

ARREST OF THE MISSIONARIES IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

THE decision of the judge, releasing the missionaries, as noticed at pp. 165—6 of the Herald for May, seems not to have been approved by the executive of Georgia, and a correspondence has been held with the president of the United States, in which the latter has stated that he does not consider the missionaries of the Board as agents of the general government; and they have accordingly been notified by a letter from the governor of Georgia that unless they remove within ten days after the reception of the letter, they will certainly be arrested again. The Georgia guard have arrested Dr. Butler, assistant missionary of the Board at Haweis, and the Rev. Mr. Trott, a missionary of the Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr. Clauder, of the Moravian church. Dr. Butler and Mr. Clauder were temporarily released for special reasons; but Mr. Trott was very severely used, having been kept in chains one night, made to sleep in the open air, and to travel on foot, though he offered to furnish his own horse, and all the guard who seized him were mounted. These brethren, exposed to such persecutions, should be remembered in the prayers of the churches, in this day of their trial, that they may have wisdom, firmness, and the spirit of their divine Master.