

## FRED. DOUGLASS' HOME.

### The Famous Orator's House and Stables—His Log Cabin.

The home of Hon. Frederick Douglass is situated on Jefferson street extended, Anacostia heights. The house, which is an old one, is situated upon a hill about fifty feet above the street level. The hill is nicely terraced and a concrete walk runs from the top of each stairway to the house which is surrounded by massive cedar trees. A roadway leads from the street to the front of the house, thence to the well-kept stables in the rear. Mr. Douglass has had a log cabin built about 300 yards in the rear of the house, where he spends his leisure moments. The furniture of this peculiar little house is a large fire-place, in which two oak logs are generally smoking, and a large desk literally filled with books and papers. Mr. Douglass' horses are unexceptionally fine, and are kept in the best manner. A large spring at the foot of the hill, in the rear of the house, yields a plentiful supply of pure water, and a pump in the rear of the stable supplies the stock. A large porch runs the entire width of the house, and a number of stationary seats have been placed here for visitors and friends in the summer time. The property comprised in Mr. Douglass' estate was purchased by him from Mr. Van Hook, one of the founders of Uniontown, now Anacostia. The site on which Mr. Douglass' residence now stands was long known as "Tucker's hill." From this elevation one can see nearly all the points of interest for miles around. Since Mr. Douglass purchased the land from Mr. Van Hook he has made many improvements in the house, as well as on the grounds.

On account of the great height of his house and the great cedar trees that surround it Mr. Douglass calls his place "Cedar Heights." Mr. and Mrs. Douglass are hospitable and entertain many visitors.