

## EXTRACTS FROM NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

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*From the Albany Spectator*

The subject of this work is sufficient of itself to attract and interest every American. The man who gave name to this great western continent can never be forgotten. The volume before us is not the production of a few short days; it has occupied months of labor and research. Many old manuscripts in Italian, Spanish, and German, bearing on his life and voyages, have been examined; and all the large libraries in this country have been searched for collections relative to the great discoverer. It is written in that flowing and attractive style which characterizes all Mr. Lester's productions, and cannot fail to have an extensive circulation.

*From the New York Journal of Commerce.*

This is a very interesting and instructive volume, especially to Americans, as it relates to the discovery and early history of this continent. The fourteen plates illustrating various points in the history of the great navigator, add to the value of the work, and still more to its acceptableness to the common reader.

*From the New Haven Palladium*

Mr. Lester has made a most agreeable book in his life of this world-renowned navigator, and it is printed and illustrated in such a style as greatly to increase its attractions. The author resided some years in the land which gave birth to Americus, and he had abundant opportunity to obtain valuable material for the work, which he has now perfected, with the assistance of Mr. Andrew Foster of Boston, whose invaluable services are kindly acknowledged in the preface.

*From the New York Mirror.*

This is a large, well printed volume, devoted to the life of the great navigator, and to the incidents connected with the discovery of the New World. Mr. Lester's long residence in Italy, and his personal acquaintance with the living members of the Vespucci family, afforded him rare opportunities of obtaining information.

*From the New York Christian Observer.*

In this elegantly printed volume, the compilers have preserved all the information accessible respecting this celebrated voyager. The documents, the history incidents, and reflections here embodied are worthy of being examined, and the book itself will be a valuable acquisition.

*From the New York Baptist Recorder.*

This is a worthy tribute to one of the great navigators whose name and history will be for ever connected with the American continent. The work is well worthy of attention as a repository of much that is valuable, bearing on the early history of the New World. The publisher has evidently spared no pains to make the work, in its externals, attractive and worthy of the subject