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Are B. & O.'s Plans for Improvements West of the River.

DOUBLE TRACK TO CAMBRIDGE

From Benwood is one of the Items of Improvement Contemplated, at a Cost of \$1,000,000—Indications that the Traffic Handled in 1897 Will Eclipse any Former Year's—The Improvements Proposed in Detail.

For three years Receivers Cowen and Murray, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, have been spending millions of dollars to place the historical old line in a condition to not only handle larger quantities of business, but to do it expeditiously, cheaply and safely.

It was the acme of good judgment to begin work on the main lines east of the Ohio river, in order to carry forward with speed the vast quantities of freight that came from the Baltimore & Ohio lines that join the main line at Wheeling and Parkersburg.

During the past two years plans have been formulated for very extensive changes in the tracks. For years and years no effort had been made to cut down heavy grades or relieve excessive curvature, but in these days of sharp competition, one hundred thousand pound cars, ninety-ton locomotives and fifty-car trains, the roadway must give the engine the least resistance.

Modern and up-to-date railroad managers realize this condition, and the Baltimore & Ohio officials are now engaged in meeting the emergency. One of the first moves was made in January, when orders for fifty-three bridges were placed.

Special attention is being paid to the physical condition of the track. As fast as a heavy and constantly increasing traffic will permit, new ballast, new ties and new rails, of eighty-five pounds weight to the yard, are being substituted.

There are some steep hills on this division, but they cannot be cut down, and heavy power will have to be used. But there is a great opportunity to improve the Lake Erie division from Newark to Chicago Junction.

The present double track north of Newark is to be extended two miles, making it four miles in length, and it is the aim of the management to reduce the north-bound grades from a maximum of forty-seven feet to thirty-five feet per mile.

A cut a mile long is to be made at Hunt's Hill, and the grade reduced from 42 feet to 23 feet. North of Mt. Vernon a cut will be made to reduce a 28-foot short pull to 23 feet.

The Midland division, from Columbus to Midland City, will be greatly improved by the projected work at Morgan's trestle, which is nearly a mile long.

There is to be an eight-mile stretch of double track built from Chicago Junction to Attena, and two miles from Chicago Junction to New Haven.

Many of these improvements are very necessary because of the increase in the Baltimore & Ohio's lake business, through the port of Sandusky.

There is a bit of history connected with that portion of the Lake Erie division between Monroeville and Sandusky. It was the second railroad built in the state of Ohio, and is a tangent fifteen miles long.

When all of these improvements are completed, and it will take a year or a year and a half to do it, there will be no railroad with better facilities for doing business, and the new policy of fostering local industries will undoubtedly work to the financial advantage of every town and city on the line from Philadelphia to Chicago and St. Louis.

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MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

The King's Daughters will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the organization to-night at the school hall. The following excellent programme will be rendered: Music, Misses Hall and Criswell and Prof. Otto; review of the King's work, Miss Ella Grandstaff; song, six little girls; recitation, Miss Retta Johnson; solo, Miss Joanna Logan; guitar and mandolin duo, Misses Dakur and Hammond; recitation, Miss Haley; solo, Mrs. D. B. Evans; King's Daughters' drill; recitation, Miss Florence Higgins; vocal duet, George and Mrs. Stultz; music, Mr. Ritter and Mr. Miller; medley, seven young ladies; banjo duet, Misses Hall and Criswell. The proceeds from this entertainment will go for the benefit of the poor of the city. A large audience should be present. Admission, ten cents.

The funeral services of William Blakemore, who died at his residence east of the prison, Tuesday evening, will occur this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence. The funeral will be in charge of the Odd Fellows, and the services will be conducted by Revs. Ash and Smith. Interment in Mt. Rose cemetery.

Miss Luella Cunningham, Alice Sanford, Mangle Hammond, Maud Brock and Lizzie Smith, Carrie and Lou Turner, Marie Baldwin and Mr. Arch Stillwell were at the Christian Endeavor convention at Wheeling yesterday.

The G. A. R. will attend the funeral of William Blakemore this morning. He was a Confederate soldier, but a brave and conscientious one and the G. A. R. boys feel like paying the last debt respects to his memory.

The Epworth League is making preparations to give a very nice entertainment at the Methodist Episcopal church the evening of Memorial Day, Rev. D. W. Ruble will be one of the speakers.

Rev. John Stewart, of Shirley, W. Va., was in the city yesterday, calling on friends. He is attending the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Wheeling.

John Robinson's big show will be here to-morrow. He has added many new attractions and promises one of the best shows that has ever been in the city.

On account of the serious illness of Clarence Burley the Epworth League social announced for J. F. Burley's tomorrow evening, has been postponed.

Mrs. C. C. Matthews left yesterday for Charleston, to visit her son, W. B. Matthews, who has a position in the state auditor's office.

Peter Crow, of Sixth street, left yesterday for Fork Ridge, to pay a visit to his old home and his friends in that vicinity.

The joint committee on arrangements for Memorial Day will hold an important meeting to-night.

Deputy Sheriff S. M. Cunningham was in Cameron district yesterday, collecting taxes.

Mrs. Cora Higgs and Miss Della Woodburn are the guests of friends at Cameron.

The Baltimore & Ohio employees received their pay yesterday.

The school board held an important session last night.

James A. Sigafosse was in Wheeling yesterday.

Milton Crow, of Sixth street, is on the sick list.

WELLSBURG. Doling of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

The council committees to which were referred the street railway proposition, have been wrestling with the matter for the past week.

a son of the late Wilson Beall, a wealthy Democratic politician of Brooke county, who died in 1884, since which time his widow and son have resided in Baltimore.

Pierpont Post No. 9, G. A. R., has extended invitations to the various local societies and local organizations to join in the observance of Memorial Day.

Council has passed an ordinance providing for the appointment of auditors to audit all city accounts, and Messrs. James P. Cree and Charles R. Windsor have been named.

County court will meet in special session Saturday, to recommend to the state board of public works three suitable persons to make the re-assessment of real estate, and to dispose of some road business.

At a special session of council on Tuesday evening, it was resolved that the \$2,000 revenue derived from liquor licenses should be used solely for street paving purposes.

At 8 o'clock this evening in city hall will occur the twenty-second annual commencement of the Wellsburg high school.

Joseph Pfister has the contract for re-building the W. L. Miller residence, recently destroyed by fire.

Oliver, six-year-old son of Mrs. M. V. Bracken, broke his arm in two places by a fall from a tree.

A dancing picnic will be held at Millvale park on Decoration day.

Frank DeFossett is at Mt. Clemens.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS. Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

William Rinker died yesterday morning at his home in the Third ward from blood poisoning. About six weeks ago he had his hand cut while at work at the steel works and blood poisoning set in and he gradually grew worse until death came.

The G. A. R. fair and festival, which closed Tuesday evening, was a grand success, taking everything into consideration. They will realize about three hundred dollars from it, which will be placed in the charity fund.

Miss Emma Nikolaus, of Powhatan, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Mt. Union College. She has had charge of the primary schools at Powhatan for the past three years.

As the local freight train on the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati road was leaving yesterday afternoon, the engine broke down, delaying the train for three hours.

The Enterprise Enameling Company are enlarging their plant considerably. They are building an addition to the burning department and have also built a new office.

A young man by the name of Bryant was severely shocked Tuesday evening while at work at the electric plant at the steel works.

Edward McKeen, of Kelsey, has returned home after a few days visit with his brother, H. R. McKeen, of the Fifth ward.

A young child of Thomas Welsh died yesterday morning and was buried in the afternoon in the Rose Hill cemetery.

The water works has a force of men at work on Twenty-sixth street, putting in a new water main.

Frank Maxwell, formerly of this city, but now of Cleveland, is spending a few days with friends here.

J. C. Myers, of this city, has made application for the principalship of the New Martinsville schools.

Miss Lulu Coleman, of Powhatan, has returned home, after a few days' visit with Miss Clara Anshutz.

The primary and grammar grades of the public schools are having their final examinations this week.

It is rumored that there will be some changes made in the office force at the Bellaire Steel Company.

Miss Margaret Bishop, of Sandusky, is the guest of friends and relatives in the Fourth ward.

Mr. Charles Wagoner, of Clarington, is spending a few days with relatives in the Fifth ward.

Miss Mabel Exley, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is the guest of friends in the Fifth ward.

Mrs. Frank Archer has been taken to the hospital in Wheeling to be operated upon.

A crowd of young folks from here will picnic at Colerain next Tuesday.

Rev. C. M. Watson is in Columbus on business.

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