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Death cut short a promising career when it removed General George D. Bayard from the cavalry corps of the Army of the Potomac in December, 1862. The service was then in its infancy, but even at that date General Bayard had displayed the energy and dash which later distinguished leaders like Custer, Kilpatrick, Torbert and Wilson. Bayard's most important work was on the outpost service, in skirmishes, and reconnoitering expeditions. He served in the Shenandoah with Banks, and was present with his corps at Cedar Mountain, where he led a gallant mounted charge against Stonewall Jackson's infantry in order to rescue Crawford's brigade. The charge checked the advance of Jackson's fresh troops. General Bayard's troopers were engaged with Stuart's on the Union left flank at Fredericksburg at the time he was killed. His death was caused by a shell.

General George W. Cullum rendered important service as a military engineer during the war. He prepared the defensive works at Cairo, Ill., Corinth and Nashville. In 1864 he left the army to become superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point.



FEDERAL TROOPS MARCHING INTO FALMOUTH.