MARCO'S VIOLIN.

TRANSFER OF PURITAN
Vessel Assigned to District Naval Militia.

VALUED ACQUISITION
WILL BE BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON EARLY NEXT MONTH.

History of Auxiliary to Marine Establishment Enacted by Congress—Its Purpose.

The Naval Appropriations have been passed by Congress this session, and one of the greatest happenings, not only among naval officers, but throughout the nation, was the announcement of the fact that a Puritan, named Marco Darby, would be assigned to the District Naval Militia.

Darby, who is a well-known violinist, has been a member of the orchestra of the Puritan for many years, and has been widely admired for his skill in the instrument. He has been a frequent guest at the various social events of the Navy Department, and has always been greeted with applause.

Darby's appointment to the District Naval Militia is a great honor, and is a reflection of the high regard in which he is held by his colleagues. He has been a member of the navy for many years, and has served with distinction in various capacities.

Darby is a man of great talent, and his appointment to the District Naval Militia is a great boost to the morale of the navy. He is a welcome addition to the navy, and his presence will be greatly missed in the orchestra of the Puritan.

The announcement of Darby's appointment is the culmination of many years of hard work and dedication, and is a testament to his talent and dedication.

The Navy Department is to be commended for its decision to assign Darby to the District Naval Militia. It is a great honor, and a fitting tribute to his many years of service to the navy.