



People News

Wootton Bassett

Stoker Injured at Wootton Bassett Station

At the Wootton Bassett station of the Great Western Railway, the stoker of the 4.45 down train on Monday last, got off the engine, unknown to the driver, to speak to one of the guards. In the meantime the train started, and had proceeded about 20 yards, when in running to get on the engine, the stoker slipped his foot, and the wheel going over his leg, crushed it in a frightly manner.

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