

A SICKENING KILLING.

Two Chinamen's Skulls Crushed
and Laundry Burnt.

MONEY THE SUPPOSED OBJECT

Though It Is Not Known Whether They
Obtained Any or Not--The Killing
was Evidently Done with a
Coupling-Pin.

PECOS CITY, Tex., Oct. 30.—A killing that has shocked Pecos was committed here last night. Joe Zehap, a deserving and industrious Chinaman, has been conducting a laundry here for the past four years and was generally supposed to have accumulated quite a sum of money. This morning about 3 o'clock his house was discovered to be on fire. Everybody rushed to the burning building, which was too far gone to be saved. No trace of the Chinaman or his visitor, another Chinaman, could be found. When morning came, however, both were found lying close together burnt to a crisp. Both skulls were beaten in and a coupling pin was found lying across one of their necks, showing how the killing had been committed. The slayers, it is thought, fired the building in order to conceal the deed. It is not known whether they secured any money or not. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the act, but various opinions are offered as to whom it may have been and they may be found.

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