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THE FARMER SNEEZED A CRUEL SNEEZE,
THEN LOUDLY BLEW HIS NOSE!

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In Memoriam.

J. G. WHYTE MELVILLE.

• • • • • I dedicate
To you these songs and verses, who a few
Short years ago were with us, but now passed,
With many of our bravest and our best,
To that far land we know not : there, your voice
Tho' stilled for ever, yet for ever here
Lives on in joyous verse of horse and hound,
In thrilling deed of daring horsemanship,
In story of the present and the past,
And stirring lay of Knight and Cavalier. ' 1



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