COLORED PEOPLE'S CELEBRATION

At RICHMOND, VA.,

October 15th, 16th, and 17th.

"The chief object of this gathering is to establish a National Thanksgiving Day for Freedom, to be annually observed by the Negro Race.

The following is an outline of the programme for the occasion:

On the 15th the people will assemble at the Exposition Grounds. Welcome addresses by the Governor and Mayor. Speeches by Prominent Colored Men. The appointment of a committee to select and recommend the day to be annually celebrated by the colored people throughout the country.

On the 16th, grand parade to the Exposition Grounds, composed of **all organizations of colored people.** The report of the committee and the adoption of the day.

On the 17th, and last day, general speech-making and praise to God for the blessing of freedom. Fire-Works at night.

Each day there will be on the grounds all kinds of amusements and attractions, such as are exhibited at Expositions, &c.

Speakers from all over the country. Hon. B. K. BRUCE, Hon. JOHN M. LANGSTON, Hon. J. C. PRICE, D. D., of North Carolina, and Rev. W. W. BROWNE, President Savings Bank, Richmond, will be among the noted speakers for the occasion."

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And visitors from on its line can attend the celebration and return home on the same day, if desired.

Agents of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company will cheerfully furnish information as to rates and schedule of trains for this occasion.

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