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Fine white Indian Head 36 inch wide, in extra good quality and finish, pure white bleached, at a yard 15c, 20c, and 25c.
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White Bar Muslin, fine weave, in small, medium, and large Bar, splendid value, 28 inch wide at a yard 15c and 20c.
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New Corded and small Bar Dimities, in very sheer quality, strong thread, 30 inch wide, at a yard 20c and 25c.
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Pure Linen waistings, white Bleached, medium and heavy quality, good value, 32 and 36 inch wide, at a yard 30c, 55c, 75c, and 85c.
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New white, Persian Lawn, good quality and finish fine weave, 32 inch wide at a yard 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.
- VICTORIA LAWN.**  
New Victoria Lawn, 36 inch wide, fine quality and finish, strong thread, at a yard 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.
- NEW BRIDAL CLOTH.**  
New Bridal cloth, pure white bleached, fine quality silk finish, once used—always used, full one yard wide at a yard 25c, 25c, and 30c.
- NEW EMBROIDERY COTTON.**  
New Embroidery Cotton, fine soft quality, mercerized finish, 42 inch wide, a beautiful cotton for Summer Underwear, etc., at a yard 20c, 22c, 25c and 30c.

## MILLER & HOHMEIER

# The Princess Passes

Sometimes we were ministered to by small maidens with incredibly neat, sleek hair, who sprang up under our eyes, apparently from rabbit-holes, their arms hooked into the handles of big fruit baskets which might easily have been their bath-tubs or cradles. If we seemed inclined to turn away with an expressionless gaze, the little creatures forged after us with a determined trot, turned back with tiny brows hands the dainty white napkins holding the baskets' contents and tempted us with purple plums or yellow pears. In the end we invariably succumbed to these wiles, even when we had sickened at the thought of fruit, and were obliged surreptitiously to hide our purchases by the wayside when the sturdy vendors' backs were turned.

We carried our panamas in our hands, and the Boy's short chestnut curls clung to his forehead in damp ringlets, making him look absurdly childish. I wondered at myself for discussing with eager interest, as I often did, so many of life's unanswerable questions with such a slip of boyhood. Still I knew that I should often do it again while my hands remained together, and that he would know how to measure wits with mine, to my disadvantage, compelling always my respect for his opinions, unless he happened to be in an inconsequent or impatient mood.

After a long climb we called a halt at the most attractive of several little wayside chalets we had passed. Each was thoughtfully provided with an awning or a roof, stretching across the road to give shade to travellers, who were fured to pause by siren bottles of bright-colored syrups, wine and beer displayed on flower-decked tables. Our chosen chalet made a specialty of milk, as a view. There was a rough balcony at the back built over a sheer precipice, and far beneath, the Rhone Valley spread itself for our eyes. We sat resting, with glasses of rich yellow milk in our hands when a voice under the road shelter in front roused us from reverie. It was the Countess greeting Joseph and Innocentia, who were reposing on a bench in the delicious shade.

"I was just thinking it was rather queer they hadn't caught us up," I said, rising, and then I asked myself why I had said it, for, when I came to cross-question my own thoughts, they had to own up that the Countess had not been in there, and he stood leaning against the carriage, looking up into the warm brown eyes of Gaeta, which were warmer and brighter than ever because of this sudden show of devotion.

Had the magnetism of her coque tried him? I wondered. I would be strange if it were not so for she was beautiful and her manner flattering to a boy so young. Somehow my spirits were dashed a great interest, but my companion's last words to me might be explained by jealousy of an older man with a pretty woman. It would be hard if it were to come to this between us. Though I had talked of going to Monte Carlo, the butterfly Countess was no more to me than a delicate pastel on someone else's wall, or a gay refrain which charm the ear without haunting the memory. I would not interfere with the Boy if he chose to encourage Gaeta to flirt with him, he need not fear it, but I had liked to think he valued my comradeship. Now I fancy for this child-woman would ruin me, or him. Instead of being used by the Countess's growing preference for the Boy, as I ought to have been by all the rules of the game of flirtation, I was conscious of anger against her as an intruder.

This feeling increased almost to sickness when the Boy was invited to take a seat in the carriage beside the gloomy Baron and accept promptly.

# Bargains in MANTLES



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### LAST YEAR WAS A YEAR OF SENSATIONS.

Everyone who advances in life has the sensation that time goes faster, and that events move more swiftly. It would seem that what is true of individuals in this respect is true also of the world. Each year seems to be more crowded with momentous happenings than the year that preceded it, and 1912 might be cited as a striking example. If one reviews the history of the year, including in his horizon the whole sweep from China to Peru he will be at a loss to find in all history another year in which so many great movements culminated or got under way. New republics have been born; old nations have tottered to their fall. Great men have been tragically removed, but it will remain for another generation to say if equally great men have been born in the year that has just passed. Not in a generation has the newspaper-reading world had so many thrills as 1912 has supplied.

### THE WARS OF 1912.

Probably the war in the Balkans was the outstanding feature as the year's news. The war between Turkey and Italy began in 1911, but it extended through most of 1912, and its chief events belong to the year that closed on Tuesday. The more important war between Turkey and the Balkan allies began only a few months ago, and the general opinion is that most of the fighting is over with 1912. The prayer will be that the peace delegates now assembled in London will be able to come to a speedy agreement. In the meantime the war continues, though it is plain that both sides are fighting with every expectation of hearing the command to cease firing at any moment. That this war will alter the map of Europe is a foregone conclusion. The new power, and as one of the predominant influences in international politics. Whatever destiny remains for her will be worked out in Asia, and one of the great factors of European diplomacy will shortly disappear. In her place is likely to be born a new Balkan power, perhaps still a power acknowledging a single king or overlord, but a powerful confederacy that must in future be treated with respect, and that can be counted on in time of stress to act like a single nation.

### CRIME AND TRAGEDY.

Rosenthal was murdered in order that he might not be able to give information implicating certain of the New York police in a gambling house scandal. The trial of his assassin revealed a state of affairs that shocked people everywhere. The demoralizing trial which reviewed yesterday and the day before the murder of the

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