

Newport.

Our Irish American citizens are making arrangements to celebrate the natal day of Ireland's patron saint on Thursday of next week, in fine style. In the forenoon the battalion of Aquidneck Rifles, consisting of Companies A and B, will attend mass in St. Mary's Church, which will be performed by Rev. Father Grace. At noon the several Irish benevolent societies will parade, the procession being escorted through our principal streets by the Rifles, under the command of acting Colonel W. K. Delany, to Washington Square, where they are to be reviewed. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the United States Band from Fort Adams, and the festivities of the day will be closed by a grand ball, to be given at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Rifles, which promises to be a successful affair.
