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THE DEAD FAVORITE.

Put by the oven, dear! One more link in the chain...

So let it sleep! And yet we wait for the dawn...

CHRISTMAS EVE IN A BELLERY.

By LITCHFIELD FOREST.

We were a merry party at Merton Grange, Somersetshire, on Christmas Eve...

Christmas Eve. By this time we had reached the wicket-gate...

As we passed by, I noticed that the door of the church tower stood ajar...

"Oh, dear! What will become of us! What are we to do?" she answered.

"Face it out bravely," I said, as seizing a rope, I began to ring one of the bells.

"In a few minutes reinforcements will arrive, the citadel will be stormed, and we shall be restored to our anxious friends."

"There was a roar of many voices behind me, and looking down, I saw a crowd of villagers armed with rakes, hoes, shovels, spades and pitchforks.

"Come along, my lads, it's all fancy," cried Uncle George. "It's my belief there's nothing there."

For the truth was, I was afraid that the first man who entered, if he caught sight of her white dress, might brain her with his shovel.

"Oh, papa, dear, don't be angry!" she cried. "What have I got to be angry for, eh?"

"Well, friends," he said, turning to the villagers, "you see there is no ghost after all."

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was one providing for the admission of Nevada.—The bill to reimburse J. M. Best, of Paducah, Ky., for property destroyed during the war, was taken up and discussed until the day's session, without a vote being taken.

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Winter Business.—Money—Woman Suffrage.—The Humane Society—Lectures and Concerts—Amusements.

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