

many of lesser note either killed or wounded. A kind Providence again protected us; although at many times the balls flew thick and fast through our ranks, yet strange to say, we had but one man slightly wounded.

Again it affords me the highest pleasure to bear witness to the zeal, energy, gallantry and perseverance displayed by the officers and men during this protracted battle.

Brevet Major W. N. Grier, commanding a squadron of 1st Dragoons, composed of his own Company and that of Lieutenant Pender, made a gallant charge at the right moment, killing two and wounding three of the enemy. The Major speaks in the highest terms of the gallantry of Lieutenant Pender, commanding Company "C."

Lieutenant Davidson with Company "E" was rear guard to the general train, and that duty was well performed. Lieutenant Gregg with Company "H" was posted in rear of the howitzer, with a view of making a dash at the enemy, but the ground was so broken that dragoons could not operate effectively.

Captain E. D. Keyes, 3d Artillery, commanding battalion pursuing, was energetic and gallant throughout. Although the troops extended over a mile, yet the Captain was always in the right place at the right time.

Captain Keyes reports the following companies and officers as particularly distinguished.

Company "K," Captain E. O. C. Ord and Lieutenant R. Morgan.

Company "G," Captain J. A. Hardie and Lieutenant Ransom.

Company "M," Lieutenants Gibson and Dandy.

Company "A," Lieutenants Tyler and Lyon.

The howitzer battery under Lieutenant White, with detachment of 20 men Company "D," 3d artillery, behaved most gallantly throughout the action. Eight shells were thrown into the midst of the enemy during the fight, and with effect.

The conduct of Lieutenant Kip, Adjutant, of artillery battalion, is noticed by Captain Keyes as having been excellent throughout the day.

The rifle battalion, companies "B" and "E," 9th infantry, under Captain Dent. Captain Dent with his company was on the rear guard to protect the pack train. This duty was handsomely performed, and the train moved along unharmed by the enemy or the fires.

Captain Winder was detached with Lieutenant Fleming and