

# THE ANTI-PRIMARY MOVEMENT WAS LAUNCHED LAST NIGHT

## Mayor Welles and Comptroller Morgan State Emphatically That They Are Not Candidates for Mayor.

MEETING HELD IN EUTOPIA CLUB, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT SEVENTY-EIGHT CITIZENS, WHO WENT ON RECORD AS BEING AGAINST THE PRIMARY — DR. RENSCHAW ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

The anti-democratic primary movement was launched last night. A meeting was held in the negro dance hall, known as Eutopia Club, at the corner of Railroad and Government streets, and about seventy-eight citizens attended. Officers were elected and speeches made, a committee appointed, and various and sundry matters which usually occur in meetings of this character, transacted. The chief features of the meeting were two announcements. One came from the mouth of the "Big Mayor," who announced in sonorous tones that he would not be a candidate for mayor or any official position. Comptroller George T. Morgan, made a similar announcement. Neither created any amount of interest, however. At least no excitement was noticeable at these astonishing statements.

Those in attendance began to arrive at the hall early in the evening, and at 8 o'clock, the following were noticed about the hall: Michael O'Leary, Carroll George, Joe Febro, Walter Everett, Thos. Tuttle, Oscar Anderson, Dr. H. H. Boulter, Jas. (Gassie) Clarke, Eugene Arbona, This. Nee, W. T. Duncan, Tom Mullen, Frank Davis, Matt McCloskey, Rudolph Rivas, Thos. Hivas, Aaron Kelly, M. G. Johnson, John G. Ward, Beverly Ward, Alderman W. L. Moyer, A. McD. Moyer, Oliver White, Jos. Brown, M. A. Touart, Abe Daniel, J. L. Belme, Mike Riera, Ollie Lehr, Geo. T. Morgan, Mayor T. E. Welles, Monroe Campbell, Elliott McCloskey, W. Tharp, E. W. McIntyre, Dr. Frank G. Renshaw, Jas. G. Waters, City Treasurer Jos. I. Johnson, Frank B. Radcliffe, Sam B. Flynn, C. L. Shine, Thos. Perry, G. M. Gonzalez, Wm. Malone, N. Spottswood, H. Maloney, Arthur McClure, George Baars, A. S. Cox, Ed. Senior, Laz Jacoby, B. L. Gladden, N. Berlin, John Caro, J. Long, Mr. Hauteman, Ike Heibron, Jas. Clarke, Wm. Kyle, Alderman O. M. Pryor, J. A. Daw, C. A. O'Neal, Chas. Carlin, J. J. Hooton, Ben Barclay, Jas. Hanson, A. Zelius, and quite a number of others. The sentiments of a number of these gentlemen, however, are not known. Possibly some of them may have been attracted out of curiosity.

Alderman Pryor called the meeting to order. He stated the election of officers was the first business. Dr. Frank G. Renshaw was chosen chairman and John G. Ward secretary. Mr. Pryor in making this announcement dwelt at some length upon the present manner in which matters concerning the next city election were being carried on. His remarks were greeted with applause. In the opinion of Mr. Pryor those who do not participate in the democratic primary are as good democrats as those who do.

Renshaw as Chairman. Then some one arose. The name of Dr. Frank G. Renshaw was placed in nomination as chairman. There were a number of seconds to the nomination, among them being James (Gassie) Clarke and Monroe Campbell. The election was made unanimous. Dr. Renshaw, taking the stage, dwelt at some length upon the present movement to have a democratic primary. He said it was a question of the voices of the people against a small coterie of would-be agents of the people. "We are here to cast our votes as we see fit." (Applause.)

He continued and stated that every one had political rights, and dwelt upon the fact that those who had inaugurated the movement had done so for political purposes, but that he was a friend to each and every one, and believed each to be a gentleman. The chairman then proceeded to hand out a roast to The Journal and its representative at the meeting, owing to the fact that the paper had taken a stand in favor of the primary, and because the latter had not reported a meeting, which he said, had been held a short time since.

Business was then resumed. The name of Jos. I. Johnson, the present city treasurer, was placed in nomination for secretary. He declined. John G. Ward was then nominated. He accepted—and was elected.

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Up to this time a number of the spectators were in ignorance as to the purpose of the meeting—and they remained in that state for some time. The assembly forgot in the election of officers to elect vice-presidents. This was called up by B. L. Gladden. Mr. Pryor and Mr. Gladden were chosen for these positions.

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A number insisted that Mr. Morgan give his views, but the chair ruled that Mr. Morgan was an old politician and that younger members be heard from. "The Big" Mayor. Then came forward the "Big Mayor." He spoke humorously of the beauty of Mike O'Leary, and then—he announced that he had never been a strong primary man. He explained though—and he was heard by all present—that he was not a candidate for any office—and that he felt a certain sort of delicacy as to participating in the meeting. He did not think it right for five men to call a white democratic primary without getting the expression of the voters. "They are high-toned gentlemen," said he, "but the voters should express their views."

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He said there was ample room in Pensacola for both sides. He was not a candidate for any position. Michael O'Leary caused considerable laughter in his talk. He spoke humorously, and was real witty. He mentioned, during his remarks, that Dr. Renshaw would make an excellent mayor. To the uninitiated this had but little significance. Frank B. Radcliffe was the next on the program. He was against the primary, because of the fact that there were republicans paying taxes in much larger amounts than he, and they should have a voice in the selection of officers. He was loudly applauded when he said in conclusion that should a man come out against the present candidate, he would surely support him. He did not wish to go behind the primary, however, if it could be properly conducted.

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Against Primary. The chair announced that those opposed to the primary so signify by saying "Aye." There were perhaps twenty-five. There were no dissenting votes. Jas. O'Brien then moved that a committee of three be appointed from each precinct to draw up the constitution, by-laws, etc., governing the club, and also to choose a name for the same. The mayor amended by giving this committee authority to bring forward the names of candidates for endorsements.

The chair was in somewhat of a dilemma, being called upon to appoint this committee at once, but the mayor suggested that he defer these appointments for a few days, during which time he would have an opportunity to consult with his friends. This suggestion was adopted.

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## THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Board of Public Works held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The full board was present. After the reading of the minutes and the reports of the street superintendent the question of placing arc lights was considered. The mayor suggested that one be placed at the corner of Tarragona and Gadsden streets. This was later made in the form of a motion and was adopted.

Another arc light was ordered placed at the corner of Gadsden and Alcazar streets, where there is considerable traffic. The changing of numerous gas lights was discussed, and several changes of this character ordered, especially pertaining to the lights on Cervantes street, three of which will be transferred to Strong street, there having been a misunderstanding when they were ordered installed on the former street.

L. J. Anderson was granted a permit to use the old pattern shop on South Palafox street during the time that the fleet remains here, it being understood that he will not improve the same, the building having been condemned. Mr. Bolstead, a visitor, was given permission to use Main street for erecting a stand, provided Mr. Anson, the lessee of the premises, does not object.

The Escambia Electric Light Company gave notice that arc lights had been installed at the intersections of La Rue and Hayne, Jackson and Hayne and Gadsden and Hayne streets, as per instructions. Letters were read from A. S. Mann, who had charge of the Good Roads work in the state of Florida, in which he stated, that he hoped to have a sample mile of road constructed in Pensacola during the next few weeks, and also stating that the material best from this county was among the best seen in Florida.

In the criminal court yesterday, Judge Beggs presiding, two defendants were convicted. The first case called was that of Idella Powell, colored, charged with assault and battery upon Mary Montgomery, also colored. She was convicted. The other case was that of Robert Brown, charged with carrying concealed weapons. It was likewise convicted, but his attorney, G. M. Jones, gave notice that he would ask for a new trial. Court adjourned until next Monday.

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## WESTVILLE NEWS.

Westville, Fla., March 14.—Mrs. John McLendon of Montgomery, Alabama, is visiting relatives and friends here. Rev. R. Q. Baker preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Jack Andrews, of Prosperity, Florida, is in town to-day. Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Louis C. Ward to Miss Clara Brazile. Mr. M. C. T. Collins from Cairo, Georgia, was in town Saturday transacting business with W. T. Bludworth, Esq. Miss Miles Andrey's of the north-western part of this county, was here yesterday. Hon. W. W. Flournoy of DeFuniak Springs, was a welcome visitor to our town Sunday. J. L. Jackson, of Vernon, Florida, was here Friday. Master Carlton Jackson of Vernon, who has been attending the Westville high school, returned to his home Friday. Mrs. Morrison's house is nearing completion. Hon. W. H. Brett, Jr., clerk of circuit court left here to-day for the east side of the river. Mr. C. A. Andrews, who has been studying law at Marianna is here on a visit. LADIES INVITED. The Ladies are cordially invited to call to-day and the rest of the week at the Escambia Hotel, and see the hundreds of new style Spring, Ready-to-Wear Garments being displayed by A. Nachman, exclusive Ladies' Outfitter, of Montgomery, Ala.

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## A PROMINENT VISITOR HERE

Among the prominent visitors to the city yesterday, was Congressman John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who spent a few hours in the city, and was entertained by a number of prominent citizens. The congressman, accompanied by some prominent naval officers, reached the city yesterday morning on the new lighthouse tender Ivy, which has just been placed in commission. He is on a pleasure tour, and will remain in Pensacola only a few days. The Ivy is one of the finest boats in the service and as the congressman is on the committee controlling the service he is consequently interested in what is being done in this district. Yesterday Congressman Dalzell was entertained at the Osceola Club by F. C. Brent, J. Ed. O'Brien and D. G. Brent, and several hours were spent most pleasantly. Afterwards the congressman was accompanied to the Ivy by Captain O'Brien.

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## TERSELY TOLD.

J. S. Harrison, of Jacksonville, a prominent citizen of that city, is here on a short business visit.

Miss Lizzie M. Witte, left this morning for a week's visit to the Chautauque at DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

United States Deputy Marshal Wharton yesterday arrested and placed in jail August Luis, Otto Solitzer, Ludwig Pohl and W. Schull, deserters from the Norwegian bark Solberg.

E. O'Brien, of Mobile, inspector of hulls and boilers for this district, was in the city yesterday and inspected the tug Florence Wifaberbe, which has just been completed, after a thorough overhauling.

Miss Hela Gonzalez and Miss Florida de la Rue of Pensacola, were the charming guests of Misses Lottie and Bessie Rice Friday week. They attended the Friday evening dance.

Mr. Bunyan Long, of Pensacola, was in town visiting friends one day last week.—Escambia Record.

In the report of the meeting and election of officers of S. B. A. No. 1, it was stated that Dan Murphy had been re-elected as secretary. This is an error, as Thos. Tuttle, who had been serving for a number of months, owing to the illness of Mr. Murphy, was elected to that position.

Sergeant W. F. Ritchie, of the Signal Corps, U. S. Army, arrived in the city yesterday from New York. He has been assigned to the position of telegraph operator at Fort Barrancas.

E. E. Lux, of the Rochelle, Ill., Independent; and M. V. Baker, of the Ashton, Ill. Times, are in the city for a few days.

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