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ELECTION OF J. F. BROWN

John F. Brown was elected principal chief of the Seminoles last week to succeed Halbutta Micco, who died several weeks ago. Jacob Harrison, second chief, was impeached and deposed. Samuel H. Haney was elected second chief.

John F. Brown, the new head of the Seminole nation, is very popular among his people and held the position of chief of the Seminole nation for twenty years prior to the election of Micco four years ago. Chief Brown is one of the most prominent men in the Seminole nation and at present is proprietor of the largest store in Wewoka. During his former term as chief he also acted as general agent for the Seminole nation, was president of the council and all criminal cases were brought before him for many years. Chief Brown is a 32nd degree Mason and is highly respected by all who know him.