

OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

The Nicaragua canal is brought into prominence by the troubles that have recently happened on the Mosquito coast, and to which place the ill-fated Keaysage was bound when she was wrecked.

The importance of direct water communication with the east, by means of this canal, is not fully appreciated by the people of this coast.

Exports of fish, grain, wool and fruit from the states bordering on the western coast are assuming great magnitude, and any means by which freight rates can be cheapened will be directly to the advantage of producers.

Mr. Doeh, in the paper read before the horticultural society last evening, presented these facts in a very forcible light, which must have carried conviction to the minds of all.

It is very evident that foreign nations have for some time looked anxiously to cutting a canal to join the eastern and western oceans on this continent, and with this object in view the Panama project was inaugurated by France.

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But in all the state (hear it, O Israel) one town alone remained steadfast to the Democratic faith. Las Animas, population 2000, elected a Democratic mayor.

Where now are the "Editorials That Won"? Where now are the promises of the sappy professors and essayists who engaged to create "dollar wheat," cheaper clothing, higher wages, and vaster trade out of the coheaves of an antique theory?

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THE WILSON BILL.

The Wilson bill, now before the senate, is expected to be the subject of debate this week, and the people are expecting to hear from Hill and other leaders of the Democratic party.

They have developed lately an inclination towards McKinleyism, and if they possess the courage of their convictions they will oppose the passage of the Wilson measure.

The argument of Populists and silver Democrats is that the prices of wheat and wool have not declined, but through the machinations of gold-bug politicians, the American dollar has decreased its purchasing power.

This is a year of political tides, and the old city of Albany, N. Y., was excited yesterday, when it found that for the first time in fifteen years the Democratic ticket had been defeated.

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