

Newport.

ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION.—A more disagreeable day than the present is but rarely experienced even in March, and the dust is almost as dense as fog, but notwithstanding all this disagreeableness our Irish-American citizens seem to have a good time in celebrating the anniversary of St. Patrick. The streets through which the procession passed were thronged, and it was arranged in the following order, viz. Platoon of Police, Redwood Band, Professor Hayes, leader, 21 men; First Company Aquidneck Rifles, 25 men; Second Company Aquidneck Rifles, 25 men; St. Mary's Benevolent Society, 160 men; St. Aloysius Juvenile Society, (that appearance), 75 boys; two barouches, with President, Chaplain, and lecturer of the evening; Kilmite of St. Patrick, mounted on 30 horses. At 12 o'clock, noon, the military and civic societies were reviewed in Washington Square by His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council, and officers of the city government. The evolutions of the military were generally well performed, and the procession, with its flags and banners (furled on account of the high wind) and regalia, made a really fine appearance, and in spite of "old Boreas" they went over the entire route previously published.

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