HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF.

How Senator Cullom Worked His Way Into a Convention Hall.

Senator Cullom met a newspaper man here to-day, writes a Washington correspondent, who recalled to his mind a curious incident of the National convention of 1880, in which both took part. Cullom was then Governor of Illinois, and the newspaper man was a keeper of one of the inner doors at the convention. When they met the newspaper man remarked:

"Senator, you may not remember it, but you owe me a debt."

"How is that?" asked the Senator.

"Do you remember the young man that got you into the convention one day in 1880?"

"Why, of course I do; you are not the young man, are you? If you are I do owe you a debt, sure enough."

The conversation brought out the incident. Governor Cullom forgot his ticket one day, and, when he told the outer door-keeper that he was Governor of the State the man would not believe him. Governor Cullom affected the hayseed in his manners and dress in those days. He insisted on being let in, and, finally, the guard consented to take him as far as the inner door. There he presented him to the young door-keeper, saying:

"Here's a fellow who says he's Shelby Cullom; I don't take any stock in him, but if you're a mind to let him in you can do it."

The Governor took the matter good naturedly, and assured the door-keeper that he really was Shelby Cullom.

"There's a lot of fellows that come here with just such stories as that every day," said the door-keeper. "If you're Governor Cullom you ought to have a ticket."

After some arguing, however, the door-keeper said: "I'll tell you what I'll do: You come inside and I'll tell you mighty quick whether you're a fraud or not."

The Governor said all right, and followed the young man to the platform. When they were where they could get a good look at the people sitting there the door-keeper said: "Now do you see any body you know?"

Before the Governor had time to pick out any one Bob Ingersoll saw him and called out:

"Hey, Shelby, come over here."

"It's all right, Governor," said the door-keeper, "and I'm sorry I made you any trouble, but you'll admit that I did the square thing."

"Yes, young man, you did, and I owe you a debt," said the Governor, and the incident ended until to-day.

READING AND WRITING.

How to Increase the Happiness and Pleasures of the Home Circle.

Those accomplishments are the most excellent and most worthy of cultivation which contribute most largely to the happiness of others, says the New York Ledger. I place that of reading well before every one of the arts which usually are so designated; and, certainly, had I the fairy's power to bestow on those I loved the gift which should most endear them to others—not, of course, including good principle, good sense and good temper—I would give them the power of delighting their own family circle by reading and talking well. The former art especially is cultivated far too little for the health as well as the happiness of young women; so much is it neglected that probably twenty can sing pleasingly for every one that can read agreeably. Yet we can not doubt that a voice for singing is comparatively rare, and that almost any one who chooses to do so can read so as to give pleasure. Perhaps there are two reasons for the general neglect of this charming accomplishment. In the first place, we are far too apt to cultivate most carefully that which is to please in society, and to neglect those arts which can contribute to domestic happiness. We sing for our acquaintances to excite the admiration, or, it may be, the envy of people who see us but seldom, and would not greatly care if they never saw us again. But in being able to read well a good book or paper, we are only likely to give pleasure to an invalid father or brother, or perhaps a group of younger brothers and sisters. But to increase the happiness of but one of our home circle ought to be a source of far more satisfaction to us than the applause of any stranger whatever. To while away the dreary hours of pain and sickness—to charm a group of young listeners into forgetfulness of the rain or snow that is preventing them from enjoying their usual sports—these are objects we can easily attain, and from which we shall derive such real happiness that they are well worth a little effort.

AN ACCOMPLISHED LIAR.

How a Paste-and-Scissors Editor Fooled a Young Lady.

A youthful newspaper friend of mine, writes the Chicago Journal's sidewalk stroller, who is so fond of the pastime of "guying" his acquaintances that he frequently verges upon pure fabrication, delivered himself last night of a piece of audacity so monstrous that the recollection of it even now enchains my attention and refuses to be dismissed. A lively little party of five or six had gathered in the parlor after dinner, and, after running a gamut of other subjects, the conversation had turned upon newspapers. Among other things, it is my youthful friend's duty to clip from the "exchanges" every day a column of witticism of various length and grades of excellence, and select the best of them for publication, under a suitable headline in his paper next morning. It was with a happy knowledge of this in view that one of the company, a bright and attractive girl, interrogated the youth in this wise: "Mr. M——," quoth she, "how can you possibly find the ideas to write a whole column of those funny paragraphs every day?" The young man winked stealthily at me and responded: "Oh, it's very simple, I assure you. I just light my pipe, put my heels on the desk and think hard for five minutes. Then the ideas come, and I generally manage to write the whole column in about three-quarters of an hour." The young lady was duly impressed, but inquired: "What does the little line at the bottom of each paragraph mean? It's always the name of some other paper, isn't it?" For one instant the young rascal was staggered, but recovered himself instantly and answered with sublime effrontery: "Oh yes, I just stuck the name of any paper I happen to think of at the end of each paragraph, so as to add a little diversity to the column. People think they're getting the best in the market then, you know." The young lady was perfectly satisfied and accepted the explanation in the best of faith. A veteran journalist who was present muttered something *sotto voce* about having heard the best lie of the century.

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