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JOHN M. CROW.

Born in Greene Co., Pa., Sept. 30., 1846;
died at LaSalle, Colo., at 10 p. m., Sun-
day, Sept. 28, 1890, lacking just two days
of being 44 years of age.

It becomes to-day our unpleasant duty
to record the death of Professor Crow,
one of the most enthusiastic and earnest
teachers Iowa College ever had. He
graduated from college at Waynesburg,
in 1870, and was immediately given the
professorship of Latin and Greek in his
alma mater. After two years of work
here, he spent two years in Germany in
further study. He then returned to
Waynesburg. In 1875 he became princi-
pal of the schools at Elmwood, Ill. In
1886, he received the degree of Ph. D.
from Syracuse University. Subsequent-
ly he returned to Germany for study,
and also spent some time at Athens. In
1883 he became professor of Greek in
Iowa College, a position he filled until
compelled by sickness last year to ask
for leave of absence. In 1884 he married
Miss Martha Foote, then a professor in
Syracuse University.

Professor Crow was a worker. He was
the leader among the men who in the
last decade have done so much to add to
the reputation and influence of Iowa Col-
lege. He infused new life and new spir-
it into the study of the dead languages.
We know of no teacher more loved by
those who have come under his instruc-
tion. Possessed of a strong will, earnest,
diligent and scholarly, his presence was
an inspiration to old and young alike.
Students have learned to love and revere
him for his sterling manly qualities. All
recognized him to be a true, earnest man,
honest and upright in all his relations
with others. His death is a loss to Iowa
College. No one of her professors could
be more missed. Every student has lost
a friend, full of cheerfulness and love for
them and their work; a friend who could
sympathize in trouble and who could di-
rect and inspire into their lives the high-
est motives of duty, and reverence for
higher truth.

To Mrs. Crow his death is a heavy blow.
Her affliction is great. The loss of little
Agatha is still a fresh wound. With her
in these hours of sorrow a large circle of
friends will suffer as they extend the
hand of loving sympathy.