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The Young Folks.

THREE SIDES TO A STORY.

— BEN VERSION.

"Who is Ned?" Why, I thought that you knew
We were once engaged for a year!
O, but that was before I knew you—
That was ages ago, my dear.
"Over cordial!" Now, Bubby, for shame!
Such nonsense! Yes, that was his wife—
Demure little things, and so tame—
Men do make such blunders in life.
Ned was such a good-hearted fellow;
"Devoted!" of course he was then;
O, you need not frown and turn yellow,
I could have had a dozen of men.
One thing I will say, however,
He's unhappy, that I can see
Poor fellow; he probably never
Quite conquered his passion for me.
"Too poor!" yes, but proud as a lord,
When you came—well, you know the rest—
Dear, you would take me abroad;
Yes, of course I loved you the best

— BEN VERSION.

"Ned, who is that overdressed lady
You greeted so warmly to-day?
What is it you're keeping so shady?
What is she to you, anyway?"
"That lady—the wife of a banker
(Thought her toilet remarkably fine);
By the way, you ought to thank her,
She was once an old flame of mine.
I offered my congratulations;
Nothing more, to tell you the truth;
Our affair, mere infatuation,
In the days of my callow youth.
Was she fond of me? Well she said so.
Did I love her? We spooned for a year.
Why didn't we marry? Why, you know
I met you, and loved you, my dear.
Of course, we all knew that he bought her—
Youth and beauty exchanged for pelf—
What? If you weren't a rich man's daughter?
My dear: I loved you for yourself!"

THE TRUE VERSION.

'Twas the old, old story repeated, of two young
hearts that beat as one;
Their twin aspirations defeated, and their young
lives forever undone.
You think so? Well, you're sadly mistaken;
they each had a something to sell;
Now each fancies the other forsaken, and both
yes, they both, "married well."

—*Town Topics.*

A BRAVE BOY.

BY EDEN E. BEXFORD.

I like to read of heroes. I like to see men who have done heroic deeds. I feel strengthened by thinking of what they have done. It acts as a tonic to one's moral nature.

Not long since I saw a hero. I was a witness of his brave deed, and I felt a warm glow at my heart a hundred times since at the thought of it. But the deed of bravery was one the papers said nothing about. They would not have considered it worth mentioning, I suppose; but I do, and I am going to write it down to help others who may be tempted as this boy was. For my hero was only a boy; but there is the making of a strong man in him.

It happened in this way; I was walking down the street and stopped in front of a saloon to talk with a friend. As we stood there two boys came along.

"Come in and have something to drink," said one of them.

"Thank you," was the reply, "but I never drink."

"Oh! temperance are you?" said the other, that had a suspicion of a sneer in it.

"Yes," answered the boy bravely. "I don't believe in drinking liquor."

"Well, you needn't drink liquor if you don't want to," said his companion. "Take some lemonade."

"Not in a saloon," was the other's reply.

"Why not?" asked his friend. "It won't make you drunk because they sell whiskey over the same bar, will it?"

"I don't suppose it would," was the reply. "But saloons are bad places, and I don't believe in patronizing them."

"What a moral young fellow you are!" said his friend, with contempt in his words. "Do you intend to preach when you get to be a man?"

"No, I don't expect to," was the reply. "But I intend to make a man of myself; and I never knew a fellow to amount to much who got into the habit of frequenting saloons."

"I haven't asked you to hang about saloons, have I?" demanded his friend angrily. "One would think from what you say that I asked you to get drunk."

"You didn't ask me to get drunk," was the reply, "but you have asked me to take the first step in that direction. If I drank now, I would probably drink again. How long would it be before I got the habit formed of drinking liquor?"

Some other young fellows had come up by this time, and the one who had invited his friend to drink, turned to them and said:

"You've come just in time to hear a temperance lecture. Go on, Bob; maybe you can convert these chaps." Then they laughed. But Bob did not get angry. He looked them bravely in the face and said:

"I suppose you think I am 'soft' because I won't drink. I know you think it foolish because I refused to go into the saloon and have a glass of lemonade" (to his friend); "but I don't, and I am not afraid to stand up for what I think is right. If you want to drink, you will do it, I suppose, in spite of anything I could say against it, but you can't coax or laugh me into doing it. I want to have my own respect, and I shouldn't have it if I drank, for I don't believe it is right to drink whiskey. You think, I suppose, that I am a coward in not drinking, but I think I should prove myself a coward in doing it?"

Wasn't I glad to hear the boy say that? I couldn't help going to him and telling him so.

"Thank you," said, he looking pleased at what I said. "I mean to be a man, and I know I shouldn't be if I got to drinking."

He was right. God bless the young hero! I wish there were thousands more like him.

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JINGLES AND JOKELETS.

Half an Hour With the Wise Men, the Wits and the Paragraphs of the Day.

Lambkin says the only sure preventive against Western rivers rising would be for him to own a few shares in 'em.

A man's funny bone, we presume, enables him to "laugh in his sleeve."

There is no use in crying over spilled milk. It may be three-fourths water.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but is not your name Smythe?" Second gentleman: "No sir, my name is Smith. You have undoubtedly mistaken me for my son."

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A Sad Contemplation.

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