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Inquest.—A Coroner's Inquest was held yesterday morning over the body of a man, found dead somewhere on "Rocky Flats," in the south part of the town. We learn that he was a soldier, named William Dockerty, (so pronounced) and belonged to Company I of the U. S. Troops, stationed at Fort Adams. We are informed that he was seen in our streets, after the storm cleared up on Monday night, in a state of intoxication, and it is presumed that he attempted to return to the Fort by land, but lost his way in the snow, and thus miserably perished.—*Newport Rhode Islander of Wednesday.*