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THE OPEN FORUM. The Recent Convention. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER. We all admit that women have more of the intuitions of common sense than men; but if that is so, as we men admit, why, O why, do women choose the middle of house-cleaning time for their annual convention?

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Pennsylvania Steel Company has gone into the hands of a receiver. The total engagements of gold for export from New York so far this week are \$5,140,000.

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LISTOWEL, April 20.—Early this morning a fire broke out in a brick block on Wallace street. The Royal Hotel, Zeilax Jewellery store, Christman's barber shop, Bolton & Tatberner's insurance office, Darling & Blewett's law office, J. W. Scott's bank, were all considerably damaged by fire and water.

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His Repentance.

"You are thinking it's not enough, Oswald?" "It might be enough for prudent people. But I don't think it would be found enough by you and Caroline Davenal. Mark, I fancy—I shall not offend you—I fancy you are not of a prudent turn."

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by Dr. Davenal, looking from the window. "Had it been so, would you have objected to me?" he asked; and in his voice, jesting though it was, there rang a sound of deep meaning.

"No, I would not," replied Dr. Davenal. "I wish it had been so. Don't talk of it; it will put me out of conceit of Mark."

"Mr. Oswald Cray laughed, and stole a glance at Sara. Her cheeks were crimson; her head was bent closer to her work than it need have been."

"Why did you ask if I would have objected to you?" inquired the doctor. "It was not so, was it?"

"No, doctor that it was not. On the contrary I have seen for some little time that Mark and Caroline were getting to like each other."

"I thought you said you were surprised," said Dr. Davenal. "Surprised at Mark asking for her so soon. Not that an attachment was existing."

"At that moment Dr. Davenal's carriage was heard coming up the side lane, Roger's head and shoulders being just visible over the garden wall. Dr. Davenal gave the man a nod as he passed, as much as to say he would be out immediately, and retreated into the room. It had broken the thread of the discourse."

"You see, the worst is, that she has just entered upon the third term of her lease. She took it for 7, 14 or 21 years. I am not sure, however, that Mr. Low, under the circumstances could refuse her department—"

"She will never stop in the house," said Dr. Davenal. "You see, the worst is, that she has just entered upon the third term of her lease."

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FACTION SLAVERY WEAKENING.

[From an Exchange.] It is in the interests of the politician to inspire in the people the greatest possible dread of his "property" bug-bear—the party spirit. This mechanical hob-goblin of his manipulating is one of the most effective means by which the party of frightened men, who are inclined to do some awkward independent thinking, into silence or, possibly, into acquiescence. He crows them with the unlikelihood of success with the failure that he confidently predicts must beat back every effort to divide his partisan majority. In the course of this reasoning, all sorts of uncomplimentary things are said of the "party following" by every man who profits most from its loyalty. They assure you that it is not open to reason; that it cares little for facts; that it will support them and their faded party colors through thick and thin. The party is a certain and sad amount of truth in this charge cannot be denied, but Parliament is not the country, and one has but to study the politics of the last half decade to see how easily that much respected party fetishism is only a poor toothless monster after all.

Partyism, like certain other noxious weeds only grows on unenlightened ground. Where there are no vital issues before the people and politics has descended to a mere fight between the "ins" and the "outs," it is not strange that blind and meaningless factionalism should prevail. But in the face of a serious public question, the party fetter finds itself surprisingly weak. Instances of this are very ready to our hands in these times of political re-awakening. Let us go first to the native land of maudlin factionism—the United States—and see how there are now thoroughly real "issues" have been able to overpower party bonds. But a few years ago, their politics was an unending wrangle for the spoils of office. The slavery question was settled; the two parties agreed on the tariff; they were both hopelessly dissatisfied with the war problem; and there was not a ghost of a principle at stake when they met in battle array. Mr. Bryce points out this state of affairs in his "American Commonwealth," and deals with it as a peculiar phenomenon of the time since war time. Under these conditions, there were very few doubtful States, New York and Indiana nearly completing the list. But an issue arose, the Republicans forced the McKinley bill upon the country; and, in a few months, the Farmers' Alliance had arisen in the west and the Democrats began to think of spreading sails to the right wind. The people quickly snapped old party ties and rallied about the standard of "tariff reform," when such solid Republican strongholds as "bleeding Kansas," Missouri, Wisconsin and Illinois were found sadly out of alignment. To take other American instances, an "issue" of honest government elected the Democratic Governor Russell in "Old Massachusetts," the latter being the last party stronghold in Louisiana to pieces, and even Iowa elected Boies on a State question.

The same development is seen in Britain, where issues are perpetually changing the political complexion of whole districts. Wales was Tory until the disestablishment cry made it Liberal. Birmingham was Radical until Unionist sentiment led it and danger averted. This Sympy is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, heating and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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