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EDITORIAL ON J. F. BROWN

Governor John Brown was the principal chief of the Seminole nation for nearly twenty years. Recently he was defeated and he retired to private life for a short time. The Seminoles recognizing that they did not have among them a man of his ability and experience, re-elected him as their principal chief about a year ago. Mr. Brown has one of the largest mercantile establishments in the territory and has always been a very successful merchant. He is considered one of the wealthiest men in the Indian Territory. He practically dominated the Seminole Nation for the past quarter of a century. It was the finest illustration of a one-man-government the world has ever seen. Nothing was ever attempted in the Seminole Nation without his consent and approbation having been obtained. He was the first Indian to