## Locked in a saff.

A rew tays ago, saga the St. Louia
Chrovice, a cuuplo of office boys in the Equitable, Insuratece Complanys rooms, at che corner of anh and Oilver atrenta, were other. The door of the massive fron saffo tood open, nud Emil Hassie, one of the boys, conceived the frea of looking his comjaniou up in it: Quick as flash he proceed
cd to caris his idea fito exccutiob, and teing the stringer of the two the soon thrust his friend into the receptacle and houghtilessly swung to the great iron door. flecess uf hisine two bee enjojed the fuccesr uf his ince, but te suddenly be-
thought himelf that he hind no means of extricating his companion, oxiog to the combination lock. Ho pulied frantically at the little slliow knut but sucoeeded only in diaarranging the combination, and his puny atrachrs oa fie Whate tho were but ittle fellow made bis dissoovery he was screamifg about the room almost beside himself with fear and calling loudly for atshistanoed. Soveral pereong, hearing the ppisised by the buy of wint le toon were apprised by the boy or what he had done.
Thieene gentiemen appreclated more fully the dangerous piredicament of the imprian oned boy than his companion did, and soon discovercd that it was impossiblo to rercue This unfortuantels sare combinationingle gentleman connected with the office. tunted inquiries made as to his whereKirkwood, probably tel-miles from the fifice. Bt fore hie conld be reached the boy would be nimothered. Some thivg must be
done in tha meantime. Many plans were quickly suggested, but ave a hole bored throuph the door under he loek in order to supply the imprisoned oy with frest air. $A$ man wns boon set screams of the boy had become fainter avd cinter, and those that were watehing beznin to fear he had succumbed. At leoggth
he difl had pierced the thiok iron door.The heckamith put his ear to the hole and Could hear the gaspings of the lad inside. calnag the bole in order to catcop his face resih air ns possible. The lad oramted here and soon partially revived. Word whe despatebed to the gentloman in Kirkwasto and set the boy at liberty. He had tr, but from frigbt, aud was deathly sick fore sotue time afterward. He was placed a the hands of a physician, and has by
this time fully recovered.

James R. Keene and His Corner in Wheat.
Chesco, Ill., August 14.-The Times (o.day publisties a lengthy resume of the celehated Keene whent deal, whioh has anizera atd participants of several mil anizers atd participants of several mil-
ons of dollars. This deal was organized aore than a year agg, James R. Keene and ense Hoyt, being its originators. With George L. Duniap, and Peroy H. Smith, Georgg L. Dunlap, and Nathan Corwith,
of Chicago, and Z. G. Simmons, and Judgo lowe, of Kenosha. The five last named eren millowed a quarter interest in the syn-
ieate. Hoyt had a quarter interest and Keetio a halk. The New York end asmithed of oniro difreotion of the deal. Angus Smita, of Mrimaukee' thought be saw a
food chaven in followiug the movements the syndrate and he guaged his specuations by theirs, and an agreement was finally wrived at, whereby, though he was hot wo share in the pronits of the syndicate, he was to be guided by its directors. At oor time bubels of wheat. They prot 10,000 , lose out the deal last May. but the at lose out the ceal hast May. but the atany decided to postpone it till June rice und then unload. For force uly the d as if this would succeed but HeacokLoyt's partser here, began selling right Now almost all their whent has either been $?$ one-guater and the Chlcago owners one-quarter hiterest in the deal find out. What Keene's and Horls annot bo estimated, and Mr. Smith's loss is estimnted somewhere from $\$ 250,000$ to 00,000 .

A Gillpin Ride.
A clergyman in a little town up near
Rocheater ban recently had an experience Nochenter ban recently had an experience tod retired from nective daty on account of advanced age, bot was invied to coudact a foneral. Ho anked the livery man for a fulet horse, and was given one comparatively as venerable as himsnlf, a sober-look-
ine beast that would seem hardly capable of aip thing like liveliness, and well adapted (a ayprearatioe to oarry a rider in a funeral ouse, then the prociession started for the krovo yard. The parson was to ride at the head, but started at the rear, and in order pulled the reins tight. Ho dide't know that this horse had been trained to rua like
a strenk of ilightating when the roina wer
puiled tight. The venerable thorse aho phast the oarringes and hearue like an rail-
 but the horso went fraster, and was soon out of sight it a oloud of dust. Everybody filt awfill
the corpee.

A Priest Elopes with a Protty Girh. Desver, Col, August 10.-The Tribune hass a long speoial disputch from Messilta,
New Mrexico, to the effect that thero ts mach excitement throughout the Messilla Valley over the elopement of Yather Todora froualt, a priest of Las Cruces, and a brilliant and beantiful young lady named Miss Margueretta Garcia, from the Couvent of bat institution, It is sald at the solielto tion of tho priest against the wiskes of ber parents. After continued seandalous proceeding., the couple eloped, and were priest appcared en distaillet, Whience the and would hate been killed by wa puck of the girl had not officers of the law laterfered. The priest and girl were finally married. The former telis horrible stories about biakops and other priests.

Dangerous Melons.
The colored peopie of Halifas sere holding an "association" of a rellgious nature reenty, and a large number of them con-
gregated daily in close proximity to a fine Watermelon patch owned by a white man. The watermelons disappeared daily, and it
was an easy matter to connect their absence with the presence of the association.Therefore the owner of the patch put up a large placard, bearing this legend: "Look out, these watermelons nie poisoned! The colored people thought this was all a
hoax, and some of them hoax, and some of them waded into the watermatos anylow, and the result bas
been fatal to one and leaves four or five others in a dangerous condition. The melons had strychnine introduced into them through punctures so delicicate as not
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