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"There ain't no use in talkin'," said Mose Barker; "Dick Williams, he was the most charitabest man dis town ever seen."

"I reckon dat's so," said the darky to whom Mr. Barker imparted this information. And he paused as if waiting for evidence on this point.

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