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- And finally, we come to the case of Mr. Robert J. Boyden, Sr., whom police officers tased after he was spotted "staggering about the street" and who then "climbed the wall of the Arlington Cemetery and walked over to a tree and laid down underneath it." The officers found his "speech to be slurred and an odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his person" and he responded to their inquiries by explaining that he was simply, "sun tanning in the cemetery." Also known as your editor's typical Tuesday afternoon.

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