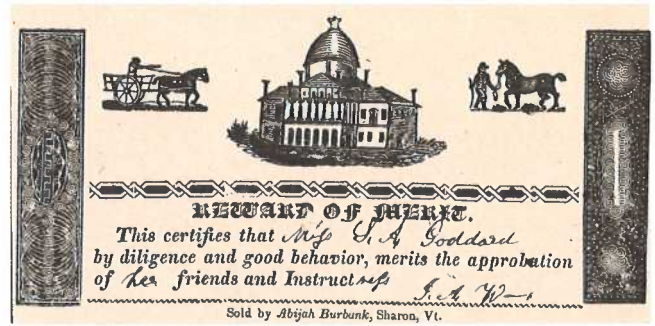


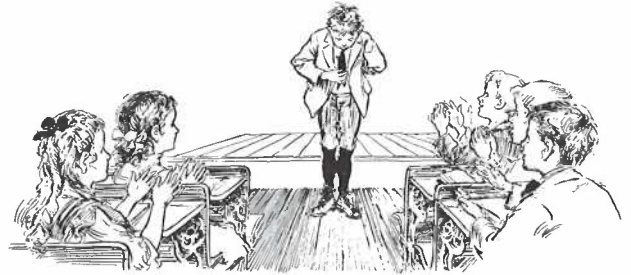
# History Hidden in the Paper World of EPHEMERA

You are probably used to seeing lots of paper in your school. This was not always so. Once students wrote on slates. Paper was too expensive to practice on. Then big paper mills started making it. Today paper has thousands of uses, in school and out. But we may be coming to the end of the “paper” age. More and more schoolwork is done on computer. Some schools try to use less new paper and to recycle old paper to protect the environment. On this page are some paper items common to nineteenth-century schools. They are one kind of ephemera, notices printed to be read and thrown away.



If you did well in school long ago, you would be given a reward of merit, signed by your teacher.

CHELSEA ACADEMY		Fall		Term, 1899												
Monthly Report of		Ralph O. Lyon														
		*** denotes excellent; G. good; F. fair; P. poor.														
	Algebra.	Arithmetic.	Civil Govt.	English.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Latin.	Physic.	Physiology.	Reading.	Spelling.	Half Days Abs.	Times Tardy.	Department.	PARENT'S SIGNATURE.
Dec.	E			E	G						E	97	0	0	E	Mrs. Char. Lyon fmr
Nov.	E			F	F						96	0	0	E		
Oct.	E	96	80	98	98						84	90	0	0	E	
Sept.	E			E	G						87		0	0	E	
Aug.	E	80	84	94							78					
EVA E. SPALDING, Assistant.		JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Principal.														



Oh, no! A report card. What did this student study? Are you learning any of these subjects today? Chelsea Academy report card, fall, 1899.