

A Social Fraud.

A subscriber at Racine writes to know if it would be proper for him to speak to a lady that he has never been introduced to. He says he has met her on the street, in places of business, and at parties for two years, that he knows all her family, and she knows his, and that she looks as though she wished he would speak, but he has never been introduced to her, and doesn't speak. No, you must not speak to her. You may go along meeting her till Gabriel blows his trump, and she may look as familiar to you as your sister, and yet till some mutual acquaintance says, "Mr. So-and-so, you cannot speak to her without society will say you are an impudent thing. She may wish she knew you, and yet if you should speak to her she would feel it her duty to society to say, "Sir!" and look greatly offended and then you would be all broke up. If she should drop her pocket-book and you should pick it up and hand it to her, she would say thank you, with a sweet smile, but you would have no right to speak to her next time you met. If she should meet you some day and say, "How do you do, Mr. So-and-so? I have known you since you have lived in this town, though we were never introduced formally, and it has got so embarrassing to pass you half a dozen times a day without speaking, while I speak to those who may be with you, that I have concluded not to wait for an introduction," some nice spot with a number 6 hat would say, "Oh, my, what a flirt that lady is. She actually spoke to a man without being introduced." If you should frankly offer her your hand and say, "Thank you, madam, for suspending the rule of etiquette, and speaking. I have seen you so many times that your pleasant face is as welcome a sight as that of my sister, and I have wanted to know you, but had given up all idea that I ever would," some sniping female idiot would say, "Only to think, that bold, awful man has actually flirted with Miss So-and-so until he has got acquainted without a formal introduction." No, young man go right along about your business, and don't try to hurry the cattle. Society must be consulted, though in some respects society may be a confounded fool. — *Peck's Sun.*

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