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OLD HOMES AND OLD FAMILIES OF CHOWAN COUNTY.

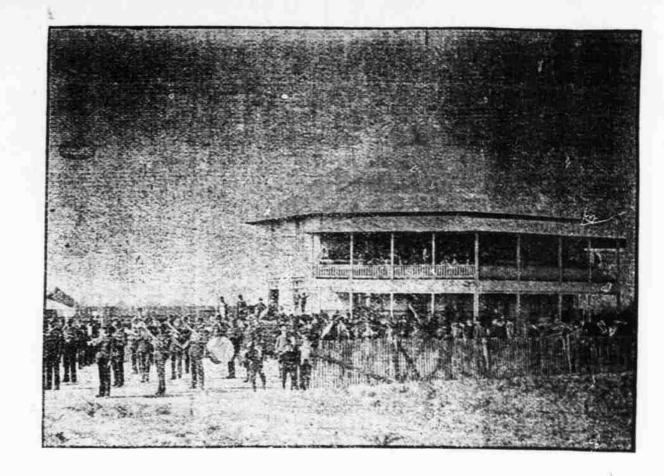
THE JOHNSON'S OF BANDON.

misstatements of the press, no vault at Strawberry Hill. This memory is still held in great re- mote to luxury invite." At night Jones was a distinguished lawpartiality of partizan writers, no step-son Thomas lived at Straw- spect throughout all this section, the mansion was ablaze with yer, of small statue, and peculiar incongruity of conflicting records, berry Hill until his father's and but a few years have passed light, and alive with merriment appearance, about thirty eight but like the polished waters death, when he became a lawyer, since there were many old people and music. But there was one years old, 5 feet-eight inches around which it flourishes, it moved near Plymouth and died a living in this county who could who never smiled in all those high, and weighed about 140 lbs. faithfully mirrors the environing bachelor. Mr. Johnson lived at remember his last days and death, joyous days; there was a gloom Of unblemished character and Let the People rejoice. Fair time is at hand, the masses, and stimulate them to higher aims and objects. Unfortunately in this Strawberry Hill untill the death and who bore testimony to his over him which nothing could undaunted courage, he thereby country there is no such gift by of "Parson Earl in 1789, when patriotism and virtues; the life dispel. Dr. Daniel Johnson must won the entire confidence of all Nature, no historic Genii, but he moved to Bandon. ate true and legitimate history, rather above medium height, de- sided over a revolutionary meet- little dreamed he would so soon at the bar. Jones died in April from the orginary records of the cidedly Scotch, with yellowish ing of the freeholders, and other leave his father's halls forever, 1857 in the 49th year of his age. public press. It does seem some- brown hair and blue eyes, a cast citizens of Chowan County and for so the Fates had decreed. Mrs. Jones was placed in an times that the inflamed and out- of features still to be found in Edenton at the Court-house Aug- Probably the most romantic aud asylum; through earnest solicitaraged Muses would with suf- the family, and was in every way ust 23rd 1774, among whom were tragic affair, ever associated with tions, and the assurance of future ficient provocation arouse them- a most accomplished gentleman. such patriots as Joseph Hewes, this section, was that ill-fated fidelity, and for the sake of small selves, as in ancient times, when | He could speak fluently French, Samuel Johnson. and Thomas duel fought by Dr, Daniel John- children, Mrs. Jones was finally they struck Thamyris blind, and German, and Italian, and would Benbury, and who passed reso son and Hon. Thomas F. Jones, taken back, but she was permitchanged the nine daughters of often act as an interpreter for lutions condemning the Boston of Hertford, on the old ducling ted in the house in the function Pierus into magpies for their foreigners, the knowledge of Port Act, and the unjust imposi-presumption. The ancients were those languages he acquired tion of taxes upon the colonies. the first week in February, 1846. she occupied but a short time

FISHERMAN & FARMER to America, in the meantime his an illustration of the non politi- exclusively mussel taken from bondsmen being the Hons. D.M. wife had died, leaving him with cal character of this institution. the river, pieces of pottery, ashes, Barringer, and James C. Dobbin, one son. Edenton being the when the "Church Act" was pass- arrowheads, and occasionally hu- then North Carolina Congressmetropolis and a principal port, ed in South Carolina through the man bones, this must have been men in Washington. Before he determined to locate here, and chicanery of Sir Nathanial John the dumping-grounds so to speak court convened Jones was assured settled at Strawberry Hill, still ston, the society finding out that of the village. however, that if he appeared his a pretty suburban villa. The it was for his political advantage The Christmas of 1845 was one case would not be tried, he did exact date of his emigration is and not for the good of the of unusual gaiety and happiness so, and a nol pros was issued by not known, but it was just prior Church, held a special meeting at Bandon. It was the occasion the request of the Governor. The to the Revolution. Soon after in London, and resolved to send of a family reunion, which, as people in and around Bladensarriving here, he fell in love no more missionaries until it was was little thought then amid burg were much incensed with with Miss Elizabeth Earl, the repealed; And then too it is those festive scenes, proved to be Jones and his party at first, but beautiful second daughter of the hardly rational to suppose, that the last gathering of the clan as soon as they fully understood Rev. Daniel Earl, D. D., residing he would have espoused the within those ancestral halls. The the nature of the affair, became at Bandon, and rector of St. British cause for the sake of the family, which was large, had deeply sympathetic, Mr. Jones Paul's Church Edenton. Tra- paltry stipend, when he owned again gathered around the made a thrilling and forcible dition says that she did not at large landed and fishing interests hearthstone as in childhood days, statement before the court. At first smile upon Mr. Johnson, here exposen to the revolution- among those present were Dr. the time of the duel Jones was many years her senior, but, ists, and it is not probable either Daniel Johnson, Lucius j. John- almost blind. Dr. Johnson was through the influence of her that he should have antagonized son, Dr. James Johnson, their a little over six feet, weighed father, who esteemed him very himself to his dear ones. his sisters, Misses Nannie and Corne- about 185 lbs., and was nearly highly, she finally married him daughter and grandson, respect- lia, and the three Misses Hender- forty years old. He was handand moved to Strawberry Hill, ively the wife and son of Charles son, the daughters of a deceased some, chivalrous, and gay almost but did not live more than four Johnson an early apostle of lib- sister, the wife of Dr. Alexander to a fault, possessed of fine conor five years, leaving a little son erty, and Mr. Johnson would Henderson. There were hunt- versational powers, and attract-There is in Afghanistan, ac- years old. Her death was the re- with a family, whose feelings rambles among the tanglewood universally popular, a character-

cording to Eastern tradition, a sult of an accident, while out were so inimical to his in a day, along the beautiful river bank, istic of the family wherever miraculous history plant, which driving with her step-son when political differences were boating parties, and every species found. He was also a man of records upon its broad luxurious Thomas the horses became almost as closely drawn as the of indoor amusement, the great attainments and promise in his leaves whatever happens each frightened and threw her from color line now. Some stress must fires from the Yule logs roared up profession. Johnson was day in its immediate vicinity; the vehicle, ultimately causing also be laid upon tratition, and the tall chimnies, the table was splendid shot, and could snuff a There are no inaccuracies and her death, she was buried in a local history, "Parson Earl's" heaped with viands, and "all that candle at ten paces.

of a tory in this liberty-loving have had a presentment of his who knew him, his full round especially particular that their while a refugee on the continent He was also unjustly accused of It was doubly sad on account of and left. At first Jones had the records should be exact, even the of Europe. He was a very reti- being a tory because he did not the high character and social po- sympathy of the entire commun-



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> kindred to the scope and purposes of a fair, and all the available rare, striking and promotive novel 16, 17, 18, 19, '94. ties that the genius of the times has been able to discover and

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and make these occasions enticing and enjoyable. and have power to educate, amuse and enlighten the people, consistant with the character of the fair, thus assuring

works of the historian Livy barely cent man. At the very begin- sever all connection with the sition of the combatants, and the ity, but this circumstance, though escaped annihilation, at the hands ning of the Revolution he be- Church of England, and establish unfortunate circumstance which under the advice of influential of the infamous Caligula, for their came an ardent advocate for the an independent Church, but he led to the affair. The cause was friends, caused a considerable realledged historical inaccuracies. liberty of the colonies, and held that the Church was or Di- a point of honor, which grew out vulsion of feeling against him. As history is but the story of the though too old to enlist in the vine origin, that he was a simple of the alleged infidelity of Jones' The family at Bandon had no past, then posterity demands a army, like the venerable Nestor priest, and that the Bishop of wife. As Johnson was the chal- intimation of the affair, until one truthful and unbiased naration of he lent his eloquence and wis- London, the head of the Church, lenged party, he had under the afternoon when the steamboat facts; "Truth comes to us from dom to the cause. He took an alone had that power. On ac- Code the choice of weapons, time landed as usual at the wharf, a the past," says one, "as gold is active part in national and state count of his fealty to the Ameri- and place. He selected pistols, funeral procession wound slowly washed down from the mountains affairs, and in everything which can cause he was also deprived and as Jones was near-sighted, through the long avenue of moss of Sierra Nevada, in minute but tended to the advancement of his of preaching in his church in and had never shot one, his laden oaks, and stopped at the precious particles, and inter- country. He was a member of Edenton during the revolution. second requested that he might front gate, then the terrible news ed with open arms by his friends mixed with infinite alloy, the the state senate 1781-84, and "Parson Earl" came to this be allowed to practice until the was announced. Mr. Johnson at home and was again at liberty debris of centuries." Men are again 1788 92, when he was elect- section in 1757 to acf as curate duel came off, which was readily was paralysed from shock and to take his true name of J. E. unfit to write an impartial his- ed the president. While Vice- for the aged and venerable Mr. assented to. He practiced by grief, and died Feb. 16th 1850 Carew. His wife could not write tory of their own time, so difficult President of the Convention Hall, then rector of St. Paul's and holding his pistol toward the in the 64 year of his age, and her name at the time of their is it to eliminate self from sur- he wrote Judge Iredell, whose in feeble health, and upon his ground, then raising it on a level was soon followed by his devoted marriage, but was remarkably rounding circumstances, especial- friendship he greatly esteemed, death in 1760 became full rector. and firing; this he did until he wife. After this the place was beautiful and refined for her staly is this true concerning many informing him of ihe ratification Soon after moving here he set- could cut a tape at ten paces. Dr. abandoned to bats and owls, tion in life; the very best talent of the histories of the late war, of the constitution, and also of tled on the Chowan, just below Johnson selected as his second his and soon passed into other of the city was at once employed which were written before time the death of Genl. Caswell. In Wingfield the home of the brother-in-law Dr. Alexander hands, and not a single descend to teach her music, fine arts, and erased old predjudices, they must 1789 he was mentioned as a Brownriggs, a small creek separ- Henderson, and as his surgeon ant of that distinguished family and all the modern accomplishgive place to those written later. prominent cancidate for Gover- ating the two estates, Parson Dr. William B. Gibson, of Phila- remains in all this section. and with less bias, It is sufficient nor. He was elected to the sev- Earl also established a fishery delphia, while Jones' second was for us to preserve facts as they enth Congress from this district there, and was therefore one of Nixon White, a young lawyer in

happen, the succeeding gener- in 1801, but resigned on account the pioneers in the herring fish- Hertford, and his surgeon Dr. ation will give them their proper of infirmity and died in 1802. ing in this country, being styled Francis N. Mullen, of South coloring.

He was the first President of the the herring-catching parson from Mills, now the only survivor. La Bruyere fitly remarks, that first Board of Trustees of the an incident I have mentioned Thd party met in Washington by "An old courtier with veracity, State University. His crest was elsewhere. He named his estate, agreement, and Jones' second ingood sense and a faithful mem- a flying spur, and his motto containing several thousand formed Johnson's second that or, is an inestimable treasure, in "Nunquam non paratus," identical aces, Bandon after his native they were there according to aphim one may find the history of with the Hayes Johnstons. He town Bandon, in the province of pointment, and requested a postthe age, enriched with a great was buried at Strawberry Hill, Munster. Ireland. The house, ponement for several days, but many circumstances, which we and his son Charles Earl Johnson which he built on the river near upon consultation it was decided never find in books;" for this then became sole heir of Bandon, the mouth of the creek, was large that the duel should come off at reason I propose to write con- and of large estates in Chowan and commodious, considering Bladensburg, Md., the next morncerning a family, whose progen- including many slaves; While comfort more than beauty of ex- ing at sunrise, but it was delayed itor and representative in this inheriting the wealth of his terior,

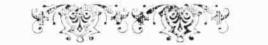
country was a knight without father, he also inherited his vir reproach, and who was among tues and abilities. He married the very foremost in the early Miss Nancy Taylor of Granville history of the state, and nation, County. No man in the state hoping like Ruth to glean and ever stood higher, like his father bind together a few handfuls, he also represented his county which other and abler reapers several times in the Senate. He have carelessly, or on purpose let was exceedingly kind, magnanfall.

imous, and charitable, and would often supply the poor of his a mile down the river, and built and his pistol pointing perpen-dicularly upward, in order to pre-The Johnsons of Bandon, like often supply the poor of his duced to almost abject want he and waves a little boat, laden Barbed wire, etc. a beautiful residence, an illustheir kinsfolk the Johnstons of neighborhood with fish from his It is said that Dr. Johnson then tration of which appears with was induced to open a little with rich hued flowers, delicate Hayes, derived their name from fishery, which his grandfather remarked to his second that he this issue. It is the the shape school at Centre Hill, where perfumes, and sweet-scented the Barony of Johnston in Annan- "Parson Earl" had inaugurated, intended to give his opponent many of the people still residing woods of their native isles, hoping of the letter "T," the stem point-We shall do no credit from this date dala Scotland, dropping the let- "Parson Earl" was such a one fire, by discharging his weain that section received their on- to receive in return rich rewards ing down the river, in the angles thus formed are breezy porticos. When the question was asked if ter "T" for reasons hereafter unique character, that I feel that ly education. He soon fell in love for the sacrifice; though I have mentioned. It is a remarkable this sketch would be incomplete May 1st.'94. there is an extension wing on either end of the main body of when the question was asked if they were all ready, they respondwith a pretty country lass, the no flowers of rhetoric to offer, no fact in history, that, after the de- without some allusion to him. daughter of a poor but honest measured lines, no burning infeat of the unfortunate Charles He was the much beloved parson ed "yes;" then came the awful the house; a small porch in trout blacksmith named Ashley, and cense from the Muses' shrine, 'tis Edward the Pretender at Cullo- of all this country, baptizing all denouement, the numerals were leads to a hall into which the married her. In order to further thus I coasign this bit of native den Mcor in 1746, his adherents the children, ministering at all called at the interval of a second rooms open. It is said that Mr. complete his disguise he lived in history to the tide, trusting some were singularly loyal to their the death beds and marriges, he one-two-three-fire! It was ree. the humblest manner, thorough- friendly wave may bear it safely Johnson spent nine years in sefallen prince, and though 30000 thus became the welcome guest agreed that they should not shoot before the word one, nor after ly adapting himself to his sur- on. lecting the lumber for this house. pounds were offered for his cap of every fireside; He was in strikture, he succeed in escaping to ing contrast to some of the early Rome, where he afterwards died ministers here, who cared but of beautiful oaks, about seventy-RICHARD DILLARD. roundings: with the aid of his five acres in extent, the silvery At the first fire Dr. Johnson made little school he obtained a fair Edenton, N. C. Rome, where he afterwards died ministers here, who cared but a spasmodic movement, and fell competency. After awhile there Portraits Made to Order of apoplexy the result of his in- little for their parishoners, extemperance; Some of his follow- cept so far as they contributed to houndary. The dark ground mortally wounded, appeared in many of the papers J. H. BELL, boundary. The dark green trees, laden with long gray Spanish in event of emergency to render ers changed their names, others to their selfish desires. Parson and given away at our store. of the country an advertisement came over to make their homes spirit and enterprise and estab- moss, which sweeps the white metrol energency, to render shout a lost son. Comparison The Tinner. sand undergeath, makes the place mutual assistance; when Jones about a lost son. Spencer saw Being desirous of showing our customers that we highly in the American colonies. Char- lished an advanced school at Banthe advertisement, and recognizles Johnson, as a very young man, don for boys in which he was extremely pieturesque, weird was asked if he was hurt he an-Manafacturer and Repairer of Tin and Sheet Iron appreciate their trade, will offer for a short time to make you ed it as from his father. A corand beautiful, and when the breeze trom the river stirs among a crayon portrait from any picture you desire when you have espoused the cause of the Pre- assisted by his daughter Nancy. respondence was at once opened, breeze from the river stirs among his pistol had entered Dr. John-the trees, and swings the long the entire shull and lodging in young man became known. tender, and was among the un- They instructed in Latin, Greek Ware. purchased from time to time \$5 worth of goods. These the trees, and swings the long the entire skull, and lodging in. fortunates of that disastrons bat- and Mathematics. He also made Roofing and Guttering portraits are made by artists of world wide reputation and his fur cap on the opposite side Spencer turned out to be the son tle, he immediatey fled to the conti- improvements in the cultivation they guarantee a correct likeness of the picture you bring us. nent, and changed his name from of flax in this county and taught and venerable Druids performing of his head. The haemorrhage a Specialty, Johnston to Johnson; Remaining the people of his section, the their mystical rites in adoration was very profuse, and it soon beof an aristocratic Charleston gen-There is no family but possesses pictures which are highly tleman named Carew. Young treasured, and which they want copied but cannot always Repairer of Stoves, their mystical rites, in adoration abroad until the country had be- proper method of preparing it for Carew was at Yale College, and came evident that surgical inter-All work attended to promptly. afford to have the work done, of the "all-healing mistletoe." In come quiet, he returned to Scot the loom and the manner of became involved in a difficulty ference was useless. The entire wandering through the beautiful Satisfaction guaranteed. land, married, and immediately weaving toweling, tablecloths, with a classmate; in the heat of party then attempted to make FRAMES. aisles and vislas of this grove, Only first class shop in Edenton. set about to recover what prop- etc., an industry still in vogue in young blood he dealt his comrade their escape to a neighboring erty he had left in the hands of that section. Some, following there is n feeling experienced what seemed to be a fatal blow. thicket, but some children, who We have contracted for a large number of handsome akin to inspiration; it looks to A SIMPLE INQUIRY MAY SAVE YOU an uncle, who had been loyal to the beaien track of predecessors, through the intervention were passing to school at the frames in anticipation of giving away a number of these porhave been the home of some dis-DOLLARS. time of the duel, reported what friends he made his escape, and the House of Hanover, became have claimed that he was a tory, indignant with his nephew, and because he received his stipend tinguished poet, rather than that Write for prices before place traits, and can sell you one at a very low price. they had seen, and soon about in his wanderings drifted to this of a private citizen. This place ing orders for gravestones or Call at once and get a Cash premium ticket before they though that his estates ought to regularly during the Revolution, one hundred mounted men were on the scene, arrested the party debauched. His father wrote was evidently the cite of the old cemetery work. be confiscated; some difficulty from the Society for the Propagaon the scene, arrested the party, are all gone. village of the Chowanoke In-Designs sent free. arose, and Charles Johnson left tion of the Gospel, this society him that his classmate did not Our prices on goods are as low as the lowest, and we want and carried them to Bladensburg, dians, the map made by James with his wife and child for Lon- as its very name indicates, was a -COUPER'S-die, and threw open the doors of they also carried Dr. Johnsons your trade. Wimble in 1729, by order of the -MARBLE WORKS,-don, where he invested what religious organization, and in no his house to the prodigal. Carew, body to town in a buggy. When Don't forget, you can get them only of Lords Broprietors, locates it at . 1, 113 & 115 Bank St., means he had in the East India sense a political one, organized who had become much involved they arrived they were taken beabout this point. Along the river Norfolk Va. Tea Company, then doing a about the beginning of that cenby debt in the neighborhood from fore three magistrates, in the New York Clothing Store, bank there is a mound five or six flourishing business, he also act- tury through the indefatigable Hard Times To mest the present Hard Fines on Farmers, To sath, Good Fertilizers for Corn, Cotton and Peanuts, as \$13.50 Trucking Crops and Potatoes Trucking Crops and Potatoes Trucking Crops and Provis State of Potash, Kainit, Sulphate Potasis, Bons Black, Nitrate Soda, in large and small quantities. Send wo 2e stamps for circ's. W.S. 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ments, and an old friend of form-

erdays, who called on them in "All are scatter'd now and fled. Some are matried, some are dead, their metamorphosis, stated that And when I ask with throbs of pain, Ah when shall they all meet again, ladies of that city. Carew never As in the days long since gone by, An ancient timepièce makes replyforgot the friends of his dark Forever-never!

days, and soon sent money back Never-forever! This section is particularly to pay off all his old debts, nor rich in romance. There is an- did his wife frown upon her poor other interesting episode, which and humble relatives, but paid en passant I will mention here, them several visits, and assisted not that it has any bearing upon them in every way she could. this family, but simply on ac- Carew also paid this country one count of its beauty and truth, visit, and would grow indignant and because it happened in that if any of his old friends called immediate neighborhood. About him anything but "Mr.Spencer." sixty years ago there appeared Mr. Carew became a prominent When men lived in a grander way, With ampler hospitality." the field, they immediately took himself J. E. Spencer, and settled subsequently made a judge. suddenly a young man calling lawyer in Charleston, and was among the humblest people of Whenever a stranger spends a that section, evidences of gentle night in this neighborhood even blood peered through poverty now he is invariably entertained and disguise. He wandered from with the story of Judge Carew. house to house, his genial man- The religious votaries of the ners and entertaining coversation Maldivean Isles at certain times soon won him many friends. Re- commit to the mercy of the wind



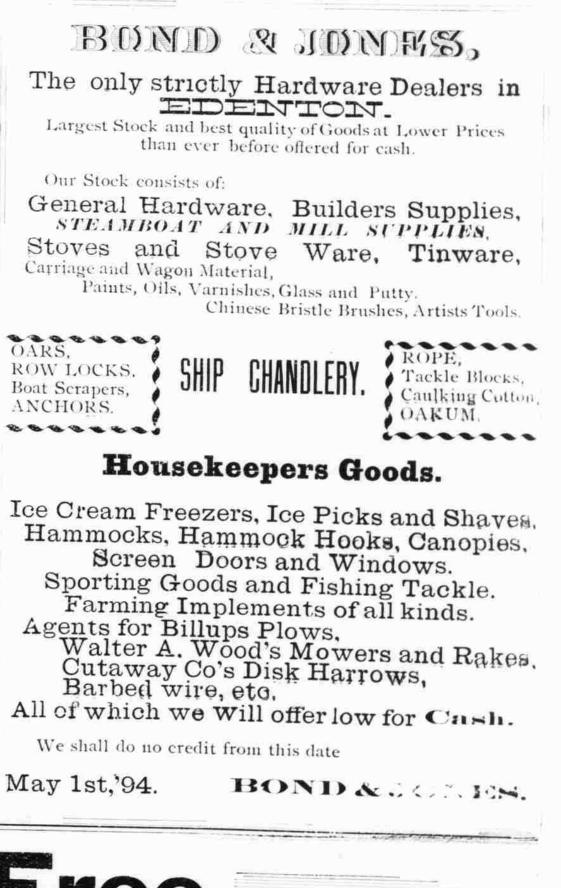
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"Fuilt in the old colonial day,

This old manse stood until about 1860, though it had been the acquisition of Mr. C. E. Johnson to his grandfather's es-

bp some trouble in loading the

pistols. When they arrived on stood holding his pistol down, for many years untenable. Upon while Dr. Johnson stood with his right side towards his antagonist,