

MARIGOLDS.

"Miss Tillie—says, Miss Tillie!"
"Hey?"
"Here's a sole bachelor, Susan Kite says."

"Miss Tillie Bell, who had been meditating deeply as to whether scarlet, orange or green would be best for her, was waiting a moment, evidently not paid due heed to the opening remarks of her husband."

"For," she said, "marigolds are such heavy, jolly kind of flowers! There is so much satisfaction in them."

"But just as they had come up, and begun to bloom in huge, brilliant masses of golden-yellow and velvet-sold red-brown, three weeks before the wedding day, what was it that took all the light out of them—all the suggestive beauty and freshness out of their coloring, and made the red-brown look like a stained, malicious gnom?"

"And he had found it all up by repairing to the brown cottage, in a terrible temper, and pulling up every marigold by the roots, throwing a stone at each across the streets, as near Tillie's house as possible, where they lay, a heap of bright color, fading and wilting in the yard."

"And he can stay there while the 'old lady' lasts, for 'Miss Tillie' had said, remembering how he had called her an obstinate little jade—though, to be sure, she had called him an ogre."

"Tillie was a devout little woman, and was on her knees, with her hands clasped in prayer, when she heard the heavenly path she could find; yet her bestowing sin of temper would get in her way sometimes and trip her up."

AN ANGEL'S TOUCH.—One evening not long ago a little girl of nine or ten entered a place in which is a bakery, grocery and saloon in one, and asked for five cents' worth of tea. "How's your mother?" asked the boy, who came forward to wait on her. "Awful sick, and ain't had anything to eat all day."

"The man in a moment took up some money he had in his pocket, and he called the boy to the bar, and after asking who she was, said: "Say, you drunkard, see here. Here we've been pouring down whiskey when this poor child and her mother want bread. Here's a two-dollar bill that says I've got something left."

"The man made up a purse of an even five dollars, and the spokesman carefully put out the bill between the fingers of the girl, drew the nickel away and whispered to his comrades: "Just look at there—the girl's dreaming!"

"A big tear had rolled out from her closed eyelids, but the face was covered with a smile. The men tipped out, and the clerk walked over and touched the sleeping child. She awoke with a laugh, and cried out: "What a beautiful dream! Ma wasn't sick any more, and we had five dollars to buy what we wanted!"

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News and Gossip.

The telegraph messengers in Rio Janeiro used bicycles in carrying messages. General Kimball now proposes to take the waters of the Chattahoochee to Atlanta.

The end of man is an action and not a thought, though it were of the noblest. Already we hear that fresh tomatoes are being shipped from Florida to New York.

A spoke, handle and shuttle factory is at work in Winston, N. C. Persimmon wood is used, and the material is abundant in the vicinity. It is alleged the person who offered \$1,000 for Giteau's dead body, is an agent of Barium's. It is intended to exhibit the embalmed cadaver.

Cameron, the new Governor of Virginia, fell between the hands of a lady who preside at the Executive Mansion. Very few public servants have been able, in the short space of ten months, to accomplish reforms of such permanent value as those which Postmaster General James leaves behind him.

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