

get them to go further. I turned back and the team traveled home freely. In a day or two after this, bro. Roberts who lived at South Bend, and was returning home from Manti, was killed near the place where the horses stopped.

Soon after this, I and bro. Staley were fired upon by a number of hostile Indians, who came within gunshot of the settlement. I escaped without harm. Bro. Staley was shot. Two horses belonging to him were shot down as they were standing near his door. This was merely a blind to draw attention from another party that was driving off a band of horses in another direction.

While I was staying at Glenwood the most of my stock was stolen by Indians. In the fall I was taken sick, and I concluded to go back to Sanpete and try to repair the loss I had sustained in my team. I went to Moroni. My health was very poor all winter. When spring came, my circumstances were such that I thought it best to remain at Moroni through the season.

The following incident occurred at this place, in March, 1866. Five hostile Indians, three men, one squaw and a boy, having been captured, were brought here and put under guard. When my son's turn came to guard, I took his place, and went on at eight o'clock in the evening, with another man by the name of Bilkey. The Indians had now been here a week or ten days, and the squaw had been permitted to go about unguarded. She succeeded in putting into the hands of the Indians a knife and a large wire, both sharpened with a file which she had procured. They also had two clubs (stout rack stakes) concealed under their blankets.

Just before the assault I discovered one of the clubs, and threw it out of the door. About nine o'clock, one of the Indians wanted to go out under a false pretense. I went out with him. I had begun to suspect their intentions, and cautioned the other guard to be on the alert. He drew his club from under his blanket and struck at me before I had time to prepare my pistol to shoot. Raising my arm to avert the blow, he knocked the pistol out of my hand, off twelve or fourteen feet from me. The second blow struck my mouth, knocking out my front teeth. At the same moment that this Indian commenced on me, the squaw picked up a stick of wood as if to put on the fire, and struck Bilkey with it. He ran off crying for help. I succeeded in getting the club from my assailant, when he began using the knife on me. Another Indian came out and stooped down near me, to pick up the club I had thrown out. I seized him by the hair, and while holding him down, the third Indian came out and struck me with a stick of wood. I worked around till I got in reach of my pistol; holding one and keeping off the other two as well as I could, who were using the knife and club. When I regained my pistol, the Indian that I was holding broke loose and started off, I fired at him, the shot breaking his ankle. The other two I killed on the spot. I fired but four shots. My clothes were cut through in several places on my breast. My wrist and thumb were cut, and my face severely gashed. After it had thus terminated, the alarm given by the other guard brought several of the citizens to the guard house, about thirty rods from the school house, where a dance was going on at the time. It had been snowing all the while. Some of the boys tracked the crippled Indian. He was overtaken, and shared the same fate as the other two.

The next October I started to the Muddy, and arrived here in December with all my family.

These are a few of the many circumstances that I have passed through in my life time. Should you think fit to publish any part of them in the NEWS you are at liberty to do so.

I remain as ever, your brother in the Gospel Covenant,

JOSEPH S. ALLEN.

St. Joseph, on the Muddy,  
Sept. 16, 1867.

ST. JOSEPH, PAH UTE COUNTY,  
ARIZONA, Oct. 29th, 1867.

Editor Deseret News:—The health of the people here, also at St. Thomas, is generally good; and I think would compare favorably with a like number of inhabitants anywhere in Utah. The cotton crop is good. Cotton picking is still one of the principal labors of the day. Wheat sowing is also being carried on with an energy that is commendable. The intelligence that reinforcements were called last Conference to strengthen the settlements on the Muddy seemed to impart new life to

those here. We need more help here. Much has been done; but there is still plenty more to do. The weather is pleasant, with but little evidences of frost as yet, though indications are that we will soon have frost, as the nights are getting cool. Peace prevails with the natives.

Yours,  
R. J. CUTLER.

[We are pleased to hear from our correspondent respecting affairs at St. Joseph. Just now the Muddy is a great point of interest in this city. This interest promises to increase, as the major portion of the families here have some of their connections or friends either in the South, or on the way there, or preparing to start. We hope our correspondent and other friends will favor us with frequent communications from there. We shall endeavor in the future to remedy all causes of complaint respecting the non-arrival of the papers. —[Ed. D. N.]

#### SEXTON'S REPORT.

G. S. L. City Sexton's Report for the month ending Oct. 31, 1867.

Males,	- - - - -	34
Females,	- - - - -	40 74
Adults,	- - - - -	17
Children,	- - - - -	57 74

DIED OF THE FOLLOWING CAUSES AS REPORTED.

Teething,	- - - - -	22
Whooping cough,	- - - - -	10
Inflammation bowels & flux,	- - - - -	8
General debility,	- - - - -	4
Consumption,	- - - - -	4
Inflammation lungs,	- - - - -	3
Diphtheria,	- - - - -	2
Fevers,	- - - - -	2
Canker,	- - - - -	2
Spinal affection,	- - - - -	2
Old age,	- - - - -	2
Died at birth,	- - - - -	2
Still born,	- - - - -	1
Inflammation brain,	- - - - -	1
Water on brain,	- - - - -	1
Apoplexy,	- - - - -	1
Spasms,	- - - - -	1
Ulcer,	- - - - -	1
Heart disease,	- - - - -	1
Dropsy,	- - - - -	1
Diarrhoea,	- - - - -	1
Killed accidentally,	- - - - -	1
Drowned,	- - - - -	1 74

Total interments, 74

JOSEPH E. TAYLOR, Sexton.

A WONDERFUL CLOCK.—A. Sornin, 605 Washington street, has on exhibition a French clock of recent invention which was among the articles exhibited this summer at the great Exposition, and was received here by last steamer. Its peculiarity consists in a simple arrangement of the machinery by which a disc of the full size of the face-plate is made to revolve in such a manner as to indicate by the hands—which tell the mean-time in the usual manner—the exact solar time in any country in the world. Half of this disc is always exposed, and the other half hidden. As the shadow of the night follows the sun around the world, the figures representing the various races of men on the earth sink into darkness and disappear or emerge into the light of day. The time of every country on earth is reckoned from the meridian of its capital and is indicated infallibly. The machinery withal appears to be exceedingly simple and perfect.—[Atta.

MAJOR GENERAL VAN VLIET.—The President has appointed General Stewart Van Vliet a Major General by brevet in the regular army for faithful and distinguished services in the Quartermaster's Department during the war, to date from March 3, 1865. General Van Vliet is at present in charge of the Quartermaster's Department in Baltimore. He also holds a commission of Major General in the volunteer force.

A PENNSYLVANIA paper says:

A short time ago we published an article from an exchange, to the effect that salt in a kerosene lamp was a great saving of oil. We have since fully tested it, and it is a greater saving than was stated in the article referred to. Fill the lamp half full of common salt, then fill up with oil. It burns with a clearer flame, and it is a saving of more than twenty five per cent. in oil. Try it.

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