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Dec. 2 . . . 3,000	Dec. 18 . . . 2,959
Dec. 3 . . . 3,004	Dec. 19 . . . 2,964
Dec. 4 . . . 2,956	Dec. 20 . . . 2,966
Dec. 5 . . . 2,949	Dec. 21 . . . 2,965
Dec. 6 . . . 2,921	Dec. 22 . . . 2,970
Dec. 7 . . . 2,921	Dec. 23 . . . 2,970
Dec. 8 . . . 2,921	Dec. 24 . . . 2,965
Dec. 9 . . . 2,927	Dec. 25 . . . 2,966
Dec. 10 . . . 2,933	Dec. 26 . . . 2,971
Dec. 11 . . . 2,992	Dec. 27 . . . 2,972
Dec. 12 . . . 2,934	Dec. 28 . . . 2,986
Dec. 13 . . . 2,934	Dec. 29 . . . 2,986
Dec. 14 . . . 2,938	Dec. 30 . . . 2,996
Dec. 15 . . . 2,951	Dec. 31 . . . 2,996
Dec. 16 . . . 2,952	

Total 79,950
Average for the month 2,961

Personally appeared before me
this day E. J. Paxton, general manager
of the Sun, who affirms that the
above statement of the circulation of
the Sun for the month of December,
1904, is true to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22,
1908.

Daily Thought.

The most arduous task a reformer
has to execute is to make people
think.—Noah Webster.

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Saturday.

A TRUANT OFFICER.

The Lexington, Ky., schools are
much larger than the Paducah
schools, although there are colleges
and universities in Lexington that
ought, to some extent reduce the at-
tendance in the public schools. The
city of Lexington has to pay the
schools \$66,000 this year where the
general council in Paducah is asked
to pay the schools here only \$35,000.
It seems strange that the assessment
of our own property cannot be made
such as to get something like the
proper amount of money for the
schools. The children in many in-
stances, now have to walk long dis-
tances to school, and some of the
rooms are crowded. New schools are
needed on both the north and the
south sides, and they can't be built
because the maximum per cent of
taxes allowed under the charter does
not bring money enough.

The Lexington Herald takes a
sensible view of school questions and
what it says of Lexington is equally
true in some instances in Paducah.
It declared yesterday:
"It was announced in yesterday's
paper that the school board asks the
city of Lexington to produce \$66,000
of the school fund for the coming
year. It is further announced that
in estimating the expenses for 1905,
the salary of a truant officer was not
counted among them. We have no
information beyond this statement;
we believe the public has none. We
tender the use of The Herald columns
to the president of the school board,
the superintendent of schools, or any
member of the school board to fur-
ther inform the public on the subject—
if any one of them considers the pub-
lic worthy of this information.

"At the last session of the legisla-
ture a compulsory education law was
passed, one section of which reads:
"In the first week of July each
year the board of education in each
city of the first, second, third and
fourth classes, shall appoint one per-
son for each three thousand pupils,
or fraction thereof, to serve as truant
officer, etc."
"The law is mandatory; it leaves
no discretion with the school boards,
unless they wish to be law-breakers.
It is directory as to time; these offi-
cers should be appointed in the first
week of July; if a school board fail
to comply with the law at that time
however, it does not invalidate the
law requiring the appointment of

officers; the people do not lose their
right under the law to have these
officers appointed, by that negligence
of the board."

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The agitation about purchasing the
water works in Paducah, started by
the mayor's recommendation in his
annual address, is entirely uncalled
for, and seems to be the result of an
inexcusable lack of official informa-
tion.

The city of Paducah cannot exercise
any option this or next year to
appraise and purchase the water
works, nor any other year until
1909.

The reason of this is the plain pro-
vision in the original franchise ordi-
nance, which says: Section 9, "The
city shall have the option and privi-
lege at the expiration of five years
FROM THE PASSAGE OF THIS
ORDINANCE, and at the expiration
of every five years thereafter, upon
giving six months' notice in writing,
to purchase said works and all prop-
erty connected therewith at a fair
valuation," etc.

The ordinance was passed Sept.
30th, 1884, and the first time the
city could have exercised the option
of purchase was in 1889, and then
in the following years: 1894, 1899,
1904, 1909. Last year the city could
have exercised its option, but nothing
was done about it and it will now be
1909 before the city has another op-
portunity. Mayor Yeiser will then be
out of office.

There is an amendment to the
original ordinance which strikes out
from Section 3 the words "from and
after the passage and approval of
this ordinance," and substitutes
"From and after the completion and
acceptance of said works," etc., but
Section 3 refers only to the rental of
hydrants by the city, and the amend-
ment above was adopted simply
in order to release the city from
having to pay rental on the hydrants
before the system was complete.

It is very plain that the mayor has
overlooked his hand in taking up a
matter that cannot be considered un-
til he has retired from office.

It is asserted that the city will see
that the Broadway bitulithic paving
"is kept in repair for five years." We
doubt it. The city will probably do
nothing of the kind. It said the
same thing about Broadway from
First to Fifth street, and then finally
itself had to do all the repairing that
was ever done, and that was precious
little. By the way, why was nothing
ever done in regard to repairing the
brick street built by Patterson & Por-
teous?

The democrats need not felicitate
so soon over the provision of the
charter that enabled the mayor to
put in a democrat last night when
one of the aldermen resigned. A
president of the board has not yet
been elected, and the republicans can
afford to wait as long as any of the
others.

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FALSE WORK FELL AT THE NEW BRIDGE

The Strong Current and Heavy
Drift Caused Accident.

The Loss in Labor, Time and Mate-
rial Will Be Probably \$5,000,
If Not More.

BRIDGE PROPER IS INTACT

Yesterday morning the false wood
work put up by the Kelley-Atkinson
Co., contractors, who have charge of
putting up the steel work on Ten-
nessee river bridge, was washed
away in drift wood and will delay
the work of putting up the steel.

The river brought down a great
deal of drift and the current finally
washed away the false work which
is put up before the iron is set in po-
sition.

Four panels of floor work was
washed away and it will require
some little time to replace it. The
bridge men estimate damage to the
extent of about \$5,000 in delay, labor
and material. No one was hurt.

General Manager W. J. Harahan,
of the I. C., passed through the city
this morning en route to Gilberts-
ville to inspect the bridge. He will
probably go to Louisville from there.

Marriage Licenses.

C. W. Howard, Tyler, Ky., aged
25, to Georgia Poe, Marshall county,
aged 23. First marriage of both.

L. M. Samuels, city, aged 23 to
Cortie Robertson, colored, aged 21.
First marriage of both.

Births.

Born to the wife of Mr. William
Romaine, of 417 Jackson street, a
fine boy baby.

Among the Sick.

Mr. John Clark, of the master me-
chanics office here, is off duty suffer-
ing from a bone felon.

"That's a pretty noisy passenger
you've got in there," remarked the
man who was smoking on the front
platform. "Is he crazy or only
drunk?" "Neither one," said the
motorman. "He's just got a flat
wheel in his head."—Chicago Tri-
bune.

In rural Finland a bride wears to
church a curious combination of
wedding veil and wedding bonnet. It
is a great cap with ribbon streamers
behind and in front a fall of lace
which shadows the face. Over her
dark cashmere dress she ties a hand-
somerly embroidered white apron.

Johnny.—What makes you look so
gloomy every time I tell you how
much I love you?

Actress—Oh, I'm cast for a role
where I've got to keep a straight
face during an awfully funny situa-
tion, and I am practicing the part.—
Detroit Free Press.

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Schubert's Serenade.

Waltz Land of the Midnight Sun. St. Clair
Published for piano by H. N. White,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Intermezzo Zenith. Harry Lincoln
Published for piano by Vandersloot
Music Co., Williamsport, Pa.

Excerpts from The Strollers. Englander
A Spanish Fenny. L. O. Gerardey
The Sun March. Deal

The above program to be inter-
polated with selections from the fol-
lowing list:

March, Roger Bros. in Paris. Max Hoffman
Three-Step, Moon Winks. G. Stevens
March, Chocolate Creams. Will J. Burke
March, Egypt. Clara Kummer
March, The Maid of Timbuctoo.

March, Zenobia. Robert A. King
March, Matinee Opera Girls.

Excerpts from Babes in Toyland: I Can't
Do the Sun, He Won't be Happy Till He
Gets It, Jane, Floretta. Victor Herbert

March The Chase. Burt C. Ruby
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TAX CASES CAME UP IN COUNTY COURT

No Definite Action Taken in
Any of Them.

A Number of Defendants Will Fight
the Cases—Large Police
Court Docket.

OTHER LOCAL COURT NEWS

Revenue Agent Tillman Albritton
and his counsel, Attorney Spalding,
have been busy with the suits
brought against wholesale merchants
and manufacturing concerns for
back taxes on personal property, but
nothing has been done in the way of
a legal compromise in any of the
cases as far as the county records
show.

In the cases against Loeb execu-
tors, Geo. O. Hart & Sons Co., M.
Bloom, Loeb, Bloom & Co. and the
Paducah Coöperage Co. a motion was
filed by the agent moving the court
not to require him to verify the peti-
tions, which was overruled in the
case against Geo. O. Hart & Sons Co.
and continued as to the others, but
this virtually means the overruling
of the motions in the other cases.

In the case of the Paducah Coop-
erage Co. in which two suits were
filed, one for \$50,000 and the other
for \$100,000, the former was dis-
missed and the agent elected to sue
in the latter.

A judgment was filed in the case
against the city of Paducah where
the city is sued for an assessment on
property, Judge Lightfoot holding
that no property mentioned in the
suit was subject to taxation.

Circuit Court.

The defendant's motion for a
judgment notwithstanding the ver-
dict for the plaintiff for \$69 in the
case of Woodson against the N. C.
and St. L. road, was overruled and
the verdict ordered carried into ef-
fect. Woodson sued for the loss of
some box alleys.

The case of W. A. Derrington
against the Langstaff-Orme Mfg. Co.
was on trial at press time. Derring-
ton claims a balance due of \$329 for
services as logger.

The case of Sharp against Robert-
son was dismissed.

The case of the Carolina Portland
Cement Co. against H. M. Cunning-
ham was continued.

Motion to Be Heard.

Attorney Hal Corbett leaves Sun-
day for St. Louis to defend Col. Zach
Mulhall, and from there goes to
Uniontown, Pa., to argue the motion
for a new trial in the case of James
Ezell, the young Mayfield man con-
victed of murdering a railroad offi-
cial who had discharged him.

Taking Depositions.

Attorney John K. Hendrick has
gone to Smithland to take depositions
in the suit of Mann against Lagen-
bach over possession of valuable min-
ing lands in his district. Col. Hen-
drick does not expect to return until
tomorrow.

County Court.

Emory Voight has filed suit in
county court against G. F. Jones and
others for \$225 claimed to be due
him for watching barges and other
floating property of the defendant up
Tennessee river. Attachments were
taken out against the barges.

The Globe Bank and Trust Co. was
appointed administrator of the estate
of Byrd Sands.

Nicy Davis has qualified as admin-
istratrix of the estate of Elia Davis.

Bankruptcy Cases.

Tomorrow several bankrupt cases
will come up, for hearing of motions
and such preliminary work, before
Referee Bagby.

They are the cases of Dryfus &
Brother; John B. Hobson and M. E.
Pate. Nothing of importance is at-
tached to the hearing of the cases.
The Pate case is a first meeting of
creditors.

Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held
court in a nicely decorated court
room this morning, the decorations for
the Robt. E. Lee celebration last
night not yet having been removed.

Mary Jeffries, colored, who is al-
leged to have stolen \$45 from Geo.
to have stolen it from a young man
Shaw, was arraigned, part of the evi-
dence heard and the case left open
until tomorrow morning.

A Cornelison, white, charged with
going to a blacksmith and having
work done and charged to another
person, was granted a continuance.



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The Sun's daily aver-
age for December was
2961 papers.
This is an increase of
500 over a year ago.
Two-thirds of the peo-
ple of Paducah read The
Sun. Join the number.

The breach of ordinance case
against the Palmer Transfer Co. was
dismissed on motion of the prosecut-
ing attorney.

Edward Brodwick and William
McKeefe, white, were fined \$5 and
costs for riding the blind baggage of
an I. C. train.

John Suddeth, white, was arraign-
ed for a breach of the peace and con-
tinued. He was recognized in the
sum of \$500 for his good behavior
towards Ike Frogge, however. Sud-
deth struck Frogge in the head with
a monkey wrench several days ago
and has opened hostilities anew, it is
said.

Ernest Osment, white, was fined
\$20 and costs for a breach of the
peace.

Robert Hall, colored, was fined \$1
and costs for a breach of the peace.

Jose Cummins, colored, was fined
\$10 and costs for threatening to
knock her husband in the head with
a hatchet.

Wm. Welsh, white, was arraigned
for stealing a watch. He is alleged
from Hopkinsville. The case was
worked up by Detectives Will Baker
and T. J. Moore, who located the
watch in the possession of Mr. C. W.
Ingram, the dairyman, who alleged
he bought it from Welsh for \$5.
The case was left open until tomor-
row. Welsh had been in the lockup

for disorderly conduct.

The board of public works will this
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock inspect
Broadway from Fifth to Ninth to
prepare its report on the bitulithic
work.

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