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PITTSBORO, N. C., CHATHAM COUNTY, THURSDAY, JANUARY $17 \mathrm{th}, 1929$

TODAY
Wasted values.
CHURCHES SHOULD BE BIG
LIONS AND SHEEP.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE
The greatest of all waste goes on
inside the human brain, of which
999 one-thousanas remain idle and
unused, even in well-managed brains.
Millions of brains do not work at all,
only remember and repeat, never
create.
But that will change. Consider
what ants and other insects accom-
plish, having been here many mil
lion years ahead of ous. We
are only 12,000 years of from the late
Stone Age, which is the tost ten-
couraging fact in history. Give
men ten to fifty million more years,
with deepening convolutions and in-
herited knowledge, and see what
they will do.





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sented the Lysander Mohnson real Masonic Lodge
the meeting of the Grad Lid Mr. S. C. Beal of the frm of Bee
Bros., here Monday, informed the Record that the firm is now build
ing a top-soil road from Zebulon t
Selma. They had been located a



A Review of State
Affairs Last Week

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Pittsooro.
ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF
MRS. NOOE



Parent-Teacher Meeting


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FRED A. HOUSTON COMMITS SUICDE

One of Chatham's Best Citizens Slashes Throat With
Razor at Mt. Vernon Springs Mr. Fred A. Houston, of Mt. Ver-
non Springs, committed suicide Tues no Springs, committed suicide Tues-
day morning by slashing his throat
with a razor Mr Houston was one day morning by slashing his throat
with a razor. Mr. Houston was one
of the most prominent and useful citizens of his cominmunt and usefur
treasurer of his church and teach er of an adult Sunday school clach-
He and his brother, Luther, lived
to together and were prosperous farm-
ers. He leaves a wife and one small of age. family has had influenza and
Mr. Houston, who had a seige of Mr. Houston, who had a seige of
mental trouble many years ago,
seemed to be troubled greatly by
the disease. a gentleman who the disease. A gentleman who
spent the night at the Houston hom spent the night at the Houston home
recently stated that the deceased
paced the floor of his room throughout the night.
The buriai was in the church yard
of Mt. Vernon Springs church and News Notes From Chatham Farms
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 2 GREAT COTTON RECORDS Mr. R. H. Thomas, Siler City,
R. Clover as a sor soil impespover or and papan
ture crop for this county. Mr. Thomas has been seeding Lespedza
during the past few years, and ha
greatly increased his corn yiel through turning under Lespedeza,
and following in corn. He also seeds
red clover, and in fact, he always
makes an effort to torn clover land makes an effort to turn clover land
for corn the following year.
M. M. M. Webster of Siler City
R. F. is also .Well. satisfied whit
Lespedeza. Mr. Webster seeded his first Lespedeza last year, and has
asked the Agent to order him 100
additional pounds of seed this week
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$\qquad$ purchased from Ohio ten years ago.
Both heifers are registered, one being
15 months old, and the other 18

Mr. R. W. Graeber, Extension For-
ester, will visit this county the week of Jan. 14 for the purpose of con-
ducting forestry meetings and dem
onstrations, and Mr. E. Y. Floyd onstrations, and Mr. E. Y, Floyd
Extension tobacco Specialist, and and and
Mr. G. W. Fant, Plant Disease spe cialist, will visit the county Jan.
24 and 25 . At this time, tobaceo
meetings will be hel in the New
Hope sections, and also in the westHope sections, and also in the west
ern part of the county. Tobacco
fertilization, disease, seed treatmen and marke.
discussed.

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