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Bids Farewell To Charles Calhoun

It was with mixed feeling that friends of Mr. Charles Calhoun bid him adieu for a short space of time, for on Saturday evening, December 9th, Mr. Calhoun will leave forever the happy estate of single blessedness and take on the bonds of holy matrimony.

Those of his friends who are married, before telling him good-bye, seemed to have much of a serious nature to tell him, which we uninitiated bachelors were not allowed to hear. It reminded me somewhat of the story of how the best man at the wedding became slightly intoxicated at the reception afterwards, and with great solemnity whispered in the groom's ear: "Don't tell your friends anything, and maybe we will catch another sucker." But perhaps I was wrong and they were talking of something else. But whether married or single it is I know, the sincere wish of every one that Mr. Calhoun will enjoy every possible happiness.

The bride-elect is Miss Annie Grey Johnston, from Tarboro, N. C. Mr. N. S. Calhoun will act as best man, while Mr. Gavin Dortch will be present at the ceremony as a friend of the bridegroom. The bride and groom will start on their honeymoon from Tarboro, where the ceremony will take place, and their destination is unknown.

Mr. Calhoun stands high in the esteem of everyone in Elkin, and particularly at the Chatham Manufacturing company where his absence will be keenly felt. We wish him great happiness on his wedding trip, but we hope it will not keep him away too long.

Few of us have the privilege of knowing the bride, but when she arrives at her new home in Elkin we hope that our faces will reflect the good will and eager-

Checking and Weighing Wool



The above photo shows the checking and weighing of wool in process before it is ready for assortment.

ness to welcome her which we feel in our hearts, and let us all join in the sincere prayer that they may both lead a happy, fruitful life among us their friends, and so; God speed to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calhoun.

C. C. Poindexter Entertains At Party

Mr. Chas. Calhoun, assistant editor of the Blanketeer, celebrated his last evening in Elkin as a single man as the guest of honor at a stag dinner given by Mr. C. C. Poindexter at his residence on Gwyn Avenue. Everyone present enjoyed an excellent bird dinner. Mr. Poindexter's after-dinner speech was amusing and distinctly to the point, and should be a great help to the groom elect.

Later such ancient and venerable married men as Henry Dobson, Fred Neaves, and Tom Roth, kept the party in an uproar with their timely advice to the guest of honor.

Everyone present brought some small gift which could not be of the slightest use to the bride or

groom. The prize contribution being a doll and a crib blanket.

Those present were Charles Calhoun, Henry Dobson, Fred Neaves, Tom Roth, Gavin Dortch, Robert Lankford, Charlie Hanes, Dick Chatham and John Sagar.

The only casualty during the evening was to Dick Chatham who lit so many exploding cigarettes that his nerves were completely wrecked.

Mr. Poindexter as a host has no equal, and it was chiefly owing to his efforts that the party was such a success.

SOCIETY.

Weddings

Ball-Farley

Miss Ella A. Ball and Frank J. Farley announce their marriage which took place on November 4, 1933 at Independence, Virginia.

Mrs. Farley is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball, long-time residents of Elkin.

Mr. Farley is from the state of Oregon, and is the son of the

late Mr. F. K. Farley. Mr. and Mrs. Farley will make their home in Elkin for the time being.

Collins-Luffman

Coming as a complete surprise is the marriage of Miss Haze Collins of Elkin to Mr. Lester Luffman of State Road. The ceremony was performed in the court house at Independence, Va on October 21st.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Collins, of Elkin. Mr. Luffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Luffman of State Road.

The young couple will make their home with Mr. Luffman's sister, Mrs. T. L. Davis, of West Elkin.

Steelman-Baity

A wedding of interest to friends of Elkin and Winston-Salem is that of Miss Juanita Baity of Jonesville to Neilson Steelman, of Winston-Salem which was solemnized on Thursday of last week at the home of Rev. Robert Coram at Boonville. Rev. Coram officiated. Only intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baity of Jonesville. For her nuptials she wore a suit of navy blue with matching accessories. She was employed in the Spinning department of the Elkin Mill.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Steelman, of Boonville and holds a position with the Liberty Warehouse in Winston-Salem. Following a brief honeymoon to western North Carolina they will reside in Winston-Salem.

Johnson-Calhoun Wedding Solemnized Saturday

Of particular interest to friends here and elsewhere throughout the state is the marriage of Miss Annie Gray Johnston of Tarboro and Charles Dobyms Calhoun of Elkin, which was solemnized at 4:30 Saturday afternoon at St. James Episcopal church in Tarboro.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Bella Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Nash Johnston. N. S. Calhoun, of Greensboro, father of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Gavin Dortch, Jr., Elkin; Francis Jenkins, Tarboro; Nash Johnston, Durham and Peter Browne Ruffin, Wilmington.

Miss Johnston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnston of Tarboro and was educated at St. Mary's, Raleigh.

Mr. Calhoun is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Calhoun, of Greensboro, formerly of Winston-Salem. He received his education at Episcopal high school at