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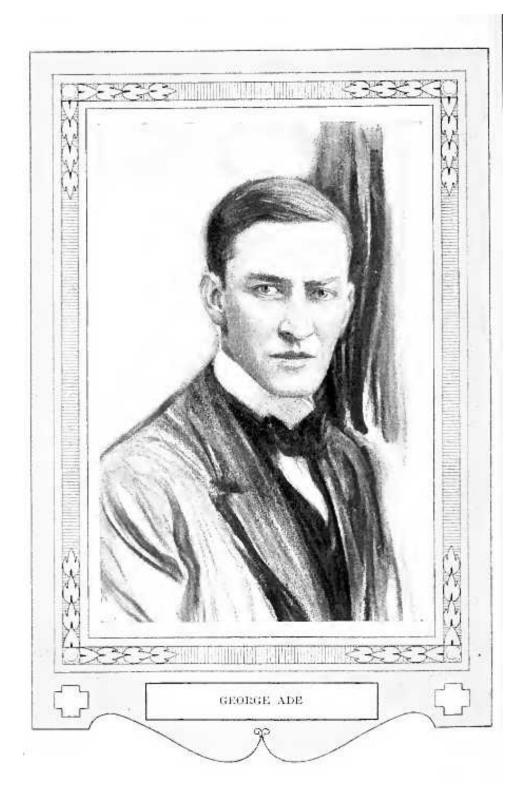
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#### BREITMANN AND THE TURNERS

BY CHARLES GODFREY LELAND

Hans Breitmann choined de Toorners Novemper in de fall, Und dey gifed a boostin' bender All in de Toorner Hall. Dere coomed de whole Gesangverein Mit der Liederlich Aepfel Chor, Und dey blowed on de drooms und stroomed on de fifes

Till dey couldn't refife no more.

Hans Breitmann choined de Toorners, Dey all set oop some shouts,
Dey took'd him into deir Toorner Hall, Und poots him a course of shprouts,
Dey poots him on de barrell-hell pars Und shtands him oop on his head,
Und dey poomps de beer mit an enchine hose In his mout' dill he's 'pout half tead!

Hans Breitmann choined de Toorners;-Dey make shimnastig dricks; He stoot on de middle of de floor, Und put oop a fifdy-six. Und den he trows it to de roof, Und schwig off a treadful trink : De veight coom toomple pack on his headt, Und py shinks! he didn't vink! 1217