found time to produce the famous Payne's Lagos Almanac for a number of years. It was not generally known among the people, the amount of losses incurred by Mr. Payne upon the printing of the Almanacs in those early years of the colony, when the reading public was very few indeed and the labour and expense involved in its production were not fully appreciated. But it had since become a work of reference for all event connected with the earlier history of the country. To-day, there are people who will not hesitate to pay 20/- for a copy of the Almanac.

His part in the institution and development of important British Lodges in Lagos are well known to the brethren

of the different fraternities.

The most fascinating side of Mr. Payne's life was his popularity with the school children during the Christmas and New Year's and other sports. His "Ready! One, Two, Three, Away!" are always eagerly awaited as also the Never-failing Gifts from his hands. He had by his exemplary conduct and faithful service to the Government scored a point in favour of all Africans in the civil service.

Prince Ademuyiwa Haastrup whose sojourn in England was immortalized in the pages of "Ally Sloper" cartoons of the "Nineties," was another self-sacrificing patriot, who spent his fortune in the interest of his country. If any one is deserving of praise for doing duty to his race, Prince Ademuyiwa is ten times more so. His visit to England as a West African prince did help in large measure to create more interest in the country and its inhabitants and the funny caricatures in the then famous Magazine ("Ally Sloper") only helped to intensify more curiosity among the British and Continental countries. Upon his return home, the prince gave himself more to evangelical exertions and was not known to have declined a call to preach from any of the Churches in Lagos, among which the First Baptist Church was greatly benefitted. Some of the special Hymns composed for such occasions have been incorporated in the Hymn books of most of the Christian Denominations—the most popular of which is—

' Nigbat' idanwo yi mi ka,

T' idamu aiye mu mi :

Ti Eṣu wa bi oṣe mi,

Lati wa iparun mi.

Oluwa jọ maṣai pe mi,

B' O ti pe Adam n'unu oḡba :

Pe, " Nibo l' o wa, eṣeṣe ? "

Ki nle bọ ninu egbe. "

## Correspondence.

### SHAKE MY HAND MR. OMO-IBADAN THERE YOU ARE MR. PHILOSOPHER.

It has been my desire, since the appointment of our representative the Hon. E. H. Oke had been reported in the Editorial note of the recent issues of the Yoruba News to express my joy with words of congratulations, as a distant citizen of Oyo Province and a lover of good improvements in our native land; but I have been all the while pausingly watching events, or the opinions of my brethren and compatriots on this particular matter, in connection with Mr. Philosopher's writings, by which he contemptuously looked down on the host of the local educated community of Oyo Province.

Having penetrated through the new writing of Mr. Philosopher termed—"The fulfilment of Prophecy" in the issues of the 24th ultimo, I emphatically term him Mr. "Bat" instead of Mr. "Philosopher" and all those who know the scandalous hypocrisy which was connected with all the actions of the "bat" during the fabulous war of the animals and the birds will bear with me in the affirmative.

Mr. Philosopher when writing against the first letter of Mr. "Omo Ibadan," hence his phrase "Polly will tick" but forgetting that our fathers have more Philosophical knowledge than the one he possesses and also ability to know better things.

It seems to me that Mr. Philosopher means "Yes" sometimes when he says, "no." For in the issues of the 27th May he stated the following:—"I fear whether locally, if one can get any person, socially and artfully fitted to be elected in Oyo Province" etc. But now that the pleasure of God is done, who rightly guides our "Heads" in their good choice, he then stated that his prophecy was fulfilled with many words of equivocal recommendations of our "Honourable" which we do not believe came from any sincere heart of sympathy but only for avoiding the repro-



## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We have received with thanks, a copy of the Report on Nigerian Section of the British Empire Exhibition from the Chief Secretary to Government.

Also a copy of the Right Revd Supt. S. A. Coker's "Apologia" from Dada Adeshighbin Esq. We hope to review these in our next.

## EKITI.

## OJO IBI QBA NLA

"Ekiti Ile a le ma ro" toto o se bi Owe i Gbogbo inkan tiwa nibin ni j'oye, nitirin na ko mase ya enyin ti nka Iwe yi lemu, ko ma si ibi enyin omu Ibi Ekiti na ninu ti e nka iwe yi nigbati e ba gbo pe June 20, oun ni a se are ojo Ibi Qba Nla ni Ekiti. Be na ha ko ni esin? Sugbon nigbati a koke mura ni Lieut. Governor wa si Akure.

Ki a ma wule ba ba opo lo si ile otoro mo, ojo ni ojo na si ile Ado, o si dua pupu ju gbo gbo eyiti ati nse ri lo, o si tun ni eto pelu gge bi e o ti ni i ka finfina ninu Irohin yi.

Ni aworo ojo na ni inkan bi ago niwa, a ni Ipade Igbimo fun are ojo na, awon ti o si se Igbimo na niyi: (Sport Committee)

Awon Ogbeni G. Hugo Findlay (Alaga) W. Norcott H. Roberts J. Ade, Ojo (Akowe Ajele) F. Hedger, G. Akinwunmi (Akapo E. N.A.) Ogbeni M. L. Famakinwa (Akowe Ajele) J. K. Adeyinka (Scoutmaster Ikeru) J. F. Opeyotan (Council Clerk) R. S. Oyebo-de (Asst. Scoutmaster Ado) I. Deniga

A soro lori orisirisi are ti a o se, nigbati a fi Iwe-eto siwaju Igbimo bayi:

1. Parade School Children at Big Circle, Residency Grounds 2, 20, p.m.
2. March to Flag Staff (Headed by Boy Scouts with massed Bands 2, 30, p.m.)
3. Saluting the Flag ( God save the King)
4. Sports 3, p.m.
5. Prize Distribution ( By Mrs. Norcott) 7, p.m.

## SPORT PROGRAMME.

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| 1. Short Race                                | Boys, Girls, Men                    |
| 2. Sack Race                                 | Boys, Men                           |
| 3. Pole Jump                                 | Boys                                |
| 4. Long Race                                 | Boys                                |
| 5. High Jump                                 | Boys                                |
| 6. High Jump                                 | Men                                 |
| 7. Long Race                                 | ..                                  |
| 8. Pole Jump                                 | ..                                  |
| 9. Needle Race (Ei aye ba wa Girls)          |                                     |
| 10. Tug-of-War Olopa ati Akoda Ekiti         |                                     |
| 11. Long Race (Three times round the Course) | Special Prize presented by Resident |
| 12. Obstacle Race                            | Boys' Men.                          |
| 13. Relay Race                               | .. ..                               |

## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

A soro lori Iwe-eto na bayi, Ighinna awon Igbimo gba be pe ki a fi silu gge bi awon ti yipada si yi, ki a si tele e ninu are ni ago meji koja die losan ojo na titi di ago meje ale.

Adele Ajele wa mu wa lo si ibi opo Asia ati awon Olopa ati awon Okoda lati lo fihan gge bi a o ti se losan nigbati gbo gbo awon omu ba de, a se gbo gbo re a si tuka.

Ni Agogo meji gan ni Iro Band ati fere awon Scouts Ikeru so pe "E. ma tesiwaju Kristian ologun awon Scouts ti Ado to pelu won, awon omu Skool Ifiki ti Wesleyan ati C. M. S. ati awon oworan ti nwo bo Ighin won wa Lori si ona Igboro Ado. Oga awon Scouts Ogbeni Adeyinka "Jannamu po Fegun" ni o saju won, Ogbeni Oyebo-de "Adu bi aran" wa Ighin won, Ile Ado ji pe pe pe oni lojo are ni Bareke, gbo gbo awon enia ti a si ipade ni o na ni Ede Ado pe "Awu we ya maso re, ka yi ya wawo ian omu sukuru ghan loko Bareke e, a yi o l ghan na e re mi o Ori mi o mo je mi bi si omu Sukuru o" Itumo re ni pe "Eni keji mi o ko lo mu aso re ka lo wo iran awon omu skool wonyi loko Bareke yi, o ma se o iwonyi na wu mi o Ori mi mamà je ki mi omu si arin awon omu Skool o. "

Beni gbo gbo wa lo to si ibi circle gge bi o ti wa ninu Iwe-eto a ba awon Fad mejeji nibe awon omu Skool won wa ninu ju die.

Ighinna awon Scouts saju lysi okankan