



I ask her if she loves me.  
She shakes her head and when  
I turn to leave she sweetly smiles,  
And lures me back again.

"Alas! you love another!"  
In angry tones I say,  
She nods, but as I turn to leave  
She sweetly bids me stay.

With outstretched arms I offer.  
My love—ay all to her.  
And seek to clasp her, but she cries:  
"Stand back! How dare you, sir?"

With sinking heart and hopeless  
I turn once more, and lo!  
I hear a soft, sweet voice that says:  
"I wish you wouldn't go."

I throw my arms around her,  
And press her to my heart.  
And after while, when she gets time,  
She says: "You think you're smart!"  
—S. E. Kiser.



### Limitations of Miss Lane.

BY JULIA VALENTINE BOND.  
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A man and a girl—that most ancient  
of combinations—with its endless  
chain of possibilities—are seated side  
by side on a bank of coarse grass and  
gray boulder, looking seaward. The  
old duel of the sexes has been waging  
between them for the best part of an  
hour, but as yet neither party has  
been worsted. There are no seconds,  
unless a small boy disporting himself  
in the middle distance could so be  
counted. At any rate he serves as a  
sort of time-out to the conversation,  
occasionally drawing the attention of  
the pair to himself by the narrowness  
of his escapes from bodily injury. His  
efforts are directed toward fixing a  
flagpole on a tree in honor of the ap-  
proaching Fourth of July. Dr. Randall  
hazards the prophecy that one of these  
days Jack Hughes will kill himself.

"Not he," says Miss Lane cheerfully,  
"but I wish he'd come down. I love  
boys who want to do dangerous things,  
but I can't bear to see them at it."

"You're simply," he says, "the most  
feminine woman I've met."

"And is that why you like me?"

"One of the whys. There are others."

"I don't think I like the obvious,"  
returns Miss Lane. "It is as bad to be  
labeled feminine as being called sweet  
or good-natured."

"You couldn't be the first without  
being the two last. Why, I wonder, do  
women girls do at belonging to their  
own sex? Do you ever hear a man ob-  
ject to being called a manly fellow?"

"I deny that we do girl at it. It is  
only the never getting beyond one's  
limitations. Suppose one is a prima-  
ry by a river's bank; you don't want to  
be that and nothing more. It is the  
eternal feminine I object to."

The man smiles beneath the shelter  
of his hat brim.

"Getting beyond your limitations,"  
he says, "confessedly out of your  
depths. Who appears to advantage,  
man or woman, in that situation?"

"What are a woman's limitations?"  
inquisitively, "I mean, of course, your  
idea of them. I know all men have a  
cut-and-dried theory on the subject,  
ready for use at a moment's notice."

"Evidently you agree with Hardy's  
peasant that men are a very poor  
class of society."

"Do it," she laughs. "Ask any of the  
women over there—pointing in the  
direction of the little summer settle-  
ment across the hill—they will tell  
you Miss Lane is never so happy as  
when she has a man tagging at her  
heels."

"And you deny that your sex is  
spiteful?"

"That isn't spiteful, after all, per-  
haps," ruefully. "I dare say it is only

"Oh! but I hope it does—just a little.  
It matters so much to me. I have only  
known you a short month, but there  
are times when time doesn't count.  
Surely, you know I love you!"

Suddenly across his speech there  
breaks a child's cry of terror. Turning  
sharply he sees little Jack Hughes fall  
heavily from the high tree where he  
has fixed the flag. Moved by a common  
impulse the man and girl go tearing  
down the hill together without a word.

Miss Lane kneels by the boy and  
with her ear to his breast listens to  
the faint heart-beats that assure her  
life is still there.

"I'd give a good deal for my surgical  
bag just now," says Dr. Randall  
when the boy has been laid on his own  
bed in the cottage where Miss Lane's  
summer has been spent. "There's an  
ugly fracture here that needs looking  
to at once. Let me see," and he glances  
about to discover some impromptu  
means to wrest to his own ends.

Miss Lane stands irresolute for a  
brief moment, then is out of the room  
in a flash. When she appears it is with  
a bag of familiar pattern wherein is  
found all that is needed to the sur-  
geon's hand.

"This," she says coloring, "I hap-  
pened to know was in the house."

Miss Lane watches him approvingly  
in silence as long as all goes smooth-  
ly, but when a cry of agony breaks  
from the child, "Don't you think?"  
—she says, "Just a whiff or two," he  
answers with perfect comprehension,  
and in a few moments Jack is lulled  
off on the blessed fumes of ether.

When all is well over and they stand  
together on the porch outside Jack's  
little room in the falling twilight,  
Miss Lane somehow finds herself in  
Dr. Randall's arms.

"I am glad that man, proud man,  
never dissuaded you from becoming a

"I have No Patience," began Miss  
Lane.

True, I do like them—I'm 'lamey,' have  
always been accustomed to them."

"Don't annihilate me for saying  
therein lies the chief charm of the  
feminine woman."

"Oh! no. You're welcome to your  
opinion. I believe I even asked for it."

"You did. You said, 'What are wom-  
an's limitations?' And you accused me  
of having a cut-and-dried answer. But  
you didn't wait for it. I was about to  
say I'd never found a woman's limita-  
tions."

"Then," calmly, "you were about to  
tell an untruth. There was never yet a  
man who hadn't set the boundary for  
his fellow-woman."

"You don't mind if I smoke?" She  
nods permission. "I admit there are  
just one or two walks in life over

### OVER THE PRECIPICE.

Lady's Horse Is Dashed to Pieces on  
the Rocks.

The perils of mountaineering are  
well set forth by Miss Isabel Savory  
in "A Sportsman in India." She says  
of the entrance of Kashmir: "Many of  
the paths were barely three feet wide  
in places, with a cliff above on one  
side, and a precipice below on the other.  
They were the roughest tracks, and  
one came to vast rocks and had to fol-  
low a sort of staircase up them."

Miss Savory relates a personal expe-  
rience on one of these dangerous paths:  
Slowly Spahi (my horse) clambered up  
the path until we were nearly at the  
top. The last little bit was much steeper.  
On the left a wall of rock rose per-  
pendicularly above our heads; on the  
right the narrow path broke off into a  
sheer precipice down to the gorge far  
below. Making an effort up the last  
steep bit, Spahi dug his willing toes  
into the rock and broke into a jog. His  
hind foot loosened a rock, and his foot  
went over with it. Instantly—there was  
no time to think—I felt both his hind  
legs go over. At the selfsame moment  
I threw myself off the saddle to the  
path. I do not know—I never shall  
know—how I did it. I kept hold of the  
reins, and for a second, kneeling on  
the path, clung to them. Spahi's head  
on a level with me, his two poor fore-  
legs clattering hopelessly on the path,  
while with his strong hind quarters he  
fought for a minute of life, trying to  
dig his toes into some crevice in the  
precipice. It was only a second, I was  
proud when he held on. Right over  
backward he slowly went, with a long  
heave. I saw the expression in his poor,  
imploring eyes. A hideously long sil-  
ence—and then two sickening crashes,  
as he hit rock after rock. A pause, and  
a long, resounding roar from the rocks  
at the bottom of the gorge. Spahi lay,  
literally smashed to pieces down be-  
low. The whole awful scene has been  
a nightmare many a time since. But  
for the man's saddle, which allowed  
me to slip off, the rocky gorge would  
have held us both.—Youth's Companion.

Engineer "Got the Old Lady."

The president of an Eastern railroad  
tells of an engineer of a fast freight  
train who called on him one day and  
asked him to prevent a deaf old woman  
from walking on the tracks along one  
section of that division. Several times  
the engineer had barely missed run-  
ning over her, and he was terrified lest  
a fatal accident should happen to her.

The only way to prevent a deaf per-  
son from walking on the tracks, said  
Mr. Underwood, "would be to cut his  
legs off." "That is just what I will do  
for my dear old lady if you cannot  
stop her," replied the engineer. In-  
vestigation showed that she was ac-  
customed to go to a summer hotel to  
sell baskets and embroidery, and that  
the railroad afforded her a short cut to  
her destination. She was remonstrated  
with, but it did no good. "And, you  
know," said Mr. Underwood, "she was  
finally run over. That way engineers  
called on me, with tears running down  
his cheeks, one day, and reported: 'I've  
got the old lady at last, sir.'"

The Way of Safety.

Unless a cyclist is a "scorcher" there  
is no need, generally speaking, to make  
any effort to avoid him. He will look  
out for the collisions. A lady was  
crossing the street when she saw a bi-  
cycle rider coming toward her. She  
stopped, then dodged backward, and  
as he had swerved in order to pass  
behind her there was a collision, and  
both took a fall, but neither was much  
damaged. "If you hadn't wobbled, sir,"  
she said angrily, as he assisted her to  
rise, this wouldn't have happened!"

"Neither would it have happened,  
madam," he replied, "if you hadn't  
wobbled, or if you had wobbled in a  
contrary direction from my wobble. It  
was our concurrent and synchronous  
wobbling, so to speak, that caused it."

Then the cyclist, a college professor,  
doffed his cap, mounted his wheel and  
rode on.

Perils Has No Summer Rain.

There is no rain in Persia during the  
summer months, and the land is bar-  
ren except where there are streams of  
water for irrigation. The mountain  
streams are conducted in an under-  
ground channels, formed by digging  
pits, about thirty feet apart, and tun-  
neling from one to the other. This  
prevents the evaporation of the water  
by the sun and air, and the water  
usually finds a clay bottom on which  
there is not so much loss by absorp-  
tion and leakage. Little channels branch  
off from time to time, and bring some  
of the water to the surface, where it is  
carried about in little ditches, to water  
the crops.

The Burr and Hamilton Families.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burr Hamilton, said  
to be the last member of the seventh  
generation of the Burr family, who  
died at Bridgeport, Conn., at the age  
of 90, was the fifth cousin of Aaron  
Burr, the third vice president of the  
United States, who killed Alexander  
Hamilton, the lawyer and statesman,  
in a duel in 1804. Her death recalls the  
fact that, though the families of Burr  
and Hamilton were the most bitter en-  
emies at the beginning of the last cen-  
tury, love found a way 22 years after  
the famous duel to bring the families  
together again by the marriage of  
Elizabeth Burr and Alexander Hamil-  
ton in 1826.

Anti-Tuberculosis Dispensaries.

The first of the anti-tuberculosis  
dispensaries in Paris was inaugurated in  
the Rue Mercadet, in the Montmar-  
tre district, last week. The object of  
the work is more preventive than cur-  
ative. Poor people are examined free  
of charge. If tuberculosis is found, the  
proper initial treatment and advice are  
given to them. This institution is due  
principally to private initiative.

trained nurse," he says. "Jack would  
have fared badly today if between us  
we hadn't surprised your secret."

"I have been a doctor for two years,"  
says Miss Lane demurely. Then, after  
a pause, she adds with a little smile,  
"I was to have been one of the lights  
of orthopedic surgery."

"Was to have been?" he echoes, as  
he draws her closer to him. "Why,  
what happened?"

"You," she returns briefly. "I hope I  
know my own limitations."

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ticulars regarding terms, courses of  
studies, etc.

Scripture Back of the Kicker.

The Chicago News points out that  
the use of the word "kicker" in the  
sense of protesting or complaining has  
the authority of the Bible. In I Sam-  
uel, ii:22, Jehovah is made to say:  
"Wherefore kick ye at my sacrifices  
and mine offering, which I have com-  
manded in mine habitation?"

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