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Sagewoman ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~crashed~~
~~upon the big elm before her.~~

Sagewoman's

The axe ~~crash~~ ~~passed~~ crashed against
the great elm tree before her again and
again, regularly, with force and precision.
The old Indian woman was strong
and determined and interrupted her
labour only occasionally to wipe the
sweat from her dripping brow or
to tuck the flapping sleeves of her
red calico dress out of ~~the~~ the way.

Then she would go on with her
Chopping. She was alone in the
Canyon that ^{autumn} morning. ~~She was~~ ~~was~~
~~not~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~days~~ ~~when~~ ~~the~~ In those
days the Red men who could talk
English were not proud of their
accomplishment ~~and~~ ~~had~~ and would
act as interpreters only behind