

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

An L. N. A. & C. Passenger Train Completely Wrecked Great Loss of Life and Property

The passenger and express train which passed Rensselaer Monday, at 10:33 in the evening, met with a dreadful accident near Salem, in Washington county, at about five o'clock on Tuesday morning. Blue river bridge, regarded as one of the most substantial on the line, had been undermined by high water resulting from thirty six hours continuous rains, and broke down as the train was passing over it, at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The locomotive and tender passed the bridge in safety, and were left hanging upon the abutment at the south end, and the Pullman sleeper remained on the track at the north end, but a combined baggage, mail and express car, a smoker and a ladies' car all plunged endwise into the river, where they took fire from the overturned stoves, and, together with the car upon the track were quickly burned into ashes. Nine persons are reported to have been killed instantly or to have perished in the fire. Many others were injured, some of whom will probably die. C. A. Cox, the conductor, well known to many residents of Rensselaer, was injured, and at first reported killed, but later reports say that his injuries were slight.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1884,

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Indiana, Jasper County, ss: Joseph Leonard, Alvah Leo, and James Leonard and John Leonard,

vs. Elizabeth Sebring, Adm'or of Jacob Clark, Emily Clark, wife of Jacob Clark, William Clark, Lucy J. Clark, wife of William Clark, Impaled with Samuel Clark et al. Complaint No. 370.

It appearing by affidavit this day filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court that the above named defendants are necessary parties to the above entitled action, the object of which is to foreclose two mortgages, and that they are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice of the pendency of such action is therefore given to said defendants to appear named that the same will stand for trial at the next term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in Rensselaer, Indiana, on the first Monday in January, 1884.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of December, 1883.

Wm. Johnston, Atty for Pl'ts. December 14, 1883—27 50

Notice of Ditch Assessments.

NOTICE is hereby given to Francis M. Lakin, Edward R. Agnew, William W. Parrott, John A. Hardy, Granville Trowbridge, Peter Keller, George Stumash Whitson and John Gledson, Cassie A. Fay, Rosemond C. Keat, John A. Keat, Clara Keat, Mary Keat, Livia Keat and William Keat, heirs of Alexander Keat, dec'd, Martin Barre, Francis M. Goff, Charles C. Starr, Elbert H. Shirk and William E. Molask, Mark Jesse, Michael Schultz, Stephen T. Comer, Abbie W. Roberts, Jasper R. Garlotti, John Shubbs, Mece W. Swim, Isaac W. Alter, Alfred Thompson, William C. Allen, William M. Shoop, Mary C. Neplian, Michael Shubbs, James C. McClanahan, Estate Union Township, Jasper County, Indiana, benefits to two public highways, that assessments in Ditch Case number 71171 in the Jasper Circuit Court, wherein Francis M. Lakin is petitioner, will be due and payable at the office of the undersigned Commissioner, charge by said Court with the construction of said highways, as follows: The first installment, being 20 per centum of the whole assessment, will be due and payable on the 15th day of December, 1883, and each succeeding installment, being 20 per centum of the whole assessment, will be due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1884, until the whole is paid, or until a sufficient sum of said assessment is received and collected to construct said Ditch and pay the expenses thereof, and to the extent of such assessments and order of said Court in such case. JAMES WILSH, Commissioner. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9, 1883.

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December 7, 1883.

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