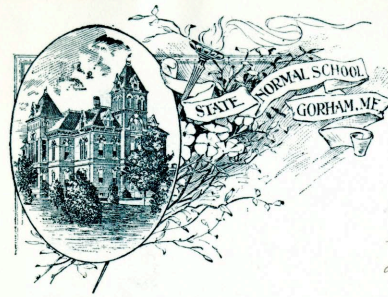


here was n brand but she  
was not. Mr. Corthell  
worried a great deal about  
her but she came later  
on the train. Eunice had  
a letter from home yesterday  
and her mother said that  
you planned to have the  
circle when we are home.  
That will be fine.

We have got the bill for  
our looking glass. It is \$3.25  
The crack was near one  
side so we cut quite a  
good sized glass out of the  
old one and took \$1.00  
for that. It was a \$4.25  
looking glass.

It is growing quite dark  
and I think I will stop  
writing for a while because  
I can't see.



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Dear mamma:— It is raining  
quite hard and I guess  
we are going to have another  
storm. I got your short letter  
yesterday and shall look  
for another tomorrow.

My lessons are some harder  
than before Thanksgiving  
and I recite to my old  
teacher in Geometry and  
Eunice recites to a new  
one. There are several new  
girls here at the hall and  
one is in my class.

The little Italian has  
come back, Signor Angello  
Ciccarrelli and I think  
he may be in our class.



Last night Eunice and I had a squad in our room last night and we invited several girls in. We had cake, apples, crackers, pop corn, (cigars) and nuts.

One of the girls had a whole chicken sent them and we found his bones in the waste basket. We took them and laid them in a box, covered them with white paper napkins and some flour so we found. put this card on the box "I desire a proper burial" and put in the girls room. She never found out who did it.

One night this week two of us girls run together and smashed a lamp shade and chimney.

When we were sweeping

up the glass I cut my finger and it has been quite sore.

We have got our lily bulb fixed but it has not grown any yet.

Wasn't that awful about the Portland? There were two Gorham men on board. One was a young fellow that used to come up to the Hall every day with express bundles. I think he was the one who brought you and Mrs. Crickets up from the station.

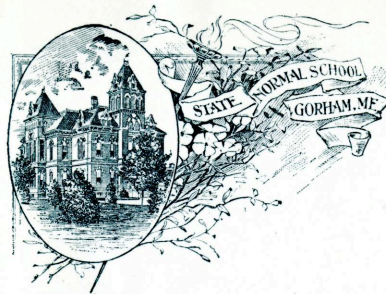
He was a fellow who was thought a great deal of by the people here.

At one time it was thought that one of the girls



I have just been down  
stairs and the janitor  
said that this has been  
a much worse storm  
than the one last week.  
It has blown down large  
trees and the <sup>tops of some of</sup> chimneys  
on the Hall was blown  
off. The wind blew hard  
enough so that it shook  
the whole house. We have  
heard that there is a big  
fire in Portland down near  
the wharves but we have  
not seen a paper yet.

The bell for study hours  
rang several minutes  
ago and so I must leave  
this and begin to study.  
It is going to clear off. We  
have not had a stormy  
Monday since we have  
been here. Hoping to  
receive a letter from your  
dear daughter.



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I have just got home from  
the evening prayer meeting  
and it is snowing. The  
light sun makes it  
very slippery. It has not  
been very cold this last  
week and the sun has  
melted some. One night  
after school I had a slide  
on Academy Hill and  
it was the longest slide  
I have had for a good  
while.

Emmie has gone to bed  
so I think I had better  
leave this letter again  
and go to bed. The sun



o'clock whistle has just blown and the town clock has struck. I have got to just dig in U.S. History tomorrow so I must get in some sleep.

Monday Morning!

Haven't we had a terrible storm. It blew awful hard in the night and the windows in our room rattle so that it waked me up several times. I can see a little patch of blue sky so I guess it is going to clear off.

After breakfast this morning Miss White saw all four girls at the foot of the stairs and gave us another lecture.

We are going to have four <sup>to stay</sup> ministers here from tonight until Thursday. There is

a convention or something at the Methodist Church and the nation has invited four of the ministers to stay here. They will be here at breakfast and supper. I guess we shall have to walk straight for a while.

There is to be a lecture at the church to night given by Mr. Freeman of Portland and Miss White said if any of the girls wanted to go she would try and obtain permission for them from Mr. Corbitt.

Emmie expects to go to East Rochester next Saturday and spend Sunday and Monday with Ora Pennell. So Grace and I will be alone then.