

THIS CITY AS A SITE

For the United States Naval Academy.

OFFICIALS DISCUSS IT.

Owing to the Many Advantages Afforded Here for Training Cadets the School May be Transferred From Annapolis.

It is understood that there is a movement on foot in naval circles at Washington to remove the United States Naval Academy from Annapolis, Md., to Newport News.

The buildings at Annapolis are in a dilapidated condition and will require at least \$6,000,000 to replace them and put the building grounds in good condition.

A reporter for the Daily Press learned from a gentleman who was in Washington recently that the naval officials prefer Hampton Roads as the site for the academy.

When Hon. Thomas S. Martin, the junior Senator from Virginia, was in this city recently he stated to a reporter in the Daily Press that he thought a naval magazine would be located in Newport News in the near future.

Another Pugilistic Match. It leaked out yesterday that another prize fight, or, as the sports are pleased to term it, sparring exhibition, took place in this vicinity last Thursday night.

Colored Literary Society. A movement has been inaugurated by the better element of negroes living on Fry avenue, and Miss Boswell, entered a literary society for the purpose of promoting education among the race.

Entered a Nolle Prosequi. The case of the State vs. Fred C. Hill, indicted for house-breaking, which was placed on trial in the corporation court yesterday morning, came to an abrupt end.

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ACRE SCHOOL ABOLISHED.

Pupils Transferred to the National Bank Building.

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POLITICAL CIRCLES

Candidates Continue to Bob Up on All Sides.

MAYORALTY BEE BUZZING

Ex-Collector of Customs L. P. Stearns the Latest Addition to the List.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S POLICY.

President McKinley's Views as to Cuba (By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The President in Congress, who by reason of their position, have reason to be accurately informed on the policy of the administration, are in substance as follows:

At the present moment it is felt that the same material conditions prevail which existed when the President sent his last message to Congress. The administration policy was inaugurated only three weeks ago, mainly on January 1, when the autonomous cabinet took office, so it is felt that there has not been adequate time up to the present moment to make a full re-estimate as to the merits of the plan as a means of ameliorating conditions on the island.

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WORK OF CONGRESS

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