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EDENTON, N. C. Sept. 21st, 1894

OLD HOMES AND OLD FAMILIES OF CHOWAN COUNTY.

THE JOHNSON'S OF BANDON.

There is in Afghanistan, according to Eastern tradition, a miraculous history plant, which records upon its broad luxuriant leaves whatever happens each day in its immediate vicinity.

La Bruyere fitly remarks, that "An old courier with veracity, good sense and a faithful memory, is an inestimable treasure, in him one may find the history of the age, enriched with a great many circumstances, which we never find in books."

The Johnsons of Bandon, like their kinsfolk the Johnstons of Hayes, derived their name from the Barony of Johnston in Annandale Scotland, dropping the letter "t" for reasons hereafter mentioned.

to America, in the meantime his wife had died, leaving him with one son. Edenton being the metropolis and a principal port, he determined to locate here, and settled at Strawberry Hill, still a pretty suburban villa.

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an illustration of the non political character of this institution, when the "Church Act" was passed in South Carolina through the chicanery of Sir Nathaniel Johnston, the society finding out that it was for his political advantage and not for the good of the Church, held a special meeting in London, and resolved to send no more missionaries until it was repealed.

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exclusively mussel taken from the river, pieces of pottery, ashes, arrowheads, and occasionally human bones, this must have been the dumping-grounds so to speak of the village.

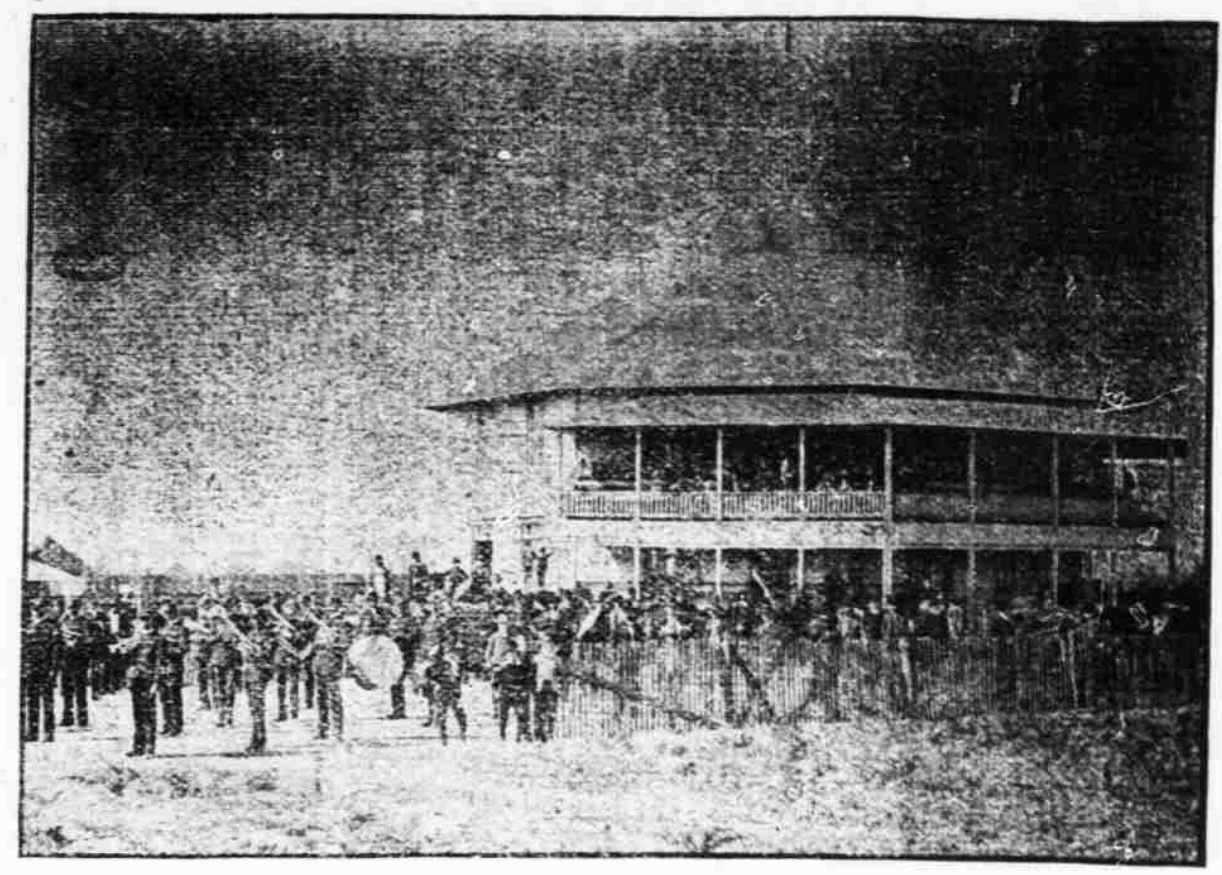
The Christmas of 1845 was one of unusual gaiety and happiness at Bandon. It was the occasion of a family reunion, which, as was little thought then amid those festive scenes, proved to be the last gathering of the clan within those ancestral halls.

At the first fire Dr. Johnson made a spasmodic movement, and fell to the ground mortally wounded. The surgeons had agreed, that, in event of emergency, to render mutual assistance; when Jones was asked if he was hurt he answered "No," but the ball from his pistol had entered Dr. Johnson's right temple, penetrating the entire skull, and lodging in his fur cap on the opposite side of his head.

bondsmen being the Hons. D.M. Barringer, and James C. Dobbin, then North Carolina Congressmen in Washington. Before court convened Jones was assured however, that if he appeared his case would not be tried, he did so, and a nol pros was issued by the request of the Governor.

Jones was a distinguished lawyer, of small stature, and peculiar appearance, about thirty eight years old, 5 feet-eight inches high, and weighed about 140 lbs. Of unblemished character and undaunted courage, he thereby won the entire confidence of all who knew him, his full round voice added to his native genius made him a powerful advocate at the bar.

ed with open arms by his friends at home and was again at liberty to take his true name of J. E. Carew. His wife could not write her name at the time of their marriage, but was remarkably beautiful and refined for her station in life; the very best talent of the city was at once employed to teach her music, fine arts, and all the modern accomplishments, and an old friend of former days, who called on them in their metamorphosis, stated that she was one of the most cultured ladies of that city.



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