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The police the other day discovered a man about forty years old lying in an alley, and when he was conducted to the station it was discovered that he was about half drunk and half froze. He was seated near the stove to thaw out, and it was about forty-two minutes before he spoke him a word. Then he pushed his stiff legs out, rubbed his hands and remarked:

"C-Captain, d-do you know the f-feller who said that f-freezin' to death was simply a h beautiful dream?"

"I think his name was Shakespeare," replied the official.

"W-well, C-captain, after I get thoroughly thawed out, will you let me s-see this Mis'r Shakespeare for about ten seconds!"

The ways of widows are artful in a general thing. A handsome one in this county was cautioned by her minister about flirting, but she told him she had the Bible for her authority. He looked a trifle surprised, and tried to recollect that portion of the Word which referred to the subject; but he could not, and so asked her to give him chapter and verse. "It said 'widows mite,' did n't it. She was flirting awfully at last accounts; her pastor acknowledged that 'widows might.'"

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"Does pa kiss you because he loves you?" inquired a snobby nosed urchin of his maternal ancestor.

"To be sure, sonny, why?"

"Well, I think he loves the cook, too, for he kissed her more than forty times last Sunday, when you were at meeting."

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