Some Remarks Positive and Superlative
ANGELUS PIANOS
And Angelus Piano-Players

THE old phrase, "Comparisons Are Odious," supplies one of our business principles. Therefore, in our words to the Public, the comparative is omitted. Positive statement we *do* make. Superlative words frequently afford the only accurate form of the positive. This concerns the following:

The ANGELUS

It was the first as it *is* the best cabinet piano player. Invented and produced by E. H. WHITE, of the Wilcox & White Company, in 1897, it marked an era in instrumental music. The wildest imagination of the creator of the Angelus did not compass its possibilities. It has called into existence about fifty piano players of various sorts.

It is impossible that a cabinet player for the piano should be intelligently selected by anyone ignorant of the Angelus. Some of its points of excellence are:

The *metal* tubes that convey the air to the pneumatics.

The *diaphragm* pneumatics—air pumps—which allow of the use of genuine *leather* in the little bellows—infinitely more durable; and more rapid in action, than any other.

For many weeks this device was demonstrated by the aid of an electric motor in our Piano Store. The register recorded over six million inflations at high speed without showing any visible effect of wear.

The *phrasing lever* and the pedal made sensitive, in a superlative degree, by reason of the reservoir of air in which the primary pneumatics are incased—each adds power exclusive to the Angelus alone, by which complete expression can be given to the interpretation of any musical composition.

Practice is desirable, but technical knowledge is not essential. Music in the soul need not wait for long years of instruction and labor to find its epiphany. Time and lack of past opportunity no longer give pause to the enjoyment of musical production.

Other points for examination will appear when you come to our Piano Store for investigation.

ANGELUS PIANOS

The idea of self-playing pianos is old. Clumsy attempts to produce them appeared long since in France and Germany. Early experiments with the Angelus were incarnate in pianos. But not until the Cabinet Angelus found place in *our* pianos did the ideal combination appear. And now the

Knabe-Angelus Piano presents the perfect success. And the

Emerson-Angelus is a pendant triumph.

These trophies of the great musical business now progressing under the Wanamaker idea are distinction enough for a single year. But they are only a stimulus to larger effort and greater progress.

The Cabinet Angelus has the recorded approval of the musical aristocracy of the world. The testimony of

JEAN DE RESZKE — EUGENE D'ALBERT
JOSEF HOFMANN — PIETRO MASCAGNI
JARSOLAV KOCIAN — MARCELLA SEMBRICH

and scores of their *confreres* is on file with the Wilcox & White Company.

Advices recently received from the London Agency report the sale of an Emerson-Angelus Piano to the Right Honorable A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister of the British Empire. Another was sold last month for use in France to His Grace, the Duke de Montpensier.

American democracy, European nobility and musical genius of the highest rank unite in a three-fold approval of the Angelus.

The Angelus, the Knabe-Angelus Piano, the Emerson-Angelus Piano and the Autopiano can only be purchased in New York and vicinity at our Piano Store.

John Wanamaker

The Provident Loan Society
OF NEW YORK.

MONEY TO LOAN in any amount from $1.00 to $1,000—upon pledge of personal property, such as diamonds and other precious stones, jewelry, watches, chains, silverware, clothing, furs, &c.
INTEREST RATES: 1% a month on sums under $250; on sums of $250 and over at rate of 10% per annum; on loans repaid within two weeks ½%.
Loans may be repaid in installments.
LOANING OFFICES: 279 Fourth av., corner 22d st.; 186 Eldridge st., corner Rivington; 119 West 42d st.; 105 East 125th st.
Separate Women's Department.

AN ANCIENT PORT WAKES UP.

Georgetown, D. C., Receives the Presents of Alice Roosevelt in 23 Small Packages.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The port of Georgetown suddenly has been restored to the pedestal of national prominence it enjoyed years ago, when an international commerce floated up the Potomac River and was landed on the little city's ample wharves. It has been the custodian for twenty-four hours of the treasures brought back from the Orient by Miss Alice Roosevelt. The Collector of the Port, N. S. Wyman, admitted this afternoon that this was his busy day, answering telephone calls from people who, mainly through curiosity, wanted to know all about Miss Roosevelt's presents.

"When I reflect that Miss Roosevelt has a year in which to make an entry for appraisement before removing the gifts," said the Collector, "I grow a little nervous at the prospect of having to answer inquisitive people over the phone all that time." The Collector was found in the second story of a stone building in Thirty-first street, overlooking the Potomac River. The Collector admitted that he had been overlooked himself.

Formerly the Custom House stood at the river's edge and had warehouses and extensive wharves. Many cargoes came from across sea. That was a time when Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, who lived a block away, was writing a novel a day to make schoolgirls sit up nights and weep.

Georgetown was then a separate municipality. Her City Hall is now the Custom House. Now you must climb stairs to see the Collector. He sits in the room where Georgetown's Aldermen used to meet. His imports, with a few exceptions, come by rail, overland, as did Miss Roosevelt's presents. He gets an occasional invoice of asphaltum from Trinidad or a stray schooner of lumber or laths from Canada or the South. Georgetown became a port in 1800.

Miss Roosevelt's souvenirs consist of twenty-three packages, all small and securely wrapped and addressed to "Miss Alice Roosevelt, Washington, D. C." They were shipped in bond from San Francisco. An ordinary express wagon brought them up from the station and had plenty of room for other articles. As soon as the consignment was received the Collector telephoned the White House. Up to to-night nobody had appeared to make an entry for appraisement, and it is apparent that the public is showing more feverish interest in the consignment than the President's daughter.

It will not be necessary for Miss Roosevelt to appear personally to secure the souvenirs. A customs broker can make the entry and arrange for the appraisement, and, upon paying the duty, remove the articles to the White House. The Collector expects nothing out of the ordinary will happen when the appraisement is made.

There is no doubt from what is known of the real value of the presents that the duty will be a trifle compared with the appraisement put upon them by the public.

Men's Winter Overcoats

Not a Coat Worth Less Than $25—up to $35.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

$18.50

THESE Sales of ours signify rapid retailing.

To-day's Announcement presents an Extraordinary Overcoat Opportunity.

Drop into any of our three stores. A visit in nowise obligates a purchase.

Fine Black Kerseys, beautifully trimmed, with a style-pitch 'way beyond the average coat of to-day; Fur Beavers, elegant in appearance, and decidedly New York in tone; English Overcoatings in stuffs designed expressly for the long, loose coat with belt; Genteel Oxfords, and Blacks with a faintest touch of white—all shapes and sizes, and all the output of our own modern factory — $18.50 instead of $25 to $35.

Youths' Suits.
Always $15 and $18.

Fancy Mixtures, Blue and Black Cheviots, single or double breasted styles; 14 to 19, - - - **$12**

Knee Suits.
Regularly $7, $8 & $9.

Superb assortments and such styles as will reflect your own good taste. Norfolk, Double breasted & "Knickers." **$6.75**

Men's Pajamas.
Values $1.00 to $2.50.

Heavy Oxfords, Cambrics and Madras. Better hurry for these—it's a great bargain—65c.! - **65c**

Men's Shirts.
Value $1.50.

Many new effects in Madras and Percales, cuffs attached; sleeves as long as 37 inches, and they fit, - - - **$1.00**

Smith Gray & Co.,
THREE STORES
BROADWAY AT 31ST ST., NEW YORK.
FULTON ST. AT FLATBUSH AV., BROADWAY AT BEDFORD AV., B'KLYN.

Anniversary Sales Now in Progress.
Every Department in the store contributes special economies in seasonable goods—Merchandise you need NOW and can BUY NOW MOST advantageously

R.H.Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Macy's

B'way at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.

MEN'S CUSTOM TAILORING, 2D FLOOR.
Business Suits, Dress Suits, Overcoats, Waistcoats and Trousers made-to-measure.
CUSTOM SHIRT ROOM, 1ST FLOOR.
Shirts, Pajamas and Bath Robes made to measure.

Dress Goods: Signs of a New Anniversary Sale Record.
1st Fl.

50-inch Mixed Striped Suitings
50-inch Pin Check and Overcheck Suiting
50-inch All Wool Gray Kersey Cloth
54-inch All Wool Black Granite Cloth — **59c a Yard**

Fabrics regularly sold by us at 99c., $1.24 and $1.49 the yard. Not an undesirable color or combination in the lot.

39c Yard. — **All Wool Black Cheviot, 44 inches wide, Shepherd Check Suitings** (Checks Four Sizes).

Owing to the great demand for Black Cheviots this season they are listed among the scarce fabrics. The Suitings, offered at the same price, are black-and-white checks; washable as seersucker and splendidly serviceable for children's dresses and general wear.

Basement Sale of Shirt Waist Patterns: 50c-a-Yard Madras, Length 3½ to 4 Yards, — **99c each**

Full waist lengths of striped and figured madras—27-inch fabric that is MORE THAN HALF silk; made to sell at 50c. a yard.

Silk Jacquard and Embroidered Silk Mousseline; Regularly 24¢ and 39c a yard — **12c Yard.**

A clearance lot—the color range excellent.

Novelties in Wraps, Shawls, Sweaters and Scarves.
2d Fl.

GOLF CAPE RUGS, fringed—in brown, blue and green—plaid patterns. Golf Capes, 33 inches long, made with the new hoods, may be had made to order from Rugs in the assortment shown.

Prices $24.74 and $34.74

MOHAIR SHAWLS and SCARVES are shown in the Shawl section. Shawls 60x60 inches, Scarves 2 yards long—in blue, pink and lavender. Very delicate, fluffy bits—cobwebby as finest mohair can be made; **98c** each.

SYRIAN SPANGLED NET SCARVES—gold and silver spangles on nets of various colors, the spangles arranged in designs characteristic of the Orient. Various sizes are included in a collection certainly unequalled in America. Prices **$9.96** to **$26.74**—against the $15.00 to $50.00 asked elsewhere for similar Scarves.

IMPORTED SWEATERS, blouse styles, with turnover collars and revers and full sleeves with wristbands; prices **$3.96** and **$5.49**. The demand for these Sweaters is truly remarkable.

DOMESTIC SWEATERS, WORSTED SHAWLS, CASHMERE and CHINA SILK EMBROIDERED SHAWLS and dainty SILK SCARVES edged with marabout feathers are shown in wide variety.

Untrimmed Hats: Ostrich Plumes: For Anniversary Selling.
1st Fl.

IF you shared the economies offered in these departments earlier in the week—and if you care for a repetition of the good fortune—we suggest:—

WOMEN'S READY-TO-TRIM HATS, made of fine quality silk velvet; six DRESSY SHAPES; black only; choice **$2.59**

HIGH GRADE OSTRICH PLUMES, in black and white only; broad, hard flues—very glossy; three groups:—

18-inch $5.50 value } **$4.19** — 20-inch $6.75 value } **$5.49** — 22-inch $8.00 value } **$6.96**

Jewelry Section Specials.
1st Fl.

HERE are two special-purchase lots that might be held for holiday selling, if rules permitted it. Nothing prevents individual purchasers from filling two minor numbers on their gift lists now for about half the sum it may require later:—

CIGARETTE CASES, gun metal and 22-karat gold-finished, set with genuine ivory miniatures; one hundred in all, no two alike; value $8.00 to $10; sale price **$4.96**

WOMEN'S POWDER BOXES, Tablets and Lockets, in gun metal and 22-karat gold finish, set with ivory miniatures; value $4.00 and $5.00 each; sale price **$2.97**

Children's Hosiery: The Best We Know of at 24c.
1st Fl.

Ribbed Hose, made of the most carefully selected Egyptian cotton, dyed black by the famous Hermsdorf and guaranteed not to fade, crock or stain feet or underwear; medium weight, elastic, stout and serviceable; full fashioned, and in this and other respects very much superior to the cylinder knit hosiery that has to be shaped temporarily by pressing; the heels, knees and toes are double and it is otherwise reinforced and strengthened, making it the best Children's Hosiery ever offered at 25c.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing.
2d Fl., 35th st.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, with extra trousers; made of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres in the new yoke or regular Norfolk style; each suit with one extra pair of knickerbocker or regular trousers; sizes 7 to 16 years, **$4.49**

BOYS' REEFERS, made of blue, brown and Oxford Frieze, lined with red or gray flannel; made long and full in the newest Fall models; finished with gilt or bone buttons and chevron on sleeve; sizes 6 to 16 years, **$4.49**

BOYS' REEFERS, in fine grade of frieze, chinchilla or Scotch cheviots, **$4.96 to $8.96**

YOUNG MEN'S TOURIST OVERCOATS, made of black or Oxford frieze and fancy cheviots; double-breasted model; cut full and long; sizes 15 to 20 years; 30 to 36 in. chest measurement; regularly sold elsewhere at $13.50; our price **$9.96**

Blankets: Lower Priced Than Trifling Hurts Warrant.
Basement.

THE manufacturer has an expert fault-finder, who found in these Blankets little faults that would pass unnoticed in nine out of ten mills; and nine out of ten stores would pass them along as absolutely perfect goods.

We pass them along as they came to us. The very low prices make the fault-finder's claim insignificant. In the lot are 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes—in both gray and white:—

10-4 Size, a Pair, $2.37, $2.47, $2.74, $3.02 and $3.44.
11-4 Size, a Pair, $2.89, $3.02, $3.29, $3.57, $3.74, $3.98.

Sale of Comfortables.

Stitched Comfortables, with light and dark figured coverings, filled with clean cotton; size 72x78 inches; each $1.08, $1.62 and $2.37.

Men's Suits and Overcoats:
Winter Weights; Ready-to-Wear.
2d Fl., Rear.

Splendid assortments are ready. Suggestions:

MEN'S BLACK SUITS, single and double-breasted models made of unfinished worsteds and Thibets, lined with serge; coats cut long, semi-fitting or full ..... **$9.96 to $23.50**

MEN'S FANCY SUITS, single and double-breasted models, made of fancy worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres lined with serge; collars hand-felled, close-fitting ..... **$9.96 to $28.50**

MEN'S TOURIST OVERCOATS, single and double-breasted models—cut full and long; collars close-fitting; the price range **$10.75 to $23.50**

MEN'S PADDOCK OVERCOATS, black and Oxford, double-breasted, serge-lined; full bell skirt models, perfect-fitting **$16.50**
Finer Grade Paddocks up to **$44.50**

MEN'S REGULATION OVERCOATS, 46 to 52 inches long, in Oxford and black; serge-lined, hand-felled collars .. **$9.96 to $14.75**
Finer Grades, satin and silk-lined, up to **$32.50**

Men's Shirts: Neckwear: Pajamas
1st Fl., 34th St. rear.

DRESS SHIRTS, with plain or pleated bosoms, plain wristband or attached cuffs; all sizes and sleeve lengths, **94c, $1.44 and $2.24**

The $2.24 Shirt is our "Custom Stock" Dress Shirt, made in our Custom Shirt work rooms on the premises, kept in stock in a range of sizes and combinations assuring a perfect fit for the man who lacks the time required in making a shirt to measure.

COLORED SHIRTS—Fall lines include both Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts at **94c, $1.44** and **$1.98**; regulation and coat models, cuffs attached or detached.

NEW NECKWEAR, made of finest imported silks; English Squares and full French Four-in-Hands; elsewhere $1.50, $2.00 and $3.50; our price ..... **94c, $1.44** and **$2.14**
Imported Squares of English Silks, made to order **$2.14**
NECKWEAR NOVELTIES—Four-in-Hands in Scotch plaids; all imported; 24 clans represented; imported to sell at $1.00; our price .. **64c**

MEN'S PAJAMAS, made of striped outing flannel, finished with frogs and pearl buttons ..... **94c** and **$1.44**
PAJAMAS made of fancy stripe flannel **$1.98**

Men's Coats: Fur and Fur-Lined Garments: Two Displays.

2d Floor Rear — **Coats with fabric "shells" chiefly Broadcloth; linings and collars of various furs.**

Our Assortments Include:

At **$24.75**—Coats lined with plush; collar and trimmings of fur.
At **$29.75**—Plush-lined Coats with Persian lamb collars.
At **$59.50**—Broadcloth Coat with muskrat linings; collars of Persian lamb or electric seal.
At **$89.50**—Muskrat-lined Coats with Persian lamb or Eastern otter collar.
At **$89.50**—Doeskin Coat lined with blended and striped marmot; collar of unplucked otter.
At **$89.50**—Broadcloth Coat, lined with blended muskrat collar of Persian lamb.
At **$134.50**—Coat lined with natural Southern mink; collar of Persian lamb, Eastern otter or seal otter.
At **$149.50**—Coat lined with natural black muskrat; collar of Persian lamb or Labrador otter.
At **$187.50**—Coat lined with natural Alaska mink; collar of Persian lamb, Eastern otter or seal otter.
At **$269.50**—Coat lined with natural mink; collar of Persian lamb, Eastern otter or seal otter.
Other Coats up to **$599.50.**

5th Floor 34th St. Side — **Coats with fur "shells" and fabric linings; designed particularly for motoring and driving.**

COATS made of goatskin, dogskin, calfskin, wombat, wallaby, raccoon, civet cat and gray squirrel—great, roomy, comfortable coats, all with quilted linings and high roll collars.

Prices start at $13.74 for a coat in natural gray goatskin and range upward by easy stages to $146.74, which price commands coats in black and white civet cat or natural gray squirrel.

In this same department we show a large collection of Women's Motoring Coats—both domestic and imported models—ranging in price from $17.74 to $149.74.

MEN'S "Pescot" UNDERWEAR.
1st Fl., 34th St.

"Pescot" wear is the absolutely unshrinkable wool or silk-and-wool wear made by Peter Scott & Co., of Scotland. It is to be had at NO other store in Manhattan. In addition to garments for women and children, our stocks afford these for men:—

Snow White Pure Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium Winter weight; full fashioned and regular made; spliced elbows, seats, pockets and knees; regulars and "shorts and stouts"; sizes 30 to 46 ..... **$2.98**

Pure Natural Wool Australian Yarn Shirts and Drawers, soft, beautiful quality; full fashioned; extra spliced elbows, seats, pockets and knees; sizes 30 to 42, **$3.69**; size 44, **$3.84**; size 46, **$3.98**

Pure Silk and Pure Australian Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers; white and natural; medium Winter weight; sizes 30 to 42, **$3.79**; size 44, **$3.94**; size 46 ..... **$4.09**

Snow White Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight; made of very best selected stock; sizes 30 to 42, **$4.69**; size 44, **$4.84**; size 46, **$4.98**

Pure Natural Wool Winter Weight Shirts and Drawers, soft and fine; extra spliced at elbows, seats, knees and pockets; size 30 to 42, **$3.98**; size 44, **$4.13**; size 46 ..... **$4.29**

Heavy Natural Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, made of soft, heavy yarn; full fashioned; extra spliced elbows, knees, pockets and seats; sizes 30 to 42, **$4.39**; size 44, **$4.54**; size 46, **$4.69**

Silk-and-Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium Winter weight; sizes 30 to 42, **$4.69**; size 44, **$4.84**; size 46, **$4.98**

Men's Blue Silk-and-Wool Shirts and Drawers, Winter weight, splendidly finished and very durable **$5.69**

Less Expensive Grades Include:

"Norfolk and New Brunswick" Natural Pure Wool Shirts, full fashioned and regular made; Drawers to match; sizes up to 44 ..... **$2.09**
The above in extra sizes at ... **$2.19**

Medium Winter Weight Natural Worsted Shirts; excellent quality; finished in best manner; with Drawers to match; all sizes, at **$1.98**

Shirts, same as above, with double back and front, at **$2.24**

Camel's Hair Shirts; good quality Drawers to match **$1.19**

Shirts, same as above, with double back and front **$1.39**

Natural Wool Shirts, Winter weight Drawers to match **$1.48**

"Norfolk and New Brunswick" White Merino Shirts, full fashioned, regular made; Drawers to match; sizes up to 44 ..... **$1.94**