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FARMER'S WIVES ORGANIZE

An organization has been formed of farm women of Kent County. Their object is to hold open market every Wednesday at 10.30 a. m. The first sale will be held the 18th of this month at Gill's Ice Cream Parlor. It will include baked goods, poultry and poultry products and home canned goods. Fresh vegetables will be on sale in season. Any woman wishing to join may apply to

MISS HELEN M. SCHELLINGER,
j12-1t. Home Demonstration Agent.

TURKEY SUPPER

Bond Church Aid will hold a Turkey Supper WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1929, at the Chestertown High School.

Menu:—Turkey, Gravy, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Celery, rolls, Biscuits, Hominy, Macaroni, Cranberries, Butter, Pickle, Jellies and Coffee.

Tickets: Adults 75 cents; Children 40 cents. Supper served from 5 to 9.
j12-2t.

TURKEY SUPPER

The LADIES AID of WORTON M. E. Church will hold a plate supper in Worton Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16
4.30 p. m.

Menu—Turkey, Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Gravy, Macaroni, Fruit Salid, Cranberries, Biscuit, Roles, Pickels, Coffee.

Price 50 cents. It very very stormy next evening. Committee.

NOTICE TO FIREMEN

The annual Election of officers for the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will take place Monday, January 14, 1929. All members are urged to be present.

j5-2t. J. B. KIRBY, Sect'y.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to hunt or fish on my place must get permission from me. No Trespassing.

ROBERT ALBERT,
Travilla Farm.
j5-4t.*

WANTED

A Washington College student wishes a place for the second term, February 1sst to June 10, to work for his board and room.

Call phone 123. Washington College.

WALL PAPER DISCOUNT

My annual discount of 10 per cent. on all wall papers and labor begins January 1st, and continues until February 28th. I can furnish wall papers of good stock from 12 cts per double roll to any price you desire.

I don't do all the paperhanging, but I do the best.

LEONARD C. NEEDLES,
d29-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE

May hatched cockerels $20; pullets $15.

June hatched cockerels $15; pullets $12.

BAKERS MARYLAND TURKEY FARM
d22-tf.
Chestertown, Md. Phone S13-F13

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1929, at 11.00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
d15-4t. Chestertown, Maryland.

PUREBRED STOCK TURKEYS

These turkeys are bred from the best flocks in the country. Why not select your stock before the best are all carried away from the county?

Bronze Toms	$15.00—$25.00
Bronze Hens	10.00— 20.00
White Holland Toms	15.00— 25.00
White Holland Heens	8.00— 15.00

JOHN W. BIGGERS,
Wood Chester Farm,
n17. Millington, Md.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are warned against trespasing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands, marshes and shores of Kennard's Point Farm, the Noblette Farm, the Gemmell Farm and the Churn Creek farms managed by Mr. Roger B. Harris, and owned by the undersigned.

n10. HENRY W. CATLIN

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center EVERY THURSDAY from 3 to 8 p. m.

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Glasses prescribed. s29-tf

Subscription to the Transcript $1.50 per annum.

ELECT DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank held in the banking house Tuesday the following directors were elected for the year: P. Medford Brooks, Ellsworth C. Bowers, Thomas D. Bowers, W. B. Copper, T. Benjamin Durding, Samuel J. Johnson, G. Ellsworth Leary, H. Stockton Startt, Thomas G. Wroth, and Andrew W. Wilson. The following officers were elected: President, W. B. Copper; Vice President, Thomas D. Bowers; Cashier, W. Robert Huey; Assitant Cashier, Raymond R. Wilkins, teller, Miss Palmer Carroll; bookkeepers, Frank Estes and Miss Lida Wheat. Every one of the 500 shares of capital stock outstanding was voted. The bank enjoyed a prosperous year, its total resources having reached $1,921,000, with surplus and undivided profits amounting to more than 100,000 on a capitalization of $50,000.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank, of Chestertown, held Tuesday the following directors were elected: George D. Lofland, William M. Culp, E. L. Redmile, James E. Morris, S. T. Pippin, John W. Barroll, Harry Nichols, D. Thomas Hurlock and Morris Keene Baroll. Mr. Frank Connelly was reelected cashier.

POSTMASTER APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

WM. G. SMYTH TO BE POSTMASTER AT CHESTERTOWN

Mr. William G. Smyth, who was appointed Postmaster for Chestertown by President Coolidge on Friday of last week to succeed Mr. John N. Bennett, the present postmaster, was confirmed by the U. S. Senate on Wednesday evening, January 9th.

Mr. Smyth has been secretary of the Kent county Farm Bureau for a number of years, during which time this organization has grown to be one of the outstanding factors in the agricultural welfare of Kent county. Through the efforts of Mr. Smyth, Mr. E. Thomas Massey and a number of other progressive agriculturists of the county, this organization has been made possible.

Mr. Bennett, the retiring postmaster, has been most accomodating to the patrons of the office.

Just when Mr. Smyth will take charge is not known as his commission had not reached him at the time of going to press.

SHORE WANTS SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

The Eastern Shore of Maryland is making a strong bid for the proposed new summer white house. As one of the conditions of the location requires that it be a short dstance from and accessible to Washington many territories are bidding for the new summer home of the president. Whether it goes to the shore or mountans is not known but if the shore is selected there can be no more beautiful locations found than in Kent County on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

SUPERIOR WHIPPET
Wins Record Success
At Auto Show

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during our recent affliction.

MR. and MRS. W. T. PORTER.

FOR SALE

1-2 Kilowatt 32 volt Westinghouse Electric Light Plant in excellent condition. Batteries recently overhauled.

Address P. O. Box "D"
j12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TURKEY SUPPER

A Turkey supper will be served at the Emmanuel Parish House on Thursday the 24th of January beginning at 5 p. m. Turkey, Cranberries, Hominy, Gravy, Slaw and all accessories to a turkey supper will be served. Tickets, adult $1.00; Children 40 cents. j12

To Automobile Owners

Applications for 1929 automobile license tags will be mailed direct to owners on November 30, 1928, by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Upon receipt of application, it will be necessary for you to present it to the County Treasurer. pay your taxes on same and have it perforated before you can secure your tags.

Unless these directions are followed, it will cause you unnecessary delay in securing your 1929 automobile tags.

CLARENCE NEWSOME,
n17-tf. Treasurer of Kent County.

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TRANSCRIPT'S MUISINGS

"The Door"

At times my spirits droop and sag,
My heart is hurt and sore.
When paths seem dark, I enter in
New worlds thru an old door.

A world of flowers, of birds that sing
And flitter all about;
Their songs of peace and happiness.
Put trials and cares to rout.

A world that's shining bright and clean,
Where thoughts are ever pure;
And all are children, free from care,
Protected and secure.

For those who seek, the door is there;
A change of thought the key
That springs the lock and opens wide
A world of harmony.

CATHERINE RUDDICK.

It is very heartening to know that the president elect is not only a food administrator anl a good will bringer, but that he is also gifted in the unusual art of good spelling, he and Mrs. Hoover, missing only two words out of eighteen, and being the only ones standing, all of the others having missed five or more words in a spelling match held on the Utah.

John D. Rockefeller, is surely "a successful boy," and did save money. He advises young and old to save now as he hands each one a ten-cent piece with a smile worth a good deal of money. Mr. Rockefeller will tell you, "Save money, not chiefly for the money you save ,but because saving teaches self control, and that's the beginning of wisdom."

We radiate more or less of our own condition of mind. We can be most anything 100 per cent. cheerfulness to 100 per cent. gloom. Mood is contagious and what we give is passed along. Don't be a gloom-spreader.

—HENRY L. DOHERTY.

A New Year's Thought for the Young.

"He was old and worn exceeding,
Yet his eye with hope was bright.
"Son," he said in gentle pleading,
"May I have the car tonight?
Many a week I toiled to buy it;
I have kept it washed and greased
All these years; so may I try it,
May I use it once, at least?"

"Father," was the kindly answer
Of his proud young son and heir,
"Though I had another plan, sir,
Take it out, for all I care."
Ah! the heartease warm and tender,
Ah! the gladness and the thrill
Boys and girls can often render
To their parents, if they will!

Mosquitoes sing as they fly, "I prefer Blonds." Brunettes need never fear of being bitten if there is a blond in the room to receive the mosquitoes caresses. Not so bad to be "a bluenette" as Mrs. Wiggs says, after all.

Stradivarius! how that name brings to our minds beautiful music coming from its case, echoes of the compositons of musicians of long ago. The receipt for making his wonderful violins was discovered a short time ago in a table drawer in an old furniture shop. He had bequeathed it to an old priest of Cremona, with written items for a biography. Let us hope that his receipt will be used again and that the biography of the great violin maker will be written.

The Dimmycrat party aint dead, says Uncle Zeck, but being away from the pie counter for four years, is going to give it a figger what any young lady would "envy. Plenty of good in defeat."

Demands Investigation.

From the Lethbridge Herald.

"Are you really a bank examiner, Mr. Tompkins!" asked the hostess.

"Yes, madam, I happen to be."

"Then I hope you will have time to examine baby's bank. No matter how much we shake it, nothing will come out of it!"

Familiar

Guide—This, sir, is the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

American Tourist—Pisa? Let me think. No, that doesn't sound like the name of the contractor who built my garage, but it looks like his work!—

Just As Easy

Professor A—Do you know, I find it difficult to remember the ages of my children?

Professor B—I have no such trouble—I was born 2300 years after Socrates, my wife 1800 years after the death of Tiberius Caesar, our son John 2,000 years after the entrance into Rome of Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus for the re-enactment of the ledges of Liciiae, and our Amanda 1500 years after the beginning of the Folk—wandering—that is perfectly simple, you see.

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EIGHT CHANGES IN OYSTER LAW ASKED FOR

CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. VALLIANT ADDRESSES TRI-STATE SEAFOOD PACKERS

The following article is copied from the Eastern Shore Republican, a newspajer published at Princes Anne, Somerset County:

Recommendng eight distinct actions to improve the oyster conditions in Talbot County and the State in general, included among which was the recommendation that September should be cut from the oyster season and that the Shephard Act should be repealed, Captain William H. Valliant, Bellvue and Oxford packer, with others, addressed a meeting of the Tri-State Seafood Packers Association at the Wicomico Hotel in Salisbury on January 3.

Swepson Earle, State Conservation Commissioner, was among those present at the meeting.

Captain Valliant's recommendations were as follows:

1. September should be cut off from the oyster season.

The Shephard Act should be repealed" with all damage done by it to the Hayman oyster cultivation law.

2. Hayman bill or law should be restored as it was before the Shephard law went into effect.

3. Property owners' riparian rights should be restored or 30 or 60 days or as when the Hayman law first went into effect.

Leaseable acreage should be increased under the Hayman act.

5. "Ridiculous" 10 per cent shell law should be repealed.

6. No producing ground should be taken rom tonger unless already leasable under Hayman survey.

7. Tongers should pay for whatever police protection they desire.

8. At least a portion of dredgers ground should be set aside for private oysters farming.

Captain Valliant is well known here and throughout the State as the champion of a group of seafood packers in a fight of long duration against present Conservation Department methods and the state oyster law, passed during the last session of the General Assembly.

The packer has on several occasions fought Mr. Earle on his proposals, the last endeavor, ending in the Circuit Court for Talbot county when the packer was enjoined from hindering collection of shells under the provisions of the ten per cent law."

"THE AIR CIRCUS" HERE NEXT WEEK

A pictorial gem, brend new in theme, and all that any film patron could ask for in the way of thrills and sterling entertainment, "The Air Circus" shows at the New Lyceum on January 17th, 18th and 19th.

This Fox Film is superb entertainment. It takes the movie goer up in the clouds—makes him forget that he's looking at a screen, and gives the sensation of actually riding in a plane. More than 75 per cent of the picture is made off the ground.

The directors, Howard Hawks and Lew Seiler, have robbed many persons of the thrill of their first plane ride, because is it impossible to imagine oneself within a theatre during the screen of "The Air Circus." To all intents and purposes the theatre patron is riding the skies with David Rollins, Sue Carol and Arthur Lake, the three young principals in the cast.

The theme of the story concerns two young men who leave their home in the country town to take up flying on the Pacific Coast. One, David Rollins, whose brother gave his life overseas to save the owner of the aviation school, where the boys go to study, from death by an enemy plane, logically should develop into a competent flyer for his interest centers in flying. However, he develops into a dud, so to speak, showing an ever growing fear of the air. The other lad, a daredevil, whose interest centers in sky travel rather than learning the mechanics of flying on the ground work, flies rings around Rollins, though they both have the same teacher—Sue Carol.

Delaney and Miss Carol expect great things from Rollins because of their knowledge of his brother's bravery in driving his own plane into that of an enemy to save Delaney, thus sacrificing his life for his buddy.

You are ready to weep with Rollins, Miss Carol and Delaney when the youth is "grounded" and denied further attempts at flying. Then his pal, Lake, goes up and in the take-off shears off the landing gear of his plane. Rollins forgets his inability to land a plane, and goes up to warn Lake of the danger. This done he recalls his air fear, but a spiritual guide comes in the phantom form of his dead hero brother, who helps him bring his plane down safely, thus gaining a victory over his air fear and winning the girl and the admiration of all his pals at the school.

For breath-taking thrills and compelling heart interest few pictures seen here have surpassed "The Air Circus." It can be recommended as great entertainment.

MAN'S LONGEST FLIGHT ENDS

After being in the air 151 hours, in fact all of this year, the Army's endurance flight plane, Question Mark, was forced to land on account of an exhausted motor, at the Metropolitan Air Port at Los Angeles. They think now that they can girdle the globe in an airplane.

DELEGATE TO ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

Mr. Walter Kenley, of near Rock Hall, has ben appointed delegate to the annual poultry show to be held in Milford Del., on January 15, and he will secure while there information regarding the details of a poultry show; and officials from Caroline County where they have a poultry organization, will be invited to attend the meeting and tell of the provisions governing the organization.

MR. B. F. RASH HONORED

Mr.B. F. Rash one of our prominent apple growers has been nominated by County Agent H. B. Derrick for the master, farmer, award for Maryland. Which honor will be conferred by the Pennsylvania stockman and farmer. He has been selected because of outstanding ability in agricultural pursuits.

Mr. Rash's attractive home was shown in Tuesdays Baltimore Sun. It is one of the show places in the county.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

MONDAY, JANUARY 14—Cliff Girls Club at school house after school Sewing Project.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16—Quaker Neck Neighborhood Club at Mrs. Frank Cranor's at 1.30 p. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17—Chestertown Women's Club at Mrs. Budd Ford's at 2.30 p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18—Parliamentary Law Meeting at the Court House Professor Richardson of the University of Maryland, in charge.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19—Flatland Girls Club at Isabel Fowler's at 2.00 p. m. Mrs. L. A. Sutton, local leader.

CHAMBER PLANS TURKEY MEETING

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce is calling a meeting at the Court House on January 29 at 1.30 p. m. to whch all turkey growers and poultry raisers in Kent are invited.

This meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing the best and most efficient way of handling the turkey industry here in Kent so that it may become an increasingly profitable source of income to farmers. There will be no outside speakers on this occasion.

The Chamber acted as a clearing house for turkeys during the past season and although the volume of business was not what had been hoped it would be a number of growers were aided at that time. The Chamber tried to reach as many individuals as possible. The idea was presented to the organization too late to accomplish a great deal but a good foundation has been laid and experience obtained which will make for greater success for the next season.

Cards were sent in November to all names of turkey growers which the Chamber was able to list. Any who were omitted in that list are asked to send in their names and to attend the meeting.

THE BOY WHO WORKS

The boy who works his way through college usually proves himself far more valuable in business life than his classmate whose education has been prepaid by checks from home. This is the judgment of a man who has hired thousands of both classes, Irving T. Bush, head of the Bush Terminals. "I prefer to employ men who have worked their way through college," Mr. Bush says in his new book, "Working With the World." He adds: "Those men who have worked their way, I find, have their abilyities sharpened by the struggle. Their feet already are firmly on the ground and they realize that worth-while ideals must be practicable.

"A few foolish men and women who bring no value to our world, but who have inherited great wealth, may loom large in the social columns of the press, but their effect on American life is nothing. In the United States we have done away with the aristocracy of heredity and have put in its place the aristocracy of brains fed from the springs of education.

"The United States has become a self-governing democracy of educated people. And the average is being raised rapidly by the higher standards of our schools and the growth of our universities. The young men of America today are born under a lucky star—at the beginning of our Golden Age."

PENINSULA NEWS

The annual wool pool conducted in Talbot county by sheep growers has been an unusual success during the year just closed, and approximately 1,400 pounds of wool has been collected and shipped to be made into blankets for sale in metropolitan centers. Producers have thus cleared 72 cents a pound for their product.

One of the most dangerous crossings in the county and the scene of a number of fatal accidents will soon be bridged. The State Roads Commission is soon to receive bids for the erection of a bridge over the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Red Mill grade crossing here.

Three men from New Jersey, driving in an automobile, were killed at this crossing during the past year and a number of other people have met death at that spot.

The State Theatre of Havre de Grace was badly damaged by fire during an evening performance last Thursday evening. The audience, owing to the good management of the officials, got out without accident. Work has already begun to restore the Theatre. The damage is estimated to be about $15,000.

One of the leading general merchandise corporations in the United States—Montgomery Ward & Co., has leased the storehouse which M. L. Veasey has been occupying as the T. F. Hargis Store in Pocomoke City. They will occupy the building, except so much as is now occupied by the J. C. Penny Co., another big concern, sometime between the irst and last of February.

An illustrated booklet has just been put out by Stone & Webster, Inc., designers and builders of the Conowingo Dam. It states that the Conowingo Dam represents the largest block of power, steam or hydro, installed in one operation in electrical History. It was built in record time, being in full operation six months ahead of the time scheduled. The steamship Liavithan could be placed inside the completed power house.

POULTRYMEN VISIT TRUSLOW POULTRY FARM

About 200 poultrymen from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware had planned to visit the Truslow Poultry Farm on Thursday, but owing to bad weather conditions in those states only about fifty were present.

Pens of Barred Rocks from B. F. Harper flocks; White Rocks from Percy Meeks flocks; White Wyandottes from Miss Miriam Leaverton's flocks and R. I. Reds from John Moffett's flocks were exhibited at the Truslow Poultry Farm. A poultry judge from New Jersey accompanied the visitors and after inspecting the Truslow incubators, plant, etc., stated that he had no idea such fine birds were produced in this section of the county. The visitors were much pleased with their trip and after spending several hours of inspection went to the country club lunch which was served by the ladies of Emmanuel P. E. Church guild. After luncheon there was a general discussion of poultry problems.

HURT IN AUTO WRECK

While returning from a motor trip down the Shore on Sunday, the automobile owned and driven by Mr. John Bennett was forced into a ditch and badly wrecked.

According to the report, when three miles this side of Easton Mr. Benneit met an automobile with blinding headlights traveling on the wrong side of the road and in order to avoid a collission he turned the car into a side road. As he made the sudden turn one of the occupants of his car was thrown against him causing him to lose control of the machine and it went into a ditch.

Mr. Wilbur Thomas, one of the occupants, was badly cut about the head and was rushed to Easton hospital where he suffered greatly from the loss of blood. He returned to his home here Thursday.

Mr. Owen Smith, another occupant of the car, received a mashed hand and Mr. Bennett sprained one of his hands.

MR. NICHOLS' LECTURE A GREAT SUCCESS

The Lecture entitled, "The Laughter and Melody of Eugene Fields," under the auspices of the Women's Literary Club was a most enjoyable affair. It was delivered by the Rev. M. E. Nichols of Arch St. M. E. Church, who was a warm friend and admirer of the poet. Owing to the accident to the heating plant in the Court house the lecture was held in the M. E. Sunday School. The singing of Mrs. Dana the bride of Dr. Dana, accompanied by Miss Mabel Toulson, added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

JOSHUA W. MILES ILL AT UNION MEMORIAL

Joshua W. Miles, Democratic leader on the Eastern Shore, is in the Union Memorial Hospital suffering from arthritis. Mr. Miles, a former Representative from the First Congressional district and former Collector of Internal Revenue, was carried to the hospital from his home in Princess Anne, where he had been ill for some weeks.

CELEBRATE 50TH. ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nicholson quietly observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their country home, Fancy Farm, near here Tuesday. They were the recipents of numerous remembrances and cards of congratulations and a number of relatives and friends called to offer congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Nicholson has been one of the successful farmers in the county since early manhood, and is active in all farm organizations in the county. He is president of the Fairlee Co-operative Canneries. Mrs. Nicholson was before marriage, Miss Ida Lusby, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lusby, long prominent in the agricultural and social life of the town and county.

FINANCIAL STAEMENT

Financial Statement of Kent County Chamber of Commerce by Charles W. Kibler, Jr., Treasurer, from January 17, 1928, to December 31, 1928.

RECEIPTS

On hand January 17, 1928,	$ 86.98
Dues Collected	825.00
Miscellaneous Cash	55.44
Dinner Tickets	328.50
	$1295.92
Accounts Receivable	126.00
Total	$1421.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Equipment	$ 25.15
Office Supplies	137.12
Rent	150.00
Telephone	85.57
Salary of Secretary	547.00
Dues to National Chamber	10.00
Banquet Expenses	320.00
Miscellaneous	.50
	$1276.34
Bills Payable	120.50
Total	$1396.84
Total Receipts	$1421.92
Total Disbursements	$1396.84
Balance on hand Dec. 31 '28	$25.08

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, near Kennedyville, gave a surprise party at their home on Saturday afternoon in honor o ftheir daughter, Kathryn's birthday. Kathryn had been spending the morning away from home and when she returned, found the dining room darkened with the table spread with candy, fruit, cakes and birthday cake in the center with twelve pink candles lighted, little pink and blue favor baskets of candy at each place and table decorations were blue and pink. The guests were hid in the room and as Kathryn walked in they all jumped up and said, "Surprise," and she was sure enough surprised. The girls had a delightful afternoon playing games and with music and later were invited to the table of refreshments and ice cream.

Many pretty gifts were given her. About five o'clock all left, wishing Kathryn many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell, Miss Mary Hill, Kathryn Atwell, Nola Hill, Juanita Boyles, Edna Comegys, Bernice Scotten, Annabelle, Fogwell, Alice Kennedy and Rebecca Groves.

HURD FAMILY OWN ANTIQUE VIOLINS

Four ancient and valuable violins are believed to be in possession of the Hurd family and other residents near Worton, this county, and an examination is now being made worth of the instruments.

One recently was taken to New York by George Hurd, its owner, and experts pronounced it a genuine Steiner of great value. Hurd brought the violin back home and is now awaiting word from New York before deciding to sell it.

Another member of the family, Walter Hurd, has what several experts believe to be a genuine Stradivarius, and he will shortly take the instrument to New York for further inspection.

In the same family and among the neighbors of the Hurd family are several other old stringed instruments which are now being investigated with a view to determining their true value.

Hurd's violin, said to be a Steiner, is dated 1716 and is said to have a regular market value of $10,000. Hurd was told in New York that the scarcity of this make has raised its market value to $45,000.

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