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AN EYE-WITNESS.

Miss Williams, of Braybrook, who was terribly shaken by witnessing the accident, and was waiting on the platform to see Miss White off, said:—"Braybrook is a very quiet station, and there were only two or three people on the platform when I went down to see off my friend on the Ballarat train, which was very full, because, of course, it was holiday time, when to my horror I heard the sounds of an approaching train, and looking round I saw the Bendigo train tearing down on the stationary train. The sight was so awful that it utterly unnerved me, and seeing that a frightful smash was inevitable, I rushed into the ladies' waiting-room. I did not see the actual impact, but, much as I was upset, I could not fail to hear the terrible rending of the timber, and the shrieks and cries of the passengers. When I came out I saw a confused mass of splintered woodwork, which I took to be carriages that had been smashed, and I saw people hurrying to and fro. It is only a vague recollection, however, because I was too upset to know what had happened, and as soon as I had found my friend safe I left the station."

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