

Newport

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.—Arrangements have been made for the municipal celebration of the 94th Anniversary of American Independence, which occurs on Monday next. The military organizations to participate in the ceremonies, are the Newport Artillery, Lieut. Col. A. P. Sherman; Aquidneck Rifle, Capt. De-launcy; and Burnside Guards, Lieut. C. S. Burrell. The music will be furnished by the United States Band, from Fort Adams, and the Aquidneck Drum Corps. Torrent Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, Foreman B. Bateman; Rough and Ready Hand Engine Co., No. 2, Foreman Eldridge; Aquidneck Hand Engine Co., No. 3, Foreman Stevens; Hope Hand Engine Co., No. 4, Foreman Al Hook and Ladder Hand Engine Co., Stevens, will also participate in the parade. It is said that the trades will be duly represented in the procession. Isaac Gould, Esq., is Marshal, and Col. J. H. Powell will command the escort.

We were yesterday afternoon favored with a light sprinkling of rain, accompanied by thunder, which, if not sufficient to lay the dust, did good service in reducing the height of mercury by about 11°; and about 6 o'clock this morning we were favored with a moderate thunder shower, but notwithstanding all these modifying influences, at the hour of writing (7 o'clock) everything betokens 'a yellow day.'