

A BOY IN THE OLDEN TIME.

The boy of to-day who thinks we should beg his pardon for calling him a boy, generally professes a great deal of pity for the privations and general surrounding of the boy of fifty or sixty years ago. His pity is waste and can be withheld. The boy of those old-time days was better satisfied with his sources of enjoyment than is the boy of to-day. He really had a better time. If those sources were fewer, so were his wants and his expectations. He was contented to be a boy, and to be considered one. He didn't call his parents old fogies, and put himself at the head of the household firm. Generally he obeyed the fifth commandment; when he didn't he wished he had. He wasn't ashamed of useful work; his health was vigorous and his sleep sound. He remembered the Sabbath day, and tried to observe it as well as a boy could. It was a pleasant day for him, even with its strict, old-fashioned observance. He didn't vote religion a humbug and Christians to be fanatics or fools. If he didn't see as much money in a year as the boy in this period thinks he must have in every day, he was just as happy—more happy, indeed. His boyhood laid the foundation for a stalwart, useful, and honored manhood. On the whole, the old-time boy needs no pity from the boy of to-day.

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