

# MOTLEY:

## VERSES GRAVE AND GAY.

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### THE LATE MR. COLUMBUS.



IN measure that is meant to be  
heroic I'd extol

The doings of Columbus, that brave  
and dauntless soul!

I cannot stand in silence by while  
everybody round

Is singing of his praises, and college  
halls resound

With poems and orations and eulo-  
gies and such—

Am I to be "not in it"?—Gee,  
Christopher, not much!

And so, in bold, heroic verse—tho'  
plain and unadorned—

I'd tell his story, so that cranks who now are jeer'd and  
scorned,

May yet take heart of grace, and never yield to black  
despair,

For C. C. was a crank, and yet, my brethren, *he* got there!