



## **RAILWAY ACCIDENT**

### **Frightful Accident at the Waterloo Road Station**

On Tuesday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a most serious accident took place at Waterloo Road terminus of the South Western Railway, Milford.

Richard Bangs a porter in the employ of the railway company, while engaged in some portion of his duties at the platform, endeavoured to cross the line to the other side of the station, and in so doing the engine and tender by some means caused the carriages to meet each other where they had been disconnected, and before he could get out of the way he was jammed between the buffers.

His screams bought several of the other servants to his assistance, when he was released from his fearful position, having being completely crushed flat above the chest and abdomen.

The poor fellow was removed to St. Thomas's Hospital and on his admission seen by Mr. M. Murdo, the senior surgeon, and his assistant, who ascertained that the internal injuries were of a most serious and complicated nature and but faint hopes are given of saving his life.

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