LEADING CHARACTERS OF THE STORY

SCENE: New York and the Mountains of North Carolina TIME: 1898 to 1907

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JAMES STUART, a young Southerner in New York. NAN PRIMROSE, his fiancée. MRS. PRIMROSE, her mother. JOHN C. CALHOUN BIVENS, a millionaire. DR. HENRY WOODMAN, who loves his neighbour. HARRIET, his daughter. HIS MAJESTY, the King of America.