

# EKO AKETE.

"EMI YIO FI OHUN TI O NDUN MAKUNNU HAN AWON  
ALAGBARA, NGO SI JE ALAGBAWI AWON ODI."—W. T. STEAD.

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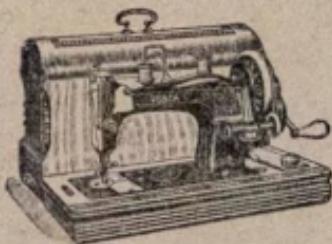
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A gbo pe o je asa lati iwon osu bi mefa shin fun awon Alufa Ijo C.M.S. lati ma se ipade pēlu awon Alufa Ijo Wesley lekan loşoso a si sope a se ipade ti osu yi ni ile Alufa Ijo Onidunkun Oyinbo. O to odun dię şeñun nisinsinyi ti awon Ijo mejeji wonyi ti sowopo a si ro pe nwon gba Ijo Alariþom (Baptist) si pēlu. Iruş Idaþo bayi ko le wun awon Ijo wonyi nitoripe Oyinbo lo da ekimi, ekeji, ati Ekeña silé niwu won ki nwon to mu wa silé yi. Gbongbo Ijo Ekini ati ti Ekeji wa lati England Gbongbo Ekeña si wa lati America; nigbati a si ri awon Ijo Omo Iibile Enia dudu ti nwon npapo bayi nibi, nje o se gege niyen. Bi Oṣupa ba ntanna Irawo yio si ma tan tire bakanna ti ko pada.

A SEYI SAMODUN O.

Awon Ijo Bethel ati awon ti Salem se Ajodun Kejilclogun won niwu qşeyi; ọpolopé Alufa won lo de lati Ibiş wọn nidalé tun Ajodun yi. Orişiriş i pade t'okonrin, t'oburin, t'omode ati t'agba ni a se. Bébé ni ka ma ri.

LOWO ATEHINKU GHOGBO.

OLUWA RERE GBA WA !

Lati Ilu awon Déwò (Port Harcourt) ihiñ kan ni pe ojo aragbabu kan rø ni qjø 19 oso November to koja ti o mu ki agbara ma san yaya ni oju agbara ni opopo ode bi odo nla tobé ti o fi gbe omode kan omó plodun marun ló bambam: Ijokeji ni a gbo pe nwon to ri oku omó

na ni odo Okrika nibiti agbara gbà ló. Yio je ohun ti o dara ti D.O. Ilu yi ba şe ayan lati pişo ki a bo oju agbara Ilu na ti yio je ailewu fun awon enia ibé. A ba awon obi omó na daro atehinku yi.

ARE MU O, AIYE SU O.  
LALA PÓ FUN O ?

Bé si ni a gbo pe Oyinbo kan niwu ɔkɔ Zaria pa ara re sunu ɔkɔ na nipa fisi ɔbè yun ara re loran bi ेran ki ɔkɔ na to gunle si (Port Harcourt) ni ojo 18 oso to koja na. Eyi kele o.

E KU İYANJU.

Awon omó Ile-iwe dię nse Idanwo won ti Oxford niwu Gbangan Ile-iwe Giga ti Eko l'osé yi. Qwo nyin a ran.o!

OLA NGORI QLA, İYEN WU WA O !

Ninu Iwe Irohin Saro, Sierra Leone Weekly News, ti qjø 17 oso November to koja ni a ri ka pe a fi Olóla Ogbení Claudio May J.P. Oniwe Irohin na je Olori (Mayor) "Munisipa" ti Saro fun odun 1923—1924. Ènyin ɔkawé wa yio nirán pe ke ju iwón odun kan-abó tabi meji ló ti Ijóba Saro yan Ogbení Onífe Ilu re yi si Ajo Igbimó Aşofin ti Ilu Saro eyiti o si mu ki a ma fi Olóla si pipe orukó re. O kare, Saro Owéngá, omó enibú ejá !

O DABO O.

Ogbení J. Egerton Shyngle olóla da kan lo si Abéokuta ni Wednesday Qşeyi fun ejø kan nibe lehin igbati o bo de lati Ibadan lójø na gan, Ogbení olóla yi ati Ogbení J. Oluwole George ati Ogbení Alli Johnson ti Ibadan lo jø wø "Meto" kanna pø ló si ibiti a wi yi.

## IPADE NBE.

Ipade gbogbo-gbo ti Egbé Tunluṣe nbé loṣan yi ni 'le Afari-Ogun ni agoko mètin. Oṛò pataki ti a o sò nibe pin si ona mèta. Enyin Qmò Egbé, afara kosi o ! K' eṣe pe perepere.

## ELA LORO

Lilò ti Bishop Howells nlò si Abèokuta ninu oṣe yi, kiṣe lati lò "yi Egbé Iya pada" gegebi elomiran ti le si ro. E fi eyi sokan o !

## OŘO ELEKO TUN SOJI !!!

Ogbení C. Olayemi Blaize sese se Iwe kan nipa orò Eleko ti a nta ni Ofice wa ni Sisi (6d)

O kuṣe, ara Igbo, qmò R. B. B. Olamilegbe, A-fowo-gbe'se Oluwa.

NIGBAWO NI APO EKUN DI IKA'LA  
SI QMÒ TITUN ?

[ *Latí pàpà ATARI AJANAKU.* ]

Si Oni'we-irohin "EKO AKETE."

Mo juba o,

Bi enia njaṣe asekara lojojumò laisimi, ti ko si je enti o nda'raya lekòkan, lehin odun dię, lehin igba dię, ao kojo pelu awon to sun s'iбоji, labè kaju n'iköyi. Bi enikun ba si wipe işe ere nikai ni on mo se laibikita fun işe, alantankun yio t'kun sunu işasun re, benni iyatò ko si larin ona cian ati ona orun.

Orisirişì işe lo wa, orisirişì ere lo si wa pelu ṣugbon atiro to ni on fè gun agere yio ri ṣeké ara re lai-gbe-jigi; biositwu ki işe ewuré pò 20 fun işe şise, ko gbođo daba lati gbe gari ḷṣin ru. Njé bi ḷranko tu mo ohun to tò ati eyiti ko tò lati ye, melomelo lo lu ye fun olukulu enia lati mo ipo ara re ?

Oglokó enia nilé yi lo dabi atiro to fè gun agere, eyiti awon Mammy oniyeri melo kan si se nlioyerí kún ajadi aperé Nigbati nwón je, ti nwón yo tan, nwón sa ara won je niyo Kéritidilogun oṣu to koja, October 16. nwón ni bi

ukan ti nlo si n'lù ko tewon lorus, nwoz à pannu lati fi iwe ranṣe si Gomina be à Léhin ipade yi nwón se wosie na, nwón ranṣe si Ogbení Henry Carr, balé ilu, emi si fi şowò si Gomina gege bi ilana ati işe au ti o kò o.

Ogun -(20) obinrin lo fowò si iwe alula yi—a ko si ni ota kanşoso nimu won ; pagé bi nwón ti pe ara won ni Aṣoja gbogbo obin Eko, ti nwón si wipe işe ti gbogbo obin Eko ran won ni awon je sinu iwe na nigé a mo diju gbangba pe orò ko ri be, alii fuja lasan ni nwón nse, o tò, o si ye jori a sò die nimu ohun ti a mo nipa awon tu iwe yi ati ohun ti nwón ko sibe lasa amobi tabi ojusaju.

Nimu aroye ti nwón se sibe nipe;—*the women both educated and uneducated find no there is hardly any provision made for no employment whereby they can earn their livings. All the Government offices are closed to them except the exception of the Hospital, Prison or Asylum;*—itumò eyi nipe Ijòba ko ba òhanwa işe se nibi işe Obi—bikoye işe ile Aláza, ti Ogbà Èwòn ati ti Yaba.

Nwón si tum wipe Ijòba ko ko ile ggá awon odòmòbirin ilu. Lehinna, nwoz-dapere pe ki Ijòba da owo oti duro ati orin'awo kasi iko-ku-ko nimu ati iwa agbere (*prostitute*), ati isokuso ti awon rope iwe irohin mo. Èta eyiti nwón pe nimu iwe wen ti a nse yé yi ni "Newspaper pernicious literature."

Ki a to beresi ye dię nimu orò awu Mammy yi wo lesesé, a torò gafara lati here lewo Mrs. C. Olajumoke Obasa akoko won je nibo ni nwón gbe se ipade won, obinrin melo la wa nihibe, ati pe tani si fi awon ogun (20) obin to fowò siwe na joye Aṣoju gbogbo obin Eko. Nibo ni Erelè wa, nibo ni Aṣoju Obi wa, nibo ni awon Iyabo Olive-ostende-funfun wa, nibo ni Bella aya Loya Moore wa, nibo ni aya Dokita Jones wa, nibo ni Samson onile nla aya Baba Adini wa, nibo ni Reuben Ogabi-Obasikoro wa, nibo ni Layide emu Tano olowo wa, nibo ni Selia olobi tia rige Ebue Awo wa, nibo ni Amina iya Ata Tijani si onibabé wa, nibo ni Şefi omò Shitta Bey si nibo ni Barikisu Durojaiye Usbiri wa, nibo ni Rabi alaṣò Iyalode ilu omò stede wa, nibo ni Iyabo Henry Carr papa wa, nibo ni aya Maggi Agbèbi olodge wa, nibo ni iya Sénior Amadé aya Buruamò Arowolo wa, an-i nibo ni Jemison oniwaka, ati awon jakankakan obinrin miran pepelu ti irufé dię nimu awon si kowé si Gomina yén ni awon ni Aṣoju gbogbo obinrin Eko.

Laisi anai anai, enia pataki wa nimu Mammy nwónyi, ṣugbon elomiran nimu won igañi a gbe gari silé t'ewure yóju.

Nigbati nwon tile nkum wike obiri ko ri iwe se niti ije Oba, se nwon le ki a da okpuru aubo nitor won ni-nigbati o je pe ije koi ili kari okpuru jaipa. Ko da mli loi bi awon Maamby onireyi yi mona Ensin. Oyigbo, Asege Alaghbari, Ejuriri, Ikorodua ati ibo miran li nwon le ma lo sovo Ego, Isu, Ata, Iyo, Ilieke tabi lati ma ta Moimmo, Akala, Ekurn, Ojoro, tabi ki nwon ma go Elubo, Fufu, ati oku ta tabi vog' Alaghbari—oyen to ba je otito ni nwon le sib'. Boya nwon si rose avyon beto (bet) je enti o le se iru ise ti a ka site nwonvi lo uliori ibyong gbede won (*silk stocking*) ati akisa eyinbo ti nwon nko ro ta lojoguno.

“Owo oii! Nwọn ni ki Ijọla da owo oii diro, benni sasa ni eniti oko rọ ko mo oti mu nna wọn boya a tilde le ri die nna awon obiri nna papa ti ko le fe oii hun nnu ebogi ijoo to ndo. He la nwo ka to sɔmø toruko.

Nwon, tun f̄eau kan ḡo agbere (*prostitution*) eyi arai! A ko pe eniken iji panaga nnu awon Maamby yi o. Ekitie ha he mu je oguri ki oye?

Sugbon ta, lo mo? A si mo eyi oko re, wa ni ḡusi tu on papa wa ni gabusi; iai ka eyi oko re gbeyawo tan ti o tana ko obiri in. Tani le iyan pe ijebu ko in ipsa to lati je awon agbere obiri in nya, niggabi ijebu ko je mma awon obiri ijoo ati Isoko to nru iwu werewere pese? Sugbon awon guekpe ulikan ko to niggabere, igbapuo ha ko ni awon enia ti wa na niforu ijooju ti nwon si unokun Togbede, tabi ojeduo obiri in itsek'oo ni obiri ene gbede won li yo obiri in itsek'oo ni obiri ene gbede won li yo koro nile oko won?

Eyiti nwon so nra ile elo giga fobiri, ati pe ijebu ko mani ati la awon ara wa to wa tokun kunku loju pa mi terin pupo. Abebo ti awon makantu ati triakiri Olorum to wa minu awon Maamby oniwe yl, sugbon awon iyeku bi meta tabi mern to lowo lido die nko, ire wo ni nwon li owo na je fun ih-sweju ilu ai fun ihaju ara won to wa lo-unukun? gbede nkan sa, niggabi ijebu ka se fun wa. Hown, kilo koro se, awa na ko ha gbodo ran ara wa lowo die kum?

Ghogho eyi ti a uso dun, kilo nje “isokuo” we irotin ti awon Maamby yi npe ni “Nigerian Poetry Previous Literature”<sup>1</sup> in nwon si ni ki ijebu tra won dn duro. Mo sebi enti ko ta sa boti, ko ibezi ojo. Ju beki, ko di ni loju pe twon muo pe ofin irohin kan wa nile yi ti a npe ni “Nigerian Ordinance”<sup>2</sup> i gbede onire irohin ni lati ipie. Nitirini, Kilero?

Lakotan, ka tilie wape ghogbo orio ti awon Maamby oniyeri yi so lo to suna patupata, sib'e iso to suna ki oro na ti odo won lo sile Gomina, nigbati a ni asogn meta kongha-kongha in agbima Aseln, (Legislative Council) ti a si

tun ni Aseln atata metu pehu ni iebimo ti Mansafai. Enikeni to ba nle ire da yi intobu. o ni lati si nikan-ke-nkan to ba ri han awon Ajoju wa, bi tejiko, olukwure, to boké pitarira. A gbo pe ijebu koi ti’esi iwe awon Maamby wa, sugbon nwon iebatu aiyé ijebu ko lo ti ḡebi, oo maa, a ro tokan wa pe bi Gomina-tabi ihekeji, oo Ojoro Donald Cameron ba, ka awun to kowé na si alaṣejen, ko ni s̄ai’i idu wọn bo omi-ghigagona.

*God save the King! May He also bless Sir Hugh and his administration.*

Emi ni die nroto,  
ATARI AJANAKU.

## Open Letters.

To CELEBRITIES, NOTORIITIES, ETC., IN DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE.

### No. 41.

To  
HIS WORTH,  
THE HONORABLE C. MAY, J.P.; M.L.C. (African),  
Mayor of Sierra Leone,  
Freetown, Sierra Leone.

May it please Your Worship,  
This is the very first time in your Honorable career in which all and sundry, at home and abroad, will have the unique opportunity of addressing you as “Your Worship.” Consequent on your recent elevation to the Mayoral Chair of the Sierra Leone Municipal Corporation, for this you have my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

Those who have been studying you in all phases of public life cannot but be struck with your strong personality, having regard to the zest, the readiness, and no less than the self-sacrifice with which you generally conduct your affairs pertaining to the welfare of your race and the country. I your former year steadily and continuously editorial of the Sierra Leone Weekly News, that incomparable West African newspaper, through thick and thin, in a living testimony of your enlightened patriotic mind, surely it does require the heart of a lion to carry on as you have done and are still doing, so thoroly, so translated a task as that of an Editor of a Journal for a nation like this, during which times must have passed, and faces raised at almost every attempt made by you for the amelioration of your people.

But here you are today, standing shoulder high in the estimation of both white and black in that progressive peninsula—The Ancient and Loyal Colony of Sierra Leone. Whilist inditing this letter, methinks I hear those immortal words ringing in my ears:—

“The heights that great men reach'd and kept,  
Were not attained by sudden flights;

For they whilst their companions slept,

Were toiling upward all the night.”

Yes, whilst others were contentably engrossed in the arms of Morphæus and others scolding at or misrepresenting your movements, you do go along in trying to do your best for the country, with the result that to-day, you are now become the cynosure of all eyes.

That a peerless “reign” in the Mayoral Chair be thine,

**EKO AKETE.**

EKO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1923.

**OMO-NI-O-JOGUN.**

Owe wa kan so pe bi Eru ba jora won nje ile kanna ni nwon ti wa; ko dede ti a fi so bayi, nitoripe kosi oja kan to je ti Oyinbo ti nwon ki nsaba ati ma so l'orukò; fun apere, enyin e wo irufé isana kan ti awon enia wa onigba-wó-wó-wó (*Petty Traders*) ti nta ri—Igana ti a so ni Elesin Anabi, se sea horse tabi egin omi ni awon to se so o, awa ti a nta so ni Egin Anabi, awon Oyinbo to se e, so o ni Kutupa-omi; e ko ri pe emi sisó oja l'orukò je aṣa fun t'o yinbo t'enia dudu?

Ewe, omo-ni-o-jogun si je orukò ti a so orisi aṣo kan ni sakan nileyi; nitorina igbo kanna ni ṣe nde; àwò ati ede lo yato, pupa yó ni ejé awa mejeji je, bẹ simi ejé awon elomiran to mbé lode aiye: ki a wa so ohun ti o mu ki a soro jujugun ti omo ti a fi soke iwe yi; ninu Iwe Irohin Saro ti a npe ni *Sierra Leone Weekly News* ti ojo 10 November to koja, a ri oró kan ka nibé to wó wa lara qinṣun, ti a si ro pe yó ji pupo ninu awon enia wa giri nibi ati nibi gbogbo ti nwon ba gbó; oró na ni pe—omo bibi okonrin kan ti o je omo Ogbení C. May J.P. Olola ti a sese yan ni olori awon Munisipa ti Saro ni loloyi de lati Ilu Qba; enia dudu ni Ogbení na ati omo re emiti orukò re nje C. Qṣoba May; baba re ti ran ló si *England* fun odun pupo lati koṣe mimoo iwe-tite ati işe Oniwe-Irohin ati lati koṣebón ati iwe pélú; o ba ọkó *Germania* npe ni *Wakelst* de si Saro ni ojo 29 oṣo *October* to koja ghogbo awon ẹbi re, obi re, ati awon ara ilu Saro lo yó si dide re ni alafia; lai si ani-aní, işe ati ero pe ki omo yi le jogun işe ti on ti fi ille ni ogoji odun nse bo—eyini ni İşe Iwe Irohin—fun Ilu ati Iran on to je enia dudu ti o si tun nse ni lowolowó yi, lo mu Olola C. May baba omo na lati je ki omo re lo koṣe kanna ti

baba na papa ti fi akoko kan ko ló pupo ri ni Ilu Qba. E je ki a bere dié lowo ara wa; a fi eniti o ba nṣe ni yio so pe Iran awon Olola May ti a yi ko la to Iposu, eni pupo mo pe a Olowo wa nibi lo je, ana Olola C. J. Gbe (Ologbe) omo Qṣoba. Nigbati Ogo na si wa bẹ ilé yi wo ninu odun 1920 awa papa si lo njo fun ojó dié ti a nsi wosí re pe okonrin ti a fi nṣepe okonra dajudaju eniti a bire lo je, o si rōwé Sugbon, a koi ti bere ibere na; kinde Olola yi ko ran omo re na ti a wi nko İşe Lawyer tabi ti Dokita tabi Gbagimolé? Ibiti oró gbe sodo si Ko ha lowo to lati se bẹ ni? Béko, baba na ni pe ki omo yi le jogun tabi on ninu işe on lehin igbati ewe bá ti to ba ti re tan; iru ero yi lo mu ko la işe na, o si je omo onigboran to gbe si baba re lenu.

Pupo enia ko ro pe işe kikó kas ni Iwe Irohin işe je; kişé ohun ti a binu tabi ki a kanju jalu lojiji, iye Enyin ara, o di melo ni pupo nnu an oniṣowó wa ti nwon ti pehindá se zu nigbati nwon wa lori ilé pe ki awon se won le ma bá òwò won lo lehin won? a ba mu ti Ile Qṣoba kuro, òwò eniti Ogbé Charlie rope lehin iku baba re, ati omo Daddy J. C. Vaughan, ko tun mi mo; ti oró òtò ba de, ki iro saló; Ile òwò awon baba wa igba-lulá isori-isori bi Daddy Alade, bi J. S. Lee bi Capt. J. P. L. Davies, bi Z. A. Williams bi J. J. Thomas, bi Ademuyiwa Haast bi Daddy Arije, bi John O. George, bi A. King, bi Mabinuori, bi Shitta Be bi "Dr." R. Z. Bailey, bi E. A. Caulerick Aleşinløy Williams dà lóni? Ewo ni tun nri Ile òwò won larin wa ki o ma gbe siwaju ati siwaju? Dajudaju éwò kó; ohun ibanuje gidigidi; o se, o po, oga ohun owo re gbe'lé!!!

Nigbawo ni ero a nfi işe le omo eni le ma to ye awa enia dudu apa iti? Ko lo ri lódó awon enia wa ti a tilé ni Saro, awon ti a nfi ɻwó pè ni Ajé

Bo-nga ; (eyini ni golugó ) enyin e wo Ille òwò T. J. Sawyer ti *Freetown* (Saro), eniti o iba de'bè kole mo pe Baba olowò na ti ku lojò pipe ati pe awon ómò ati ómò-ómò rè lo tun sogun òwò nàk rò titi di oni oloni. Ni ọdun 1921 ni nwón tè Iwe Ika Ojò oṣù ọdun (*Almanack*) ti o jé adòga ọdun ti baba wọn ti bẹre tité Iwe Oṣù ọdodún na ; a npe Iwe Ika oṣù na ni Sawyer's *West Africa Almanack* eyini ni Iwe Ika Ojò Oṣù Ọdun ti Ilé Enia dudu ni Iwò Òrun *Africa* ti awon Sawyer se ; ọdodún lo si njade.

Boya e o tun ma gbó oruko awon Lawyer nlanla bi Şorunké Sawyer : ara awon ómò Ologbe T. J. Sawyer ti a wi yi ni nwón jé pelù; enia dudu si ni gbogbo wọn patapata. Orò ti a ti nsò bo yi, kuro lòrò yepèrè, a ngbó orukò oyinbo oniṣòwo nla ilé yi ti John Holt ti John Walkden ti a nri larin wa níbi ; aròmò-bòmò wọn lo ndun nibè lehn ighbati awon pàpà ti da ina òwò na sile lòjò jojò ; kinijé ti orukò tabi òwò àwá níbi ma nsaba ati tètè ku pi bi ina bē? bi enia meji ṣeṣi da òwò tabi işe pò, ko ni lòjò ko ni losu ti a o fi gbó pe nwón ti ja ajatuka bi ti agba-arin. È jowò enyin ara, e f'ojú agba ye gbogbo orò ti a ti nsò bo yi wò, ohun ribiribi ni a mò si larin wa.

Igbà l'asò, Igbà l'ewu,

A w'aiye ma ni gba

Dabi eṣinṣin ku s'ojú ṣti.

O dòwò nyin o, a-mu lele, opa a-gbelakà t'chein lo ma ju o !!!

### IPADE TO LARINRIN.

Gege bi a ti so tele, a se Ipade kan ti o wo to gloje ni Ilé Afari Ogun l'Ealingbèti ni Monday ese yi, awon tò o wa jojo ; gerè bi agogo maran ti lu, bení Ogbeni Adeloye Solanke, okunrin jeje abija kunkun eniti a ti so fun tele, fi gbolohun oro meji tabi mèta ki Alava Ipade na Ogbeni J. A. Osođi ; o si pe e ki o joko sipo re ; bi Ogbeni wa yi ti kuku dide lati bo si ori aga, bení oto atewò rò fun ina didan ti awon to wa si Ipade na ni si.

Lehn eyi, a pe *Editor Eko Akete* ki o rohin bi işe Iwe Irohin rè na ti nlo si ; Ogbeni yi si diide o si mu ṣra lati ighbati a ti pe lati oke

wa ki o bẹre si işe na ti o di ómò oṣù mèdogun nísiyi ; o so pe on bẹre si nipa tité Igba (200) Iwe Irohin na lososé, o si wípe losi, iye ti ou nté lososé je Egberua (1000) o so ti inira to wa fun nipa ti owo ati ma ba işe na lo, o si dupe pupo lòwò awon bi Alaga na, bi Ogbeni B. C. Vaughan bi Alhaji Abduramman Davies, bi Ogbeni D. B. Oṣuntolu, bi Ogbeni Alfred Williams, bi Ogbeni Solade ati bi Mrs. Akinyemi ati awon Jakankakan miran ti nwón nṣan owo gbigba Iwe Irohin na dede nighbati a ka ke si wòn ; o so pe laisi Ipolowo oja ninu Iwe Irohin ko si Iwe Irohin kan ti o le gbe işe na d'ori.

O mu Apèrè Iwe Irohin *West Africa* kah han awon enia o si si olopopo Ewe Iwe Irohin na ti o je okura Ipolowo-oja ; o so pe nipa eyi, o rò *Editor West Africa* lòrun lati ma ba işe na lo laisi idawòkò kan. O ke si awon enia fun iranwo ; Ighin eyi o joko pelu atewò ti a fi ye Irohin rè na si.

Nighbati o se, Alaga se pe ki awon to wa silé so si ṣeqi ti a mu wa siwaju Ipade na.

Ogbeni Alfred Williams ti ile owo C. W. S ni ilé yi si daba pe ki *Editor Eko Akete* gbe iwe sita fun iruigé iranwo bē, o ni on papa yio san şokoto giri lati ran lòwò.

Ogbeni E. A Oluyele Bright olori Akowe nile işe okò ilé ni Ebute Mèta, si diide gbe lèṣé ; o so pe o je ohun itiju fun awon glòmiran nna awon olowo wa lati ma sa sehin ni nini owo si ohun rere fun ilu bayi nipa iwa anikanjopowon ; o so pe lati ighbati "Eko Akete" yi ti di tie kakiri, ogoyò ni on ri ti nwón ki jafara ati ma ka ni akagbadun.

Iya Afin Mrs. Benedicta Akinyemi olori awon olukò Obimrin ni Ilé Iwe Alapako (*St. Peter's School*) soro ti o ka ni lara nipa ti awon glòmiran ti nwón ko anani ede wa, aní ede Yoruba, o so ti ohun kan ti on ri ka minu *West Africa* ti April 14 ọdun ni, nipa yeye ti awon oyinbo kan nfi avon ará wa to je Ara Saro se fun si-segedehun ni ede Geşi ti awon ará Saro nṣe lati mo A. B. D to wa lèṣé Malu ninni ede iya won ; o témúfi fi ede Yoruba wa yi ko awon ómò wa daradura ki a ma bu je alaigbede ninni ede wa ti a ngerberaga lati so lenu, ṣugbón ti ko le ka a minu Iwe.

Ogbeni Solade ti Ilé Ero Itewe ti Ijoba li Eko so pe on yò pupo lati wa si ipade iyebiye yi, o si seleri ati ss ijpá rè fun ati tu owo jò fun ilòsiwaju Iwe Irohin na ; o si daba pe ki *Editor* fi apo iwe sita fun awon enia.

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Ogbeni Aleşinloye Williams onişowo so pe on ti gbo oró to, ati pe ki a beré mu'sé se loku warawere o ni on ya tof sinu apo Iranlowo Eko Akete na ; awon toku si tèle e. A fi owo na si isale Iwe Irohin yi.

Ighin eyi ni Aliga soró iwuri lopolopo, o so ti ayan awon Editor Igbanai ati pe a le fi isé Iwe Irohin sise we Isé Alufa-ti o je isé ti ko lopé ; o so ewu to wa ki a tilé ni awon olowo kan dawo jo latilgbá Editor kan lati ma se isé Iwe Irohin, o ni Editor na, ko ni ghedo so ti inu re taro halai gburu awon Alafehitini re yi ; o so pe on şakiyesi pe lati igbali on ti nka Eko Akete Yoruba inu re ti o je ojulowo ti on ko ba pade nnu Iwe yoruba miran ri ni on nri nibe ; o so ti opolopo enia ti nwon sare ko A. B. D. wén nissiyi lati fi tete mo Iwe Irohin Yoruba ka ; o so pe eyi fihani gbangba pe oyinmoyó to wa nnu ede wa kuro ni dié : o si so pe ki Editor Eko Akete ma fi inu kan se isé re ati otito inu ; o ni ti o ba nse eyi, ko ni si kuku fun Hesiwaju Iwe Irohin na.

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A mreti awon enia wa to ku nile, loko, tabi fajó ki nwon maşa dabira ti won pefu. A o ma jihin owo-kowo ti a ba rigba sinu Iwe Irohin yi loose. Ki Baba gb'owó gbagbo wa. Aşé !!!

## E GBA AWON ORIN CHRISTMAS

A ki nyin o,

Gbogbo awon eniti nse aklyesi gegbè napa ti nfi ibarale wo bi a ti nse asan hàn Christmas si lati emu osun die wonyi wa ; sai ma fi itara ronu wípe, kini yò tilé ga awon orin Christmas wa yi li chin-qa.

Ohun ti mo ntóka si ni iru qaz alkéki ta nko awon orin daradara ati orin ti ko i wonyi, a nba a je, a so q di orin ijo ai bi idaraya lasan.

Ko si ohun ti o dara bi ki enia ma gbo orin Christmas ti a nkó daradara, ati tówo tabi ti a nté duri si, ti awon agbabó enia ta ne lati ko nigbati owo pa ti esé pa-ni ora asin Christmas, iru orin bayi —

O de ni arin oganjo,  
Orin ologo ti ijoba laialai si ;  
Latí qđo awon angeli ti myan be

Latí f'owó kan harf wura wón  
Alafia li aye, ifé rere si enia,  
Latí qđo Olába Oldře-qlé F'orun.

Atiye si farabalá ni idakéj,  
Latí gbo orin ti awon angeli

Nitotó ni, awon orin ti a'ma ngbo niggé dabi orin awon angeli gan ; sughon ni si o dabi igbati eṣu iba mi kó orin yeyé.

Iru awon ti nwon si nda nkan wón si pataki ni awon ti nwon şeşé ndi Osigbede si gbagbo ti awon Omigbagbo ba wa, awon wonyi ni éró rere, sughon ko ye won ja be ; si se éró mi lati da won li ebi pupoju, tabi si éró ti ko wo fun won ; sughon tokunshá si fi be gbagbo enyin Alufa wa, gbagbo enyin Qlorun ati enyin Oloye nnu egbe Oso-og Igbála, ati enyin ti ohun nyin to ile li záre ati enyin ti ş mo ona ti e le fi tó won, kí se atunse won pefu.

Mo si be iwo Ooni 'we-irohin yi pefu, kí o ba ni li ohim si oró ti a nkilo re yi lati na irohin re wa.

Koi ti buru ju de ibi wípe ko se se mg. mi ko ba mura. Kaka ti a ba ma ni ireti ba awon orin didun wonyi ni akötun nnu Isin Christmas, a-gbo-sú ti a ti gbo o ni gbagbo oré je ki o tun ni adun mg.

E je ki a ranti wípe, bi a ba se bayi fi orin na, ko si omiran ti a o fi ropo won o ibiti a si ngbadan juló nnu Isin Christmas yó sonu gbe patapata.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of LAWANI BAMOBADÉ LAYENI, late of No. 75, Broad Street, Lagos, Nigeria, who died on the 4th day of September 1921, interdict, and Letters of Administration of whose personal property were granted by the Supreme Court of Nigeria to us the undersigned, are hereby required to account in particulars of their debts, claims or demands in writing to us at 4, Layen Street, Lagos, aforesaid on or before the 31st day of January 1924, after which day we will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which we shall then had notice and that we will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand we shall not then have had notice.

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