

Back Where They Used to Be.

Peep's got his patent right, and rich as all creation... But where's the peace and comfort that we all had before...

A SOCIAL SHOCK.

Dinner was announced immediately after Mrs. Washington Mostyn entered the drawing-room, and indeed it appeared that the party were only waiting her arrival to put an end to classic bad quarter of an hour.

an ambassador, a cabinet minister with a pretty actress, or consign a great lady to a fashionable singer. It was a social salad, and people were pleased, once in a way, to meet celebrities of whom they had heard a great deal.

The door was opened by a man-servant in livery, and the ladies were shown up-stairs into a large room like a studio. The walls were of golden leather, with draperies and curtains of dull gold silk.

WINGED MISSILES. A collector of idols who died lately in San Francisco had a collection of 500 little deities. An expert says that the easiest way to clean rubber shoes of any kind is to rub them with vaseline.

NEWS ITEMS. Blaine has bought a \$65,000 house in Washington. Telephones are now being introduced on board men-of-war.

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