

Not longer than a week must elapse before the cards of all who have been invited, whether the invitation was accepted or not, are to be left by some member of the family, upon both host and hostess, and also upon any one for whom the entertainment may have been given. A single lady member of the family may perform this social duty of returning cards of thanks and congratulations upon the success of the *fête*.

Gentlemen cannot assist in these social arrangements, and thus relieve the lady members of the family. They may, however, leave a lady's card at a house of sorrow, but not after a festivity.

*Card Etiquette and Visiting Customs for Gentlemen.* A gentleman having been introduced to a lady may be uncertain whether she desires to continue the acquaintance. If he wishes it, he leaves a card, and her mother, or *chaperon*, sends an invitation to visit the family, or to an entertainment, after which he is expected to call and pay his respects. If the list of the lady's acquaintance be already too extensive, no notice need be taken of the card, and he will wait for further acquaintance until he meets the family again. If he be introduced by card or by letter, he calls upon the lady, inquires for the ladies of the family, and sends in his own card, carefully addressed, along with that which introduces him. He is received, if the introducing party be properly respected.

When a gentleman is presented to a lady the presentation is understood to be complimentary, and she may simply say "Thank you," without asking for a continuance of the acquaintance. When he meets her again, he must await her recognition without seeming to do so. When she bows, he can express his thanks by his manner. If she is pleased with his address or with his position, she may ask him to call upon her. As a well-bred unmar-