

Capt. Baen, who had been with us but a few days, was shockingly mangled with the tomahawk ;—he was taken up in a delirious state, and died a short time afterwards.—There was but one other instance of any person being tomahawked in this engagement ; which was a private soldier of Capt. Snelling's company, upon a charge in the midst of the Indians.

Gen. Harrison received a shot through the rim of his hat. In the heat of the action, his voice was frequently heard and easily distinguished, giving his orders in the same calm, cool, and collected manner with which we had been used to receive them on a drill or parade.—The confidence of the troops in the General was unlimited, and his measures were well calculated to gain the particular esteem of the 4th Regt. All kinds of petty punishments, inflicted without authority, for the most trifling errors of the private soldier, by the pompous sergeant, or the insignificant corporal,\* were at once prohibited.—

\* This is not intended to apply to the *whole* of the Non-commissioned officers of the 4th—there were many honorable exceptions ; those of my comrades who may peruse this Journal, well know how to make the selection.