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MAJOR WILLIAM H. MEDILL, first managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, fatally wounded on July 6, 1863, while leading his regiment, the 8th Illinois Cavalry, in the pursuit of Lee's army following the battle of Gettysburg. Engaged in numerous battles, he had reached one of the high points of his military career at Gettysburg, where for three hours, until Federal reinforcements came up, he had held an entire division of the enemy in check.