

Should any one wish to avoid a bowing acquaintance with a person who has once been properly introduced, he may do so by looking aside, or dropping the eyes as the person approaches, for if the eyes meet there is no alternative.

Bowing once on a public promenade is all that civility requires. At the second meeting, if you catch the eye of your acquaintance, smile slightly. If the gentleman is an acquaintance it is better to avert the eyes.

A lady may permit a gentleman who is walking with her to carry any very small parcel that she has, but never more than one.

A lady cannot take the arms of two gentlemen, nor should two ladies take each one arm of a gentleman, "sandwiching" him, as it were.

Gentlemen do not smoke when driving or walking with ladies, nor on promenades much frequented.

A married lady should always extend her hand to a stranger brought to her house by a common friend, as an evidence of her cordial welcome. Where an introduction is for dancing there is no shaking of hands.

A gentleman when stopped by a lady does not allow her to stand while talking with him, but offers to turn and walk with her.

When a gentleman joins a lady on the street, turning to walk with her, he is not obliged to escort her home. He can take his leave without making any apology.

Never give the cut direct unless for some inexcusable rudeness. It is better to meet a recognition coldly.

A lady may recognize a gentleman who has been formally presented to her, even when he cannot recall her face, on account of the difference of appearance made by the change from gaslight