I turned savagely toward the boy. He was gone.

We soon reached the hospital. The poor chap was still unconscious. After an examination, “He will die,” the surgeon said, “in less than an hour.” I was not much affected; it seemed very natural,—like an old story now. I raised my hand to show the paper; it was not there. Wondering, I reached in my pocket for the other. It was gone. “Doctor,” I began, “I know it. I read in the Boston Informer that he ——.”

“Boston Informer!” interrupted the doctor; “I guess not. That paper wouldn’t be permitted here now. Thank heaven, it has been dead for twenty-five years.”

I was about to speak; my eye was drawn to the door,—I saw the newsboy. I started toward him, but stopped. He was pointing toward the bed. As I turned in that direction, he disappeared. The doctor, who was bending over the patient, looked up as I approached and gravely nodded. I didn’t understand; I leaned forward and looked anxiously at the wounded student. Then the doctor spoke, “He is dead.”

By my side I heard a whisper, “I’ll be dere.” I felt it was the newsboy. I turned. There was nothing there.

Technology Club.

It is now settled that the last “smoke talks,” for 1898, will be as follows: Friday, December 16, at eight o’clock, Prof. J. O. Sumner, of the Department of History, on “National Character as Revealed by Ancient Sculpture”; Tuesday, December 20, Edward Gilchrist, Esq., of the Imperial Chinese Customs Service, on “China and the Modern World.” Professor Sumner’s “talk” will be of unusual interest, and will be illustrated.

Mr. Gilchrist has been for eleven years in the Chinese Customs Service, speaks and reads Chinese fluently, and possesses an unusual acquaintance with the social and political condition of that empire.

The Chicago Club will have a dinner and theatre party in the near future.

The Christmas vacation is from December 25th to December 28th, inclusive.

Mr. Odin B. Roberts, ’88, began his lectures on “Patents for Inventions,” on Monday.

The Senior Class will hold their annual dinner at the Vendome, to-morrow evening, at 7.30. R. W. Stebbins will be toastmaster.


The Technology Club will be opened to all Technology men on Christmas Day. It is hoped this invitation will be generally accepted and that there will be a large number at the dinner.

All men from Gloucester are requested to meet the management of the Musical Clubs in Rogers 33, Friday, December 16th, at 1 p.m., in regard to the concert to be given at Gloucester on December 29th.

At a meeting of the Institute Committee on December 9th, A. E. Lombard, ’02; W. T. Aldrich, ’01; and R. P. Roberts, ’00, were elected as a committee on the trophy room. This committee will have charge of the decoration, and general supervision of the room.

At a largely attended meeting of the Andover Club on Friday, the following were elected officers, A. L. Hamilton, ’99, President; E. F. Lawrence, ’01, Vice President; and M. S. Sherrill, ’99, Secretary and Treasurer. The Club will hold a dinner on December 20th, at Vercelli’s.