

INDEPENDENT, FAIRNESS & FREEDOM.

Columbia, Pa. Saturday, November 7, 1868.

The Woman and the Crow. At a certain cross-roads, in the State of Alabama, stood a small grocery, or "whisky shop," previous to the rebellion, where "bust-head" and "clim-lightning" were wont to drink...

The preacher and congregation looked agitated at such profanity, and each peered to see if his neighbor's face in vain to detect some sign of guilt. Quiet was at length restored, however, and the sermon proceeded...

The poor old soul had mistaken the crew for the devil, and he burst forth in a tone of stern defiance: "Yes, and damn you, too! I had nothing to do with getting up this Methodist meeting—and you know it, too."

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