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### PURSUANT TO A COMMISSION

and order of sale, issued by the Honorable the District Court, in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, in the above entitled and numbered Succession, commanding and authorizing me, as Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer, to sell for the payment of debts, for cash and in accordance with law, the hereinafter described property, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, at the front of the Court House door, in the Town of Alexandria, La., between the hours prescribed by law, on

SATURDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, A. D. 1881,

the following described property, belonging to said Succession, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the Parish of Rapides, in Section 36, Township 3, North, Range 3, West, bounded on the North, East and South by lands of Calhoun, and on the West by lands of Deal, Hughes and Hays, containing three hundred and thirty one ninety-seven one-hundredths (331 97-100) acres, more or less.

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### NOTICE.

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JEANNETTE LEVY, Administratrix.

June 8, 1881

## Poetry.

### SCANDAL LANE.

BY MRS. M. A. KIDDER.

It is not on the sign-board, sir,  
Go search far and wide;  
Or in the town directory,  
The map or railway guide;  
And if you pump your neighbors, sir,  
You pump, alas! in vain.  
For no one ever acknowledged yet  
He lived in Scandal Lane.

It is a fearful neighborhood,  
So secret and so sly;  
Although the tenants oftentimes  
Include the rich and high.  
I'm told they're even cannibals,  
And when they dine or sup,  
By way of change, they'll turn about,  
And eat each other up.

They much prefer the youthful, sir—  
The beautiful and rare;  
They grind up character and all,  
And call it wholesome fare!  
And should the helpless victim wince,  
They heed not cries of pain;  
These very bloody cannibals,  
That live in Scandal Lane.

If you should chance to dine with them,  
Pray never be deceived,  
When seeming most like bosom friends,  
They're lost to be believed.  
Their claws are sheathed in velvet, sir,  
Their teeth are hid by smiles,  
And woe betide the innocent  
Who fall beneath their wiles.

When they have singled out their prey,  
They make a cat-like spring,  
Or hug them like a serpent, ere  
They plant the fatal sting.  
And then they wash their guilty hands,  
But don't efface the stain,  
These very greedy cannibals,  
That live in Scandal Lane.

### A BASHFUL LOVER.

His name was Jacobus, we used to call him Jackass, for short. Heaven help me if he should hear this story. Among many of his misfortunes, for he was cock-eyed, red haired and knock-kneed beside, he numbered that inconvenient one of bashfulness. Nevertheless he was fond of the ladies, although when in their presence he never opened his mouth when he could help it, and when he did speak he used both hands to help him; in fact, he was a man of "great actions."

Jacobus, one warm day, fell in love; he had just graduated at college, and began to think he must seek the ladies' society; he was getting to be a man, and it was manly to have a "peachment."

So Jack fell in love with the sweetest, liveliest, hoydenish girl in the square; but how to tell his love? There was the rub. He had heard a great deal of the "language of the eyes," and he accordingly tried that, but when he looked particularly hard at the window where Miss Emily was in the habit of sitting, some person on the other side of the street would invariably bow to him, thinking he was endeavoring to catch her eyes. He has dispised eyes ever since then.

At length Jack obtained an introduction through his sister, and with her he called several times, but she was obliged to leave the city for a season, and as each interview only increased his ardor, he determined on going it alone.

Long before the hour fixed upon by custom for an evening visit, he found himself arrayed in his best. Blue coat, metal buttons, black easier pants (said pants being a little tighter than the skin,) and a spotless vest.

The journals of the day state, as an item of intelligence, that the thermometer ranged from 75 to 80 degrees. Jack swore it was a hundred.

As the hour gradually grew near, Jack found courage and preparation oozing out together, and he almost determined to pull off and stay at home. He concluded, however, he'd take a walk past the house and see how he felt.

By the time he reached the house he firmly concluded not to go in, but on casting his eyes towards the parlor window, and perceiving no signs, he thought it probable that no one was at home, and since he had gone so far he would go farther and leave his card.

No sooner determined than concluded. In a reckless moment he pulled the bell; the damned thing needn't make such a noise.

The door was opened as if by magic, and the servant girl politely asked him in; Miss Emily was in the parlor alone, and would be delighted to see him.

O, cracky! hers was a fix! Go in a dark parlor with a pretty girl alone? It was too late to retreat; the girl had closed the front door, and was pointing to the parlor, where Miss Emily was.

Being perfectly convinced that

## choice was left him, into the dark room he walked a glided. All was perfect chaos to his eyes for a moment; but only for a moment; then from the deepest gloom came forth an angel voice, "Aiding him welcome and draw near." To obey the order was but the work of a moment, as he supposed, but he little dreamt of the obstacle fate had thrown in his way. He knew full well that the stream of love had many ripples, but full grown snags entered not into his head.

## GOOD-BYE, MY LOVER, GOOD-BYE.

A PICTURESQUE PARTING—A SCENE TO THRILL A HEART OF MARBLE.

There is always a sadness in parting which is heretic; there is always a sorrow in saying farewell, which consecrates the moment to virtue. "My Native Land, Good Night!" was not the irony of the exiled libertine, but the sigh of the departing poet. Those who have heard "Farewell, My Own," warbled by an exhausted tenor with the last "Pine-fore" troupe of Sumner, can appreciate the ineffable sadness of the thought.

The picture-story of a parting between two young lovers of Louisiana has somehow grown to a whopper, and is causing a sensation in certain knowing circles of this city. Several days ago a young man, who was about "falling out into the West" in search of fortune and fame, found the day of his departure at hand and a fair young girl with black eyes to be left behind. They were "sweethearts," and he was going West to make a most sumptuous fortune which he would in time install her. But the brightest hopes and fondest expectations of the future could not dispel the sorrow of parting. Two or three years, though nothing in the life work or life happiness of the young couple is a dreary waste to the separated after daily companionship of years, from childhood to maturity.

And so he was cast down and she was all red with weeping and nervous with emotion. But, brave girl, she would not let him see her sorrow; she would bid him God speed with a bright face and cheering words. And so, resolving, she cried herself to sleep the night before. The next morning she arose late, and, anticipating the last call, hurried to make herself fresh and bright for him. But quick on the heels of her rising, a carriage dashed up to the gate, followed by a prolonged pull of the bell, and in a minute more the departing lover was on his way.

"I have just time," he said to her mother, breathlessly, "to bid her goodbye and catch the train."

"But," cried the mother, agitated, "she is in the bath-room!"

"Then let me shake hands with her through the door, for I have but ten minutes in which to bid her adieu." It was a critical moment, but with her heart full of sympathy for the two young people, the mother said yes, and leading the way through the hall and upstairs, showed the expectant young man into the room of his adored one. It was the shrine of innocence. The white drapery of the bed tumbled like the crest of a volcano, and the young man rising. By his side a pair of slippers and a little limp mass of colored silk mutely testified to an uncompleted toilet, which other carelessly thrown articles of sacred mystery in female attire about the room proved. The glance of a moment carried this scene to the young man's heart. He was on sacred ground, in the midst of purity. A few words in which he called through the door by the mother, and a little suppressed scream, and then the door opening quickly but cautiously, let out a dainty little hand, all rosy with the innocent blush which starting from the heart went thrilling to every tip. Just the hand, with the glimpse of a white arm. Seizing it, he covered it with kisses, and in the meantime, suddenly there came a crash, a scream, and a silence from below. The young lover stood dumfounded to see his adored one's mother, practical to the core, rush out of the room to the scene of disaster, leaving him with the bathroom door ajar and his weeping sweetheart behind in which he stood, with his own. Talk of moments weighted with calamity! Not all of a diet of early cucumbers in the remorseful stomach of a dyspeptic could produce the half of mingled feelings which tossed the young man's heart as in a blanket.

Pressing her hand, he kissed it again and again, murmuring how hard it was to leave without seeing her. The minutes were flying faster than the heart beats of the lover, as the door swung silently and slowly further and further ajar. The rosy