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NOTED JAPANESE SCHOLAR To Lecture at University.

Fifty years of Progress of Japan will be discussed in a series of lectures at State University by Dr. Shosuka Sato, an eminent Japanese scholar.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.
Chapel Hill, Jan. 12th.—Dr. Shosuka Sato, the eminent Japanese scholar and lecturer who is to visit six of the foremost universities of America, under the auspices of Japan and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, is to deliver a series of lectures at the University of North Carolina from

"Fifty Years Progress of Japan" is the general subject that Dr. Sato will discuss during his visit to North Carolina. Other than the series of lectures to the students of the University, it is altogether probable that three lectures will be arranged for the chief towns. Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Greensboro are points that are being favorably considered for dates just now, though no positive announcement to that effect has been made. Of the series delivered at the University under the general head of "Fifty Years Progress of Japan" the subjects of individual lectures include the following: (1) From Old Feudalism to New Imperialism; (2) Local Autonomy and Constitutional Government; (3) Finance—its past and present; (4) Agricultural Credits and Rural Sociology; (5) Social Reforms and Changes Since Restoration; (6) Educational System and Religious Movements.

Dr. Sato ranks among the distinguished educators of the world. He is a Ph. D. graduate of John Hopkins University, and for many years was a student in the leading German universities and his travels in several countries have been extensive.

Under the exchange professorship plan existing between Japan and America, Dr. Sato is the third educator to contribute to international friendliness between the two nations; to acquaint the people of the two countries, and to promote the cause of worldwide peace as undertaken by Carnegie Endowment Fund. Professor Nitabe of the Imperial University of Tokio, was the first representative under the exchange professorship plan. He spent six weeks at each of six universities during the year 1911-12, delivering lectures to college boys, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and social and scientific organizations. Hamilton W. Mabie was the first representative of the United States to Japan under the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He traveled to many parts of Japan, delivering lectures relative to American life, customs and opinions. He was received with genuine cordiality and the service for international friendliness was recognized by the people of the countries.

Looking Forward
It seems that everybody is highly pleased at the prospect of Kings Mountain having a commercial organization. All know that in unity there is strength. That a common sense put into action

Resolutions of Respect.

Charles Alexander Dilling was born in the environs of Gastonia, N. C. and lived practically all his life in the town of Kings Mountain, N. C. He was educated at the Kings Mountain High School and was always popular and beloved by his fellow students. As he grew to manhood he won the confidence and esteem of the entire community, and in many ways his estimate of his worth was evidenced. He was a member of the Associated Reformed—Presbyterian Church, but included in the bonds of his

churches and, in fact, all men. By disposition he was generous and broad in every relation and view of life. He was trusted by his associates in business, and by his worth rose to a dependable and successful business position. He was an accepted leader in political affairs of his community, and held positions of honor and trust in the town government, and in the management of the public schools. He was generally loved by all classes of his fellow citizens, and he was the friend of the stranger and of little children.

He was proficient in his lodge work and its traditions, and held at various times practically every station and place of honor and trust in it. At the time of his death he was Master, a position he had been held in for many years, so acceptably had he performed his duties therein. Therefore, be it resolved that in his death the lodge has lost an efficient Master and member; the town, a faithful and beloved Mayor; his church, a devout member; and the community, a sterling citizen and man; and that his lodge is deeply and sorely bereaved by his untimely death. That the usual badge of mourning be worn and displayed in the Lodgeroom for a period of 30 days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and an engrossed copy thereof be handed to his widow by the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Patterson,
J. Sidney Hood,
W. P. Fulton,
Committee on resolutions.
Adopted by Fair View Lodge No. 389 Kings Mountain, N. C. January 16th 1914.

Barn Burns Mournful.

The Barn of Mr. Charlie Falls just beyond the Methodist church here was burned Monday about noon and a calf was so badly burned that he was killed after being extracted from the flames. The fire was discovered by some of Mr. Falls' people just as they were getting to dinner and Mr. C. S. Crouse who was putting up his horse just over the way was called and the alarm given. The fire was leaping out at the roof and seemed to have started in the loft among the forage, but the origin is a matter of speculation. The local fire company responded with great dispatch and a stream was soon pouring upon the flames but the fire had too good a start and the building was burned down and a large lot of forage burnt and damaged. The hay containing the corn escaped being only by the favorable direction of the wind. The damage is about \$200 with no insurance.

Mass Meeting To-Night at Opera House

At the mass meeting last Thursday night it was announced that the meeting would be called for tomorrow night again but owing to a Masonic meeting on that date the time has been changed to to-night. The committee appointed for the purpose of soliciting attendance at this meeting and for arriving at some recommendations to be made relative to the proposed Chamber of Commerce have

been hard at work. They have seen practically every business man and citizen in the town and a large attendance is expected. If perchance any man has been overlooked by the committee and has not had an invitation

to the meeting the Herald takes this opportunity to extend the invitation to every aspiring man in or near Kings Mountain to join us to-night. Every good citizen whether worth a penny or a million is urged to attend. Don't stay away and then growl because things didn't go to suit you.

Another feature of the meeting will be an address from G. L. Murrah county farm demonstrator. Mr. Murrah's address will have no connection with the commercial part of the program but speaks because the trustees and superintendent of the graded school had already arranged for this address before the date of the mass meeting was changed. This part of the program promises to be very interesting but will consume but a very short time.

All together for a greater Kings Mountain!

Governor Compliments Mothers

Will Write Personal Letter to Every Mother Who has Her Baby Registered.

Governor Craig is greatly interested in North Carolina babies and in extending the full privileges of the new Vital Statistics law to every baby born in the State. To this end he has just announced that, in special recognition of every baby whose birth is recorded under this new law, he will write the mother a letter and not only compliment her on her motherhood, but express his personal appreciation of her having availed herself of the privilege of the new law. Babies whose parents do not think enough of them to have their births recorded will of course not hear from the Governor. Along with the Governor's letters the State Board of Health has asked to be allowed to send some of its best literature on the care and feeding of infants and in this way endeavor to reduce our tremendous infant mortality. The Governor fully appreciates the great privilege the State affords its citizens in making complete official records of their births and deaths. There is a provision in the new law whereby births and deaths that occurred before the law became effective last fall may be registered, and it is interesting to note that our own Governor was the first citizen of the State to avail himself of this privilege and to file his birth certificate. Since that date many other births have been similarly recorded.

CLAUD HAYNES ARRESTED And Brought To Justice.

Results of Mass Meeting.

More than fifty of Kings Mountain's business men met in the opera house here last Thursday night en masse. The meeting was called to order by Editor Page of the Herald and Mr. Larkin Kiser was elected chairman. The chairman took charge of the meeting after which Editor Page was elected secretary. Mr. H. T. Fulton was called upon to state the object of the meeting. The first thing to come before the body was the matter of more extended telephone service. It was pointed

Grover, Bessemer City and Shelby all have out-of-town connections extending, if not all over the country, over a good radius of territory, whereas the people of Kings Mountain have no such concessions. If we call any other town we have to pay for it. Mr. H. T. Fulton and Dr. G. C. Fells were appointed a committee to confer with the manager of the telephone system with reference to getting connections on a par with our neighboring towns.

During the discussions on the telephone business the necessity of a commercial organization presented itself to the body with such force that the matter was taken under consideration. It was the sense of those present that such an organization is indispensable to the commercial development of the city and the best interest of the people. A committee consisting of the following: Messrs. L. H. Kiser, G. E. Lovell, M. E. Herndon and Leslie McGinnis, were appointed to visit the different business men and citizens who would likely take a part in such an organization for the purpose of collecting data with which to work at the next meeting. The committee will ascertain just the nature of organization that that would be most popular whether wholly business or both business and social, and fix the fees etc.

The meeting was adjourned until tonight, when the different committee will report the results of investigations, and considered feasible the organization will be effected.

East Kings Mountain Matters.

The Cora Mill is installing new machinery in the new building and expect to soon have ten thousand more spindles running when this addition is complete the Cora will be the largest mill in Kings Mountain.

The Phoenix people are pushing the work on the addition to the weave room with all dispatch and the work will soon be done and the capacity of the department increased accordingly.

Our people are delighted to see these improvements going on as they realize that it will bring more people to town and increase the pay rolls. It speaks well for those in charge evinces a spirit of progress in our manufacturing industry. When the town is building up the people rejoice and everything savors of prosperity.

Mr. E. R. Payson M. M. at the Phoenix mill bought him a mule last week and states that he will do more ploughing this year than usual.

Culprit was unexpectedly come upon in Charlotte by Mr. W. S. Fulton who immediately caused his arrest—After much protest Haynes confessed all.

Claud Haynes who was wanted here for the burglarizing of the hardware store of D. M. Baker & Company and the Bicycle and Harness shop of Costner Brothers account of which was carried in last week's Herald was arrested in Charlotte last Thursday and brought here Friday. He confessed to the burglary and implicated Irvin Dellehue who

was arrested at the same time previous and two others whose names he says that he doesn't know except that they call themselves "Roy" and "Ira." Account was given last week of two boys being under arrest at Rockingham and of Mr. Sago Fulton being gone over there to see if they were the men wanted here, well Mr. Fulton

upon reaching Charlotte found that he had to wait for some time to get the Seaboard train to Rockingham, and decided to visit the pawn shops of the city in search of the goods which had been stolen. He went to one shop without making any discovery and on his way to another he met Claud Haynes just in front of the Interurban station. Being equal to the emergency, Mr. Fulton paid no attention whatever to his man except to follow close behind him until an officer was signalled before the shop was reached and the man was reduced to a prisoner.

Upon arrest Haynes was turned instantly facing Mr. Fulton and asked if he knew the man and he said that he did not, but Mr. Fulton contended most tenaciously that the prisoner was his man. When asked his name Haynes stated that he was a Mr. Smith from Monroe, and declared that he could prove a good character by a certain man down street and demanded that he be taken to the man for identity. The officers consented and started in the direction indicated by the prisoner but Haynes soon bucked and told the officers that they had no warrant for him and that he was going no further. He was then taken to the police station for the intervention of the chief.

Inside the police station the prisoner protested against being designated as "Haynes" and all knowledge of Fulton or the Kings Mountain affair. But Mr. Fulton pressed his case so hard before the officers that they were forced to credit his convictions. After being able to find no fault in the man and seeing the earnestness of Mr. Fulton the chief turned to Mr. Fulton and stated that he would do as he said in the matter, whereupon, Mr. Fulton stated that he was his man and he knew it. In the meantime Haynes was beginning to exhibit some temper. When the prisoner saw that his antagonist had him without doubt he asked to speak privately with Mr. Fulton. The two stepped to one side and Haynes began unbuttoning his rain coat and whispered to Mr. Fulton that he had a pistol on him and wanted him to take it and not let the officers find it.

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