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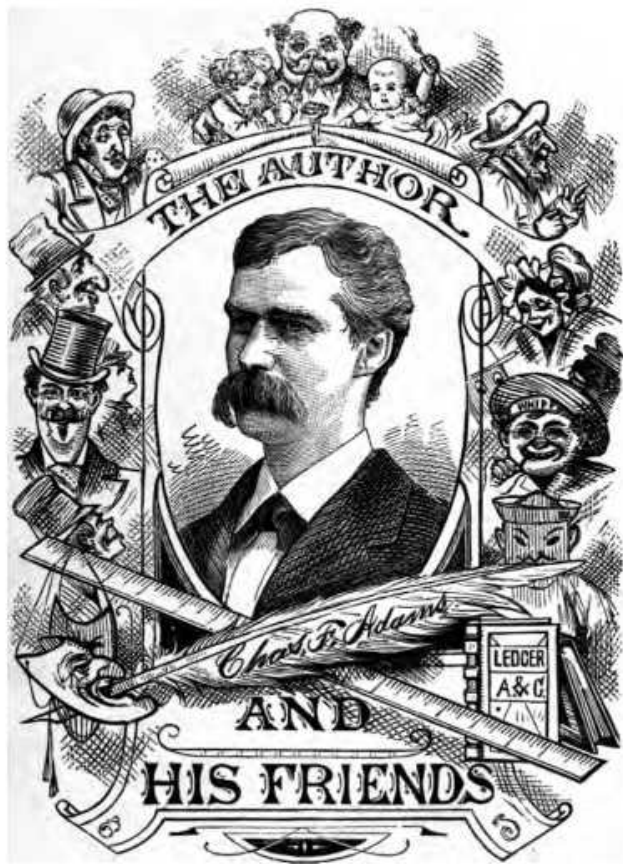
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## PREFACE.

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It is with some misgivings that the author, at the solicitation of many, perhaps over-zealous friends, has ventured to place this little volume before the public. The writer, moving only in the mercantile world, feels that he has wandered into forbidden ground, and craves the indulgence of the *literati* for these attempts to "woo the Muse" during the few leisure hours allowed to members of his vocation.

With the invaluable co-operation of "Boz" (Mr. M. J. Sweeney), — whose happy delineations form a prominent feature of attraction, — the author expresses the hope that this volume may meet with the kindly reception that has been accorded to many of the individual selections which have appeared from time to time in our local papers, "Scribner's Monthly," "Detroit Free Press," and other publications.

*PREFACE.*

That its crudities may be excused by reason of the writer's non-familiarity with matters so foreign to his daily routine of business life, and that "Leedle Yawcob" and his companions may serve to while away a leisure hour for the casual reader, is the wish of the author.

CHARLES FOLLEN ADAMS.

BOSTON, November, 1877.



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