

The Mercury.**NEWPORT,****SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 22.****VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT.**

The President of the United States, accompanied by the Vice-President, the Secretaries of War, and of the Navy, Major Donelson the private Secretary, Mr. Williams, formerly Senator from Mississippi, Mr. Poinsett, late Minister to Mexico, Col. Earle, Col. Reeside, the delegations from Philadelphia, New-York, New-Haven, &c. arrived here from New-London about 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, in the Steam-boat Boston, Capt. Comstock.—As the Boat entered the Harbor, salutes were fired from Fort Wolcott, and from the Revenue Cutters Vigilant and M'Lane.—The Boston came round the north point of Goat Island, and passed slowly down the lower harbor, amid the thunder of cannon, and the cheering from the vessels and wharves.—The Steam-boat Rushlight then went along side and received the President and suite, and landed them at Channing's wharf, in front of the Custom-House. On landing, the President was received by the Committee of Arrangements, and a procession was immediately formed, consisting of the civil and military authorities of the town, and a large body of citizens, which moved

under the escort of the Artillery Company commanded by Col. Robinson, up Thames-Street and the south side of Washington-square, to Touro-street, to the apartments provided at the Touro-street Hotel.—The President rode in an elegant barouche, in company with the Hon. C. G. Champlin, the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.—The President's appearance was in the highest degree venerable;—he was dressed in a plain suit of black, with a white hat, surrounded by a weed;—he rode uncovered, and bowed gracefully to the spectators that lined the houses and streets as he passed.—On arriving at his lodgings, he received the respects of many of the Citizens, and at half past one o'clock he visited Fort Adams, and we learn, expressed himself highly gratified with the appearance of that extensive Fortification—at 4 o'clock he made a short excursion to the Beaches, and rode about two miles on the Island.—At 5 o'clock he was placed at dinner. The guests were, his own suite, and the accompanying Committees, &c.; the committee from New-Bedford, &c.; the Town-Council of Newport, and the Town's Committee. Officers of the Army and Navy; Judges and Officers of the U. S. Courts, &c. and some specially invited guests, to the number of sixty eight. The affairs of the table were well conducted, and we have heard from strangers, that the dinner as to plenty

sumptuousness, and excellence of cookery, was the best they had yet seen.

The President retired very early, before a sight of the splendid dessert. No toasts were given until he had retired, and then the chairman of the committee, Hon. C. G. Champlin gave but two—The President, and Vice-President of the U. S. with appropriate sentiments and allusions. The Vice-President gave as a toast, "The Ladies of Newport."

The Ladies were introduced in the evening, and we thought it appeared to the President the pleasantest part of the scene: we heard from the strangers loud declarations, that the reputation of Newport for beautiful women, was completely sustained.

At 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, the President and suite, attended by the Town's Committee, &c. embarked in the Steamboat Boston, for Providence.

The weather on Wednesday was delightful; the arrangements were neat; the President seemed alive to the peculiarity and excellence of our climate; our Harbor for Naval purposes, &c. and the result we believe is, that our population is pleased with the President, and that the President is gratified to have been made acquainted with us.