

ANTI-TARIFF CONVENTION.

Milledgeville, November 12, 1832

For the last two days, the Members to the Anti-Tariff Convention, and many others, prompted probably by interest or curiosity, have been flocking in, and Milledgeville now holds a crowd perhaps unprecedented in its history. The Convention met this afternoon at three o'clock, and John Moore, Esq. after some discussion, was called to the Chair; having received 64 votes, and Doct. Reese of Jasper 53. Col. W. C. Dawson, was, on motion, requested to act as Secretary.— After the counties had been called, and the delegates had presented their credentials, Mr. Gordon of Putnam, introduced a resolution that the President should be appointed by ballot, which was adopted. In accordance with this resolution, the votes were taken, and on counting out, it appeared that the Hon. George R. Gilmer, of Oglethorpe had 70 votes, and Doct. Reese 53; upon which Mr. Gilmer was declared duly elected. On taking the Chair, Mr. Gilmer made a few appropriate and excellent remarks. Messrs Hansell, Torrance and Moseley were then elected Secretaries.

Mr. Torrance introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to report resolutions relating to the protective system, and what course the convention should pursue. It was opposed on the ground that no step should be taken until it was ascertained whether the delegates present had been so elected as to represent a majority of the people of their several counties. Without this qualification it was contended they were not in fact the representatives of the people, and consequently not entitled to seats in the Convention. In the debate which ensued, Messrs. Forsyth, Berrien, Cumming, Blackshear and Spalding participated. Mr. Forsyth moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution, which was lost by a small majority. The resolution of Mr. Torrance was then adopted—after which the Convention adjourned until to-morrow.

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The Convention, agreeably to adjournment, assembled at 3 o'clock P. M. The Committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the Convention, reported, when Mr. Rockwell, chairman of the Committee, moved that the report be adopted, which was agreed to, after several unsuccessful amendments had been proposed.

Mr. Forsyth introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the President to examine and report to this body at its next meeting, the authority of the persons assembled as Delegates from the different counties of the State, to represent the people of their respective counties: the resolutions, if any, under which the election in each county was held, the notice given of the time of the election, the manner of holding it, the number of votes given at the election, and the number of voters in the county.

Resolved, That the individuals who have acted as a Committee, of what is known as the Athens meeting, be, and they are hereby requested to present to this bo-