100 DOLLARS
REWARD.

STOP THE MURDERERs!

ON FRIDAY, (4th of July,) GEORGE
DAVENPORT, Esq., was shot at his
residence on Rock-Island, by a gang of
Robbers. They forcibly entered the house
and shot Mr. D., which terminated his exis-
tence a few hours afterwards; by was
dragged by the robbers up stairs and laid
on a bed and was there told if he did not
tell them where his money was they would
burn him; be told them, whilst they took
from him about $500 dollars, mostly Misso-
ouri money, of tens and twenties, and a valu-
able gold watch, chain and seal.

The watch was an old fashioned double
case, plain French Watch, No. 194.

The following is a description of a portion
of the Bank Notes taken.

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The above horrid transaction took place
between one and two o'clock P. M. in the
absence of his family attending the Cele-
bration.

One of the robbers was a small, close set
man, had on a blue coat, white pantaloons,
a cloth cap, and it is thought is the person
who shot him. Another was a tall spare
man, another was a short thick square
built man, and there were two or three oth-
er in company. They have been traced
to the river or slough, and suspicious per-
sons were seen on the main shore soon af-
fter. Whoever will take and deliver up the
offenders, to the proper legal authorities,
will be entitled to the above reward, or
$500 for either one of them.

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT.
Rock-Island, Ill., July 5, 1845.