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DI-VARSITIES.

The wife of the Mikado of Japan is a graduate of Vassar.

A druggist received the following note :—  
“Dear Sir, please give bearer a sucking bottle for a baby with a long tube. Mrs. Smith.”

Mr. Skinfint Vanastorbilt (handing the waiter a nickel).—“Here, my friend, is a slight compensation.”

Waiter.—“Thanks, Gov'ner, keep it. I was poor once myself.”

A doctor in Dayton, Ohio, who lives on a street through which many funerals pass on their way to the cemetery, has a sign-board not unlike a railroad semaphore. When a funeral is passing, it swings out and displays this legend : “Not My Patient. I can cure any man who will follow my directions.”

“Now this piece is a very difficult one,” said the orchestra leader, “and I shall try something distinctively new in it. All but the trombone player are to stop at a certain time when I nod my head instead of waving the baton.”

“When shall I stop?” asked the trombonist.

“Just before I nod my head,” replied the leader.

Young Man : I love your daughter, sir, and would make her my wife.

Father : What are your prospects ?  
Young man : I think they'll be pretty good, if you say yes.

In a late number of the *Notre Dame Scholastic*, it is stated that the institution from which this esteemed exchange of ours emanates keeps six teams busy hauling coal, and uses 28 tons per day in heating the “great institution.” We would ask if these tons are guaranteed 2,000 pounds to the ton. Our printer's devil says “that ain't nothin' to blow about. He seen a steamer wot consumed 3,189 tons of coal a day, and then didn't think itself any perticler punkins.”

Am. Sportsman : “What did I bring down, Pat ?” Pat : “Yer own dog, sur ; blew his head all off.” Am. Sportsman : “Where's the bird ?” Pat : “Picking at ther dog, sur !”

“Somehow or other I don't think I'd care to be the prettiest girl in the world,” he remarked. She : “Why not ?” He : “Because I'd rather be next to the prettiest.”

“Is it correct to say, ‘I put up at the X— Hotel ?’” inquired one travelling man of another. “No,” “What ought I to say ?” “I put up with the X— Hotel would be about the thing.”

Invalid wife (to husband) : “The doctor tells me that I ought to have a change of climate.” Husband (hopefully) : “All right, my dear. I see by the ‘probabilities’ that we are going to have colder weather with snow, followed by warmer weather with rain.”

Young Woman (at Central Park menagerie) : “And what is the name of that odd looking bird, papa ?” Papa : “That is a stork, my dear.” Young Woman (surprised) : “Are you sure ? I have always supposed that storks have but one leg.”

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