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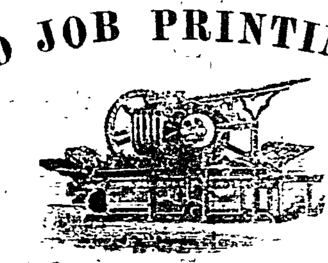

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HENRY M. RIBLET, Assignee,
Atty. at Law, No. 1323 Peach St., Erie, Pa.
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Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Penn'a., in the matter of Wm. H. Craiker, bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Wm. H. Craiker, of LeBœuff, in the county of Erie and State of Penn'a, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district, dated at Erie, Pa., Aug. 19, A. D. 1868.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. James A. Bliss, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 15th day of Sept., 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at his office in the city of Erie, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register at the same time and place.

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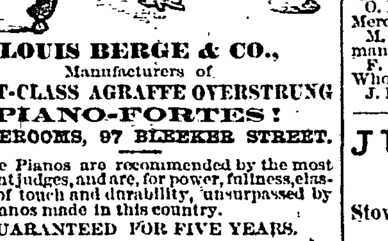

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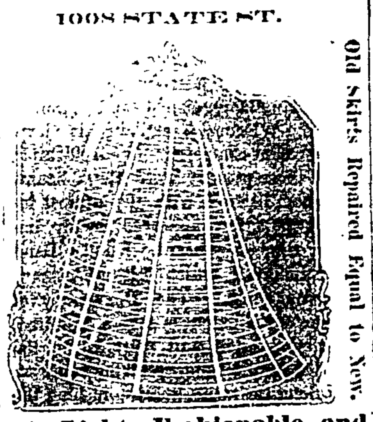

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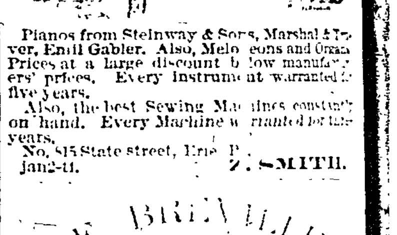

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