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EDITORIAL ON J. F. BROWN

The Seminoles, the smallest and least known of the five civilized tribes are the best governed of all today, and their affairs are in better condition and their nation more prosperous than any other of the five. Their land which is under lease is so under more favorable terms to the Indians and the leases are held by a better class of white farmers than are found in any other nation. This is largely due to the fact that the Seminoles have, ever since they have lived in their present homes been fortunate in a just and patriarchial form of government. They have had chiefs who governed wisely and have had excellent counsel in their affairs.

The Seminoles are a part of the Creek tribe. Nearly a century ago they left the Creeks who were living in Alabama and went to Florida. They lived in the everglades and in the swamps of that country for a long time and were called Seminoles by the