

Anti-Tariff Convention.

Mill-dgeville, Thursday, Nov. 15.

The President announced a communication from Judge Johnson, stating his appointment by the Union Party in South Carolina, to attend this Convention—And also, a letter from Judge Harper, disclaiming any official character, but expressing a willingness to give any information respecting the Free Trade Party in South Carolina, that he might be able to furnish. They were both invited to seats, by resolution.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth, the debate on his resolution, and the substitutes offered for it, was postponed till Friday, to allow time for the report of the committee of 21.

Friday, Nov. 16.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, in the Methodist Church. The committee not having reported, the Convention adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

At which time they again convened in the Representative chamber. The committee of 21 then made the following report :

1. Resolved, That the Federal Government is a confederacy formed by the States composing the same, for the specific purposes expressed in the constitution, and for those alone.

2. That every exercise by the federal government, or by any department thereof, of powers not granted by the Constitution, notwithstanding it may be under the forms of law, is, in relation to the constituent States, a mere usurpation.

3. That a government of limited powers can have no constitutional right, to judge in the last resort, of its own use, or abuse, of the powers conferred upon it, since that would be to substitute for the limitations of the constitutional charter, the judgment of the agents who were employed to carry it into effect—to annihilate those limitations by a power derived from the same instrument which created them.

4. That the Federal Government, is a Government, the powers of which are expressly limited by the Constitution which created it, and can therefore, have no Constitutional right to judge in the last resort of the use or abuse of those powers.

5. That it is essential to a confederated Government, the powers of which are expressly limited by the Constitution which creates it, that there should exist some where a power authoritatively to interpret that instrument to decide in the last resort, on the the use or abuse of the authority, which it confers upon the