

ATTACKED THE SAINTS.

A Mob of Enraged North Carolinians Attempt to Drive Out the Sanctified Band.

A special from Suffolk to the Norfolk Virginian says:

One of the most violent and bellicose demonstrations of an enraged populace seen in Eastern North Carolina within a generation occurred this morning from 12 to 3 o'clock on the Chowan river, near Montrose, forty miles from Suffolk.

The Sanctified Band had been located at Montrose for several weeks, and members have been conducting meetings throughout the surrounding country for many miles. The result was that their religion was getting a tremendous following, hundreds of men and women, mostly the former, renouncing their allegiance to other churches and accepting the doctrine of the sanctified people.

These are some of the causes which originated a feeling of repulsion among the natives which was gradually fanned into a contempt and loathing that culminated this morning in a ferocious attempt to banish the band from the confines of the county.

The attack was made at midnight. The sanctified people, who are said to number 103, had been warned by legal converts, and had moved their four arks in which they live, off into the stream that they might be less exposed to intrusion.

After a time a committee of citizens started out to propose terms to the band, but they were ordered back by those on the arks, who, however, are said not to have fired a shot.

It is claimed that some of the leading citizens and a part of the officers in the county sympathize with the men who resorted to the unlawful use of arms to force from the community a class of people whom they considered deleterious to its interest.

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