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Washington's Birthday. The anniversary of the birth of Washington was observed in accordance with custom by the ringing of cannon and the ringing of bells.

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