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EDITORIAL ON J. F. BROWN

We have been informed that the Governor of The Chickasaw Nation recommended in his Annual Message to the Chickasaw Legislature this fall, that a Printing Office with all the necessary material, be furnished some chosen Printer at the National expense, to be paid for in National printing at a reasonable price. No report of the action, if any, of the Council upon this suggestion now has reached us.

The Chickasaw lands are worth, say five million dollars. The Nation has besides in money invested, including School Funds, perhaps a million more. Now put down the Nationality of the Nation without which, political, civil, and even physical, death would soon blot the Chickasaw name and Nation from existence, at as much again, and consider that all of these blessings and benefits are now in jeopardy, and may only be saved to the Tribe by a judicious use of every means avail-