

Henry Deeds Indiana Sutler Article

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Everybody hereabouts knows Henry Deeds, called "Dutch" for short. Dutch has been driving a sharp business since the rebellion broke out. He is now with the 39th a sort of independent sutler [sic] and miscellaneous trader. We shouldn't wonder if that awkward and gangling boy becomes a rich man. He started here not long ago as a pedlar [sic] of apples on our platform with a capital of perhaps two dollars. He is now the possessor of some property and a considerable sum of money, part of which is deposited in bank, and a good deal loaned out to officers and others on good terms. Dutch was in the battle of Stone [sic] river, and came near losing his team as well as himself. His account of his personal adventures during the battle is ludicrous in the extreme.