

and never loosened its grasp but to mock and secure a tighter hold of its victim.

His remains were taken to Des Moines, where they were buried by the citizens of the State Capital with imposing and appropriate ceremonies.

Gen. Crocker was a little above the average height, of slender, active frame. He was sought out by all within the sphere of his acquaintance, as an agreeable, quaint-spoken companion, full of pleasant sayings for his friends. He was impetuous, warm-hearted and generous, and brave beyond suspicion. He was married three times, and leaves behind him children, and a widow to whom he was married in 1855.

In 1860, Gen. Crocker united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and remained a member of that religious body up to the time of his entering the service, yet never made a public profession of religion; but his devotion to his mother and sisters—providing as he did for the former till her death, and for the latter till their settlement in life; the faithful manner in which he discharged every duty, and the resignation and fortitude with which he bore his sufferings and met his death, attest that his life was acceptable to God, as it was useful to his fellow-citizens and glorious to his country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Capt. A. A. Stuart, of Ottumwa, the author of the popular volume, "Iowa Colonels and Regiments," will accept our thanks for the use of the steel-plate engraving of General Crocker, whose portrait appears in this number.

The Annual Meeting of the State Historical Society, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will take place at the State University, in Iowa City, on the evening of the first Tuesday of next December.

Judge Grant, of Davenport, has been invited, and has signified his intention, to deliver a public lecture before the State Historical Society, at Iowa City, some time during the approaching winter.

A copy of THE ANNALS for 1866 will be sent in exchange to any person supplying the Editor with the *April* number for 1864.

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