

LOST IN A CAVE.

The Hannibal, Mo., Courier says: Some days ago we mentioned the fact that the mouth of an extensive cave had been unearthed in a stone quarry in South Hannibal.

The boys entered the cave about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, each provided with a small bit of candle two or three inches long, all burning at once, and the little torch light procession marched through the silent depths very gaily and happily, looking for curiosities and searching for strange scenes.

Nobe of the parents of the boys missed them until late in the evening, and upon inquiry of some of their playmates it was ascertained that they had gone into the cave at the hour named, since which time they had not been heard of or seen.

Several parties returned from the cavern without gaining any trace of the boys, and the hours of suspense seemed like days—midnight was approaching, and still a large and anxious crowd stood around the dread opening, and among those present were many ladies.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night a party of five was organized for the next effort. They entered and followed up the twine, six balls of which had been used in tracing the windings of the cave.

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Monday, December 2, 1872.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 5:30 and 8:10 A. M., and 2:00 P. M., connecting with trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 12:35 3:50, and 9:45 P. M., respectively.

Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table. NEWPORT STATION.

On and after December 22d, 1872, Passenger trains will run as follows: EAST. Harrisburg Accom 12:24 P. M., daily " Sunday Mail, 7:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

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