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NEWS ITEM OF J. F. BROWN

A gentleman of imposing appearance, dignified and courtly in manner, is Gov. John F. Brown, who for twenty consecutive years has been chief of the Seminole tribe. There is no man of Indian blood in this country who stands higher socially or financially than Gov. Brown. His father was a Scotchman, a doctor of medicine, and his mother was of the Seminole tribe. At the Ebbitt house last evening he said:

"There are about 3000 of the Seminoles, all told, of whom 2000 are full bloods, 800 negroes and the remainder are mixed white and Indian stock. Our people are getting on very well, and I do not apprehend that we will suffer by the creation of the new state of Oklahoma, of which the Seminole country will become a part."