

## A Kansas Dungeon.

Rev Mr. Nute, in a letter to the Boston Transcript, gives this description of the dungeon in which he was confined with other free state men in Kansas:—

“We were locked up with thirteen others in a foul dungeon—a place which deserves commemoration with the Bastille and the Black Hole of Calcutta. For the credit of the community by whom it was built, it should have a faithful description. Its walls are of stone, two feet thick, enclosing a space 10 feet by 15 and about 10 feet high. The door is of solid iron. The light and ventilation furnished by 4 apertures near the top, 5 inches by 18, in which are set iron bars so as to fill up about three quarters of the space. The stone floor was covered with rubbish and offal of the filthiest kind. The foulness of the air in such a place during one of the most sultry of dog-days may be conceived of without further description. On inquiry, we found that most of our fellow prisoners had been taken, the day before, from their homes near town, without any charge or pretext. Several were arrested, on their way from different parts of the territory, intending to go down the river.”