The court charges the jury that, if you believe from the evidence that the plaintiff sustained her injuries as the proximate result of a mere accident, it is your duty to return a verdict in favor of the defendant.

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The court charges the jury that, if they believe from the evidence that the plaintiff was guilty of negligence which proximately contributed, even in the slightest degree, to her injury, they must return a verdict for the defendant.

The law of subsequent negligence is sometimes referred to as the "last clear chance" doctrine in Alabama. Under this doctrine it is the duty of one who discovers another in a position of peril from which she can no longer extricate herself to exercise all reasonable means at her command to prevent injury to the one in peril. Prior contributory negligence of the one in peril, if any, is no defense to subsequent negligence.