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GEORGIA AND THE MISSIONARIES. The Cherokee Phenix of July 16 states that Messrs. Worcester and Butler are now in jail in Gwinnett county, awaiting their trial at the next Superior Court. Probably they will not think it worthwhile to give bail, as that would not secure them against another arrest. The persecution of the Georgia government is unrelenting. The Phenix complains that the Georgians can find no warrant, even in their own violent and unjust laws, for the cruelty practised. The following is an account of their illegal treatment of one of the Methodist missionaries.

“The Rev. Mr. McLeod, superintendent of the Methodist missions in this nation, and not residing within the Georgia charter, lately returned from a visit to Tennessee. He merely passed this part of the nation a few weeks since, on his way to Creek path, to fill an appointment previously made. On his way back to the Tennessee side of the nation, where we believe he has generally made his stay, when but a few miles from Mount Wesley, he met the guard conducting Messrs Worcester and Trott to their head quarters. He was arrested by them, ordered to dismount from his horse, and take the line of march with the other prisoners.

“Now under what law, under what provision of any law, was Mr. McLeod arrested, and compelled to walk fifty or sixty miles? It becomes the good people of Georgia to see to these things. There are many in that state, we have not the least doubt, who advocated the extension of the laws over the Indians, who would deprecate such measures, if they were but properly informed of what is going on.”—*Jour. of Hum.*