

THE NEW COUNTY.--A memorial is now before the Legislature praying for the formation of a new county to be composed of portions of Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson, with Rocky Mount as the County seat. It is proposed to take from Edgecombe one of the richest sections of her territory, running seven miles from Rocky Mount in the direction of Tarboro' and thence North and South parallel with the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road. To this proposition the people of Edgecombe can never willingly consent and while they are willing to accord all just advantages to the citizens of Rocky Mount (for whose especial benefit the new county is to be formed) they can never agree to surrender what all must concede to be the finest region in our county.

The proposition is universally condemned in all localities except those immediately concerned, and even there by many of the most influential and leading citizens, and from none can we hear any plausible or just reason for the proposed change.

But in order to prevent any action by the General Assembly it is necessary to send up a counter memorial from the people of the County showing what are their true sentiments on this question, and to the importance of this matter we call public attention. But few in the county have heard anything of it and it is now necessary that some decided action should be taken. Let our public men take the matter in hand and quash the whole thing, which can be easily done. We shall have more to say about it hereafter.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE--"No Go."--

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