
GIANT MUSHROOM.

GENTLEMEN.—A monster example of the *Agaricus campestris major*, or Giant mushroom, was last week found under a large paving stone, in a passage connected with the servants' offices at the residence of W. R. Griffiths, Esq., engineer, Stapleton-road. The paving stone in question was completely lifted from its bed. On the removal of the stone this leviathan specimen of mysterious vegetation exhibited comparatively the sturdy dimensions of the famous round table. The stem was six inches in circumference and the cap twelve inches in diameter and three feet round; the weight of the whole was three pounds and a quarter.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant.

ELIZABETH MILES

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