

In Newport.

The day was very generally observed as a holiday, and the star-spangled banner floated upon the breeze, from many of the public and private flag-staffs in the city, and suburbs, and also from the mast-heads of many of the vessels in port. The Newport Artillery Company, Col. J. H. Powel, left their armory at 11 a. m., in full ranks, and made a short parade, with the full Newport Band, (who made their first appearance in their new and very showy uniform,) and at noon a salute was fired by a detachment of the Company, from Long Wharf. At the same time, a salute was fired from the United States steamer Nina, at the Torpedo Station, on Goat Island. Soon after one o'clock, the Aquidneck Rifles, Capt. Delaney, left their armory for a street parade, accompanied by the Drum Corps of the Company. At a later hour, the Light Infantry Zouaves, Col. Sherman, made a parade with the Newport Band. All the companies looked well. The music for the ball in the evening, was furnished by the United States Band from Fort Adams.