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MURDER OF MR. M'CANN.—In our publication of
 this day week we gave an account of a murderous out-
 rage in the neighbourhood of Kilmallock, where the
 house of a respectable farmer named Casey was
 attacked by an armed party for the purpose of robbing
 M'Cann, the pay clerk of the railway company, and
 who was lodging with him at the time. We have since
 to record the death of poor M'Cann, who lost his life by
 the shot fired by one of the assailants on the occasion,
 12 slugs having lodged in his face, every feature of
 which was destroyed. An inquest was held on the
 body by Mr. Bennett, coroner, on Saturday last, and a
 verdict of wilful murder returned against some person
 or persons unknown. Four of the labourers employed
 on the railroad have been apprehended, against whom
 very satisfactory information has been received by the
 magistratas of Kilmallock. However incautious it may
 appear in M'Cann to have taken up his abode in the
 country, instead of living in Kilmallock, where he
 would have had the protection of the police, and
 the money, (with which he was entrusted by
 the Railway company for payment of the trades-
 men and labourers) been perfectly secure, yet
 it is dreadful to think that the very men who received
 high wages, from a company affording relief to thou-
 sands, should have been the persons to raise their hands
 against, we may say, the Almoner of the Company.—
 Occurrences like these are strongly calculated to
 prejudice all well-thinking persons against the lower
 classes of this country, and to exhibit in bold relief the
 ferocity and brutality of their character. The wild
 beasts of a menagerie will but seldom turn on their
 keeper, and assail the hand that gives them food—it is
 reserved for our wretched peasantry to act the part of
 treachery towards their best friends, and murder those
 who are their benefactors. Is not conduct of this kind
 sufficient to deter public companies from embarking their
 money in this country? Is it not enough to disgust every
 enterprising individual? Is it not calculated to make
 the rich adopt the advice of Him who hath said, "cast
 ye not your pearls before swine lest they trample them
 under their feet, and turn again and rend you."

ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION AND HIGHWAY ROB-
 M. Minchin Rudd merchant.