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**E. L. COCKRELL**  
LIVINGSTON, KY.



JUDGE M. L. JARVIS.

M. L. Jarvis the subject of this sketch was born and reared on a farm a few miles west of Albany, Clinton county, Kentucky. His early life was spent on his fathers farm, doing all kinds of farm work that usually falls to the lot of a farmer boy. Being the oldest of a large family of children, and his fathers farm being small, it became necessary for him to make his own support, and at the age of seven years with practically no education, he bid good bye to the old homestead, and being ambitious to accomplish some good in the world began his struggle on his own account. First he worked on the farm as a hired hand, then on the railroad and as clerk in a dry goods store, and in the mean time, at intervals attended school. After having acquired a high school education he became a student in the common schools of Clinton county, and while teaching began the study of law, and after having completed the course usually followed in preparing for the bar examination he was, at the May term 1890 of the Clinton Circuit Court admitted to the bar, at the age of twenty two years. He has practiced his profession with fairly good success, and in 1894 was elected County Attorney of Clinton county, being the first Republican to hold that office in the county.

Having proven himself an efficient, sober, honest and capable officer was twice re-elected; and in November 1903 was elected Circuit Judge of the 23rd Judicial District, which office he filled with ability, being at the same time of his election the youngest Circuit Judge in the State.

At the November election 1909 he was elected Commonwealth's Attorney without opposition, from either party, and has just completed for years of his term, and has in that time distinguished himself as being one of the most capable and successful prosecutors in the State. Has secured the death penalty in two cases, a large number of life sentences for murder, a record not previously excelled in the district.

That Judge Jarvis is a self made man in the true sense of the word is admitted by all.

He was early in life, and while a mere boy thrown upon his own resources, without the backing of influential friends, but depending entirely upon a young vigorous manhood, an honest heart and an ambition to make life a success. How well he has succeeded is known by the people of the 23rd Judicial District, the great majority of whom have the utmost confidence in his honesty and integrity, as a citizen, and his efficiency and ability as a public official.

He has lived a sober, moral and upright life, always kind and courteous to all who come in contact with him, and has always been strong with the great common people, because of the fact that he is of them, and in sympathy with them in their struggles.

While Judge Jarvis believes in a strict enforcement of the law, yet he never takes advantage of anyone charged with crime. Always vigilant in developing the facts in each particular case, but never brow beats witnesses, nor allows an unfair advantage in the closing argument to the jury. While he is not pleased as an orator, he is a very forcible speaker, and his manner of presentation carries conviction and has great weight with the jurists, and few guilty men are acquitted in his district.

Judge Jarvis has made no formal announcement of his intention to run for re-election, but there is a great demand all over the district for him to do so, and he has admitted to some of his close political friends that at the proper time he will make a formal announcement, and in the event he does the probabilities are that he will have no opposition.

### LIVINGSTON.

Miss Essie Pike, of Pineville, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Estess, of this place, and Miss Estess, of Pineville, have returned from Pineville. Mr. John Clark, who has been clerk for E. E. Stoner, has accepted a position with T. P. H. at Pineville.—W. H. Anderson, of this place, has returned from Pineville.

David of Covington is visiting his sister, Mr. E. L. Cockrell, Robert Spencer, of Berea, was over Sunday. We think one of our school messengers was the attraction.—Mrs. Margaret Johnson, of this place, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of this place. Mrs. Johnson is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of this place. Mrs. Johnson is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of this place.

week.—C. O. Cromer has moved his family into the property adjoining his store on Main street.—Richard Moberly called on Dr. R. G. Webb, the other day and notified him that he had a sick horse and the doctor asked him what was the matter with him. Moberly said he seemed to have pneumonia. Webb asked him what he had been feeding him and he said a little corn, a little hay and a few oats, and the doctor asked if he was bad. Moberly said, quidding. Webb notified him that Dr. Davis, of Berea, a veterinary surgeon, was there and he would call him and our merchant, L. H. Davis answered the phone and told him to go to Dr. G. Webb's and get one ounce of Squidlaughter and give it according to directions. So, if anyone has use for a veterinary surgeon, please call on L. H. Davis.—C. E. Rice was in Paris, Ky., Tuesday on business.—Mrs. W. H. Ponder is visiting relatives in Terra Haute, Ind. J. H. Browning was in Corbin, Tuesday.—Miss F. Dishon, of Stanford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Jones, of this place.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Berry are visiting relatives in Lebanon Junction this week.—The Holiness people began their services here Saturday night and are to be continued.—David Hambo and Geo. Arnold were in Louisville, Wednesday. We will give particulars later.—Misses Grace and Pearl Fields, and Edith Watkins, of Stanford, are visiting friends and relatives at this place and will enter school at Berea.—L. G. Falls was in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.—J. J. Landon was in Louisville, Monday.—The Picture Show conducted by Fred Owens, of Mt. Vernon, is doing a big business.—W. H. Napier was arrested a few days ago, charged with mistreating his wife. The case was called Tuesday in Judge Arnolds court, but the bird had flown, and he left behind him a forfeited bond.—There will be a banquet at the Masonic Hall tonight (Wednesday), given by the young folks of the town in honor of Misses Grace and Pearl Fields and Edith Watkins.—Mrs. Nov Jenkins has been very sick for a few days but is some better at this writing.—Johnie Bullock was in Paris, Ky., Tuesday.—In our last weeks' letter we talked to mention one important item. We were raising the exchange but did not know it was really the exchange until we asked some one up town, but this is what we heard. Hello, Wildie, why don't you answer? Stand up there and talk; don't stand there like a block head. Who do you want, dad sap? Talk Judge Beharum, hello Judge Livingston wants you Judge—did you answer? Why don't you answer? Hello, Wildie, there is Judge Beharum; now talk Conway? I gave you Conway. My G—(ness), I will go crazy. Want John Brown. Hello Brown, Brodhead wants you; Hello, Brodhead, there is Brown; stand up there and talk; great Scott, say something. Hello, Livingston, Brodhead wants you, for G—(ness) make answer; say, Livingston, answer Brodhead. Give you Conway; I gave you Conway, the G— I did. I know I did. You haven't got the sense of a mole. Why didn't you talk. Great Scott, Judge Beharum, answer Livingston. There is Judge Beharum, talk now. Great blazes, what is to be done, answer Livingston. Brush Creek, what Brush Creek, did blame the luck there is Brush Creek; talk Brush Creek; don't be a block head, talk. Hello, Stand Spring, Mt. Vernon, answer now, answer. I know I did, you said Spring, Mt. Vernon, there is Stand Spring, now talk. Great blazes, I gave you Conway; what is to be done, answer Livingston, answer. We'll think we'll think, stand up there and talk. Stand up there and talk. Stand up there and talk. Stand up there and talk.

# BAKER'S BARGAIN GROCERY SALE!

- 25 lb Bag Standard Granulated Sugar \$1.20
- 25 lb Bag Granulated Sugar, muslin bags, for 1.00
- with purchase of 5 lbs good Rio Coffee 1.00
- 1 Bbl. Finest Pat. Flour, guaranteed \$5.50
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- 1 Bbl. Fine 2nd Pat. Flour 5.00
- 1 24 lb. bag 2nd Pat. Flour for .65
- 1 10 lb. bag good, Roasted Coffee, for 1.50
- 3 Big 5c Boxes Matches, for .10
- 1 Gallon Bucket "Karo" Syrup .35
- Finest hand-picked Navy Beans, per lb .05
- 3 Cans Fine Sugar Corn, for .25
- 3 Cans Big, 2 lb. Tomatoes, for .25
- 3 Cans Pink Salmon, for .25
- 3 Cans Nice Pumpkin, for .25
- 3 Cans "Scott County" Hominy, for .25
- 3 Cans Fine Peaches, for .25
- 3 Cans 10c-size Bon Bon Baking Powders .25c
- 3 pounds best Head Rice, for .25

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It is really astonishing how few of the 60,000 or more words in our English language are in use every day. An examination of 2,000 business letters sent out by different firms reveals that 2,600 separate words were used and that 251 of the number appeared but once. On the other hand forty three words were used so frequently that they constituted one-half of the total number. When one considers how often such words as "and," "the," "if," "but," and other similarly short words, denoting their Anglo-Saxon origin, are used one can easily accept the analysis made.

The English Bible, with all its comprehensiveness, is written in less than one-third of the words found in an average dictionary. Shakespeare, with all his wealth of expression, used but a few thousand, and John Milton, even less, notwithstanding the grandeur and sublimity of his Paradise Lost.

As a matter of fact most of us use very few different words whether in conversation, composition, or in public speech. One may easily verify this by a study of some of the public addresses of our eminent scholars and statesmen.

The truth is thousands of words in our English tongue are rare and obsolete and thousands of others are technical terms used only on special occasions. How really few are the words necessary to get along with in daily life may be seen in the fact that the average English farm laborer has a vocabulary of but little more than 300 words. To him searching for 60,000 words are as useless as Chactaw. That, of course, is an extreme case, but it does indicate that to the ordinary mortal the great majority of our words are of no practical value.

## Bristol-Lexington Highway

(From Manufacturers Record of January 15, 1914)

Relative to the Bristol-Lexington Highway, Henry Roberts, President, Board of Trade, Va-Tenn., writes to the Manufacturers Record as follows:

"The Bristol-Lexington Highway Association was organized here last spring, and soon thereafter a campaign was launched in Scott County, Virginia, for a road bond election. As Scott county had voted down a county road bond issue some two years ago, it was decided to vote by districts, and the election was ordered in three of the seven districts, two districts voted in favor of the bond issue. The highway extends about 35 miles through Scott County, Virginia, which has just been provided by the above bond issues. The other districts through which the highway passes will vote later.

"Leaving Bristol, the Bristol-Lexington Highway runs nine miles through Washington County, Virginia, which has just been entered by engineers of the State Highway Commission. The funds to build this link have been provided by bond issue, supplemented by \$200,000 appropriated by the city of Bristol, Va., but construction work on this link will not begin for at least a year. In case the road forces are engaged in constructing the Bristol-Washington Highway through Washington County, Scott county will begin construction of its part of the highway next spring. Lee county will have to wait until the road has been built to the point where it will enter Lee county, and then will begin construction of its part of the highway next spring.

# STOCK REDUCING SALE



## Change places with us

for a short time and you will know why we have forgotten about profits.

The weather man has been kind to you in one way, while he has been very unkind to us - he has made it possible for you to save money, while making it necessary for us to take the loss.

Berating the weather man will do us no good - we must take our medicine, we must get no money out of the merchandise that was bought to serve you in cold weather. There will be cold, weather but unfortunately for us we cannot wait for it - we have too many winter goods to sell.

Prices must tell the rest of the story and I intend to make them work overtime - two dollars will do the work of four (for you) from now until our stocks are in the cash drawer.

'Nuf sed - here's the story in figures.

Ladies' Suits		Ladies' Coats	
\$ 12 50	instead of \$ 25 00	\$ 10 00	instead of \$ 20 00
10 00	instead of 20 00	10 00	instead of 18 00
9 75	instead of 18 50	9 75	instead of 16 50
8 75	instead of 16 50	7 75	instead of 13 60
8 00	instead of 16 00	6 25	instead of 12 50
7 75	instead of 12 50	3-25	instead of 5 00

## "Money - working - overtime discounts"

IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Men's Suits		Ladies' Hats	
\$ 14 50	instead of \$ 20 00	\$ 1 95	instead of \$ 8 00
13 00	instead of 18 50	1 95	instead of 7 00
12 50	instead of 15 50	1 75	instead of 6 00
10 50	instead of 12 50	1 50	instead of 4 00
7 75	instead of 10 00	1 00	instead of 2 50

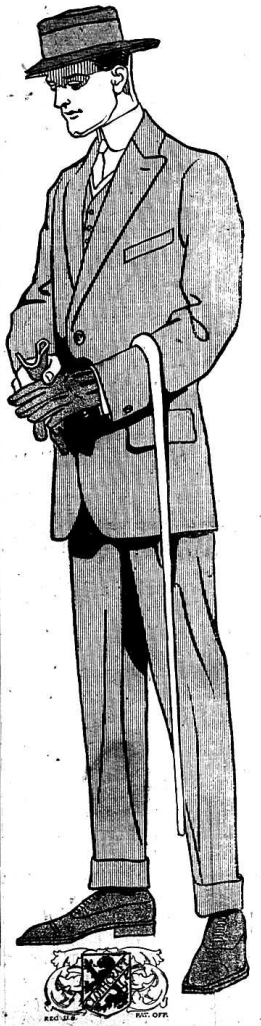
  

Hand Bags		Men's Pants	
\$ 10 00	instead of \$ 12 50	\$ 3 50	instead of \$ 4 50
9 00	instead of 11 50	3 00	instead of 4 00
8 50	instead of 10 00	2 75	instead of 3 50
8 00	instead of 9 50	2 25	instead of 3 00
6 00	instead of 7 50	1 75	instead of 2 50

Men's Overcoats		Boys' Suits	
\$ 14 00	instead of \$ 20 00	\$ 5 75	instead of \$ 8 50
12 00	instead of 17 50	5 50	instead of 8 00
10 00	instead of 15 00	5 00	instead of 7 00
8 50	instead of 11 00	4 50	instead of 6 00
5 00	instead of 10 00	3 50	instead of 5 00

# SUTTON & McBEE



movement to make Bristol the Northern terminus for the proposed at least of the Crest of the Blue Ridge Highway, by building an improved road from Boone, N. C. to Bristol via Mountain City, Tenn., has brought to light the interesting fact that Daniel Boone moved his hunting camp across the mountains to the Belmont county, which Bristol occupies the center, where he pitched his tent until the Holston Settlement was established, and then the restless old hunter blazed the trail to Kentucky, which was later known as the Old Cumberland Gap on the Wilderness road. The road from Boone, N. C. to Bristol follows Roane Creek for several miles, which creek got its name from the fact that Daniel Boone left an old camp near there during one of his excursions into the wilderness.

the Bristol road meeting held at Mountain City, Tenn., on Dec. 18, at which Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist and Highway engineer of North Carolina, and former Governor John I. Cox of Tennessee were the principal speakers. It is confidently expected that Watauga county, North Carolina, and Johnson and Sullivan Counties, Tennessee, will construct the road from Boone to Bristol, 65 miles (of which Sullivan county has constructed 10 miles) by the fall of 1915, so that when the Bristol-Lexington Highway is completed the descendants of the pioneers who followed Daniel Boone over the Old Wilderness road, through Cumberland Gap into the Dark and Bloody Ground, and beyond, may travel over a modern highway named in his honor. The road will be built on the line of the present and old roads.

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JONAS MCKENZIE  
Jan. 23

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