
THE FRANKLIN CELEBRATION.—The inauguration of the statue to Franklin took place on Wednesday, and the display was one of the finest witnessed in this city for many years. The streets, and many private and public buildings, were handsomely decorated. The procession was estimated to be seven miles in length, and was two hours and fifty minutes passing a given point. The chief attractions in the procession were the military, the firemen, and the exhibitions of the various trades. The oration by Hon. R. C. Winthrop, in front of the City Hall, was worthy of the occasion, and the other addresses and exercises were appropriate and interesting. We have no room for further particulars.

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