

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Sentinel.

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The colored people of the District of Columbia are making arrangements to celebrate on an extensive scale the anniversary of the abolition of slavery in this District.

Geo. T. Downing, Fred. Douglass, and other colored men have issued proposals for the publication of a first-class weekly journal in the city of Washington, in the interest of the colored people of America.

Mr. Bassett (colored), of Pennsylvania, has a competitor for the mission to Hayti in Mr. Dumas (colored), of New Orleans. The latter is, like the former, represented to be a good scholar, with the advantage of being acquainted with the Spanish language. Both are strongly recommended.

The disposition of the members of the House generally is to adjourn the session of Congress a week hence. Senators are not so anxious for its termination.

In some churches to-day the pastors read a brief address from Cuban ladies in New York, asking aid and sympathy in behalf of the revolutionists in Cuba. Among the listeners to the reading at the Metropolitan Methodist Church were President Grant, Vice President Colfax, and Chief Justice Chase.