



### THE PRINCESS OF AN HOUR.

A proud little princess is Mabel, with Teddy and Frank as her careful pages. A shawl pinned to her shoulders makes a beautiful train. One feather in her hair serves as a coronet, and the bouquet she carries is made up of very choice "sunflowers." It is a fine thing, indeed, to be such a princess as Mabel is, for just as soon as she grows weary of being a great princess and walking slowly in that stately way, all she has to do is to unfasten the shawl, throw away the flowers, take away the gay feather, and she will become simple little Mabel Hopkins. Teddy and Frank make gay young pages, each carrying a wooden sword over his shoulder and wearing a proud goose-feather in his cap. They think it great fun to wait upon their sister, the princess, but they will grow tired of it after a while, and then they will run away and play something else. They will be glad to be Frank and Teddy Hopkins once more, playing hide and seek with their merry little sister.