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### ENEMY MUST PAY ALL WAR LOSSES COUNCIL DECIDES

Germany's Initial Payment Will Be Five Billion Dollars Due May 1, 1921

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How far these results are due to the intimations conveyed by the summoning to France of the United States transport George Washington by President Wilson is only conjectural. But it is at least a coincidence that the main difficulties began to dissolve from the time that this decision became known.

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# CLINTON PROPOSES

### MEN FOR OFFICE

For Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the town of Dunn to be elected at the next municipal election, the following list contains the names of men that could not be bettered:

For Mayor
N. A. Townsend
For Commissioners John A. McKay, J. W. Purdie, Dr. J. R. Butler. L. H. Lee Jr.

The above are successful business men and large tax payers and would command the confidence of all law abiding voters in Dunn.

(Advertisement)

STATE NORMAL PROFESSOR
PASSES IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, N. C., April 4.—Prof. R. A. Merritt, formerly of faculty of State Normal and Industrial College, died at his home here this afternoon following an illness of four years. He is survived by his wife, formerly Mabel Coltrane and 2 small soons. Deceased was secretary of class of 1902 at the University of North Carolina and as such published first-class bulletin of the institution. He was superintendent of the Turling ton school at Smithfield. From there are came in 1906 the State Normal (now North Carolina College for Women). He taught paychology, held important faculty positions and was regarded in the college and city. He was a deacon in Forest Avenue Bapties that Chapel Hill. After his graduation, he was superintendent of the Turling ton school at Smithfield. From there is a came in 1906 the State Normal (now North Carolina College for Women). He taught paychology, held important faculty positions and was regarded in the college and city. He was a deacon in Forest Avenue Bapties that the college and city. He was a deacon in Forest Avenue Bapties that the college and city. He was a deacon in Forest Avenue Bapties CHAUTAUQUA WEEK TO BE DEVOTED TO RECONSTRUCTION

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### SHALL HARNETT HAVE A FAIR?

We, the undersigned citizens of Harnett County who are strongly in favor of holding a county fair during the fall of 1919 at some suitable town in the county, have taken the authority to call a mass meeting of the citizens of said county at the Opera House in Dunn on Friday night, April 18th, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of successfully holding said county fair. Our county fair last fall, as well as many others throughout the state, was postponed on account of the many conflicting war conditions and influenza epidemic. Now that the war is over we deem it important for every one to take a part in this worthy enterprise for the good of every citizen in the county. We feel that Harnett County with its almost unequaled resources and opportunities for agriculture and stock raising cannot afford to fail to follow the lead set by other progressive counties in the state in holding these county-wide fairs every fall. We, therefore, respectfully request every citizen in the county ... ho is interested in the welfare and progress of the county to attend and take an active part in this mass meeting.

The county commissioners have offered to aid this enterprise and we cannot afford to fail to accept it.

Flemy A. Turlington, J. G. Layton, . C. Byrd, Owen Odom, B. P. Gentry G. M. Tilghman, E. P. Davis, Dr. Wm. P. Holt. R. L. Godwin, McD. Holliday.

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