TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL Farm and Mill Seat, five miles from the City of Washington and two from Bladensburg, adjoining the farm of the Widow C. Diggs: there is 137 acres of Land, 80 or 90 of which is cleared & mostly under fence, about ten acres well set in clover and timothy. There is dwelling houses, Orchard, Garden, and pleasant situation—and a Spring of most excellent water; a public road is laid out through the place which will make an easy conveyance to the City and George Town. It is unnecessary to say more about this property, as it is presumed any person wishing to purchase will view the premises and consider the advantages which it undoubtedly has for improvement, and for further particulars enquire of

ISSACHAR SCHOLFIELD.

N. B. If the above property is not Sold it will be Rented to a Farmer. I have also a small but valuable Farm adjoining the Adelphi Mills, a Tan Yard and Blacksmith's Shop to rent, apply as above. I. S.

Adelphi Mills, P. Geo. C'y 9th mo. 18—3t.

SALE AT AUCTION.

On Tuesday the 26th instant,

WILL be SOLD at Public Action at the House of Mr. ERSKINE, the British Minister, all his

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE.

The Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. if fair, if not the next fair day.

N. L. & H. M. QUEEN, Aucts.

Sept. 18—4t.

BANK OF COLUMBIA,

September 14, 1809.

THE Board of Directors having this day declared a dividend for the half year ending the 20th inst. at the rate of Eight per cent per annum. The same will be paid to the Stockholders or their representatives on or after Wednesday next.

WILLIAM WHANN, Cash.

September 18—3w

NOTICE.

The subscriber has commenced the practice of the LAW, and opened an office in the town of Upper Marlborough, Prince George's county.

THOS. G. ADDISON.

Aug. 30—ep5w.

The subscriber offers for sale that elegant and valuable estate, called WILTON, lying nine miles below Richmond. The dwelling house is not inferior to any in the state; the offices are commodious; the garden and yard are handsomely laid out. The situation combines so many advantages, that I am unwilling to give a description of it, wishing any gentleman who is disposed of purchase, to come and view it. It may not be amiss however to observe, that James river runs 100 yards from the door of the house, that vessels of five hundred hogsheads have loaded at Warwick, one mile above it, that the water carriage to Richmond is only six miles, that there is a good shad and herring fishery, and that wild fowl are frequently procured. A small GRIST MILL is attached to it on a stream that runs through the plantation.

—ALSO—

2000 ACRES OF LAND,

Lying on Fighting Creek, Powhatan county, two miles from the Court House, which will be divided into two or more lots to suit purchasers. This land is well watered and calculated for the culture of wheat, corn and tobacco.

For terms apply to the subscriber residing in Richmond, or William Berkeley, in Powhatan. WILLIAM RANDOLPH.

Richmond, June 23—w3m.

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the gaol of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 4th day of July, inst. a NEGRO MAN who calls himself CHARLES THOMAS, he appears to be about 44 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, stout made—his clothing when committed were; a tow linen shirt, and an old patched pair of pantaloons, only one shoe—he has a large scar on his right knee, his back somewhat scarified by the whip; and says he belongs to captain Nathaniel Beall, Montgomery county, Maryland, near Wm. Robinson's Mill, on Rock Creek, in said county. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE GREAGER, Jun.

Sheriff, Fredk. County, Md.

*** The Editors of the National Intelligencer at Washington City, Evening Post at Baltimore, and Republican Star at Easton, are requested to insert the above once a week for eight weeks each, and forward their accounts.

August 23——w8t.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers offer, for sale, the following lands, to wit: about 1100 acres lying on the North-west Branch, in Montgomery county, 14 miles from Washington city, 16 from Georgetown and 8 from Montgomery court-house. There is on this land a convenient Dwelling-House, for a small family, with other convenient out-houses. Also several houses built for tenants. There is about 50 acres of valuable meadow land, which at a small expence may be laid in grass, 10 or 12 acres now in grass. On this land are several valuable apple orchards, from which 12 or 15,000 gallons of cider may be made a year.

Also 113 acres on the Paint Branch, in Montgomery county, near Peter Kemp's Mill, and part of several tracts (quantity not ascertained) lying in Prince Georges county, about 5 miles from Bladensburg, adjoining the lands of Maj. Williams and Messrs. Berry's It is presumable that any persons inclinable to purchase of the lands will first view them. The first mentioned land will be sold entire or divided so as to accommodate perpurchasers. All of the aforesaid lands are in the state of Maryland. Terms may be known on application to either of the subscribers.

JOSIAS F. BEALL,
JAMES A. BEALL.

August 28—8tw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, Silver Smiths and Clock and Watch Makers, under the firm of Bentley and Wood, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims on the concern, are requested to present the same to Wm. Wood for payment; and all persons indebted, are to pay their respective debts to him, he being authorised to close the partnership accounts.

JOS. BENTLEY,
W. WOOD.

Washington City, Navy-Yard,
Aug. 30—2aw7t.

FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Thursday the twelfth October next, if not previously disposed of, that valuable farm in Prince George's County, Maryland, known by the name of St. OSYTH.

St. OSYTH contains by estimation seven hundred and fifty acres of Land, between seventy and eighty acres of which are meadow, now fit for the scythe, and capable of being made to produce an hundred tons of hay at a crop—about two hundred and fifty or three hundred are in wood and timber, and the residue arable. No place perhaps in America, can be better watered or more healthy. The improvements consist of a dwelling house, two stories high, forty-two feet long by thirty-six wide, with a passage through the middle, three rooms below and four above, with a garret the whole size of the house, a kitchen and laundry under the same roof, two stories high, with two large rooms above for servants, a meat house, wash house, corn house and granary, a large tobacco house which may very easily be converted into a barn, a productive garden and pigeon house, and a young thriving orchard of excellent fruit and of great variety from Prince's nursery on Long Island. The enclosures are new and in good order. Upon the same property and within a quarter of a mile is a small dwelling house with three rooms below and two above stairs, a kitchen, meat house and barn. This place at a small expence may be easily fitted up and made a most comfortable house for a small family. St. Osyth lies within four miles of the city of Washington, and about the same distance from the nearest ferry to Alexandria. If sold at private sale the lowest price for this valuable property is ten pounds an acre. A further description of the property is deemed unnecessary as those inclined to purchase will doubtless come and see it. The terms of sale may be known on applying to the subscriber living on the premises, Col. Sam. Hanson of Washington, or Dr. Wm. Baker, George Town.

On the same day, if not before by private sale disposed of, will be sold the negroes, stock, etc. attached to the estate of the late O. Carr, deceased. The negroes will be sold for a term of years.

For sale—Also, the following lots in the city of Washington:

Lot No. 2, in sq. 702, front 54 feet 7 in. depth 175 ft. 8 in. In sq. 906 Lots No. 13, front 57 10 1-2, depth 100 ft. 26 ft. 25 ft. No 14, front 58, depth 75. No. 15, 54 front, 78 and 100, 10 1-2 depth. No. 16, 54 front, 100 ft. 10 1-2 in. depth No. 17, front 49 ft. 6 in. depth 100 10 1-2.

JONA. B. CARR, Executor.

May 17—1wtf.

SCHEME
OF THE
BALTIMORE COLLEGE
GRAND LOTTERY.
HIGHEST PRIZES
TWO OF 20,000 DOLLARS,
THREE OF 10,000 DOLLARS,
Not near two Blanks to a Prize.
VIZ.

		Dollars.		*Dollars.*
2	Prizes of	20,000	is	40,000
3		10,000		30,000
3		5,000		15,000
2		2,500		5,000
10		1,000		10,000
15		500		7,500
20		200		4,000
50		100		5,000
100		50		5,000
200		20		4,000
3500		15		52,500
3500		12		42,000

7405 Prizes.
14595 Blanks.

22,000 Tickets at 10 dollars is 220,000
Discount at 15 per cent, leaves for the institution and expences, 33,000

Part of the Capitals will be determined as follows.

			dollars
First drawn Ticket			500
Do. after 1,000 tickets are drawn			500
do.	2,000	do.	500
do.	3,000	do.	500
do.	4,000	do.	500
do.	5,000	do.	500
do.	6,000	do.	500
do.	7,000	do.	500
do.	8,000	do.	500
do.	9,000	do.	500
do.	10,000	do.	500
do.	11,000	do.	1,000
do.	12,000	do.	1,000
do.	13,000	do.	5,000
do.	14,000	do.	1,000
do.	15,000	do.	1,000
do.	16,000	do.	10,000
do.	17,000	do.	1,000
do.	18,000	do.	1,000
do.	19,000	do.	1,000
do.	20,000	do.	1,000
do.	21,000	do.	1,000
Last drawn ticket			1,000

TICKETS,
HALVES, QUARTETS AND EIGHTHS,
FOR SALE AT
JOSEPH MILLIGAN'S, GEORGETOWN

Distant adventurers by enclosing bank notes *post paid* shall have the tickets and shares forwarded to any amount with the utmost punctuality, & the earliest information of their success. During the drawing, a correct Check book will be kept for the examination of tickets gratis.

Prizes in the late Philadelphia, and New-York Lotteries taken in payment.

*** Present price of ticket's 10 1-2 dolls. but will shortly advance.

☞ *J. Milligan has now on hand, and constantly keeps for Sale, a large supply of Books and Stationary.*

School Books, Writing paper and Playing Cards.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber has obtained Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of *Adderson Conaway*, late of Prince Georges county deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are desired to exhibit the same with the vouchers as soon as possible, and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ELEANOR CONAWAY, Adm'x.

September 1—w3t

THE Creditors of the late *Henry Addison* are requested to attend at the Tavern of John Smith Brookes, in Upper Marlborough, on Thursday the 28th day of September next, where a dividend will be made of the money in hand.

THOMAS G. ADDISON, } Adm'rs.
DENNIS MAGRUDER, }

August 21—wtd

A FARM TO LET.

TO Let on shares, a Farm containing 61 acres, distant between 2 1-2 and 3 miles from the Centre Market House in this city The situation very healthy. A person having a knowledge of Gardening and Fruit trees would be preferred.

Apply to JAMES HOBAN.

August 23—

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

I WILL sell the tract of land on which I reside, called BUSSARD ISLAND, lying on Patuxent river, in Calvert county, and nearly opposite to Benedict, containing by estimation, seven hundred three and a quarter acres of as fertile land as can be found in the state of Maryland, one third of which is in wood and very heavily timbered, and as well watered for the convenience of stock as any tract of its size in the state.

The arable part of this plantation is level and much of it covered with oyster shells, and is divided into three fields, each of which will produce two hundred barrels of corn with a reserve of prime tobacco land sufficient to grow fifty hogsheads of tobacco annually, and with very little labor more meadow may be reclaimed than will be found sufficient. No land can be better adapted to the growth of corn, tobacco and wheat, and few plantations hold out stronger inducements to stimulate an industrious man. It binds for a considerable distance on the river & lies nearly in a square. Fish, oysters, and wild fowl are to be had at all times. Stock of every description, particurally sheep, thrive and improve wonderfully when removed to this land, a convincing proof of the nutricious quality of the grass, which it produces in great abundance. The improvements are sufficient to accommodate a small family.—A more particular description is not necessary, a purchaser will naturally view the premises. My price for the above tract of land is sixteen thousand dollars—one sixth part of the purchase money to be paid on the day of possession, and the balance in five equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale.

I will sell at public sale on the 20th December next, in the town of Upper Marlborough, all the personal estate on the above premises, consisting of a number of valuable negroes, horses, mules, cattle, sheep & hogs, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security; for all sums under $ 20 cash will be required.

N. B. If the above tract of Land is not disposed of, it will be for rent the ensuing year.

RICHARD W. HARWOOD.

Sept. 1—— 20 Dec.

PRINCIPAL OF AN ACADEMY AND PASTOR WANTED.

THE Rev. W. L. TURNER, Principal of the Raleigh Academy, and Pastor of the city, having signified his intention of resigning his situation at the close of the present session, the Trustees of the Academy and the inhabitants of the city are desirous of procuring a suitable character to supply his place. To a Clergyman of finished education and unexceptionable moral character, a liberal salary will be given, or the whole profits of the Academy (after paying the Assistant Teachers) with a handsome subscription from the inhabitants of the city and neighborhood, for his services as a Preacher.

This Academy has at present one hundred and fifty students, about sixty of which are females, principally in the care of a female teacher, under the superintendance of the principal of the academy (taught in separate building erected for the purpose on a four-acre square of the city, granted to the trustees by the Legislature) and the number of students heretofore has annually increased.

Raleigh being the seat of government of North Carolina, a very healthy and pleasant situation, in the hilly country, containing a moral and respectable society, where every necessary of life can be had in plenty on reasonable terms, and where most of the principal inhabitants are guardians of the academy, it is presumed that this seminary will always have a preference to any other academy in the southern states.

A Lady, of talents and acquirements equal to the undertaking, is also wanted, to take charge of the Female Department of the Academy; and a Young Gentleman, suitably qualified, as an Assistant Teacher of the Latin and Greek Languages, &c.

Applications for any of these situations, made to the Trustees of the Raleigh Academy, by letter, post paid, will be duly attended to, and immediately answered, and such further information given as may be required.

N. JONES, President.

Sept. 6—3w.

NOTICE TO COTTON SPINNERS.

THE Manufacturing Company of the city of Washington, have erected a machine for carding Cotton on Pennsylvania Avenue, fourth house west of President's Square, where *Spinners* can be supplied with good Cotton, soaped, cleaned and carded into rolls 24 inches long, for 40 cents per pound.

I want *a good Weaver* (of Cotton goods,) to whom constant employment will be given, or a Family accustomed to Carding, Spining by Billies and Jennies, and Weaving.

ALSO, *three Slaves*, viz. one to work a carding machine, one to do house work, and a girl to attend children.—Should prefer those from the country.

J. GARDINER, *Superintendant.*

Pennsylvania Avenue, August 22, 1809.

A RUNAWAY.

COMMITTED to my custody as a Runaway, a Negro Lad named DICK, about 15 or 16 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, who says that he is the property of a Mr. Fulton of Alexandria (District of Col.)

He is marked with scars on his back, breast and chin, as from a recent whipping. Is cloathed in an oznaburg shirt and trowsers, white cloth jacket & an old wool hat.

His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his prison fees, &c. according to law.

J. M'CENEY, *Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.*

Annapolis, Sept. 13—6t.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ABSCONDED on the 21st of July last, from the subscriber, (manager at the farm of Mr. Isaac Ducket, on South river, near Annapolis) Negro TOM, a small black fellow, lost the sight of one eye. Had on when he absconded, osnaburg shirt and trowsers. Any person taking up said Negro and bringing him to the subscriber, or securing him in jail, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.

This Negro was purchased of Capt. J. S. Brooks about five years since; it is probable he may be in the neighborhood of Upper Marlborough.

HENRY BASFORD.

August 7—tf

TO EXCHANGE,

FOR Land in this neighborhood or property in Washington, my House on Prince Street, substantially built of brick, 22 feet front, & three stories high. Its nearness to the wharf, and most commercial part of the river, affords many advantages for a store or warehouse. Apply on the premises, to

Dr. CHARLES DOUGLAS, Alex'r.

Sept 13—7t.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale that valuable Lot No. 19, in square No. 846, running back 92 feet, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of two one and a half story frame houses and kitchens. This property will be sold far below its value for cash if applied for previous to the first day of October next, if not, it then will be sold at public auction. This property now rents for $ 130 per annum, from its being situated near the navy yard. It is supposed its value will increase.

JOSEPH CASSIN, near the Navy-Yard Gate, Washington City.

Sept. 13—ts.

LANDS IN THE STATES OF OHIO AND KENTUCKY

FOR SALE.

BY Virtue of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Means, deceased, the subscriber offers for sale, all the Lands of the testater in the states of Ohio & Kentucky. As there is a large quantity of these Lands, and the quality in general good, they are well worth the attention of all persons desirous of purchasing lands in those parts of the country. The tracts are of various sizes, and consequently calculated to suit purchasers of all descriptions. Further information respecting the said Lands may be obtained from Mr. Walter Dun, residing in, or near the town of Chillicothe in the State of Ohio.

DANIEL CALL, Executor of the last will & testament of Robert Means, dec'd.

Richmond, July 19—tf

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

WILL be sold inpursuance of the last Will and Testament of *Samuel Turner*, Esq, deceased, at Public Sale on the premises on the 15th day of November next (if not previously disposed of, and in case of sale notice will be given) that very valuable Farm in Montgomery county late the residence of the said deceased; containing about Seven Hundred Acres of Land, Three Hundred Acres at least in wood and fine timber; the residue under good enclosures and every acre arable; lays level and remarkably well for cultivation and may be made very rich in a few years by the use of plaister and clover; in fact, it is as desirable a farm as any in the county of its size and may be very conveniently divided to accommodate purchasers; it lies about 18 miles from Georgetown and the city of Washington, five from Montgomery court house and within three miles of the Potomac River.

A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that those inclined to purchase will view the property.

The terms of sale, which will be accommodating, may be known by applying to the subscribers living in Georgetown, district of Columbia, or will be made known on the day of sale.

THO: TURNER,
SAML. TURNER,
Executors.

July 28—tdos

PATENT KNAPSACKS.

THE *Subscriber having obtained from the United States, a patent for an improved KNAPSACK, which in point of durability and convenience, has been pronounced by the best judges infinitely superior to any hitherto in use. The officers of the different volunteer companies in the United States, are respectfully solicited to adopt them. They may be had in any quantity, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms by*

JOHN P. LHERBETTE, 81, *Maiden Lane, New-York,*

To whom applications addressed by post may be made, or to B. H. Latrobe, at the city of Washington.

May 19—ep4m.

MONEY LOST.

ABOUT the 20th of July last, a Letter containing *two bank notes of one hundred dollars each*, was put into the Post office at Winchester, directed to Joseph Janney, Alexandria, which letter has not been received, and is supposed to have been (by mistake) put under a wrong cover, or may have been misdirected, and gone to a post-office different from that to which it was intended to be sent. It is therefore requested of the different post masters throughout the U. S. if any letter directed to Joseph Janney, should come under their notice, that they send the same either to him, or to the subscriber. If the letter has in any way fallen into private hands, I will give *fifty dollars* reward for the money and no questions asked.

DANIEL LEE.

Winchester, Sept. 4—tf.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or Stolen, about a month since, from the Commons in the Western part of this city,

A BAY HORSE,

six years old, about 14 hands 1 inch high, a natural trotter, short made, shod before, white hind feet, and a few saddle marks.

Whoever will return said Horse to the Subscriber near F street, shall be entitled to the above Reward, with reasonable charges.

O. D. BROWN.

August 21—3t

NOTICE.

ON Thursday the 21st inst, will be disposed of at Public Sale a variety of fashionable, elegant & valuable House & Kitchen furniture: also a Library of well chosen books, consisting of Law, History and Belles Letter's judiciously selected, belonging to the estate of late *Allen B. Duckett, Esq.*

The Sale will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon and continue until the whole shall be sold at the house of Mr. Peter, near the lower bridge on Rock Creek, where Mr. Duckett resided. The terms are—for all sums under twenty dollars the cash must be paid; above that limitation, six months credit will be given, the purchasers executing notes with approved security bearing interest negociable at the bank of Columbia, or office of Discount and Deposit in this City.

N. L. & H. M. QUEEN, Auct.

Washington, Sept. 15—3t.

STRAY HORSES.

Came to the Subscribers' Plantation, in Montgomery County, near the Great Falls of Potomac 2 Strays, one a SORREL GELDING, about nine or ten years old, about fifteen and a half hands high, four white feet, and a blaze on his forehead, trots and canters; the other a BROWN MARE, about fourteen hands high, three or four years old, four white feet, and a blaze on her forehead, trots and canters.

HENRY ROBERTS.

Sept 15—3t.

CHARLES J. NOURSE.

Offers for sale—Chateaux Margaux Claret in boxes of 1 dozen.

Genuine Old London Particular wine in half pipes and quarter casks.

Best Sallad Oil in baskets of 6 bottles each, *&c. &c. &c.*

George Town, May 24—tf.

IN COUNCIL.

Annapolis, June 26, 1809.

ORDERED, that the act, entitled, An act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh Articles of the constitution and Form of Government, be published twice in each week, for the space of three months, in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette, and Maryland Republican, at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Easton Star, Mr. Grieves's paper at Hagar's-town, and Mr. Bartgis's paper at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council

AN ACT

To alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh Articles of the Constitution and Form of Government.

BE *it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That hereafter, upon the death, resignation or removal out of this state of the governor it shall not be necessary to call a meeting of the legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, but the first named of the Council for the time being shall qualify and act as governor until the next meeting of the general assembly, at which meeting a governor shall be chosen in the manner heretofore appointed and directed.

And be it enacted, That hereafter no governor shall be capable of holding any other office of profit during the time for which he shall be elected.

And be it enacted, That so much of the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government as is repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby abrogated and abolished.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government therein contained, shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of government any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

July 3—taw3m.

EDUCATION,

THE REV. WALTER D. ADDISON of Georgetown, District of Columbia will board and instruct in the Latin and Greek Languages, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, a few more Young Gentlemen, at sixty-five pounds per annum, payable quarterly in advance. Letters addressed to him at this place will be attended to.

Georgetown, August 21—2awtf.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of Worcester county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Worcester county in Maryland, *Letters of Administration* on the personal estate of John Cutler late of Worcester county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the Subscriber, at or before the 1st day of April next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of August, Anno Domini, 1809.

ROWLAND E. BEVANS, Adm'r.
of John Cutler, deceased.

September 6—2aw3w

EIGHTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 5th inst. a molatto lad—JIM—who is about seventeen years of age, he has straight black hair, lately cut, and black eyes. He had on when he absconded from me, a short blue kersey jacket and blue pantaloons patched with white, a large pair of laced shoes, an old hat, osnaburg shirt, with an old handkerchief round his neck—he has a father living in the city of Washington, near the navy yard, by the name of George, or George Beall, who served his time with Mr. John Addison, Jun. and a mother by the name of Sophy, who I sold to her husband a few years past, and expect he will make to them or probably to Baltimore as he has some friends and relations there also. I will give forty dollars for securing said lad in jail so that I get him again, or the above reward if taken out of the district of Columbia or state of Maryland.

RACHEL PRATT, Prince George's County, June 18th, 1809.

June 19—3wt&tf.

SAMUEL BROOK,

HAS imported thirty-five Bales of coarse and fine *Plains* and *Kerseys* which are for Sale at *Thomas C. Wright's* in, Gen. Town.

Sept. 15—9t.