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INQUIRY IN COST OF 8 HOUR LAW IS URGED

President to Condemn Makers of Costly Bill.

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Roosevelt today requested employers and employees to give a fair consideration to the cost of eight-hour work. The President warned that it would be a serious matter if the cost of eight-hour work increased too much and the services of the Government be taken over at the cost of increased taxation. The President said that the public would be justified in demanding that the cost of eight-hour work be paid for out of the increased cost of production and not out of the increased cost of taxation.

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The New York Times

THE COTTON PLANTERS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY LOST 120,000 ON LAST YR'S CROP NET CLOSING ON GERMAN TROOPS, IN SOMME DRIVE. THEY'RE NOW SHIPPING LIQUOR INTO ATLANTA BY THE 'COFFIN' LOAD.

THE ARMENIA NEWS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY 15 IMPROVING TRACKS

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STRIKE ORDERED ON NEW YORK'S ELECTRIC ROADS

TRAINS KEEP RUNNING AS USUAL PAST MIDNIGHT ON SUBWAY AND ELEVATED LINES DESPITE REPORTS AT UNION HEADQUARTERS THAT MANY GUARDS HAD QUIT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6—Another reduction of a cent a gallon in the price of gasoline, making the wholesale price now 22 cents a gallon was announced by the Standard Oil field as tentative, dependent upon what final decisions were reached in matters yet to be determined.

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SAYS BROTHER SLEW.
FATHER TO SAVF HER.

Marietta, Sept. B—James Vernon, 26, of Cobb County, on trial before Judge Patterson, in the Superior Court here, is offering as his defense against his charge of murdering his own father the testimony of a sister, who told on the witness stand yesterday a story of the killing that made her brother out the savior of her honor in an attack by her father. The State had previously sought to show that there had been a series of quarrels between father and son over some land.

"Mary Vernon, the sister of the slayer, said on the stand that she was struggling in her father's arms when he was shot by her brother. The boy's mother sits by him in the courtroom, and also two sisters and three brothers. The courthouse is packed with people from the Lost Mountain section, where the Vernons live. Twenty-five farmers are here to testify to the father's good character. They charge that the attack story is a frame-up to save young Vernon. Many of the neighbors of the family are vitally toward the boy. He was taken to Atlanta last night for safekeeping.

E. H. Clay, Solicitor General, is prosecuting the case, assisted by J. Z. Foster. Judge N. A. Morris and Colonel Fred Morris have charge of the defense.

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FRIDAY, SEP'T. 6

THE PRACf'TIC'E OF GILEAD.

Thieves is a good thing, says a

source in the story teller's club.

formerly, a shopkeeper, who was

employed to sell goods to dunces

in the U.S. A. He'd say, "When

after working all the quality for

his living he learned to his sorrow

on his wealthy son's behalf. In the

end his son orphans and he was

left to his alimony and without

which he was reduced to the

humble life of a background.

We have, of course, no

knowledge of this, but no one

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in the whole country is

less likely to

find the area of that.

APARTS DESIGNED ON CHINA.

John W. quartz by T. J. W. Quin.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4—Details

of the contract for the furnishing of the losses of the members of the railroad

commission and commercial bodies and planters to agree on.

The railroad commission took under advisement the reductions in the freight rate on peanuts offered by the transportation lines. Members of the railroad commission think that the rate will be reduced fully 40 per cent from the present rates prevailing.

School time is again drawing near and with it comes the thought of dresses for the children. We have received line of materials for school dresses. There is a wide choice of colors, and for the best of la...
The old M. D. looks at your tongue
and scans the school as for the chances
which is intended as much for the school have added to their library
of 100.

The rheumatism. They are unusually
is the best evidence of its merit.

He sees down in your "tummy." He
WHO THINKS SO IS A MUMMY.

The process of wearing out a cold
wears you out, and your cough be-
vitality. For 47 years the happy com-
coughs drain the energy and sap the

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3rd. Our long experience in supplying the wants of Chester county people peculiarly qualifies us to select stock that will prove popular, and a call will demonstrate this fact.

We are Headquarters for Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Etc., and our Beautiful New Stock, Complete in Every Detail Will Please You

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The Big Store

From Every Viewpoint
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Charlie MeClintock, colored, of Z. V. Davidson and Sam W. Blackwell, left Wednesday morning for his home.

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FAMOUS PLAYERS present

IN "A WOMAN IN THE CASE"
A 5 act TRIANGLE play.

SUNDAY

D. W. GRIFFITH presents

"The Conqueror"
A 5 act Paramount play

ALSO

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A Screaming 2 reel Keystone Comedy

MONDAY

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A beautiful 5 act METRO play.

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