

On Thursday night, a most audacious attempt was made to rob the Bank of John Redmond, Esq. At about half past ten, three men genteely dressed, rapped at the door, one of them a tall thin man, with a handkerchief over his eyes. They seized the servant maid who let them in, bound her hands behind her back, fastened her legs, gagged her, and thrust her into the coal-hole, meanwhile threatening to shoot her if she uttered a word. Missis. Brennan and Fortune, two confidential clerks who live in the house, returned home at a quarter after twelve from a party with whom they spent the evening. They were let in by these fellows, who immediately attacked them. Brennan they bound and gagged, took him up stairs, and laid him on a bed. Fortune fought with them, and was subdued. They bound and gagged him also. He received six wounds in the head, one on the thumb and a black eye. Brennan disengaged himself and leaped from a window 19 feet from the ground, by which his knee was hurt and ankle sprained. Before Brennan returned with the guard, the robbers had escaped. The villains left behind them a sledge, a wrench, two new chisels, three gags and a cord.

The above is the second violation of the public peace which we have been constrained, however unwillingly,

which we have been constrained, however unwillingly, to communicate in our columns. A murder has been perpetrated, and a burglary attempted, characterised each of them, by singular circumstances of atrocity. We have heard, and we state with pleasure, that the Magistrates are to meet for the purpose of concerting measures for preserving the peace of this county. But this will not be sufficient. Their most strenuous exertions will but partially succeed, if not otherwise aided. We, therefore, call upon all gentlemen of property, personally and spiritedly to assist the Magistrates; to have a vigilant eye on the inhabitants of their estates, or vicinity; and to treat with contempt, every menace or other attempt made to intimidate themselves. We call on all the inhabitants of the County, without distinction, whether they tender the general welfare of the society, of which they are members, or, with more contradicted views, are only anxious for their property and life, not merely to give that co-operation to the Magistrates which the law re-

quires, but likewise to follow with vigour, every clue which may lead to the detection and condign punishment the perpetrators of the late enormities.—
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