AN AWFUL CRIME!

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Lange Found Dead in Baltimore County.

THEY WERE KILLED IN BED.

Robbery Supposed to Have Been the Motive of the Crime.

Captain and Mrs. Frederick Lange, an aged couple, who lived at Gardenville, Baltimore county, were found murdered in bed Tuesday morning.

Robbery is supposed to have been the motive for the crime, as the upper rooms of the house were ransacked. The contents of Captain Lange's desk, including letters and papers, were strewn about the floor, and the clothing and other contents of bureaus and wardrobe were tossed in every direction.

Jerome Concell, aged nineteen years, who was known as the adopted son of Captain and Mrs. Lange, and his supposed brother, George Concell were arrested in Baltimore by Detective Gault on suspicion of having committed the double murder or being implicated in it.

Robbery Discovered First.

The dead bodies were found a short time after 7 o'clock in the morning by David Koch, a nephew of Mrs. Lange.

Koch is nineteen years of age, and, with his sister Annie, has resided with the Lange family several years. He was at work in the barn, near the house, when his sister ran from the house crying that there had been a robbery. She was attending to some domestic duties and found that the front window of the sitting room, which opens on a porch, had been broken and a slat of the shutter cut out.

Young Koch, in response to his sister's cries ran to the house, He ascended the front stairs and found further evidence that burglars had been there. At the head of the stairway he discovered a writing desk broken and its contents on the floor.

Both Their Skulls Crushed.

He next entered the room occupied by his uncle and aunt and at a glance saw the evidence of the horrible crime that had been committed. Lying on the bed were the mutilated bodies of Captain and Mrs. Lange. Their heads were battered and the bedding was saturated with blood. The skulls of both husband and wife were crushed and Capt. Lange's throat was cut.

Clues to the Murderer.

The lad who made this awful discovery ran screaming from the house. His cries and those of his sister attracted the attention of Joseph Plummer, who was passing, and ex-Marshall of Police Geo. Hofstetter, who was at work in his yard opposite the Lange residence. These two went at once to the room where the bodies lay.

Mr. Hofstetter found certain articles that will prove, it is thought, important clues to the identity of the murderer and valuable evidence in a trial. While at work in his garden earlier in the morning he found under a lilac bush a hammer and a pair of old coffee sacks. A hasty examination of the hammer showed it to be covered with blood. This is supposed to have been the weapon which crushed the skulls of the couple. The hammer is a heavy, short-handled blacksmith's hammer, and had been taken from the shop of Mr. R. B. Ely, about 200 yards south of where the crime was committed. Mr. Ely fully identified it as his.

Device to Muffle Footsteps.

The sacks were evidently used by the murderer to wrap around his feet to muffle the sound of his steps. The distinctive marks of footprints were upon each sack, and they bore black stains where the polish had been rubbed from shoes. The lines of the footprints were so plain that it could be seen at a glance that the shoes had pointed toes.

Two Penknives Found.

Lying under a fold of the bed covering was found a closed penknife entirely free from blood stains. In an adjoining room, on a closed desk, was found another penknife, which was also free from evidence of crime.

Death was Instantaneous.

As soon as Messrs. Hofstetter and Plummer had finished their hasty examination, they notified other neighbors and sent for Dr. Wm. D. Corse.

The physician quickly responded, but after glancing at the bodies of the couple he refused to make a more careful examination until the arrival of a coroner. He said:

"I saw at a glance that the skulls of both were battered and crushed as if by a blow from a heavy instrument. Death to both must have been instantaneous."

Testimony Before a Jury.

David Koch, the nephew, and Annie Koch, the neice, both said that Captain and Mrs. Lange retired at 9 o'clock Monday night. The girl added: "During the night I heard a sound like a blow on a door or piece of wood. I thought nothing of it and dropped off to sleep again." She also stated that Jerome Lange, who, it is supposed, is identified with Jerome Concell, was a visitor at the house on Sunday, and he and Capt. Lange seemed to be on friendly terms.

Evidences of Crime and Motive.

Dr. George F. Corse made an examination of the bodies in the presence of the coroner and jurymen, and discovered that Capt. Lange's throat had been cut, and the knife entering just to the left of the windpipe. The captain's left temple was crushed in, as was Mrs. Lange's right temple. The gold watches and chains of both were gone, also a diamond ring. On the third finger of Mrs. Lange's right hand were two plain gold rings which were not taken.

Jerome Concell.

Jerome Concell, or Lange, as he was called by Gardenville residents, was adopted by Captain and Mrs. Lange about twelve years ago. The couple also adopted his sister, who is now the wife of Mr. Frederick Hofstetter. Marshal Carter, ex-Marshal Hofsteter and others stated that Jerome was sent about six years ago to St. Mary's Industrial School, from which he twiced escaped. He was then put on a man-of-war, from which he was discharged in July, 1894. He has been about Gardenville frequently of late.

The Captain was Wealthy.

Captain and Mrs. Lange were highly esteemed by the people of Gardenville. For fifteen years they have occupied a pretty two-story frame cottage on the Belair road, about a half mile beyond the postoffice. The Captain was considered wealthy. He owned property at Gardenville and in Baltimore city, Virginia and New Orleans. He also owned a number of oyster pungies and a part interest in the three-masted schooner Edna and Emma in the pineapple trade.

Both the captain and his wife were born in Hanover, Germany, but had been in America many years. Until they moved to Gardenville they resided in East Baltimore, and were married at St. Michael's Catholic church, Lombard and Wolfe streets, thirty-three years ago. Mrs. Lange's maiden name was Annie Mary Koch.

The Captain was the inventor of a process of fattening oysters by putting them in a barge submerged in fresh water and feeding them.

It was only in the last few years that Mrs. Lange's nephew, David Koch, and her neice, Annie Koch, had resided with the couple. The children came direct from Germany to live at Gardenville.

Thanksgiving Day.

President Cleveland issued the following proclamation designating Thursday, November 28th, as Thanksgiving Day:

"The constant goodness and forbearance of Almighty God, which have been vouch safed to the American people during the year which is just past, call for their sincere acknowledgement and devout gratitude. To the end, therefore, that we may, with thankful hearts, unite in extolling the loving care of our Heavenly Father, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of the present month of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all our people.

"On that day let us forgo our usual occupations and, in our accustomed places of worship, join in rendering thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for the bounteous returns that have rewarded our labors in the fields and in the busy marts of trade, for the peace and order that have prevailed throughout the land, for our protection from pestilence and dire calamity and for the other blessings that have been showered upon us from an open hand.

"And, with our thanksgiving, let us humbly beseech the Lord to so incline the hearts of our people unto Him that He will not leave us nor forsake us as a nation, but will continue to us His mercy and protecting care, guiding us in the path of national prosperity and happiness, endowing us with rectitude and virtue and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given to usas our national heritage.

"And let us also, on the day of our thanksgiving, especially remember the poor needy, and by deeds of charity let us show the sincerity of our gratitude.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 4th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the independence of the United States.

"By the President:

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

"RICHARD OLNEY, Secretary of State."

COUNTERFEIT ten dollar bills are in circulation. They bear the portrait of the late Vice-President Hendricks and are of the series of 1891, check letter D. They have the appearance of having been used, which appearance they obtained by the use of chemicals.

Packing evaporated peaches on the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula was an important industry several years ago. The total output of one season was about two million pounds. This year the total is not over a dozen tons. The price lists quote Delaware peeled peaches at 16 to 17—and unpeeled at 6 cents—the same as two years ago. The competition of California has almost ruined the evaporator business in Delaware and Maryland, though some of our packers will continue to do business in this line when peaches sell low.

A BONANZA TO THE SPOT CASH BUYER!

COMMENCING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1895, FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, WE MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING GOODS!

Canton Flannels, Kerseys Blankets,

Single and Double Width Dresss Goods,

UNDERWEAR, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS.

Note the Prices:

25c. Single Width Dress Goods down to - - 12½ cents per yard.
5c. Dark Calicoes down to - - 4½ cents per yard.
50c. All Kerseys W. J. Dickeys Best - - 42c. cents per yard.
6¼, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12½, 15, 16 and 18c. Canton Flannels a saving of 15 per cent.
$3.50 White Blankets (6 pair left) at - - $2.69 per pair.
$4.50 White Blankets (6 pairs left) at - - - $3.69 per pair.
$2.50, 10 Pieces Chamber Sets (3 sets left) at - - $1.98 per set.
16c. White Wool Flannel at - - - 12½ cents per yard.
30c. Red Wool Flannel at - - - 25 cents per yard.
20c. Red Wool Flannel at - - 16 cents per yard.
8c. White Domet Flannel - - - - 5 cents per yard.
5c. Washing Soap - - - - 3¾ cents per cake.
20c. Pure Black Ground Pepper at - - 12½ cents per pound.

Underwear, Carpetings, Oilcloths, at Prices Lower Than Ever!

Children's Vests from - - - - 10 cents up.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats at Special Prices for Ten Days.

Yours for Business,

R. F. PARKS,

Sept. 28, 1895. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Little and big — short and tall — thousands patronize Oehm's Acme Hall. And thousands more would if they knew our resource — the extent of the business we do on our 60,000 square feet of floor space — the low prices our large facilities enables us to make.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Remember the Hour!

Think This Over and Over!

THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE

MONDAY, November 11th:

10 cent Prunes, from 7 to 9 o'clock - - 5 cents per pound.
8 cent Raisins, from 9 to 10 - - - 5 "
10 cent Blacking from 10 to 12 - - 3 "
24 cent box writing paper, from 12 to 4 - - 14 cents per box.
12 cent Package Matches, from 4 to 6 - 8 cents package.
5 cent Almanacs, from 6 to 11 - - 4 cents each.

SHUT UP!

TUESDAY, November 12th:

5 cent Writing Tablets, from 7 to 10 o'clock, - - 3 cents.
5 cent Nicnacs, from 10 to 12 - - 3 cents per pound.
20 cent Chocolate Drops, from 12 to 3 - - 11 "
20 cent Taffies, from 3 to 6 - - 12 "
13 cent Candies, Clark and Jones' Best, from 6 to 8 - 9 "
Balance of Evening 5 cent Cut Plug Tobacco - - 4 cents paper.

GO TO SLEEP!

WEDNESDAY, November 13th:

All 35 cent Doll Babies, Pure Bisque, all day. only - 35 cents.
35 cent Pickles, all Hienze Goods, from 4 to 12 o'clock, only - 19 cents per bottle.
15 cent Catsup, from 12 to 2 - - 9 "
10 cent Cornstarch, from 2 to 3 - - - 5 cents.
10 cent Celluloid Starch, from 4 to 10 - - 5 "
10 cent Glasses of Jelly, from 8 to 11 - - - 4 "

COME AND GRAB 'EM!

THURSDAY, November 14th:

WAKE UP EARLY!

Smith's Family Flour, from 5.30 to 7 o'clock - 20 cents bag.
25 cent Three-Brass-Hoop Cedar Bucket, all day - 18 cents, 2 for 35 cents.
1 Package Soapine, Pearline and Diamond Dust from 8to 11 - 10 cents.
1 Bar Babbitt's Soap, 1 Bottle Yeast Powder, 1 Bottle Blue, from 11 to 1 - 10 cents.
1 Bottle Blue, 1 Cake Chocolate and 1 lb. Package of Coffee, 1 to 5 - 29 cents.

HOW'S THAT?

1 Pound Mixed Tea, 1 Pound Prunes, and 1 Bag Flour, 4 to 11 - 43 cents.
1 Gallon Molasses, 1 Gallon Vinegar, 1 Gallon Coal Oil, 8 to 11 - 44 cents

BRING THE EVEN CHANGE. COME ON!

FRIDAY, November 15th:

1 Bag Flour, 1 Bottle Blue, 1 Pen, 1 Pencil, all for - - 24 cents.
1 Basket Potatoes, 1 Cake Soap, 1 Box Blacking from 7 to 11 o'clock - 29 cents.
2 Pounds Granulated Sugar, 1 Bag Flour, from 11 to 12 - - 32 cents.
1 Pound Cheese, 1 Box Macaroni, from 10 to 12 - - 22 cents.
1 Pound Soda Crackers, 1 Pound Sugar, ½ Pound Mixed Tea, 12 to 3 - 24 cents.
1 lb. Ginger Snaps, 1 lb. Soda Crackers, 2 lbs. Rolled Oats, 3 to 5 - 19 cents.
2 Cakes Babbitt's Soap, 2 lbs. Rolled Oats, 2 lbs. Sugar, 5 to 8 - 27 cents.
Daisy Purchase, from 1 to 11, 3 boxes for - - 10 cents.

SATURDAY and FINAL:

1 Barrel Smith's Family Flour from 1.30 to 6.45 o'clock - - $3.39

We will not deliver this anywhere.

Smith's Family Flour from 6.45 to 8 - - - 3.49
Smith's Family Flour from 8 to 9.30 - - 3.59
Smith's Family Flour after 9.30 - - - 3.69

EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM!

All day today 7 Bars Soap for - - - 29 cts.
One more day our 10 cent Blacking - - 3 cts.
From 9 to 12 Buttermilk Soap - - 8 cents per box, 3 cakes.
From 12 to 6 Best Buttermilk Soap - 20 cents per box, 3 cakes.

Now, Here is Another Proof:

Think you, oh no, you must know it by the columns of the NEWS that WE ARE IN IT!

Granulated Sugar at = 5c. 5c. 5c.

What say you on that?

THE HAKE FISH!

Hoke Fish is an own dear brother to Cod Fish. We sell it for 5 cts. a pound or 6 pounds for 25c., or 25 pounds for $1.00. Think how cheap this is compared with the price of Bacon and Fresh Meat. Farmers call and see it. 50 cents on the $1.00 saved here. A Box of Good Cigars for only 45 cents That Bottle of Blue and Hagerstown Almanac for 5c. Did you get one? If you did not come soon. Our Tobacco, such as "Uncle Billy," a fine chew we sell at 35c. per pound now, and then comes "Corbett," the finest Plug Chew and Smoking Tobacco in our store, only 45 cents. The best all around Tobacco out. Pure leaf, natural, no sweating, no dispepsia, no stem. Two Bags of Smoking Tobacco for 5c.

My, my, were you at the Festival? They all sold our Peanut Packages, and just THINK of that Box of Peanuts you paid only 5c. for, and you got 1½ pints of Peanuts and a Handkerchief, or a Bottle of Cologne, and maybe a Pipe or a Ring, and it may have been a Key Ring, and its likely it was a Table Napkin, or a Lady's Thimble, all for 5c. We think this a good thing and we have plenty on hand. Come and get a package, 5c. 10 and 15c. Brooms on the go, get on to one. Rolled Oats 10c. package fresh or 4c. pound loose. Our trade on TEAS extend from Rock Hall to Cecilton. How's that. The quality and price drives it far and near. Now, here's your chance: Graham Crackers fancy family, 10c. per pound. Extra Fine Snaps, 10c. Only a few. You can get 3 for 25c.

THE CASH BUYER has a big advantage over the man who gets his goods on credit. That's one reason why we get so well served in making our selections for you. People will always jump with more alacrity for a roll of bills than they will for an I. O. U. THINK IT OVER AND OVER. There is always loss in a credit business no matter how careful one goes at it; these are all averted where the business is on a cash basis, and customers, as well as dealers are the gainers in the long run. THINK IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN. Think it over again and after you have read this advertisement of a CASH BUYER and CASH SELLER, think if it is not your duty to buy of him. We buy for cash, and we want cash trade only. That's plain I THINK. THINK of me and decide that I THINK for you as well as myself.

Yours for cash,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

Chestertown, Maryland.

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