

WILL HAVE ITS WAY.

Poor Reason tries her best to rule,
And keep an honest grip;
Yet men will sometimes play the fool,

THE SISTER'S STRATAGEM.

BY ELISSA M. MOORE.

I am getting to be an old woman,
and yesterday for the first time I re-
visited the home of my childhood after

The village of Westfieldene, where
we were all born, was settled by my
grandfather on the rockbound coast of

Home-keeping youths have ever homely wits.
"As to the girls," I said, "there was not a
girl presented during my time who

"They are both that," said my moth-
er, "and your experience will be of
great service to Bertha, who knows

"Small chance of that in West-
fieldene," said mamma. "The only
engagement I can announce is that of

My mother's prophetic soul had not
deceived her. Shortly after tea I saw
Helen, accompanied by a tall, dark

formed no flattering opinion. He was
dark, quiet, and very old-looking for
24, which was the age he acknowledged

"What does that matter when our
life's happiness is at stake?" said the
voice I had expected to hear—that of

I heard the crushing of the under-
wood as he left her side, and only wait-
ed until my sister was well on her way

Sobbing, she yielded. The thunder-
storm was an excellent excuse for Ber-
tha's headache, and a short note from

"Where is Helen?" he asked hoarsely.
"Where has gone home," I replied. "She

left almost immediately after you went
down to the village."
"Where is she?" he said, turning

"She followed you down to the vil-
lage, no doubt," suggested papa, "and
thus you missed."

"No," cried I, "for I watched her to
the turn of the cliff."

A silence fell upon us, while I, trem-
bling with undefined fear, clung to my
father's arm, who said presently:

"Yes, and called," he answered.
"Come, come," said papa, putting me

Followed by the male portion of the
company he left the room. Mother
went to procure lanterns, while Bertha

"A dreadful accident has happened,"
he said, in a low tone, "you must re-
main here, my girls; there is nothing to

"Good God!" said my father, turning
upon me a face in which terror and
amazement were curiously blended,

A rushing as of many waters was in
my ears. I stretched out my arms wild-
ly and, falling, knew no more. When I

"Of course there was an inquest,"
she went on, "and," looking gravely at
me, "there could be no doubt that it

Poor Mr. Harcastle was broken-
hearted; but, as was not unnatural, in
one of his dispositions, he refused all

It has long been the custom of the
courts that, when a judge makes a joke,
good, bad or indifferent, the bar and the

Mr. Ibid.
It happened during a history recita-
tion that somebody quoted: "Ill fares

It must be that the impression is generally
abroad that this city can not manage its
own affairs. Boston is trying to run the

terror, and stood rooted to the spot. I
dared not advance but, raising one hand
and stretching it out toward him, I ut-
tered the one word—"Murderer!"

With a groan he shrank from me,
hoarsely whispering: "Helen, have
mercy; I was mad; I loved her so."

I made a motion as though I would
advance. Again the place echoed with
that wild cry, as, turning, he fled. His

I was pacing the veranda in a miser-
able state of anxiety, when I saw my
father coming slowly up the path. He

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HERE AND THERE.

A party of Texas editors will soon
visit Georgia.

Sixteen murderers are now awaiting
trial in San Francisco.

The peach-trees all over southern
California are in bloom.

One Mississippi jail contains thirteen
prisoners charged with murder.

The first snow of the season at Au-
gusta, Ga., fell on Saturday night.

There are twenty-two Chinese veg-
etable wagons running in Chico, Cal.

It is said that leprosy has appeared at
various places in Canada West, the re-
sult of Chinese immigration.

A halibut weighing forty-one pounds
was caught with a small hook and line
from the wharf at San Diego, Cal.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG.

First Settlement of Mormons in Ohio
—Brigham's First Marriage.

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The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette
writes: Learning that there were in
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