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Foreign Gossip.

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ELLEN BUTLER
vs. } 630 EQUITY, Docket 7.
GEORGE BUTLER.

The subpœna issued to compel the appearance of the defendant having been returned "*non est*," and the complainant having filed an affidavit that the defendant has been absent from said District for more than six months last past, so that process cannot be served upon him, it is, this 8th day of March, 1866, on motion of the complainant, ordered at Chambers that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered to this cause on or before the first TUESDAY of June next; otherwise the bill will be taken for confessed: Provided, a copy of this notice be published in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN once a week for six weeks before said first Tuesday.

A. B. OLIN, Justice, &c.

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Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

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