

The Life of Osawatimie Brown.

An account of the leading incidents in the life of Capt. John Brown has appeared in the Chicago Tribune, and from it we take the following sketch: Tradition and history are at fault in locating the birthplace of Brown, but his first known appearance is his oldest friend, was as a tenant on the farm of Garritt Smith, in Essex county, N. Y. From that State he removed to Ohio, and subsequently to Kansas. Up to the time of his removal to Kansas, nothing peculiar or eccentric is recorded of the man. It would seem that the earliest border ruffian skirmishes roused the dormant military powers of "Old Brown," and in a short time he became one of the principal leaders of the Free State forces. When Lawrence was marched upon in May, 1856, Brown offered to defend the city, but Robinson, Pomeroy and others had decided not to oppose the marauders. This action disgusted the "old man" and he determined to act henceforth in an independent capacity. The exact time that "Old Brown" received his divine commission to free the country of slaves does not appear to be known, but it was probably about the period that Osawatimie was burned and pillaged the second time, (June, 1856,) when his house was destroyed and his son, Frederick, was taken and coolly murdered by Rev. Martin White, who attended Reid's army as chaplain. But Brown was not unrevenged, for two wagon loads of dead Missourians testified to the deadly character of his hatred. Before this occurrence, H. Clay Tate had fitted out a company for the express purpose of getting possession of the person of Brown, but when the forces met in the battle of Black Jack, Tate was taken prisoner with twenty-one of his followers, and a large amount of plunder. These incidents were made public in the newspapers at the time, as many of our readers will remember. At last "Old Brown" became so notorious that a company of U. S. Dragoons were despatched after him, and he traveled for some days with them, through Nebraska and Iowa. This last escapade proves that Brown possessed the usual craftiness of partial insanity. Capt. Brown parted with his escort in Iowa, and went on to New York, for the purpose of raising 100 men to free Kansas. In this project he was unsuccessful, and returned in the fall of '57 to Bourbon county, Kansas, taking up a claim.—The attack upon Capt. Montgomery again called Brown into action, and for some reason he was notified that a Missouri Sheriff, with a posse of twenty men, would capture him. Although sick with fever and ague, he rose from his bed, and called several of his neighbors together in a log hut, where they awaited the Sheriff, who soon came in sight and asked them to surrender. "No," was the prompt reply, and in a short time the Sheriff's posse were seen showing their heels to Brown's party! After executing some bold and dangerous movements in Missouri, and being pursued by treble the number that followed him, Brown conceived the idea of removing his company to Canada, knowing that their necks were in momentary danger in Kansas. While pursuing his march through northern Kansas, a party of Missourians, three times as large as his own, came upon him. In the fight which followed, Brown took four prisoners, and put to flight the remainder of his party. The prisoners he afterwards discharged, as was his custom, first giving them a lecture on the foolishness of attempting to capture a divinely appointed warrior! After Brown and his party had reached Canada in April, '59, nothing more was heard of him until the Harper's Ferry insurrection discovered his whereabouts, and the manner in which he has been engaged for the past six months. Brown will rank among the first fanatics in the New World, in the history to be written. In person, Brown is about five feet eight inches in height. He has short grey hair, and diversifies his appearance with iron grey whiskers and moustache to suit the exigencies of his situation. His appearance is that of intense peacefulness, combined with hopeless vandy. To the casual observer he is the most inoffensive man that could be met with in a day's ride through Arcadia. His rural exterior has enabled him to pass through scores of perils, where his life would have paid the forfeit of his discovery. It is believed by many of those who knew him in Kansas, that the butchery of his son Frederick made him a monomaniac on the subject of slavery, and that he had made a vow to wreak a great revenge on the system of society which had wrought so deep a wrong on him. But Brown himself repudiated this idea, contending that revenge was no part of his composition, and claiming to be guided strictly by the principles of Holy Writ. He seems to have been laboring under a religious hallucination to the effect that he was the appointed instrument of the Almighty for putting an end to human slavery. What time he and his handful of men in Kansas were not marching or fighting, they were praying or singing psalms. Brown himself passing many hours in wrestling in secret prayer. His evident hallucinations caused all the clear headed men in Kansas to avoid him, or to have as little to do with him as possible. His name inspired the same terror on the border, as the "Jibbenanosay," or "Nick of the Woods" among the Indians of Kentucky, or that of the Cid among the Moorish hordes of Spain. It was a name to frighten children to bed with. No further evidence of his insanity could be required by a commission de lunatico than the late hair-brained movement at Harper's Ferry—an act which Wm. Lloyd Garrison or Wendell Phillips would pronounce a sinful waste of life.

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COX & BAKER,
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COOPER & HILLS,
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Dealer in
HARDWARE, STOVES,
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Groceries, Provisions, etc., etc.,
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Wagon Making and Repairing
JOSEPH RICKBAUGH, having opened a
Wagon Shop in Emporia, opposite to Cox & Baker's Blacksmith shop, is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business, in a satisfactory manner. Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Ox Yokes, etc., made to order.

HAMMERSLOUGH BROTHERS,
Wholesale Dealers in and Manufacturers of
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats and Caps, Etc., Etc.,

TO WHICH WE INVITE THE ATTENTION of Merchants throughout the Territory, being confident that we can hold out inducements to make it to your interest to give us your custom. Our fall stock will be ready for inspection by the
First of September.
Our Store is on Third Street, Opposite the Post Office.
HAMMERSLOUGH BROS.
August 20th
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WANTED, in exchange for goods, Furs, Hides, Tallow, Corn, etc.
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That he has on hand, and is constantly receiving
A LARGE STOCK
Of the above named goods, which will be sold very low for
READY PAY!
AND ON NO OTHER TERMS!
Emporia, May 7th, 1859.—tf

BURNING FLUID, at
may7 PERLEY'S.
NAILS, at very low prices, at
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PAPER AND ENVELOPES—A good assortment, at [may7] PERLEY'S.
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BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS, Tooth Powder, Lyon's Kathairon, Bay Rum, Lily White, Marrow Pomade, &c., &c., at PERLEY'S.
LEMONS, NUTS, and CANDIES, at PERLEY'S.
CIGARS, AND TOBACCO, at PERLEY'S.
CORN STARCH, for Puddings, a very nice article, at [may7] PERLEY'S.

SPROUTING, GUTTERING, and all kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper work done on short notice, by an experienced workman, at
may21 PERLEY'S.
SELF-SHUTTING Gate Hinges, Gate and Door Catches, Window Springs, Door Locks and Latches, for sale cheap at PERLEY'S.
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Grinding and Bolting.
I HAVE got my new Bolting apparatus in good order, and am now prepared to turn out the best quality of flour on short notice. Also corn ground in the best manner.
JOEL HAWORTH,
Proprietor Cottonwood Mill.

LAWRENCE
WHOLESALE
DRUG STORE!
WOODWARD & FINEY,
In Babcock & Lykins' Brick Building,
Are receiving from St. Louis and the Eastern Cities their immense
Spring Stock of
DRUGS and MEDICINES,
Selected by one of the firm just returned from the East. We have the
LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE DRUG ESTABLISHMENT
WEST OF ST. LOUIS!
We will Duplicate Leavenworth or Kansas City Bills with Drugs and Medicines, of the best quality, (guaranteed).
At same Prices, or Lower!
DEALERS, PHYSICIANS,
AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY
are requested to call or send in their orders which will receive prompt attention.
WOODWARD & FINEY.
Lawrence, Kansas, June 4th, 1859.—ly

G. D. FOCLESONG,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,
CLOTHING,
Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hats, Caps, &c.,
apr23m6 WESTPORT, MO.
THE CORNER STORE!
M. DIVELEY,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Groceries and Provisions,
S. E. corner of Main and Third sts.,
apr23m6 KANSAS CITY, MO
F. MAISON, E. P. WILLSON, F. ESTER.

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HUBBELL, WHEATLEY & CO.,
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On the Missouri River, which they offer at EASTERN PRICES, with cost of transportation added.
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Purchase their goods direct from FIRST HANDS, and are offering them at lower prices than any other house on the Missouri River.

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Offer inducements to EMIGRANTS, that no other House in the West can offer.
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DEFY COMPETITION! Their stock is large and they are determined to sell.
We have in store large quantities of every article usually kept in a Wholesale Grocery Establishment.
Merchants of Kansas City, South-west Missouri and Kansas Territory, will do well to examine our stock before purchasing or ordering from St. Louis. We will at least convince them that no house on the Missouri river can undersell us. Remember that HUBBELL, WHEATLEY & CO. sell at Eastern prices, and only add cost of transportation.

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FOR which the highest market price in gold will be paid.
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SPRING STOCK
OF
Drugs and Medicines
FROM NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA,
PITTSBURGH AND ST. LOUIS,
All of which will be sold as low as the lowest at the
Lawrence Wholesale Drug House,
IN THE ELDRIDGE BLOCK,
ONE DOOR SOUTH OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE,
LAWRENCE, KANSAS.
N. B.—The public in general are invited to
"GIVE US A CALL!"
and we will warrant to suit, both in price and quality.
PRENTISS & GRISWOLD.
Lawrence, April 30th, 1859.

GREAT WESTERN SADDLERY HARDWARE HOUSE.
M'DONALD & KLINE,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
Saddlery and Harness,
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This House is centrally located, has a lively and sale stable connected with it. Four lines of stages leave this House daily for different points.
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CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE,
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THOS. H. ROSSER,
Apothecary and Druggist,
Main Street, Westport, Mo.,
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Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glassware,
PERFUMERY, INKS, WRITING PAPER,
VARNISHES, BRUSHES,
CIGARS, GARDEN SEEDS,
And every article usually kept in an extensive Drug Establishment, which he is determined to sell upon terms to please the purchaser, and at prices which cannot be equalled by any house West of St. Louis.
Having made his purchase from Importers and Manufacturers in New York and Philadelphia, gives him advantages which few possess.
He respectfully asks a call from Physicians and Wholesale Dealers, as he feels confident that the quality and prices of his goods will certainly please.
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Paints.
OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, BRUSHES,
Pure White Lead,
Snow White Zinc,
Lined Oil,
Spirits Turpentine,
Copal and Japan Varnishes,
Point, Varnish and White Wash Brushes,
Window Glass and Putty.
The subscriber has purchased the above from first hands for cash, which will enable him to offer actual inducements to the trade. He will not be undersold.
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Hazardville, Sept., 1858.

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ARE ALSO
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We sell the genuine and imitation
"G. D." PERCUSSION CAPS.
Before purchasing elsewhere we ask all buyers to call and examine our Stock and Prices. We can sell goods in our line lower than any other dealer this side of the Mississippi River.
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FORWARDING & COMMISSION
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Delaware Street, North side, bet. Second & Third,
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.
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[SUCCESSORS TO CARNEY, POSEY & CO.]
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
PROVISION
AND
Commission Merchants,
Corner Levee and Cherokee Streets,
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IRON, HARDWARE,
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—also—
Rubber and Leather Belting,
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Nos. 9 and 10 Levee
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DEALER in all kinds of
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is particularly fine. He has also on hand
ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS
now used in the Territory.
Fancy Articles, Periodicals, all the popular Magazines of the day; Music and Musical instruments.
Recollect the place—in the New Post Office Building on Massachusetts street, Lawrence.

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WESTPORT, MO.,
Dealers in
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GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
AND OUTFITTING GOODS, GENERALLY.
We are determined to sell Goods as low as they can be bought in this section of country.
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CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
Oils, Dyes, Brushes, Window Glass, Glassware, Perfumery and Fancy Goods,
and all things belonging to a first-class Drug House. In addition a large and well selected stock of
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which are offered at very low figures.
Order respectfully solicited.
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MERCHANTS,
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Nos. 5 and 6 Levee, - - - KANSAS CITY MO.
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CHAMBERLIN & CARPENTER,
Levee, 2 Doors East of Main Street,
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Have in Store, a large and well selected stock of
Hardware, Iron, Nails,
STEEL, GLASS, SASH,
Saw-Mill FIGURES,
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The highest cash price will be paid at
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EMPORIA! EMPORIUM!
PROCTER'S CHEAP CASH STORE
Competition "No Wharf!"
THE subscriber is happy to announce to his numerous friends and particularly
The People of Southern Kansas
in general that he has now in store and for sale at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!
at his well known establishment, 159 Commercial street, EMPORIA, the
LARGEST, BEST SELECTED, AND CHEAPEST
Stock of Goods!
ever offered to the public
South of the Kaw River Valley!
Consisting in part of
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES,
POWDER,
LEAD,
& C., & C., & C., & C., & C.
Among the other articles I would enumerate the following, viz:
200 Sacks extra-superfine Flour;
10 Sacks Rio Coffee (New Crop);
5 bbls. prime N. O. Sugar;
3 bbls. white crushed do
10 boxes Malaga Raisins;
10 chests best Imperial Tea;
5 " Young Hyson do;
5 " Oolong do;
20 bbls. crackers;
2 tierces Rice;
50 sacks Dairy Salt;
20 " coarse do;
50 bushels dried Peaches;
7 casks baking Soda;
10 doz. cane cypsters;
10 " sardines;
10 bushels Nuts;
10 boxes Glasgow No. 1 Tobacco;
20 boxes best "Venable" do
5 boxes best Natural Leaf;
5000 pure Havana cigars;
5000 " Yarna do.
25 boxes Family Soap;
5 boxes Eucalypti Soap;
3 boxes Castile Soap;
10 boxes Star Candles;
10 boxes Mould do;
10 cases Friction Matches;
10 boxes Ohio pattern Axes;
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