

1.50 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 existence a few hours afterwards; he 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; he told them, whilst they took from him about 800 dollars, mostly Missouri money, of tens and twenties, and a valuable 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.

No. 169.	Letter A,	Missouri Bank,	\$20.
" 1733.	" A,	" "	10.
" 280.	" B,	" "	10.
" 1366.	" N,	" "	10.
" 7218.	" A,	" "	10.
" 7013.	" A,	" "	10.
" 3866.	" A,	" "	20.
" 309.	" A,	" "	20.
" 1047.	" A,	" "	20.
" 147.	" A,	" "	20.
" 153.	" B,	" "	20.

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

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 others in company. They have been traced to the river or slough, and suspicious persons were seen on the main shore soon after. 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.