RELIC OF THE JONES RAID



Displayed in the window of the Green Brothers store is the above portion of the press of the Kansas Free State, which was broken and thrown into the Kaw river with other equipment of the printing office, by Sheriff Jones' posse on May 21, 1856. The press was taken out of the river by Hugh Cameron and removed to his farm at Cameron's Bluff. There after a time it was thrown into a ditch and from there it was taken by farmers who lived nearby to hammer plowshares on. Will Green traded them another makeshift anvil for the old press and added it to his historical collection.