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After Twenty Years.

Written on the Great Plains, opposite my Mother's grave, near Fort Laramie, May 21, 1872.

Adown the dead and distant years My memory trends the sands of time, And brightens hope a vision west, Enchanted by soft smiles and smiles.

SONORA HEWITT.

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CHAPTER VII.

BLANCHE'S FLIGHTING.

But there was another who was still more delighted. Blanche, from the moment that Norman entered, had determined that he should be the lover of Sonora...

gave her another of those appealing looks. "With all my heart," rejoined she, for I am half in love with the poor student myself.

ferred it till the day after. We find him on this morning in the garden, with his neat pocket Bible tightly grasped within his hand and his eyes cast down, seeming to be thinking.

"Well, I shall never give my consent. Now depend upon that." "Well, my dear woman," said the Colonel, as the breakfast bell sounded, "wait until he asks, for perhaps he thinks nothing of her; but I know—"

so deep that it seemed from the depths of the grave. "All gone! My hopes are all blasted! Alas! alas! But Sonora—poor girl! Those were bitter words—how dare I win her love by artful devices?"

and, if possible, to forget him; but if not, to hope and pray that all might turn out well of the end, and above all, to put her trust in God, to whom she had pledged herself in her youth.

woman. Poor Mary wept, and besought him to relinquish her and marry some other woman. She told him that her heart was another's, and that their wedded life, if thus commenced, would be to them utter misery.

A LEGAL MARRIAGE.

BY A NEWSMAN.

I will offer a case in point to show the consequences of a legal marriage, all done up in Monroe county, Virginia, according to rule.

OVERWORKED WIVES.

The harvesting season is again near at hand, when the farmer will require a gang of men in the field to secure the crop, and the work of the housewife will be doubled and quadrupled in consequence.

Can't say that of the next one.