

Grand Ratification Meeting

THE LOYAL MEN OF THE STATE CAPITOL IN MOTION SERENADE TO GOV. CURTIN. HIS SPEECH IN RESPONSE.

An immense concourse of the citizens of Harrisburg, with an equal number of citizens and soldiers, assembled in the State Capitol grounds on Thursday evening, for the purpose of ratifying the renomination of Hon. Andrew G. Curtin for Governor, and Hon. Daniel Agnew, of Beaver county, as Judge of the Supreme Court.

I am much obliged to you for this expression in favor of my nomination by the convention which assembled in Pittsburg yesterday; and I take the occasion to signify my acceptance of that nomination.

Having administered the Executive Government of Pennsylvania for nearly three years, in times of great public excitement and distress, my course has been strictly observed, and all my acts have been subjected to the severest criticism.

But, my fellow-citizens, the Administration of the government of Pennsylvania sits in insignificance when compared with the great struggle in which we are engaged for the vindication and supremacy of the National Government—a struggle which involves the preservation of the national life itself.

In times of profound peace, the theories which would set up State authority, against the power of the National Government might be regarded as the dreams of the visionary; but now, when an armed rebellion is striking at the very citadel of the Nation, the assertion of rights to States which conflict with the powers dedicated to the Federal Government, or obstruct the execution of the laws by the President—its visible head—must be regarded as an insanity.

This is not a time, my friends, to differ as to men, or to stand in the way of the full execution of all the legitimate powers conferred upon the President by the Constitution, and the law; and I pledge myself, as heretofore, to give to the Government of the United States an active and constant support, and to maintain its authority and the execution of its laws within the State of Pennsylvania, with all the powers given to the Executive office for that purpose.

Every Pennsylvania freeman who has suffered martyrdom in the support and defence of our Government, and every wounded and maimed hero returned to our midst from the battle field, strengthens the ties which binds us to it, and increases our obligation to prosecute this war to a perfect and successful termination.

There is nothing on this earth, in the works of nature or art, which can compare with the sublimity of the struggle of this great people to maintain their Government; and all our sympathies and all our means, if necessary, should be given to the comfort and support of the brave men who stand in arms in defence of our free institutions.

I rejoice my fellow citizens, that the Convention which placed me in nomination has declared in favor of an amendment to the Constitution by which the citizens of the State separated from it and in arms for their country, shall enjoy the right of suffrage.

Having accepted the nomination, I will make an open and vigorous contest for success, and will treat fairly the distinguished gentleman who has been placed in nomination

tion as our opposing candidate by the political organization to which he is attached. I would not succeed by assaults upon his personal character, nor would I have my friends conduct the contest with defamation and detraction for their allies; neither that candidate nor myself can claim any peculiar fitness over very many of our fellow citizens; but we are made the representatives of opposite policies, measures and opinions.

I would not conceal my gratification at the presence, here, to-night, of a large number of the volunteer soldiers of Pennsylvania, and the pride I feel at the constant manifestations of their confidence and respect.

THE TRIBUNE PRIZE STRAWBERRIES.

HOW THEY ORIGINATED—HOW THEY LOOK AND TASTE—WHY THEY ARE GIVEN TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE TRIBUNE—WHEN AND TO WHOM THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

The cuts in our show bills represent "The Tribune Prize Strawberries"—so named because we purchased them, at a very large price, to bestow exclusively upon the subscribers of either edition of The Tribune for 1863, intending to send one of each kind to every subscriber who expresses a wish to that effect at the time of subscribing.

As these plants have all to be grown from the few plants that we bought of Mr. Fuller in the Autumn of 1862, he will not be able to send them to subscribers until after the 1st of September, 1863, when they will be carefully packed in oiled silk or paper, and forwarded, through the mail, at our expense or by express at expense of the receiver.

Single subscribers will receive their plants by mail, done up in oiled silk, or other suitable oiled substance.

New subscribers who desire strawberry plants should say so at the time they send their money, as we do not intend to send any to those who will not appreciate them. They are too valuable to be wasted. There are parties who would gladly contract for the exclusive right to all these plants, at 25 cents a piece, and there are many subscribers who would not, as soon as they see and taste the fruit, part with their prize for a \$5 "greenback."

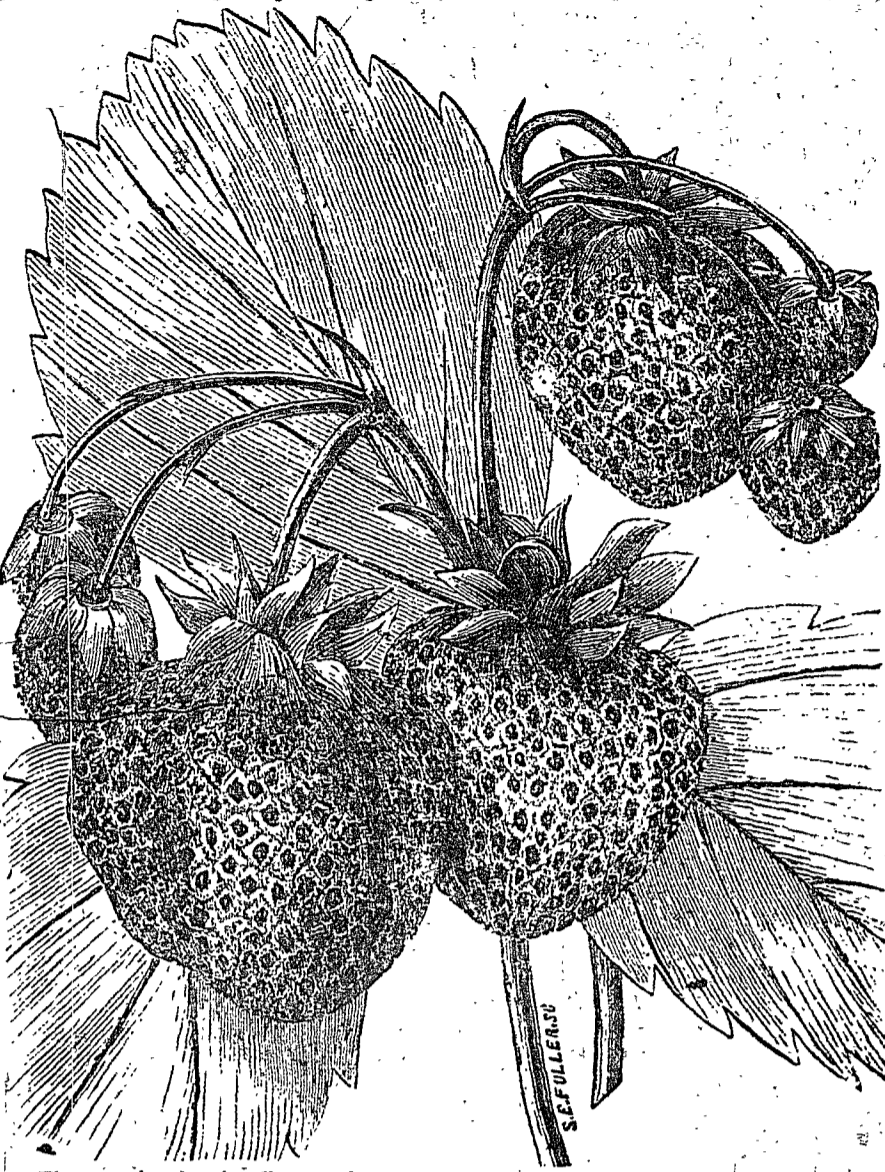
THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS MADE BY ANDREW S. FULLER, HORTICULTURIST, BROOKLYN, THE ORIGINATOR OF THESE STRAWBERRIES. HE SAYS:

"It is now between seven and eight years since I commenced sowing seeds of the strawberry for the purpose of producing new and selected varieties. I have always selected seeds from the largest and best that could be obtained, and the results were that I produced some few good varieties each season; yet they were not such as I was willing should go out as my seedlings. Every season I selected the seed with more care than I did the previous one, and found that I made constant improvement. I therefore determined that I would put forth extra exertions and see if a few choice varieties could not be produced. In 1859 I obtained the best varieties known, and by fertilizing the flowers one with another, I expected to produce strawberries combining greater excellence than heretofore known. In this I was not disappointed. I produced that year many thousand of seedling plants, and the fruit of many was really excellent, so much so that I was urged not to throw the plants away; but as excellence, and not variety, was my object, I destroyed all but the most promising. I determined from the first that no plant should go out as a seedling of mine unless it combined greater excellence than any other strawberry known. From the selections of that year competent Committee from the Farmers' Club of the American Institute, who had the matter three years in charge, made a selection of three sorts, ripening early, the first and late, and these I preserved as the final result of my seven years laborious experiments to procure improvement in strawberries from seeds. These I intended to dispose of in the ordinary way of nurseryman's business, and should have done so for the desire of The Tribune Association to make a gratuitous distribution of these truly excellent strawberries to their subscribers. I have therefore contracted to furnish them exclusively for that purpose. Not one of them can be bought of me at any price. If I had kept them for sale to individuals the price would have been 50 cents each or \$5 a dozen.

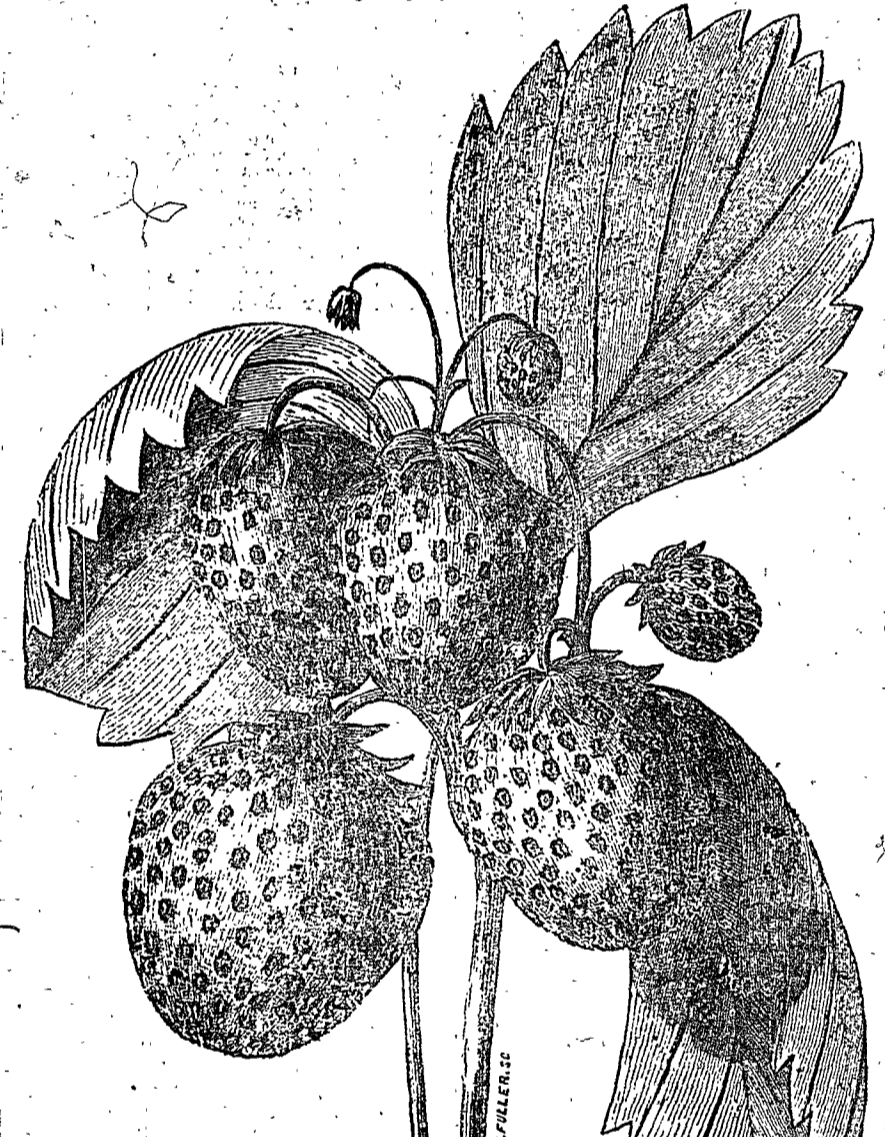
NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRIZE STRAWBERRIES.

"The earliest ripening one was named COL. ELLSWORTH, in honor of the martyr who lost his life when Alexandria, Va., was first occupied by the Union army during the present war. It is a very large variety, of a crimson color, conical in shape, and having slight depressions, running from calyx to point, resembling the sutures on the peach, with a long neck, and calyx parts readily from the berry, quality good; flesh firm. Although the largest of the three, it is also

the earliest, ripening at the same time as the Jenny Lind and Early Scarlet, and is very productive. The original plant, eighteen months from the time the seeds were sown, produced over 200 perfect berries, averaging from 1 inch to 1 1/2 inches in diameter.



"The next ripening is called the MORRIS. It is very large, of a dark bright scarlet color, approaching a crimson in the sun.—Berry very solid and firm, of fine quality; plants very vigorous and productive. This sort will become a great market fruit, the color and shape being very attractive.



"The third, from its color and origin, is called the BROOKLYN SCARLET. Although this variety is inferior in size to the other two, yet it possesses merits that will always make it a great favorite. Its shape is a regular oblong cone, color the most beautiful bright scarlet. Flavor the very best. We have the unanimous decision of the judges at the great Strawberry show the past season at No. 41 Park Row, New York, on this point, as they awarded it the first premium overall its numerous competitors. The plant is a very strong and vigorous grower, making monstrous stools the first season, from which an enormous amount of fruit stalks are produced. Add to this its lateness, which assists so much in prolonging the season of this delicious fruit, and we have in this strawberry something as near perfection as possible, though not as large as the others. Yet this is not small, and among the sorts most cultivated, ranks medium to large."



The above description of Mr. Fuller, in addition to all that we have already published, must be sufficient to satisfy all minds that we are offering no trifling prize to our subscribers, as an indication of our good will, and certainly with a hope of their continued good will to us.

Wm. S. Carpenter said in the Farmers' Club that the Wilson was extensively cultivated in this vicinity as a market fruit, and proved very profitable. Of all the strawberries that he has growing, he must continue to give preference to the Col. Ellsworth, one of Mr. Fuller's new seedlings, sold to The Tribune. The other two are also very fine, and a great acquisition.

The Col. Ellsworth and the Brooklyn Scarlet, exhibited by Mr. Fuller, took the prize for the best two quarts at the Brooklyn Horticultural Society Exhibition, June 16 and 17. Owing to an accident, The Monitor were not exhibited.

We have only to add that the colored prints given upon our show bills are as exact representations as can be given, and in no respect exaggerations of The Tribune PRIZE STRAWBERRIES.

TERMS OF THE TRIBUNE.

Single copy.....3 cents. Mail subscribers, one year (311 issues) \$3.00 SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE. One Copy, one year (104 issues)..... \$3.00 Two Copies, one year..... \$5.00 Five Copies, one year..... \$12.00 Ten Copies, one year..... \$22.50

An extra copy will be sent to any person who sends us a club of twenty or over. The Semi-Weekly Tribune will be sent to Clergymen for \$2.25.

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Twenty Copies, to one address, one year, \$25, and any larger number at same price. An extra copy will be sent to clubs of twenty. Any person who sends us a club of thirty or over shall receive The Semi-Weekly Tribune gratis.

To any person who sends us a club of fifty or over The Daily Tribune will be sent without charge. The Weekly Tribune is sent to Clergymen for \$1.25.

At Post-Offices where full Clubs cannot be formed either for The Semi-Weekly or Weekly Tribune, subscribers to the two editions can unite at Club prices, should the total number of subscribers come within our rule. Address THE TRIBUNE, Tribune Buildings, New York.

Real Estate Sales.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY! The undersigned offer at Private Sale, on accommodating terms, all that valuable TRACT OF LAND situated in St. Thomas township, Franklin County, Pa., 3 miles North-west of the village of St. Thomas, bounded by lands of D. Wilson's Heirs, Wm. Peasor, Barr, and others, containing 2.9 ACRES.

About 110 Acres of this Tract are cleared and in a fine state of cultivation, the whole of which has been thoroughly lined within the last few years; the balance is heavily sown with thriving timothy. There is a fine Limestone quarry on the premises, from which a superior quality of lime is made. The improvements consist of a good, two-story Log and Frame DWELLING HOUSE, a FINE BANK BARN, erected last summer; a Water-power SAW MILL, and a STAVE and SHINGLE MILL, driven by a small steam engine, and other necessary and convenient buildings.

Private Sale of TANNERY NEAR FAYETTEVILLE.—The undersigned will sell at Private Sale, the following described REAL ESTATE, to-wit: 30 ACRES OF LAND.

DESIRABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell at Private Sale, a LOT OF GROUND, situated on East Queen St., Chambersburg, adjoining the residence of P. Humman, and having thereon erected a two-story BRICK BUILDING, with a two-story BRICK BUILDING attached, a Frame Stable, and other necessary out-buildings. There is also a Well of excellent Water and a Cistern on the premises.

WANTED.—\$5000 worth of OLD GOLD PLATES. Persons having worn out Artificial Teeth mounted upon Gold Plate, in large or small quantities, can obtain the highest price, either in cash or in exchange for dentures, by calling upon DR. J. R. REID, Dentist, corner of Main and Queen streets, above Wm. Heyser's Drug Store, Chambersburg, Pa. June 10, '63.

AN OWNER WANTED.—A sil-ver plated Tea Urn and Pitcher taken by Colonel McIntosh of Buford's Cavalry from a rebel prisoner, and supposed to have been stolen from some citizen of Adams, Cumberland or York County, Pa. who has been in my hands to be reclaimed by the owner, who can have the same by proving property and paying cost of advertising. J. R. WELSH, July 29, '63.

WANTED.—\$60 a Month.—I want Agents at \$60 a month, expenses paid, to sell our Excelsior Family Sewing Machines, and throughout our new, useful and curious articles. Fifteen circulars sent free. Address SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Maine. May 13-3m.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY.—BALED HAY.—Fifty Tons good Timothy Hay in lots of 100 lbs. to 200 lbs. each, for which I will pay Eighteen Dollars per Ton of 2000 lbs. at the Quartermaster's Warehouse, Chambersburg, Pa. A. DENNY, July 29, '63. Capt. and A. Q. M. U. S. V.

WANTED.—\$75 a Month.—I want to hire Agents in every county at \$75 a month, expenses paid, to sell my new cheap Family Sewing Machines. Address ALFRED, Maine. May 13 3m.

WANTED.—A good ROOM with BOARD, for a single gentleman. Address T. F. H., through Post Office. July 29, '63.

LEATHER/LEATHER!—The subscriber has for sale at his Tannery, a fine stock of Spanish and Slaughter Sole Leather, Kips, Calfskins, Harness and Upper Leather, Morocco and Linin Skins, Collars, &c., &c. The highest market price paid for Hides and Skins. J. H. WALKER, Chambersburg, Pa. aug. 5-3t

FANCY PRINTING, in every variety of colors, done with neatness and despatch at the FRANKLIN REPOSITORY office.

Legal Notices.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

Section 1. Whosoever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such elector may exercise a right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are or shall be prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

Section 2. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills. Section 3. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature creating any new office or position, in any case where the authority to grant such position or office has been, or may hereafter be conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN P. WENCK, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN P. WENCK, Speaker of the Senate. Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, July 1, 1863.

ORDINANCE.—Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgesses and Town Council of the Borough of Chambersburg, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of said Council, that the Fourth Section of the General Borough Ordinances in relation to the building, making or placing any Rick, Heap or Parcel of Grain, Hay, Straw, Chaff or Rudder, or other combustible materials, passed the 25th day of July, 1853, and an Ordinance with reference to the keeping of Straw, Hay, and ricks within the limits of the Borough of Chambersburg, and regulating the erection of Straw Stacks or Buildings, passed the 25th day of January, A. D. 1863, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Attest: O. W. EYSTER, D. M. JENKINS, J. W. REES, T. J. GARLEY, PETER CHRISTENSEN, Town Clerk. G. O. STEUBERT, Sec'y. July 5-63

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary on the Estate of annual George, late of Guilford township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber; and whereas, I have by my agents, the undersigned, advertised in the public papers, for the purpose of making immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said decedent will make them known, without delay, to the undersigned.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John Myers, late of Lantzberry township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber; and whereas, I have by my agents, the undersigned, advertised in the public papers, for the purpose of making immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said decedent will make them known, without delay, to the undersigned.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Solomon Shook, late of the Borough of Greensville, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in said Borough; and whereas, I have by my agents, the undersigned, advertised in the public papers, for the purpose of making immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said decedent will make them known, without delay, to the undersigned.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of James McKesson, late of the Borough of Greensville, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in said Borough; and whereas, I have by my agents, the undersigned, advertised in the public papers, for the purpose of making immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said decedent will make them known, without delay, to the undersigned.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary Lindsey, late of the Borough of Greensville, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in said Borough; and whereas, I have by my agents, the undersigned, advertised in the public papers, for the purpose of making immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said decedent will make them known, without delay, to the undersigned.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of George A. Anderson, late of Quincy township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, residing in Quincy township; and whereas, I have by my agents, the undersigned, advertised in the public papers, for the purpose of making immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said decedent will make them known, without delay, to the undersigned.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of Isaac Strito, late of Guilford township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber; and whereas, I have by my agents, the undersigned, advertised in the public papers, for the purpose of making immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said decedent will make them known, without delay, to the undersigned.

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CUMBERLAND VALLEY WAREHOUSE. The Forwarding business will heretofore be conducted by C. W. EYSTER & CO., at the Warehouse of the C. V. Railroad, where they hope to receive liberal patronage.

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