one that R. N. Norcutt, William Ranger & I stretched on the 17th day of July 1891 That was at the same time that the Collesium was discovered. We then went to the Collesium by way of the string that we had found & after looking through the room for a while we decided to go to the Marble quarry & explore from there. We started from the West End of the Collesium & went by the place that Mr. Ranger left a fine specimen of pop-corn-work. That place was at the bottom of a small hole that led down from near the west end of the Collesium. From there we went through a very long low passage to the Marble Quarry, arriving there at 2:30 P.M.. Here we took a taste of ~~our~~ lunch, for that was all of it, and after a rest we started to ~~explore for new cave~~ the fresh adventure. We went out of the Marble Quarry by way of the North Entrance & after going ~~for~~ about a hundred yards through an airy passage ~~for~~ we arrived at the third entrance of the Collesium Route, ~~that is~~ the one that comes up from the ~~college~~ Council Chamber I ~~had~~ thought of leading the party to explore to the North East of the entrance but I saw a passage leading to the West and I told the party to wait until I saw if it would pay to explore it. I then went in the passage and found that it ~~soon~~ turned to the North West and kept getting larger until I concluded that it would pay to explore and I then returned to the remainder of the party. We had ~~got~~ gone a little farther than I ~~had got~~ went when George H. Stabler noticed a large hole