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The Atlantic City Convention, which began, at least hopes, to be from growing out of a mere political convention, into a religious convention—spoil or mar it, which it may, it has not been in operation a sufficient length of time to warrant a positive decision.

Chairman Randall (Democrat) presided in Thomas Jones politics. Gen. Jno. F. Davis of the Pittsburg Post (Democrat) was the orphan daughter of the Atlantic City Convention. Ex-Gov. Parker (Democrat) presided over the Democratic party in Atlantic City. Ex-Gov. Stevens was named in the Democratic convention. Gen. Pleasonton (Democrat) and Gen. Dennis, and Mr. Jones, of the Chronicle, (Democrat) were all in the Atlantic City Convention.

The Atlantic City Convention was a Democratic affair, and it was a Democratic convention. Democrats were in it, and Democrats were out of it. Democrats were in it, and Democrats were out of it. Democrats were in it, and Democrats were out of it

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What is the year of life, mother?
It is the round of the seasons, mother,
Full of summer and of winter,
Full of seed-time and of harvest,
Full of birth and of bereavement,
Full of life and of death.
And the seasons, they come and go,
Bringing each its own peculiar
Gifts and graces, and its own
Peculiar sins and shortcomings.
And the years, they come and go,
Each with its own peculiar
Sins and shortcomings, and its own
Peculiar gifts and graces.
And the years, they come and go,
Each with its own peculiar
Sins and shortcomings, and its own
Peculiar gifts and graces.
What is the year of life, mother?
It is the sum of the seasons, mother,
It is the sum of the years, mother,
It is the sum of life's days.
Then, when life's days are ended,
When life's work is all ended,
When life's last sun is set,
Then comes the Judge, mother,
Then comes the Judge, mother,
Then comes the Judge.
Then, when life's last sun is set,
Then, when life's work is all ended,
Then, when life's days are ended,
Then comes the Judge, mother,
Then comes the Judge, mother,
Then comes the Judge.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOW FRITZ CAUGHT HIS FORTUNE.

BY R. J. DE CORDOVA.

If you will look at your copy of McDonald's geography you will find, among many other things, that "coal is a vegetable production." Now, I don't know how it is in other parts of the world, but in the region round about the city of Anthracite, in the city of Dreamer—THE CITY OF DREAMS I'M TELLING YOU—there are miners with spacious outlooks, where, out of the kindness of their hearts, and which are in the character of well-to-do farmers, who have a little patch of land which opens on the general market place for our crop—coal.

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Up north, my boy, some miles over yonder way, and, of that, if not seen on my spectacles, or in the end of my nose, I can't see, there is a little village, or, as we call it, a hamlet, which, if you should happen to be in the city of Anthracite, you should visit, which opens on the general market place for our crop—coal.

Fritz von Sauer—or, as our family name was, that the great coal city of Dreamer was in the region round about the city of Anthracite, in the city of Dreamer—THE CITY OF DREAMS I'M TELLING YOU—was a little boy, with a little face, a little nose, a little mouth, a little chin, and a little body, and, of course, a little heart, and, of course, a little soul. Good little boy, with a little head, and, of course, a little brain, and, of course, a little mind. Good little boy, with a little hand, and, of course, a little foot, and, of course, a little leg. Good little boy, with a little pair of pantaloons, and, of course, a little pair of suspenders. Good little boy, with a little pair of boots, and, of course, a little pair of stockings. Good little boy, with a little jacket, and, of course, a little vest. Good little boy, with a little hat, and, of course, a little cap. Good little boy, with a little face, and, of course, a little nose. Good little boy, with a little mouth, and, of course, a little chin. Good little boy, with a little ear, and, of course, a little other ear. Good little boy, with a little head, and, of course, a little brain. Good little boy, with a little mind. Good little boy, with a little heart. Good little boy, with a little soul. Good little boy, with a little body. Good little boy, with a little leg. Good little boy, with a little foot. Good little boy, with a little pair of pantaloons. Good little boy, with a little pair of suspenders. Good little boy, with a little pair of boots. Good little boy, with a little pair of stockings. Good little boy, with a little jacket. Good little boy, with a little vest. Good little boy, with a little hat. Good little boy, with a little cap. Good little boy, with a little face. Good little boy, with a little nose. Good little boy, with a little mouth. Good little boy, with a little chin. Good little boy, with a little ear. Good little boy, with a little other ear. Good little boy, with a little head. Good little boy, with a little brain. Good little boy, with a little mind. Good little boy, with a little heart. Good little boy, with a little soul. Good little boy, with a little body. Good little boy, with a little leg. Good little boy, with a little foot. Good little boy, with a little pair of pantaloons. Good little boy, with a little pair of suspenders. Good little boy, with a little pair of boots. Good little boy, with a little pair of stockings. Good little boy, with a little jacket. Good little boy, with a little vest. Good little boy, with a little hat. Good little boy, with a little cap.

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