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## OLD SHARPS RIFLE

The Times Museum last Sunday received an old Sharps Rifle, made in 1848, of 40 calibre. A report has it that this rifle was one of the shipments of Sharps Rifles sent to Lawrence, Kansas in 1854 by the New England Emmigrant Aid Society of Boston, to be used by the Free State Settlers in their efforts to make of Kansas anti-slavery territory, and that when Lawrence was sacked in 1856 and the city destroyed by Quantrell in 1863, this rifle was captured and carried back to Missouri. It was carried during the war and came from Stone county to Benton County many years ago.

The Warsaw Times does not vouch for the authenticity of this story about this rare old relic, but we are glad to have it in our collection.