

"NEELY."—We omit that portion of our Fort Gaston correspondent's letter which refers to the recent Indian fight, in which detachments from companies A and B were engaged, as the substance of the same was published last week. We give the following extract from his letter, referring to matters in the Valley. The letter bears date of the 27th ult:

The war here, among the Indians is still prosecuted with all vigor. Some few days since a battle was fought in the upper part of the valley, wherein one was killed and several badly scared. Soon after a band crawled into the wheat field of Mr. J. Lions, and opened fire upon a few of the opposite party, at the time binding wheat, and after a vast amount of shooting one Indian's arm was broken. This morning early the conflict was renewed at the same place and under similar circumstances. The warriors from the lower part of the valley were led on by the noted chief "Bill Hostler."

In the attack he stationed about 45 warriors around the field and at once set the ball in motion. There were but six Indians to shoot at, and after firing about fifty shots, and doing a tremendous amount of yelling, one poor unarmed Digger was killed, and three others wounded.

Major Taylor is now at this Post, and has entered upon his duties, the command having been transferred to him by Captain Orsley. He looks hale and hearty, and seems determined to prosecute the war with all spirit.

Ever yours,
NEELY.

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