With Arrival of 306-Year-Old Cello in U. S., Musician Asserts Old Fiddles' Tones Contain Genius

old violin makers?

Wherever bow crosses string certain final resu't. wherever bow crosses string certain pames are held in almost breathless reference and respect. Amati, Stradium of Guarnerius: these titles upon a stringed instrument are tantamount. A stringed instrument are tantamount. In fact, immensurably superior to the fact, immensurably superior to the fact, immensurably superior to the bona fide articles in the precious metal bona fide articles in the precious metal of the fact of the precious metal of the fact of the be made at any time and place. m the hands of the great violin from the names of the great volume of the year 1705, which was used by makers are limited in number and Henri Vieuxtemps during his tour of priceless in value. The secret of their this country in 1856, and later passed

In Cremona, the ancient province in the north of Ita'y, there arose in the streenth and coventeenth centuries a school of violin makers that brought the art to the highest level ever attained.

These instruments are continually played in the concerts of the Philadel-phia Orchestra, in accordance with Mr. Andrea and Nicola Amati, founders of fashioned viot into the modern violin, to improve a violin, and they and their successors made 'nstruments which have remained up

Stradivari Tops Them All

of the seventeenth and the early part of the eighteenth centuries. His instru-ments generally are conceded by musivions to be the greatest examples of the although its recognition has been long violin maker's art so far produced. As the active agent in the According to Thaddeus Rich, concert-master of the Philade phia Orchestra. the interval of time which has clapsed since the fabrication of these great in-struments has had little to do with heir excellence beyond a certain mel-

or the painting of the Old Masters." he said, in discussing the matter yesterday, "the virtue of the thing is inherent in it; the hand that the painting of the Old Masters." An automobile driven by Nettic Hershkowitz, of Ellenville, struck Charles Weinberg, 4048 Girard avenue, at Sixth and Market streets yes-

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made at any time and place.
Il continue to be made in the fine old violins. The gem of his colthe instruments which came lection is the Vieuxtemps Guarnerius, he hands of the great violin of the year 1705, which was used by priceless in white.

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manufacture has passed away with the into the possession of Dr. Oliver Hopmanufacture who fashioned them.

kinson, of this city. Mr. Rich acquired

phia Orchestra, in accordance with Mr. the Cremona school, developed the old. Rich's theory that continued use tende

There is also a very rare Bergonzi of the year 1736, owned by another para leled in tone and workmanship to member of the orchestra, which is ofter played in concert. And Mr. Torello one of the basses, is the owner of a particularly fine bass viol which was Cremonese ma ters was Antonio Mr. Penha, the cello so'oist of the orof the seventeenth and the early results. Is the possessor of Of almost equal importance is th bow with which the violin is played. generation of the tone, its balance and delicacy of construction have the greatest hearing upon the quality of the

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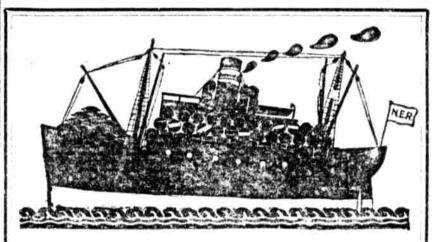
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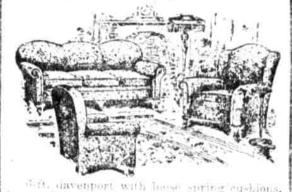
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