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NEWPORT, R. I., SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1864.

NEXT Thursday, the 17th inst., will be St. Patrick's Day, a day universally observed by our Irish-American citizens as one of joy and gladness. The celebration of it in our city will be as follows.

The St. Mary's Catholic Benevolent Society, headed by the Naval Academy Band, will march through the principal streets; they number 250 men between the ages of 20 and 45 years. The St. Aloysius Juvenile Society, composed of youths ranging from 12 to 16 years, numbering about 75, will also join the procession, preceded by the Drum Corps of the U. S. 15th Regulars from Fort Adams, under the direction of Drum-Major BROWN. They will move from their hall on Levin street at 9 o'clock A. M., and the order of march will be up Spring street to Pelham, up Pelham to Touro, through Touro to Kay street, thence to Mann Avenue, down Mann Avenue to Broad street, down Broad to the Parade, down the Parade to Thames street, down Thames to Dearborn, up Dearborn to Spring, down Spring to Narragansett Avenue, thence to South Touro, up South Touro to Perry, down Perry to Spring, up Spring to Levin street. We hope that our citizens will, if possible, allow any members of the above societies who may be in their employ, an opportunity of joining the procession.

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